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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The vaccination for tourism frontliners in the essential services sector will begin as soon as the first two phases of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) are completed.

The Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry yesterday said it would cooperate with the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry

to provide the vaccine to those working in the tourism sector during the Movement Control Order (MCO) 3.0.

Among those who will receive the vaccine in the first phase are staff of hotels operating as quarantine centres and other hotels operating during MCO 3.0.

In addition, aviation staff from Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia and

Malindo who are on duty this month, as well as Meetings, Incentives, Conferencing and Exhibition (MICE) personnel placed at vaccination centres, would be vaccinated.

The ministry said the next phase would involve those from other sub-categories under the ministry, based on the flexibility of the economic sector's opera-

tions after MCO 3.0.

Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said the commitment could be a catalyst for the industry's revival.

The Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau, which is under the ministry, is working with industry players to provide premises as vaccination centres to expedite the vaccination pro-

cess. The centres include the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre, Persada Johor International Convention Centre, Setia Spice Convention Centre, Seberang Perai Arena Convention Centre, Borneo Kuching Convention Centre, Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Convention Hall and Bera District Council Convention Hall. **Bernama**