MMA proposes using MySejahtera to issue virus test certification

KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) has proposed that MySejahtera be made the official mobile application for Covid-19 RT-PCR and RTK Antigen test result certification.

Its president, Datuk Dr M. Subramaniam, said MMA believed this would be most practical as one of the application's main features was to provide the users' latest Covid-19 exposure status.

He said the Covid-19 test result certification generated via MySejahtera would prevent the issue of fake certificates and middlemen attempting to capitalise on the country's Covid-19 situation.

"For uniformity and consistency, the government should use only one system to record and store individual Covid-19 data throughout the pandemic.

"Currently, laboratories processing the RT-PCR test samples use the Sistem Informasi Makmal Kesihatan Awam to report test results to the Health Ministry.

"The tested individual then receives the test result from the private healthcare facility. Those who took the RTK Antigen tests are informed about their results within an hour.
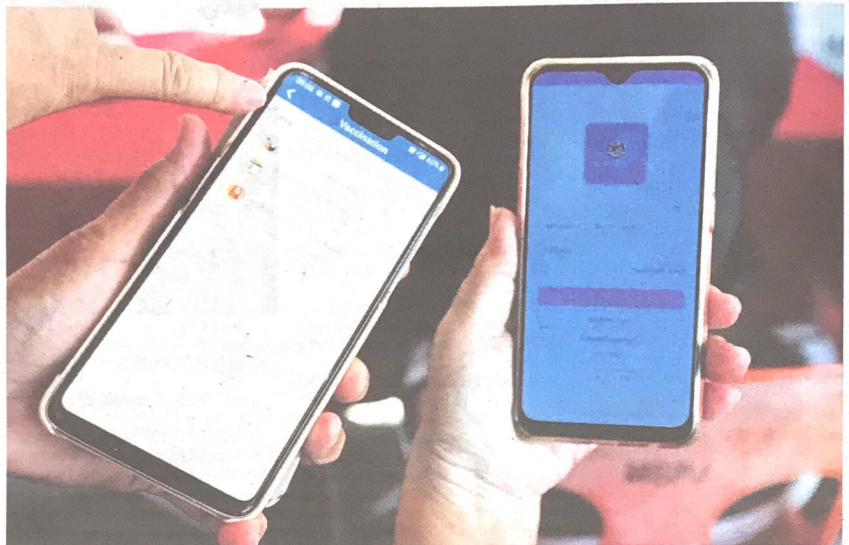
"Hence, it will be good if MySejahtera can generate the Covid-19 RT-PCR and RTK Antigen certificates as well."

He said Malaysia, Singapore and other countries were in talks to open up borders for business travel and tourism, so the government should consider including e-certification for Covid-19 tests on MySejahtera apart from vaccination certification.

"The government should also ensure that all embassies in the country only recognise certification from MySejahtera for the individual's personal data and up-to-date health status throughout the Covid-19 pandemic," he said.

Datuk Dr M. Subramaniam

MySejahtera app users checking their Covid-19 vaccination registration status in Petaling Jaya yesterday. The Malaysian Medical Association believes the app is the most practical way of providing Covid-19 RT-PCR and RTK Antigen test result certification. PIC BY ROHANIS SHUKRI