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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**10,000 FRONTLINERS IN THE TRANSPORTATION (MARITIME) SECTOR  
COMPLETED TWO DOSES OF VACCINATION**

1. Port Klang Authority (PKA) has completed the Covid-19 vaccination of 10,000 frontliners in the maritime transportation sector on 27 July 2021 after all recipients received 2 doses.
2. The first phase of The Transportation Sector (Maritime) Vaccination Program (PPV) managed by PKA in collaboration with Marine Department Malaysia, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd and Port Klang Free Zone was launched on 25 June 2021 at the Port Klang Sports and Recreation Club.
3. Vaccinations administered so far cover 40% of the total port and logistics workforce around Port Klang including seafarers and port workers.
4. The vaccination program is expected to reduce the overall cases with severe symptoms and relief the pressure on hospitals besides assisting the country in achieving the targeted herd immunity. Despite receiving the Covid-19 vaccine, the public must continue to adhere to the standard operating procedures (SOP) prescribed by the Ministry of Health in our collective effort to combat the pandemic.
5. PKA is working closely with Ministry of Transport (MOT) and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) to vaccinate an additional 15,000 port and logistics personnel in Port Klang under the second phase of the program which is expected to begin as soon as the vaccines are available.
6. PKA would like to thank the MOT, MOSTI, Protect Health and volunteers whose invaluable contributions ensured a smooth and orderly implementation of the programme.

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