

WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION

# 'DO NOT REGISTER MORE THAN ONCE'

MySejahtera will notify those who register for Covid-19 vaccination, says Khairy

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**I**F you have attempted to register for the Covid-19 vaccination twice on the MySejahtera application, your appointment will be fixed based on your first try.

Science, Innovation and Technology Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said this following growing public complaints over their registration status.

He assured the public that following an update, the application would notify all who had registered for the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) and advised them to wait for the notification.

"Wait for the push notification. Do not register again.

"For those who did and see a later date of registration, rest as-

sured we have records of your first try. Appointments will be given based on the first time you registered," Khairy tweeted.

Serdang member of parliament Ong Kian Ming had earlier asked Khairy if he could wait for the application's update so that he could register his mother under his father's MySejahtera account as a dependent.

"Yes, YB can wait for the dependents' feature. Then we will give your parents an appointment at the same date and time so they can go together," Khairy said.

He also assured a Twitter user, who expressed concern about whether her registration for the inoculation via MySejahtera went through.

"Do not worry. Your first registration is logged in and recorded in the back end. You will get your appointment based on that first registration."

The MySejahtera application was updated with tools for vaccine registration last month.

Malaysians can also register via an upcoming hotline, the Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee's (JK-JAV) official website, outreach programmes in rural/interior areas and at public and private

healthcare facilities.

The NIP kicked off last week with Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham's inoculations.

Malaysia plans to vaccinate 80 per cent of its population as a safeguard against the coronavirus.

Gerakan deputy president Oh Tong Keong urged the government to resolve the confusion in the registration via MySejahtera, especially for the sake of those who were not IT-savvy.

"For those who registered earlier, MySejahtera did not indicate whether the registration was successful.

"But for those registered yesterday (on Wednesday), there is a vaccination schedule and detailed information.

"People who registered early (have) begun to worry.

"I believe some people have registered three or four times."

"Suppliers must be fully prepared to ensure there are no prob-

lems before launching the registration system, and be consistent."

Meanwhile, Bernama reported that six university hospitals would serve as Vaccine Administration Centres (VACs) to assist the government in implementing the NIP.

Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad said the six university hospitals are Universiti Teknologi Mara Medical Special Centre (UITMMS), Universiti Malaya Medical Centre (PPUM), Canselor Tuanku Muhriz Hospital, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Hospital (HCTM UKM), Universiti Sains Malaysia Hospital (HUSM), Sultan Ahmad Shah Medical Centre @IIUM (SASMEC @IIUM) and Universiti Putra Malaysia Hospital (HPUPM).

Noraini said the six university hospitals had received their supply of the vaccine in stages since Feb 25 with HPUPM to be the last to receive it from March 15.

An application was also made

for Universiti Malaysia Sabah Hospital (HUMS) to become a VAC in the next phase of the NIP, she said.

"For now, the Health Ministry has allocated 22,018 doses of the Covid-19 vaccine to these university hospitals for administration to their frontliners," she said after witnessing the vaccination process for frontliners at UITMMS in Sungai Buloh near here yesterday.

She said PPUM received 9,389 doses of the vaccine in this first phase, followed by HCTM UKM (4,134 doses), HUSM (3,148 doses), SASMEC @IIUM (2,370 doses), HPUPM (1,547 doses), UITMMS (1,254 doses) and HUMS (176 doses).

When asked whether the university hospitals had sufficient capacity to store the vaccine, she said the Health Ministry allowed the university hospitals to serve only as VACs and not Vaccine Storage Centres due to a shortage of pharmaceutical freezers.

"However, the Health Ministry provided three top-loading freezers to SASMEC @IIUM, and one top-loading freezer and four cool boxes to PUPM earlier this month to store their vaccine supplies."



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