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"This explains why many had difficulties in securing an appointment," he said in a written reply to Fahmi Fadzil (PH-Lembah Pantai) in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

Dr Adham said the Task Force had contacted those who failed to register on May 26 to set a new appointment date.

As of yesterday, a total of 22,143,545 persons or 94.6% of the adult population in the country had been fully vaccinated.



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