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**AF above:**  
Dipanya (right)  
talking to one of  
the Chinese  
nationals who  
turned up for the  
vaccination.  
Finance Minister  
Datuk Seri  
Hambali  
Khalid (second  
from right).  
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PULAU PINANG: A total of 200 Chinese nationals received their Covid-19 vaccinations at Palace of the Golden Horser, says Khairy Jamaluddin.

The National Covid-19 steering committee (NCC) member said Chinese workers who were not among the 500 who received their vaccinations at the first phase of the programme at vaccination centres throughout the country.

"There's still a vaccination gap that needs to be sorted out," he told a press conference attended by Bernama TV yesterday.

Khairy was visiting the hospital yesterday where the special vaccine

vaccination programme for the Chinese nationals living in Malaysia was being carried out.

He noted that there were 26,000 to 30,000 Chinese nationals living in Malaysia.

Malaysian Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia Yeo Yit Ng said that since the Covid-19 outbreak last year, both governments had been working closely together.

He thanked the Malaysian government for PEC, which he said had not only handled malapropsus but also foreigners including Chinese nationals.

This reflects our solid friendship.

As long as we work together, we can defeat the pandemic," he said.