

# Two vaccine models available



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PETALING JAYA: Companies in the manufacturing sector and its related services will be able to register their interest in either one of two models of the Covid-19 vaccination programme available for their industry, says the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM).

FMM president Tan Sri Soh Thian Lai said two models were announced in a consultation session between the International Trade and Industry Ministry (Miti) and trade associations and chambers on April 26.

The two models are the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Immunisation Model and the Private Immunisation Model (Special Request) for Business Travellers.

"The PPP Immunisation Model is targeted at local and foreign workers from manufacturing and related services sectors based on the minimum threshold of 1,500 employees, either per company or per site (a group of companies within a location/industrial estate coming together)," he said.

"This (number) includes contractors or vendors working onsite and are already registered on MySejahtera application for the vaccination programme.

"In line with the PPP model, the government will cover the vaccine cost only while companies will have to cover the vaccine administration cost including management of company panel or public doctors (approved by Protect Health) and the Vaccine Management Centre according to Health Ministry's specifications.

"The Private Immunisation Model (Special Request) for Business Travellers which is targeted at company employees who are either Malaysian or expatriates (employment pass holders) and board of directors who have proof of importance of travel to be given priority vaccination for business purposes.

"Vaccination will be administered either by company panel (approved by Protect Health), Protect Health panel doctor or hospital/clinic identified by the Health Ministry (MOH), the cost of which will have to be borne by the company.

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He added that these models were agreed upon by the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti), MOH and the Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee.

Companies, he said, who were interested to participate in either model would need to email to vaccine4industry@miti.gov.my.

He also said the Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force for the manufacturing sector and related services, which comprise representatives of Miti, MOH and Mosti, would assess each application.

"We urge the manufacturing sector to do our part by supporting the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme for manufacturing and related services for the well-being of all and the economy as a whole," Soh said.

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