

Lee: Employees should be given better incentives to WFH

PETALING JAYA: Incentives should be given to employees to make working from home (WFH) a more pleasant experience, says Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye.

The chairman of Alliance for Safe Community said such incentives could offer employees the opportunity to enhance their workspace at home and make it more condu-

cive to carry out their tasks.

"Not all employees have the same advantages. While some have a proper workspace and facilities at home, there are those who have to resort to working from cramped living or dining rooms and have to contend with unstable access to work tools like the Internet," he said in a statement.

Lee said an unsuitable working environment at home could likely increase stress levels and lead to mental and physical health problems.

He said workers would be happy to receive incentives to enhance their workspaces with proper ergonomic furniture.

He proposed that tax relief be considered

for employers who provide more suitable equipment for their employees to improve their WFH experience.

"The WFH culture is likely to stay even after the Covid-19 situation is brought under control. The new norm requires new approaches and innovation that will increase productivity and improve quality of life," he said.