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KUALA LUMPUR: The Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan will most likely be the first three cities in the country to hit herd immunity in Malaysia's battle against the Covid-19 pandemic, Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa says.

Based on current available data, Annuar said Labuan would be the first city to hit herd immunity with the majority of its population vaccinated by next month, four months ahead of schedule in the National Recovery Plan target.

This will be followed by Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya which are aiming to achieve herd immunity as early as August.

Annuar said vaccine registrations in both cities had hit 100% among their target population aged 18 and above. In Labuan so far, 80% of its population have registered for vaccination.

The number of people vaccinated in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan collectively have increased from 7,000 to 35,789 per day.

In Putrajaya alone, the numbers have increased from 1,000 to 1,800 per day, while in Labuan it has more than quadrupled from 700 to 3,000 a day.

"We are able to accelerate the process because we have the capacity and resources to do so with 100 vaccination centres (PPVs) in all three cities.

"Apart from the mega PPVs, we also have 100 private clinics, 19 private hospitals and 12 mobile trucks on board to help with the programme," said the minister.

He also revealed plans to help certain vulnerable groups in the Federal Territories get vaccinated, such as those in the B40 group, the homeless community and food delivery riders.

"We have thus far vaccinated about 2,000 workers from Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur and Selayang under the recent MYMedic@Wilayah Vaccine Mobile Truck initiative," he said.

He added that 119 of the homeless people that were rescued from

National Recovery Plan

Herd immunity in sight

Federal Territories all out to vaccinate majority of their population by August



A resident from PPR Kampung Muhibbah receiving a Covid-19 vaccine dose at the flats in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, witnessed by Annuar (in khaki hat). — SS KANESAN/The Star

the streets had completed their two doses while another 133 would be getting their first.

"Next, we are targeting senior citizens living in People's Housing Project (PPR) flats and traditional villages. We will go to them instead of them coming to us," said Annuar, disclosing that the ministry had identified 22 locations for this phase of the vaccination initiative.

Plans in the pipeline also include using mobile trucks to go to construction sites in Kuala Lumpur to vaccinate workers.

"We plan to add 30 more of these trucks, with each having the capacity to administer 600 doses per day," said Annuar.

Some 52 doctors, 104 nurses and more than 150 administrative workers are involved in the programme.

On food delivery riders, Annuar said they were considered vulnerable too as they had to work during the lockdowns.

"It is only fair that they are vaccinated quickly and we are currently in talks with the food delivery companies to get this done," he said.

When asked if there was a possibility of reopening certain sectors like the entertainment sector once Kuala Lumpur achieved its herd immunity target, he said it had not been discussed in detail.

"The principle remains the same. If the situation is safe for some sectors to start, of course, the government wants to help these sectors; they have been suffering for so long, but that must be treated in totality.

"For instance, the hotel sector. If Kuala Lumpur can achieve its herd immunity, we believe the hotel industry can slowly reopen," he said.

Meanwhile, to address the financial difficulties faced by thousands of people living in the three Federal Territories who have lost their jobs and are struggling to make ends meet, the ministry has rolled out several forms of aid for them under the Wilayah Cakna 6.0 initiatives starting with an offer of assessment rebates between 5% and 10% to all ratepayers in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan.

"We will finalise the offer but the cost involved in carrying this out is

Vaccination progress in Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan (as of June 21)

Target:
Majority
of the total population
in three Federal
Territories to be
vaccinated by August.

Vaccine registrations (by population)

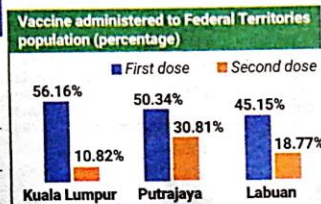
Kuala Lumpur	100%
Putrajaya	100%
Labuan	78.74%

Daily dose increased

KL: increased from 7,000 to 35,789

Putrajaya: increased from 1,000 to 1,800

Labuan: increased from 700 to 3,000



Expected to achieve 50,000 daily doses of vaccine administered in KL through three Mega vaccination centres (PPV), a public PPV, 12 mobile vaccines trucks under the MYMedic@Wilayah initiative, 119 other PPV including private clinics, private hospitals.



Source: Federal Territories Ministry

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estimated at between RM50mil and RM100mil," said Annuar.

Ratepayers are also allowed to pay by instalments to ease their cash flow, and all late penalties will be expunged.

Those renting government housing units and other city assets such as food courts are given a 50% discount on rent.

The minister also assured that traders who registered under the Federal Territories Free Trading ("Wilayah Bebas Berdagang") initia-

tive would be exempted from paying licence fees until the year-end. About 4,510 licences were approved in all three territories.

The initiative was first introduced last November and was only meant to last until July, but has now been extended until the end of the year.

