



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MITI LEADS CIMS 3.0 COORDINATION TO EXPEDITE APPROVALS AND FACILITATE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE ECONOMY DURING MCO 3.0 (1 -14 JUNE 2021)**

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Yesterday, the *Sidang Khas Majlis Keselamatan Negara*, decided that approval of companies under the economic sectors allowed to operate during the Movement Control Order (MCO) (commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021) is to be obtained via COVID-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) 3.0 administered by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI).

Pursuant to this, MITI immediately held discussions with the relevant Ministries in order to implement the latest decision. As of today, nine (9) ministries have provided their respective approved list of economic sectors for MITI to issue the approval letters to companies registered with CIMS 3.0.

MITI has set up a special operation center to ensure that the CIMS 3.0 runs smoothly and effectively. The Senior Minister and Minister of MITI, Deputy Minister of MITI and top MITI officials and agencies are on site to ensure effective coordination within ministries, for the smooth processing of applications that will facilitate economic activities in accordance with the new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) under the MCO.

As at 12 noon today, of the 517,144 companies with a total workforce of 9.67 million registered under CIMS 3.0, 95,142 companies have obtained their approval to operate during the MCO with strict compliance to the prescribed new SOPs. As of now, based on the NSC imposition of workforce capacity, it is estimated that 1.2 million workforce of the approved companies are allowed

to work at premises. This effectively amounts to a reduction of 2 million workforce of the 3.2 million total workforce for the approved companies.

For companies under the approved sectors which did not register with CIMS 3.0 prior to this latest MCO, they are advised to do so should they wish to operate during this MCO. MITI has started processing such applications from companies under the approved sectors from 1.00 pm, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

All approval letters issued by MITI via CIMS 3.0 should bear the QR code. This feature is necessary to allow the authorities and the enforcement agencies to verify the authenticity of the approval letters.

## **MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)**

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### **About MITI**

MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation.

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