

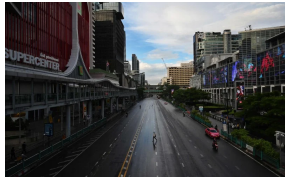
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Up to 40 per cent of the adult population in the country is expected to be inoculated against Covid-19 by end of August, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.- NSTP/MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

KUALA LUMPUR: Up to 40 per cent of the adult population in the country is expected to be inoculated against Covid-19 by end of August, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said this was the benchmark set under the National Recovery Plan's (NRP) for vaccination as one of the requirements for the country's transition from phase two to three.

Khairy, who is the Covid-19 National Immunisation Plan (NIP) coordinating minister, said to enter the second phase, 10 per cent of the population must be vaccinated, while 60 per cent needed to be vaccinated

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Meanwhile, he said over 80 per cent of the adult population in Malaysia had registered for their Covid-19 vaccination under the NIP.

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He said as of July 26, a total 20,134,971 people registered, which is 61.7 per cent of the population in Malaysia (32.7 million people).

"The NIP has targeted 80 per cent of the population in Malaysia to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Some states recorded a rather low rate of vaccination compared to the target set due to geographical and demographic limitations, including those in rural areas.

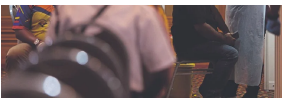
"Several strategies are being planned to ensure no one is left behind," he said during the parliament special sitting today.

He said 12.49 million people in Malaysia (38.2 per cent population) have at least received one vaccine dose, while 5.9 million people or 18.1 percent received both doses.

Overall, 18.4 million vaccine doses have been administered.

He said 53.3 per cent of the adult population in Malaysia received at least one vaccine dose and 25.2 per cent received two doses.

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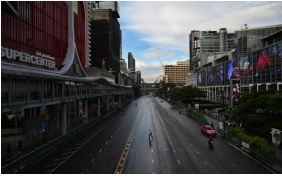


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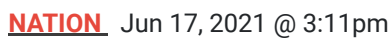


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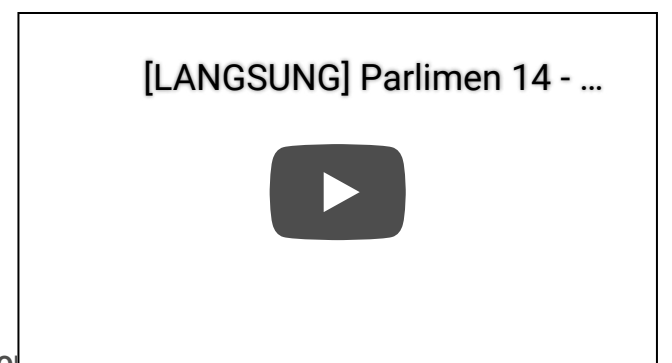
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