

Dr Adham: Over two million foreigners in Malaysia received Covid-19 vaccines



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Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba in a parliamentary reply said the data on foreign vaccine recipients included those who were inoculated at industry vaccination centres (PPVs). -NSTP file pic

KUALA LUMPUR: Some 2.96 million foreigners in Malaysia have received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 2.23 million are fully vaccinated as of Oct 11.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba in a parliamentary reply said the data on foreign vaccine recipients included those who were inoculated at industry vaccination centres (PPVs).

"A total 1,004,798 workers received their first dose and 946,256 complete doses at industry PPVs (as of Oct 11)," he said in reply to a question from Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir (PH-Johor Baru) yesterday.

Dr Adham said industry PPVs played a crucial role in expediting the vaccination exercise for migrant workers without affecting the operations at general PPVs.

According to Health Ministry data, until Oct 10, a total 1,528 factory clusters were reported with 183,535 positive Covid-19 cases, he said.

Of the total, 253 clusters remained active and were placed under pandemic control.

To a question from Ngeh Koo Ham (PH-Beruas), Dr Adham said the vaccination drive for non-citizens registered with MySejahtera was done through appointments, but mopping up efforts were conducted by allowing walk-ins for undocumented foreigners in most states.

He said Mosti, through the Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF), had issued vaccination guidelines for foreigners.

He added that the vaccination programme by the Health Ministry, in collaboration with the Home Ministry, for those held at prisons and immigration depots was ongoing,

He said this in response to a question from Chan Foong Hin (PH-Kota Kinabalu).