

KPIs FOR BOOSTING ECONOMY

Ministry secretaries-general and dept directors-general must ensure programmes are implemented, says Zuki

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CHIEF Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali has set key performance indicators (KPIs) for all ministry secretaries-general and department directors-general to ensure programmes to mobilise the post-Covid-19 economy are implemented as planned.

He said if they failed, they should give reasonable reasons and explanations to be considered by a committee, comprising him, Public Service Department (PSD) director-general Tan Sri Mohd Khairul Adib Abd Rahman and several appointed members.

He said the matter was decided after discussions with the PSD following many development programmes or projects that could not be implemented.

"So, if we are still moving according to the old way of working, as Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has said, we are worried that the programmes will not be implemented as scheduled.

"For this, we must move quickly and change from the old way of working," he said at the launch of the Malaysiaku Indah Sustainability Programme, organised by the National Association of Wives



Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali (front) taking part in the Pokok Fun Ride at the launch of the Malaysiaku Indah Sustainability Programme at Taman Wetland in Putrajaya yesterday.

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of Civil Servants and Women Civil Servants (Puspanita), here yesterday.

Earlier in his speech, Zuki said even though civil servants may not be affected by the Movement Control Order or the Covid-19 pandemic, they jointly mobilised the economy to help those affected, regardless of rank.

"If we are still struggling and continuing to use our old work procedures, then we worry that the time required to move the economy will take longer be-

cause we have been delayed for long."

When asked about the increase in the unemployment rate, Zuki said several initiatives would be implemented to ensure that those affected by Covid-19, including those who lost jobs because of it, could be helped.

"The government does give attention (to the unemployment rate), but I cannot inform you what our actions are. We are in the planning stage and it will be announced in the near future."

On the Malaysiaku Indah programme, Zuki, who is Puspanita's adviser, said one of the main components of the programme was tree-planting, which was in line with the government's goal of creating a more sustainable green ecosystem.

Zuki participated in the Pokok Fun Ride with Khairul Adib, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador, secretaries-general and Putrajaya Corporation president Datuk Dr Aminuddin Hassim. **Bernama**