

# PM: Volunteers serving vaccination process for OKU to receive allowance increase

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Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (right) visited the OKU Sentral drive-through vaccination center, accompanied by central president Senator Datuk Ras Adiba Radzi. -



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use for healthcare volunteers involved in the vaccination process and management is also given to members of the Organisation for Rehabilitation of Malaysia (OKU), Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said.

He said the OKU Sentral drive-through vaccination centre here, for example, currently has approximately 100 volunteers helping to ensure the smooth running of the Covid-19 vaccination process involving the OKU.

"The daily allowance increase from RM50 to RM100 is also given to these volunteers who numbered about 100 now and counting," he told a press

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conference after visiting the OKU Sentral drive-though PPV at Menara Sime Darby Plantation here today.

Also present was OKU Sentral president Senator Datuk Ras Adiba Radzi.

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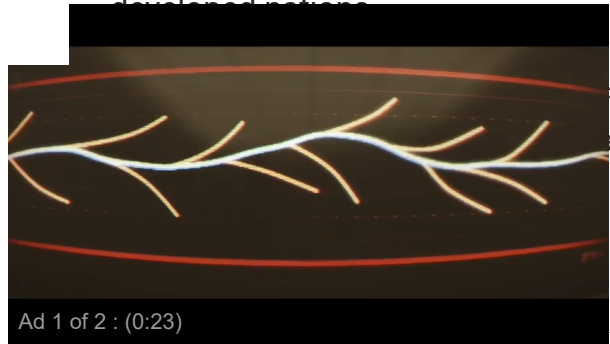
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At a press conference in Tangkak, Johor, on June 22, the Prime Minister announced that the daily allowance for healthcare volunteers involved in the Covid-19 vaccination process and management had been increased to RM100 from RM50, in appreciation of their contributions.

Meanwhile, Muhyiddin said that there were 579,150 persons with disabilities (OKU) registered with the Social Welfare Department and 280,904 of them had registered for vaccination under National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) as of June 20.

Of the total, he said 15,914 had received their first dose and 3,859 had been fully vaccinated.

Muhyiddin also reiterated that the supply issue of vaccine delivery was not only faced by Malaysia but also other countries, due to monopoly by



contracts) for the vaccines, only half of ten 10 per cent of Malaysian population

have enough vaccines. That is why I Seri Dr Adham Baba and Science, Technology and Innovation Khairy Jamaluddin to negotiate with all suppliers," he said.

Muhyiddin said the government would continue to negotiate on the matter to ensure that all vaccines secured will be received in order to achieve herd immunity by end of this year. – Bernama

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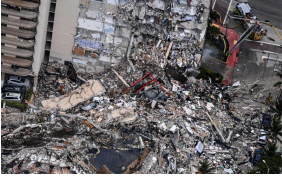


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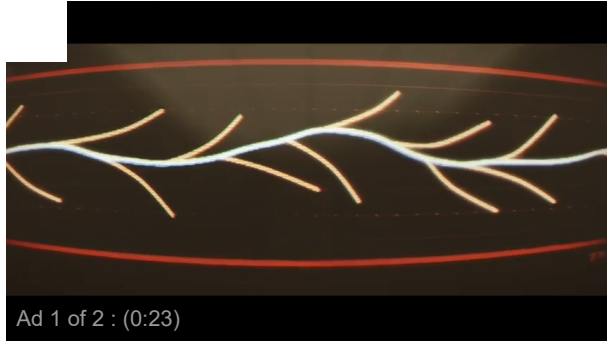
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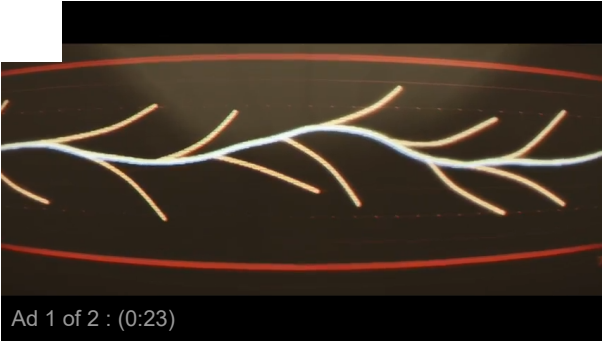
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