"We all want to see life go back to normal, and I am hoping that this can happen in August. I also want to see Kuala Lumpur become vibrant again," said Annuar.

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Collective relief over vaccination outreach plan

KUALA LUMPUR: Food delivery rider Mohd Haikal Hassan, 28, said he was glad to hear that people in his line of work would be prioritised in the Federal Territories vaccination programme.

"We are constantly on the go and despite minimal contact on the job, there is still risk of being exposed to the Covid-19 virus."

"Sometimes, I do worry about getting infected but I still have to carry on as it is my full-time job."

"It would be great if our vaccination could be fast-tracked," he said.

PPR Intan Baiduri Residents Association chairman Rashid Samad, 60, lauded the government's efforts in mobilising the vaccination programme by dispatching trucks under the MyMedic@Wilayah initiative to PPR flats in Kuala Lumpur to administer the Covid-19 vaccine for residents.

"The initiative provides convenience to the people, especially senior citizens and the disabled as they may have trouble going to vaccination centres," he said, expressing hope that the vaccination truck would visit his PPR soon.

PPR Kampung Baru Air Panas Residents Association chairman Mohd Faizal Ibrahim said the vaccination truck is scheduled to be at their PPR from June 29 to July 1 to administer 1,800 vaccine doses to senior citizens, disabled persons



Rashid hopes the vaccination truck will visit PPR Intan Baiduri soon.



Mohd Faizal is happy that the vaccination truck will be at PPR Kg Baru Air Panas from June 29 to July 1.

and those suffering from chronic diseases.

"This initiative has made the residents very happy as they do not need to face the difficulty of going to the vaccination centre," he said.

He noted that the assigned PPV might be far away or that some might not have anyone to look after their children while they went for their vaccination appointment.

"However, I hope the government can consider increasing the vaccine allocation for PPR residents as the current volume only covers about 20% of the population here," he said, adding that PPR Kampung Baru Air Panas has about 11,000 residents.

Stakeholders from various sectors also welcomed the Wilayah

Cakna 6.0 initiatives that would benefit commercial sectors as well as vulnerable B40 groups.

Rashid said the 50% discount on PPR flats' monthly rental was good news for the residents.

"We pay RM124 monthly in rent for our PPR units. The amount was waived during the first MCO."

"In this lockdown, I think a 50% discount is also helpful. "It will ease the burden of residents, especially single-parent families and others in the B40 group who are struggling and their income has been further affected by this lockdown," he added.

Mohd Faizal was thankful that their public plea to reduce the monthly rental was heard.

"About 50 residents had come to us asking about the rental dis-

Wilayah Cakna Initiative 6.0



50% rental discount for **38,124** National Economic Action Council housing project (PPR-MTEN) and DBKL Public Housing (PA) tenants as well as **457** Labuan Corporation (PL) Public Housing tenants.



25% assessment tax rebates for **24** private higher learning institutes in Kuala Lumpur.



10% assessment tax rebates for **666** hotels and **93** shopping malls (non-stratified and does not receive vacancy allowance) in Kuala Lumpur.



10% assessment tax rebates on Industrial and commercial buildings in Putrajaya.

Penalty waiver for outstanding assessment tax payment for residential units, commercial and industrial premises in three FT.



Deferment of YWP housing loan repayment for **6,444** borrowers from July until December.



Deferment of assessment tax payment for residential and commercial premises until the end of December in all three FT.



Source: Federal Territories Ministry

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counts and we have relayed the message to the flats' joint management body committee.

"The incentive by DBKL comes as a relief to residents who are

mostly from the B40 group.

"Many are struggling to get through this lockdown and the discount will cushion their financial burden," he said.

TARIKH	KATEGORI	SUBJEK	MEDIA	TAJUK	MUKASURAT
25.06.2021	KWP	-	HARIAN METRO	YAKIN 80% DAPAT DIVAKSIN	3

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Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan (KWP) yakin 80 peratus warganya dapat disuntik vaksin Covid-19 pada Julai dan Ogos depan.

Menterinya, Tan Sri Annuar Musa berkata, menerusi pelbagai inisiatif vaksinasi yang giat dijalankan hasrat itu dapat direalisasikan lebih cepat berbanding jangkaan dalam Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN).

Menurutnya, seramai 80 peratus warga Labuan dijangka dapat suntikan vaksin pada Julai ini manakala Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya pada Ogos depan.

"KWP bekerjasama dengan Badan Bertindak Immunisasi Covid-19 (CITF) untuk meningkatkan jumlah penerima suntikan di Wilayah Persekutuan menerusi pelbagai inisiatif yang dilaksanakan.

"Ini boleh dilaksanakan kerana kita ada lebih 100 pusat pemberian vaksin (PPV) seluruh Wilayah Persekutuan termasuk PPV mega.

