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ABOUT 2,000 workers from Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur in Selayang have received their first vaccine dose under the MYMedic@Wilayah Vaccine Mobile Truck initiative at the market.

The one-day vaccination drive, that started at 9am, involved four mobile trucks parked at the market carpark.

Among those who received the vaccine yesterday were Lee Kok Meng, 44, and his wife Chai Mei Ching, 37, who also works there.

When a few traders of the wholesale market tested positive for Covid-19 earlier this year, Lee went to work every day although he feared for his health.

The father of three from Rawang, Selangor, soldiered on out of the need to support his family.

"I did not feel scared about getting the vaccine. In fact, I was excited.

"I feel safer now that I have partial protection against Covid-19 and can go to work with ease," said the vegetable seller.

Another worker, Muhamad Rohaizam Shafiq Mohd Zambry, 21, did not expect to receive his first vaccine dose so soon.

"I know many who have registered are still waiting for their appointments.

"I used to feel scared about coming to work because many people had fallen ill," he said, believing that the initiative would give others the confidence to sign up for vaccination.

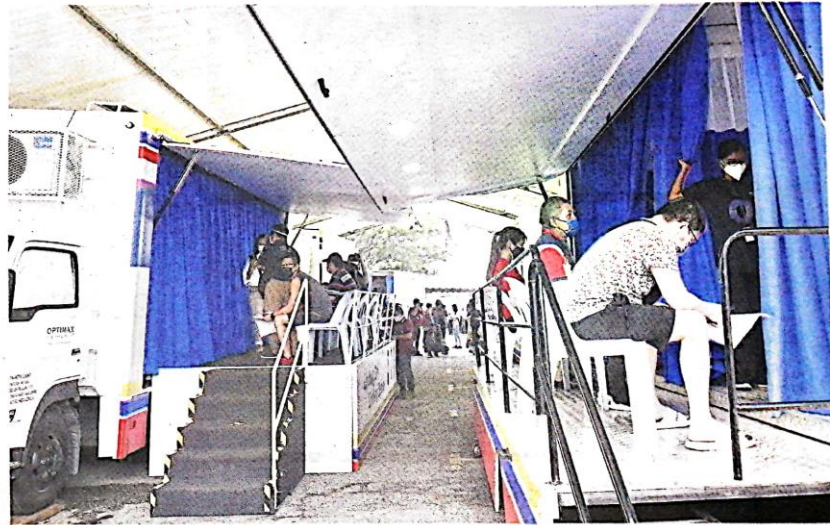
The market was closed several times since last year due to a surge in Covid-19 cases among its workers.

The first closure was in April last year, followed by January this year. The latest closure was from May 9 to 17, after several seafood traders contracted the virus.

Vijayan Mariappan, 54, who has worked there for the past three decades, reminded

Wholesale market workers happy to get first dose

FT Ministry's mobile truck initiative sees over 2,000 beneficiaries



Workers at Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur waiting to get their first Covid-19 vaccine dose at the market.

everyone not to let their guard down after getting vaccinated.

"We still need to adhere to standard operating procedure such as wearing face masks and maintaining a safe distance," he said.

Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa, who was at the event, expressed hope that the initiative would ensure health and safety of workers and cus-

tomers at the market.

He thanked the Health Ministry and Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) for organising the drive.

"It is important for the workers to be vaccinated as they face customers from all over Klang Valley.

"This will restore confidence among customers and ensure that the traders can con-

tinue their work safely," he said.

Annuar said he would negotiate with National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme coordinating minister Khairy Jamaluddin to vaccinate e-hailing drivers and petty traders in the city as well.

"If there is sufficient supply of vaccines, we want to conduct a similar programme for these people as well," he added.

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Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya dan Labuan dijangka dapat mencapai sasaran imuniti kelompok seawal Ogos ini, malah dijangka lebih awal berbanding negeri lain apabila Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan (KWP) meneruskan pelaksanaan fasa kedua Program Vaksinasi Bergerak MyMedic@Wilayah.

Seramai 31,987 orang akan menerima vaksin mulai semalam hingga 23 Jun ini membabitkan golongan individu yang berisiko tinggi untuk dijangkiti Covid-19

600 dos setiap lokasi

Wilayah Persekutuan dijangka capai imuniti kelompok Ogos ini

termasuk peniaga, pekerja di pasar harian serta penjaja, kawasan industri, penempatan gelandangan, Program Perumahan Rakyat Majlis Tindakan Ekonomi Negara (PPR MTEN), Perumahan Awam, Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (PA DBKL) dan kampung tradisi.

Menteri Wilayah Persekutuan Tan Sri Annuar Musa berkata, fasa kedua itu membabitkan 22 lokasi antaranya Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur, Pasar Harian Selayang, lapan kawasan in-

dustri, tujuh PPR MTEN dan PA DBKL, pusat penempatan gelandangan di Pusat Komuniti Setiawangsa, Desa Aman, Desa Tasik, Kampung Sungai Penchala serta

Kampung Padang Balang. Katanya, dengan kapasiti 600 dos vaksin sehari bagi setiap lokasi yang menggunakan keseluruhan 10 trak vaksin bergerak ini, ia akan dapat mencapai sasaran 80 peratus warga Kuala Lumpur di-

vaksinasi menjelang Ogos depan.

"Inisiatif ini adalah lanjutan daripada Program Rintis Vaksinasi Bergerak MyMedic@Wilayah yang bermula sejak 7 hingga 13 Jun lalu.

"Dalam tempoh itu, sebanyak 24,500 dos vaksin sudah diberikan kepada kumpulan sasar di Kuala Lumpur. Melihat kepada kejayaan ini, Badan Bertindak Imunisasi Covid-19 (CITF) memberikan kebenaran kepada KWP untuk menerus-

kan Program Vaksinasi Bergerak MyMedic@Wilayah.

"Inisiatif ini dilakukan untuk meningkatkan tahap kesiapsagaan dengan memfokuskan pemberian vaksin kepada warga Kuala Lumpur bagi mencapai imuniti kelompok dalam kadar segera," katanya dalam kenyataan media, semalam.

Menurutnya, KWP menyasarkan 33,000 suntikan vaksin dalam sehari untuk dilaksanakan di Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya dan Labuan.

Katanya, sasaran itu mampu dicapai menerusi pertambahan Pusat Pemberian Vaksin (PPV) mega selain PPV di klinik dan hospital swasta serta vaksinasi melalui Program Vaksinasi Bergerak MyMedic@Wilayah.



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