

CERTAIN TYPES OF PREMISES

Govt mulls mandatory use of MySejahtera app

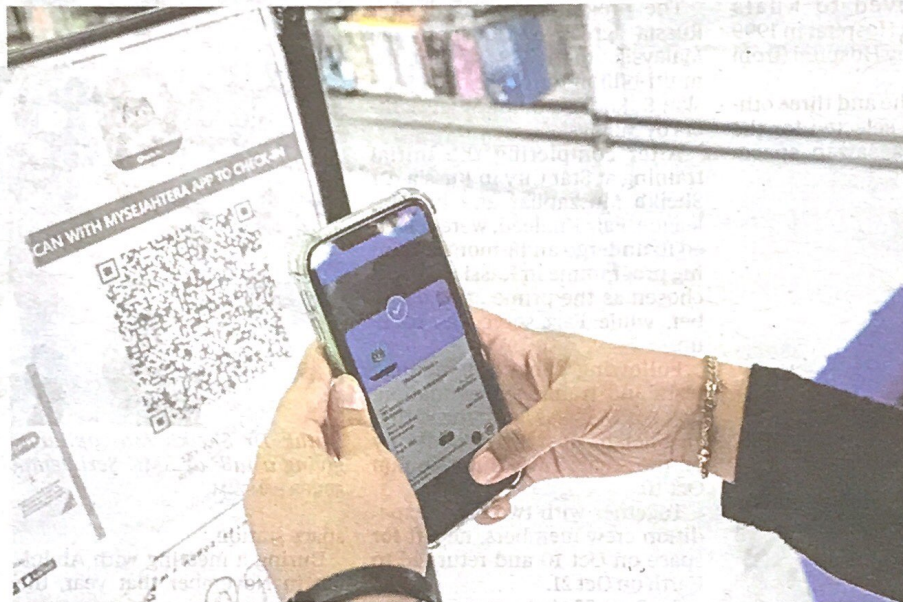
THE government is mulling to make it compulsory for certain types of premises to use the MySejahtera application to assist in managing the Covid-19 outbreak, including close contact tracing.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Special Functions) Datuk Seri Mohd Redzuan Md Yusof, however, did not identify the types of premises that would be required to use the application, which was jointly developed by the Health Ministry, National Security Council, Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (Mampu) and Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry.

It was previously reported that it was mandatory for all business premises to use and provide the MySejahtera application QR Code for their customers.

"We are looking into making it compulsory for certain premises to use the MySejahtera application instead of recording the information of the visitors manually.

"Together with the National Security Council and the Attorney-General's Chambers, we are in discussions on whether to enforce this as law. Having said that, we are not denying the use of the form (people who prefer to write



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down their personal particulars).

"The process of creating awareness among the people to embrace the new norms is ongoing to get their cooperation in preventing the spread of Covid-19," he said when responding to a supplementary question from Dr Lee Boon Chye (PH-Gopeng), who asked on the challenges faced by the government over the implementation of the MySe-

jahtera app. Some premises still record information of their customers and visitors manually.

To a second supplementary question by Dr Kelvin Yii Lee Wuen (PH-Bandar Kuching), Redzuan assured that all data stored and used for contact tracing purposes in the MySejahtera app was protected under the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

Earlier, Redzuan told the

House that a total of 15.1 million users had registered with the MySejahtera application.

He also said the application had helped the authorities to detect 332 Covid-19 patients, or 3.4 per cent of the total cases recorded in the country.

"The application has allowed the authorities to immediately identify close contacts to Covid-19 cases," he said.