Advisory Regarding Traditional & Complementary Medicine During The Movement Control Order

With reference to the Prime Minister’s Special Message on 23 April 2020, the implementation of a nationwide Movement Control Order has been extended until 12 May 2020.

The Press Release by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) regarding ‘Permission to Operate Given for Additional Sectors to Protect the National Economy Post Covid-19’ dated 10 April 2020 is also referenced. Based on the ‘List of Sectors’ attached, any Traditional & Complementary Medicine (T&CM) practitioner can make an application for permission to operate to MITI. Kindly refer to the online application link found on the MITI official website for the relevant application process and other requirements that need to be fulfilled.

Applicants should also fulfil and comply with all terms and conditions stipulated by the relevant authorities which include the National Security Council, MITI, the Royal Malaysian Police, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Local Authorities and other related enforcement agencies.

For successful applicants, the necessary preventive measures must be implemented. Screening should be performed to exclude patients / clients with a history of recent travel abroad especially to regions or cities that have been declared as COVID-19 outbreak areas, or those who have come in contact with COVID-19 infected patients in the past 14 days. Prioritise social distancing, wear a face mask and provide hand sanitiser for the use and safety of staff and patients / clients.

Kindly be informed.

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