PELAN PEMULIHAN NEGARA

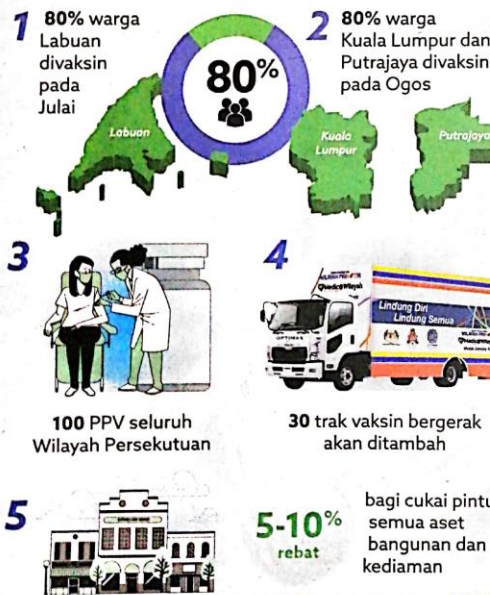
Yakin 80% dapat divaksin

KWP, CITF bekerjasama tingkat jumlah penerima suntikan di Wilayah Persekutuan



ANNUAR (kiri) pada sidang media Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN) bagi Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan (KWP).

INISIATIF BANTERAS COVID WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN



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"Selain itu, sebanyak 100 klinik swasta dan 19 hospital swasta dijadikan PPV untuk meningkatkan kapasiti harian pemberian vaksin," katanya pada sidang media PPN bagi KWP di sini.

Beliau berkata, inisiatif vaksinasi menggunakan trak vaksin bergerak juga akan ditambah kepada 30 buah berbanding hanya 12 trak bergerak ketika ini.

Katanya, Wilayah Persekutuan menasaskan 50,000 suntikan vaksin sehari bagi Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya manakala 3,000 suntikan untuk Labuan.

Tambahnya, apabila suntikan vaksin dapat diberikan lebih cepat, lebih banyak ke-longgaran boleh dinikmati penduduk Wilayah Persekutuan.

"Sektor ekonomi, pentad-biran dan kehidupan rakyat di Wilayah Persekutuan akan lebih baik apabila warganya sudah divaksin.

"Selepas berbincang dengan CITF, KWP akan fokus pemberian vaksin kepada kumpulan kecil seperti kumpulan rentan, B40, penduduk di kawasan kepadatan tinggi seperti Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) termasuk gelandangan," katanya.

Annuar berkata, KWP juga bekerjasama dengan Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI), Kementerian Pengangkutan (MOT) dan Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR) untuk menyuntik pekerja pembinaan kerana banyak projek



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pembinaan yang sedang dilaksanakan.

Beliau berkata, program trak vaksin bergerak juga akan diteruskan selepas ini bagi membolehkan lebih ramai warga Wilayah Persekutuan menerima suntikan vaksin.

Sementara itu, KWP menerusi pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) bersetuju memberi rebat cukai pintu semua aset bagi mengurangkan beban warganya.

Menurutnya, pengurangan rebat sebanyak lima hingga 10 peratus itu akan diperincikan dalam masa terdekat.

"Kita menggunakan konsep susah senang bersama dan pemberian rebat ini mampu memberikan tambahan kewangan kepada pembayar cukai.

"Selain itu, tiada penalti akan dikenakan untuk pemilik aset yang lewat membayar cukai pintu malah diberikan kemudahan bayaran anshuran.

"Walaupun hasil daripada cukai pintu berkurangan RM50 juta hingga RM100 juta namun ini simbolik kepada konsep susah senang bersama warga Wilayah Persekutuan," katanya.

Annuar berkata, apabila sudah disuntik vaksin kepada seluruh warga Wilayah Persekutuan maka ia lebih cepat membantu warganya menjalani kehidupan lebih baik dengan terus mengamalkan norma baharu.



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FT ON TARGET TO REACH HERD IMMUNITY

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As the nation's capital, it is only fitting for Kuala Lumpur, along with the Federal Territories of Putrajaya and Labuan, to lead the way in achieving herd immunity.

Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa said he aimed for KL, Putrajaya and Labuan, as centres of government administration, commerce and economics, to collectively achieve herd immunity by August through accelerated inoculation efforts and community outreach measures.

Annuar said speedier vaccination efforts will enable the Federal Territories to be ahead of the National Recovery Plan's (NRP) target of vaccinating 60 per cent of the population by early October to attain herd immunity by year end.

"Labuan will be the first FT to immunise the majority of its people by July. The Covid-19 Task Force has

sent 30,000 vaccine doses so the current 1,000 shots can be increased to 3,000 a day.

