OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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DETECTION OF COVID-19 CASES IN PORT KLANG

1. Port Klang Authority (PKA) has been notified of an outbreak of COVID-19 cases among some foreign workers employed by port service contractors in Port Klang.

2. PKA has instructed the affected companies to conduct COVID-19 tests for all their employees and carry out cleansing and disinfection of workers quarters located outside the port area. Northport, Westports and Port Klang Free Zone have imposed entry restrictions into the port terminals for workers and staff of the affected companies pending the outcome of covid-19 tests.

3. Northport, Westports and PKFZ are currently carrying out cleansing and disinfection works at all areas of operations within the port that may have been exposed to Covid-19 infection.

4. The port and logistics sector is categorized as an essential service and is vital to Malaysia’s economic well being. As such PKA, Northport, Westports and PKFZ will collectively ensure that stringent measures are taken to avoid any disruptions that may adversely affect the flow of goods and commerce.

5. The situation is being monitored closely. The port has sufficient capacity and resources to continue operating with shipping movements and delivery and receipt of cargo proceeding uninterrupted.

6. PKA and the terminals are working closely with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Transport and other related government agencies to ensure conformance to health and safety SOPs in safeguarding the well-being of port workers, port users and the general public.

Thank you.

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