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2nd phase of NIP to start April 19



KUALA LUMPUR: The second phase of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) will start on April 19.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister (Mosti) Khairy Jamaluddin said recipients would receive notice of appointments via MySejahtera, phone calls and Short Message Service (SMS) from April 5, two weeks prior to the date.

He said priority would be given to senior citizens, the disabled and individuals with comorbidities.

Meanwhile, he said engagement sessions were being held with industries, focusing on those with more than 5,000 employees for the inoculation drive.

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"We will have a public-private agreement with industry (for this purpose), especially those in red-zones and high-risk areas.

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"I will announce the details when we finalise the cooperation with the companies," he said in a Press conference via Zoom today.

He said discussions were also held with the National Security Council and International Trade and Industry Ministry (MITI) for Covid-19 vaccination to be given to foreigners including staff and students, as well as both documented and illegal migrants.

"I have also received a letter by the United Nations (UN) that has offered cooperation in this matter, which would be presented to the Cabinet for a policy decision."



Science, Technology and Innovation Minister (Mosti) Khairy Jamaluddin . -- Bernama Pix

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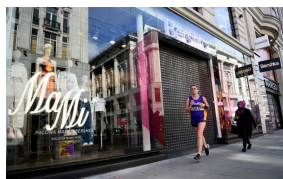
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