

Covid-19: King thanks US govt for Pfizer vaccine donation



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PETALING JAYA: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah has expressed his appreciation to the United States government for contributing one million doses of the Pfizer vaccine to enhance the vaccination process under the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme.

Istana Negara, through a Facebook post on its official page, said that these donations are part of the 80 million doses that have been promised by US President Joe Biden for developed and developing countries.

In the same statement, His Majesty expressed his appreciation to Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein; Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin, who is also the immunisation programme coordinating minister, and Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba for the efforts between Malaysia and the US governments.

"Comptroller of the Royal Household of Istana Negara, Datuk Indera Ahmad Fadil Shamsuddin, also thanked the US Ambassador to Malaysia, His Excellency Brian McFeeters, for this contribution," it said on Tuesday (July 6).

Istana Negara added that the contribution clearly proves the friendship and good relations that have been established for so long between the governments and the people of both countries.

"Hopefully the donation of this vaccine supply will help the country fight the Covid-19 pandemic and further intensify the national immunisation programme.

"His Majesty also took this opportunity to call on the people to pray together that the country is always under the protection of Allah SWT, kept away from calamities and the pandemic can be curbed and ended immediately," Istana Negara added.

The vaccine supply arrived at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang via Raya Airways fl

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