

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER

Civil servants warned about S.O.P

KUALA LUMPUR: Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali yesterday reminded 1.6 million civil servants that stern action will be taken against them if they violate the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of the Movement Control Order (MCO).

He said legal action decided by the government applied to everyone found violating the SOPs, including civil servants.

“If they violate the (MCO) procedures they will be punished. Hence, a reminder to civil servants, if they are not ready to be prosecuted, then they must comply with the MCO SOPs.”

Speaking to Bernama at his office in Putrajaya recently, Zuki stressed that every decision made and implemented by the government was to fight the pan-



Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali

demic by breaking the Covid-19 chain of transmission.

Previously, Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and

Civil Services (Cuepacs) president Adnan Mat was reported to have said that civil servants and government retirees were at risk of losing their privileges if they were found guilty of violating the MCO.

He also said that no individual can escape legal action, including civil servants and government retirees.

The MCO is currently being enforced in seven states, namely, Penang, Selangor, the Federal Territories (Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan), Melaka, Johor, Sabah and Kelantan until Jan 26.

However, in Sarawak, the implementation of the MCO, from Jan 16 to 29, only involves three districts in the Sibu division, namely Sibu, Selangau and Kanowit. **Bernama**