

Health Ministry conducting data cleanup to solve Covid-19 digital vaccination cert issues



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KOTA BARU (Sept 11) (Bernama): The Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti) and the Health Ministry will carry out some data cleanup to solve problem faced by fully-vaccinated individuals whose Covid-19 digital vaccination certificates do not appear on their MySejahtera app.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba said they had identified three main factors that contributed to the issue.

"(Healthcare) staff have to inoculate hundreds of thousands of individuals every day. There are cases where the vaccine serial number is not updated at the end of the process by the staff manning the final vaccination station.

"Besides that, some fully-vaccinated individuals have yet to receive their digital certificate due to erroneous information entered when registering on MySejahtera such as the spelling of their names or incomplete identity card numbers," he said at a press conference after visiting the Covid-19 vaccination centre (PPV) at Dewan Sri Tunjong, Kelantan State Education Department, here on Saturday (Sept 11).

In addition, Dr Adham said vaccination data from immunisation programmes organised by the states, private sector, embassies and recipients who got their Covid-19 vaccination overseas did not go through the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme system channel.

"The data needs to be verified and updated, which means the certificate cannot be issued immediately," he said.

On Thursday, the media reported that Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin had ordered the MySejahtera team to resolve the issue of 'missing' digital certificates on the application within a week.

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"In addition, a total of 18,000 doses of CanSino Covid-19 vaccine will be supplied to rural areas, especially to Gua Musang and Kuala Krai," he said adding that a total of 7,000 Orang Asli in the rural areas would also receive the vaccine.

He said with the added supply, more walk-in vaccination and outreach programmes could be conducted for individuals who had missed the chance to register for the Covid-19 jabs via the various registration platforms provided by the government. – Bernama

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