

AKHBAR : KOSMO
 MUKA SURAT : 4
 RUANGAN : NEGARA

3,206 kes Covid-19, 9 kematian dilapor

PUTRAJAYA - Kes baharu Covid-19 menunjukkan peningkatan kepada 3,206 kes kelmarin dengan empat kes import berbanding 2,636 kes sebelumnya sekaligus menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan jangkitan di Malaysia sebanyak 4,730,327.

Berdasarkan data pada laman web COVIDNOW, kes aktif Covid-19 di seluruh negara merekodkan 1,018 kes dengan jumlah kumulatif kes aktif kini sebanyak 35,988 kes.

Sejumlah 2,180 kes sembuh juga telah direkodkan dengan jumlah keseluruhan pulih daripada Covid-19 kini seramai 4,696,221 orang.

"Selangor mencatatkan jumlah kes harian tertinggi dengan 1,092 kes diikuti Kuala Lumpur (583), Sabah (297), Perak (236), Negeri Sembilan (186), Sarawak (119), Melaka (114) dan Kedah

(110).

"Turut menyumbang kepada peningkatan kes Covid-19 kelmarin adalah Johor (104), Pulau Pinang (93), Kelantan (87), Pahang (62), Putrajaya (58), Terengganu (44), Perlis (12) dan Labuan (sembilan)," demikian perkongsian data di laman web tersebut semalam.

Pada masa sama, sebanyak sembilan kematian dilaporkan dengan satu kes meninggal dunia di luar hospital atau *brought-in-dead* (BID) yang seterusnya menjadikan jumlah kematian sebanyak 36,185 dan BID 7,690.

Sebanyak 34,626 kes dikuarantin di rumah, 22 kes di Pusat Kuarantin dan Rawatan Covid-19 (PKRC), 1,271 kes di hospital, 27 kes di Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU) tanpa bantuan pernafasan dan 42 kes di ICU dengan bantuan pernafasan.

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30,000 PEOPLE TARGETED

VACCINE AID FROM AUSSIE GOVT

RM5.1m grant to MRCS to vaccinate hard-to-reach communities against Covid-19

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THE Australian government is granting RM5.1 million to the Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRSC) through the Australian Red Cross to aid the delivery of Covid-19 vaccines to Malaysia's

remote and hard-to-reach communities.

The funding comes from the RM8.9 million allocation for Malaysia under the Australian government's Regional Vaccine Initiative.

MRSC chairman Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Sultan Abdul Halim said the initiative would ensure that all segments of the hard-to-reach communities were safe and cared for.

"Australia's funding will support MRSC's ongoing efforts in raising awareness and delivering Covid-19 vaccinations to targeted hard-to-reach groups.

"These include the indigenous and remote communities, migrants and vulnerable persons who are unable to leave their

homes," she said at the launch of the funding.

Present at the launch, which was organised by the Australian High Commission, were Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia Dr Justin Lee and Deputy Health Minister Datuk Dr Noor Azmi Ghazali.

Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz said the initiative aimed to administer an additional 30,000 vaccines to the hard-to-reach communities this year.

"We have vaccinated about 50,000 people since January last year and we are targeting to vaccinate another 25,000 to 30,000 people this year and early next year.

"We are aiming to extend our services not only in vaccination,

but also to health and mobile clinic services, as well as psychosocial and mental health issues pertaining to Covid-19 recovery."

She said MRSC would also focus on states with lower vaccination rates.

"In regard to states that have low vaccination rates, MRSC will work with the state chapters and look at those that have slightly lower rates in terms of vaccination of children, as well as migrants and rural communities.

"We will look at the statistics to see where the needs are and focus on those who do not have access.

"They could come over and get themselves vaccinated when this initiative moves from one place to another."

Daily Covid-19 cases surpass 3,000

KUALA LUMPUR: The country's new daily Covid-19 cases rose to 3,206 on Thursday, compared with 2,636 cases on Wednesday. The fresh infections bring the total cumulative cases in the country to 4,768,394. Of the new cases, four were imported and 3,202 were local transmissions. Data from the Health Ministry's CovidNow portal showed that Selangor topped the list with the highest number of fresh cases at 1,092, followed by Kuala Lumpur at 583 and Sabah with 297. Up to Thursday, active Covid-19 cases stood at 35,988.