"Putrajaya folks are expected to be fully vaccinated by the end of July.

"KL is a centre of economy, therefore, it is crucial that it achieves herd immunity fast so that all commercial activities can re-start.

"As there is a large population of KL folk, the aim is to have the majority of them fully vaccinated by August.

"For the Federal Territories, the target is achievable because we have the resources and capacity.

"We want to get the infectivity rate in KL to down to 0.8. All these are being done to ensure the success of the NRP," said Annuar in a special interview at the Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) on Wednesday.

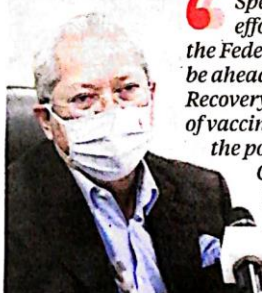
As of June 21, Annuar said 100 per cent of the population in KL and



Senior citizens getting their vaccine at the MyMedic@Wilayah mobile vaccination truck in Lembah Pantai.

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TAN SRI ANNUAR MUSA
Federal Territories Minister



Putrajaya have registered to receive their Covid-19 vaccination.

Annuar said the number of people vaccinated in KL, Putrajaya and Labuan has increased with 35,789 doses daily from 7,000.

In Putrajaya, 1,800 doses a day are now being given compared with 1,000 previously.

In Labuan, it has increased from 700 to 3,000 doses.

Annuar said Vaccination Centres (PPVs) in KL and Putrajaya would enable 50,000 doses to be given daily by July.

"The mobile vaccine vehicles under the MyMedic@Wilayah mobile vaccination programme enable inoculation exercises to be

conducted at DBKL's People's Housing Projects and Public Housing areas, traditional villages, industries, wholesale markets as well as among the homeless in KL.

"MyMedic@Wilayah started out as a pilot project on June 7 with 13 mobile trucks but is now a full fledged project. We will continue to complement the Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme to cater to those without MySejahtera appointments, including those in the construction and transport sectors.

"This is our effort to reach out to the people wherever they are. Each truck has the capacity of 600 doses daily and up to June 22, 38,856 first doses have been given out.

"With all these PPVs expediting the vaccination process, we are optimistic of hitting the target," he said, adding that there were six PPVs in Labuan.

Annuar said the plan was to increase the number of trucks to

40 and to dispense 33,000 vaccine doses a day in KL, Putrajaya and Labuan.

He added that 252 homeless people have been vaccinated, of which 119 have been fully inoculated. They received their doses at the Anjung Kelana Transformation Centre on May 27 and June 17.

Getting some 6,000 food delivery riders vaccinated along with over 7,000 petty food traders in KL is also in the pipeline, said Annuar.

Once approved, Annuar said they would start inoculating food delivery riders from June 27 and by July, traders licensed under DBKL's Wilayah Bebas Berniaga.

Annuar urged all sectors, including hotel, retail and shopping malls, to get their workforce vaccinated.

"The sooner people get inoculated and we reach herd immunity, more sectors can be opened.

"We need everyone to be vaccinated to overcome the pandemic together."

VACCINATION CENTRES (PPVs) IN FT KL AND PUTRAJAYA

PPV Type	Number of PPV
KUALA LUMPUR	
Mega PPV	2
Public PPV	1
Mobile PPV	13
Special PPV	3
General Practitioner PPV	90
Private Hospital PPV	13
Public-Private PPV	2
TOTAL	124
PUTRAJAYA	
Public PPV	1
Mobile PPV	1
Special PPV1	2
TOTAL	4
GRAND TOTAL	128

COVID-19 VACCINATION DOSES GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 20, 2021

Federal Territories	1st Dose		2nd Dose	
	Daily doses	Cumulative doses	Daily doses	Cumulative doses
Kuala Lumpur	11,038	330,246	19	124,495
Putrajaya	0	32,560	0	20,151
TOTAL	11,038	362,806	19	144,646

TOTAL CUMULATIVE DOSE 1 AND 2 FOR KL AND PUTRAJAYA: 507,452

Source: FT KL & Putrajaya Health Department
** Data does not include those at ATM KL and AstraZeneca special PPV

PERCENTAGE OF COVID-19 VACCINATION COVERAGE UNTIL JUNE 20, 2021, 11.59PM

Federal Territories	Total cumulative vaccinated with Dose 1	% vaccinated with Dose 1 based on population	Total cumulative vaccinated with Dose 2	% vaccinated with Dose 2 based on population
Kuala Lumpur	724,684	53.74%	141,094	10.46%
Putrajaya	33,272	49.15%	20,073	29.65%

Source: <https://www.vaksinovid.gov.my/>



A mobile vaccination truck at the Pantai Ria flats in Kuala Lumpur.