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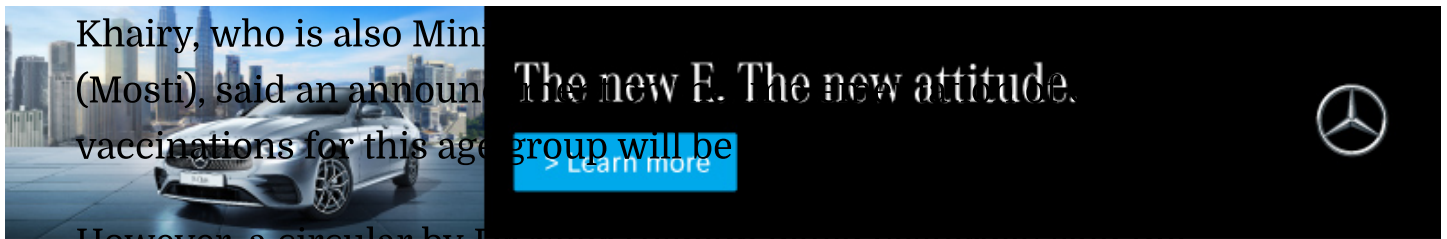
KUALA LUMPUR (Aug 13): The National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (PICK) will start vaccinating adolescents aged 12 to 17 years against Covid-19, tweeted its Coordinating Minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

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According to him, PICK will start vaccinations with the following priority order, as per a recommendation by Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah to the Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Access Supply (JKJAV):

- i. 12- to 17-year-olds with underlying medical conditions
- ii. 12- to 17-year-olds with no medical issues based on age de-escalation





However, a circular by Dr Noor Hisham dated yesterday said the immunisation programme for teenagers would begin in the middle of September, involving 12- to 15-year-olds with specific health issues, as well as all individuals aged 16 and 17 years with or without health problems.

theedgemarkets.com has reached out to Mosti to clarify details.

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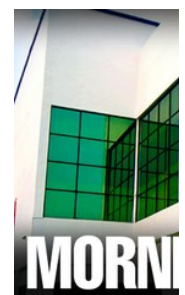
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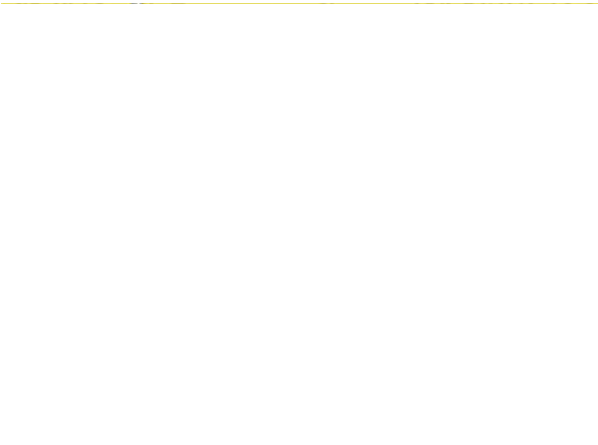
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