## **Covid-19: Volunteers serving persons** with disabilities will also receive allowance, says PM



## NATION

Thursday, 24 Jun 2021 3:48 PM MYT



PETALING JAYA (Bernama): The allowance increase for healthcare volunteers involved in the Covid-19 vaccination process and management is also given to volunteers serving persons with disabilities, says Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Privacy - Terms He said the OKU Sentral drive-through vaccination centre here, for example, currently has

Bookmark









Covid-19: Volunteers serving persons with disabilities will also receive allowance, says PM | The Star

"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 conference after visiting the OKU Sentral drive-though PPV at Menara Sime Darby Plantation here Thursday (June 24).

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

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 has been increased to RM100 from RM50, in appreciation of their contributions.

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

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

At the same time, the Prime Minister repeated his statement that the issue of vaccine supply delivery was not only faced by Malaysia but also other countries due to monopoly by developed nations.

"Even though we have signed (the contracts) for the number of vaccines needed, but only half of it has arrived, and until today, not even

10% of Malaysian population were fully vaccinated.

"We have the capacity but we don't have enough vaccine. That is why I have ordered Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba and Science, Technology and Innovation Khairy Jamaluddin to negotiate with all suppliers," he said.

Muhyiddin said the government will continue negotiating the matter to ensure that all vaccines secured will be received to achieve herd immunity by end of this year. - Bernama

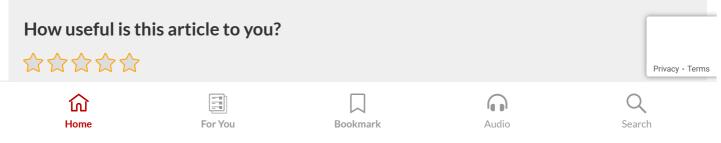
## **Related stories:**

PPVs to extend hours, more payment for volunteers

Join our Telegram channel to get our Evening Alerts and breaking news highlights

TAGS / KEYWORDS:

Muhyiddin Yassin , Persons With Disabilities , Covid-19 , Ras Adiba Radzi



**Found a mistake in this article?** Report it to us.

## **Stories You'll Enjoy**

**ENTERTAINMENT** 14h ago Cara Delevingne has considered a boob job as she thinks her breasts are uneven

**NATION** 11h ago **Employers under Pikas not allowed to charge** workers for vaccination, says Khairy

**STARPICKS** Maybank Sama-Sama Lokal bringing small business online with 0% commission platform

**NATION** 15h ago **Covid-19: Vaccination 'countdown' to be launched towards achieving 80% target...** 

Privacy - Terms



Bookmark

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/06/24/covid-19-volunteers-serving-persons-with-disabilities-will-also-receive-allowance-says-pm



Jokowi refuses to lock down as daily Covid-19 cases soar past 15,000

**STARPLUS** 1d ago

INTERACTIVE: Identified as source of plastic waste into the sea, Klang River faces major...

CORPORATE NEWS 20h ago KPMG resigns as Serba Dinamik external auditor

**NATION** 18h ago Investigation paper on Kedah MB's SOP violation referred to Penang prosecution director

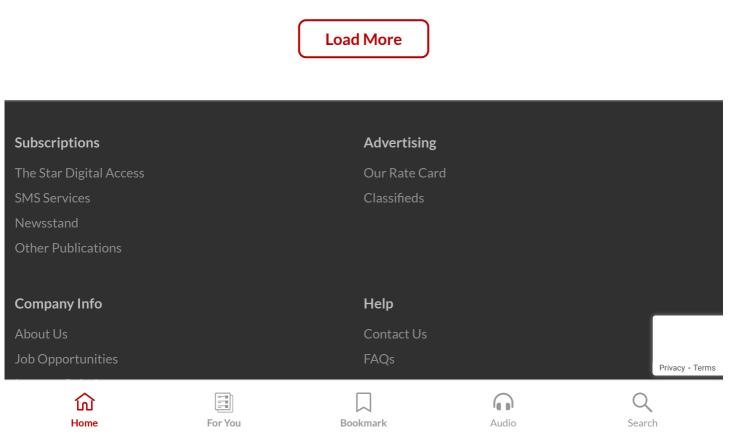
NATION 10h ago Volunteers helping the disabled to get allowance hike

Privacy - Terms Home For You Bookmark Audio Search **ENTERTAINMENT** 20h ago

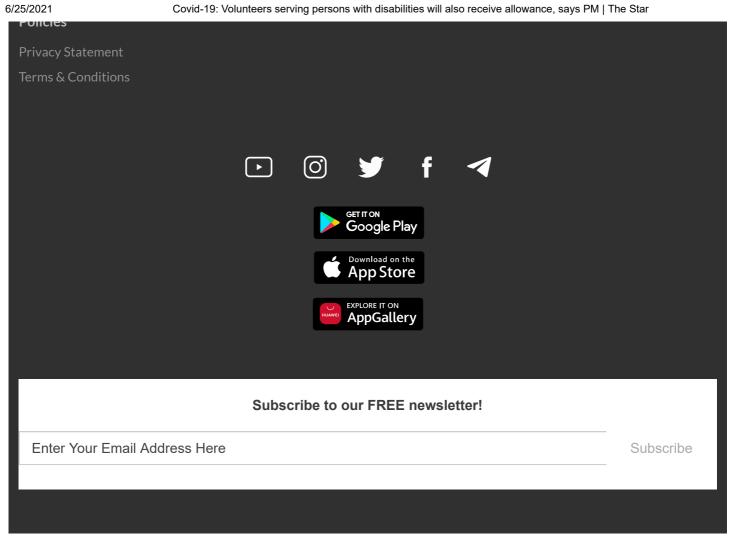
Hong Kong actress Kathy Yuen gives birth to premature baby girl

**NATION** 18h ago **Covid-19: Volunteers serving persons with disabilities will also receive allowance, says PM** 

CORPORATE NEWS 10h ago Gamuda Q3 earnings jump three-fold



5/6



Copyright © 1995- 2021 Star Media Group Berhad (10894D) Best viewed on Chrome browsers.



Audio

 $\overline{}$ 

Bookmark

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/06/24/covid-19-volunteers-serving-persons-with-disabilities-will-also-receive-allowance-says-pm

Q

Privacy - Terms