

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 5

RUANGAN : NASIONAL

Pemulihian COVID-19

# Malaysia kembali catat satu kes kematian

Selepas 25 hari tanpa sebarang korban individu positif wabak

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**Kuala Lumpur:** Malaysia kembali mencatatkan kes kematian pesakit COVID-19 semalam, selepas 25 hari tanpa sebarang kes kematian membabitkan individu positif wabak itu.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata Pusat Kesihatan dan Tindak Cepat Krisis Kebangsaan (CPKC) menerima laporan satu kes kematian itu membabitkan rakyat Malaysia berusia 72 tahun.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, ia menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan kes kematian COVID-19 di negara



ini meningkat kepada 122 kes atau 1.4 peratus daripada jumlah keseluruhan kes jangkitan wabak itu di negara ini.

Beliau berkata, kes kematian ke-122 (kes ke-8702) itu ialah lelaki warganegara Malaysia berusia 72 tahun yang mempunyai penyakit darah tinggi dan kencing manis.

"Beliau mendapatkan rawatan tradisional beberapa kali sejak 3 Julai lalu dan kemudian ke sebuah hospital swasta pada 9 Julai. Beliau segera dipindahkan ke Hospital Umum Sarawak selepas disyaki positif COVID-19.

"Beliau kemudiannya disahkan positif COVID-19 dan kesihatan beliau terus merudum dan

dimasukkan ke unit rawatan rapi (ICU), sebelum disahkan meninggal dunia pada 10 Julai, jam 5.49 petang.

"Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mengucapkan takziah kepada ahli keluarga beliau," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini, semalam.

Dalam perkembangan sama, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, lapan kes baharu COVID-19 dilaporkan setakat jam 12 tengah hari semalam, sekali gus menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan jangkitan penyakit itu di negara ini sebanyak 8,704 kes.

Beliau berkata, jumlah kes aktif dengan kebolehjangkitan COVID-19 ialah 67 dan mereka sudah diasingkan serta diberi rawatan.

Dari padan lapan kes baharu itu, katanya, empat ialah kes import dengan jangkitan di luar negara membabitkan rakyat Malaysia.

Katanya, baki empat lagi kes penularan dalam negara dengan dua daripadanya dalam kalangan rakyat tempatan dan dua lagi warga asing.

**21 positif sampel sebelum pembedahan**

**Kuala Lumpur:** Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) sudah mengambil 60,952 sampel prapembedahan setakat kelmarin dengan 21 kes atau 0.03 peratus didapati positif COVID-19.

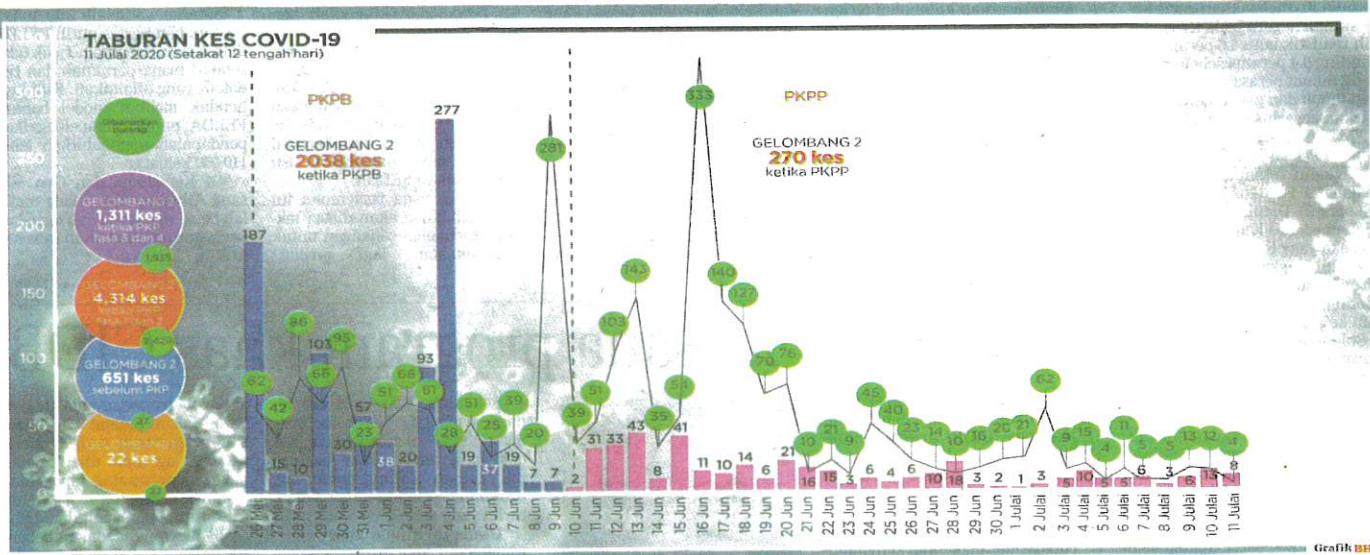
Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata sampel itu diambil dalam kalangan individu yang perlu menjalani pembedahan bagi kes kecemasan dan separa kecemasan di hospital KKM.

Beliau menyifatkan peratusan kes positif itu sebagai kekal rendah, walaupun jumlah persampelan tinggi diambil, sekali gus menunjukkan penularan COVID-19 terkawal di dalam negara.

"Sistem surveyan dinamik ini adalah proksi bagus untuk menggambarkan penularan jangkitan COVID-19 dalam kalangan masyarakat di Malaysia.

"Ia meliputi semua kelompok masyarakat dan dijalankan pada individu yang tidak bergejala.

"KKM akan terus memantau kes COVID-19 di dalam komuniti dan memastikan kes dikesan awal dan penularan jangkitan COVID-19 dapat dibendung," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.



## Polis kesan 45 lagi belum jalani saringan kedua

**Kuala Lumpur:** Polis sedang mengesan 45 individu yang menjalani Perintah Pengawasan dan Pemerhatian di Rumah (HSO), namun masih gagal menjalani ujian saringan COVID-19 kali kedua pada hari ke-13.

Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador, berkata pihaknya kini dalam tindakan penge-

sanan semua individu itu.

"Pada 3 Julai lalu, polis merusuri Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Bukit Aman menerima senarai nama 577 individu dikategorikan cicir, iaitu gagal hadir ujian saringan keduanya COVID-19 oleh Pusat Kesihatan dan Tindak Cepat Krisis Kebangsaan (CPKC).

"Bermula 4 hingga 9 Julai lalu,

polis melancarkan tindakan pengesanan ke atas semua individu berkenaan," katanya ketika ditemui di Bukit Aman di sini, kelmarin.

Abdul Hamid berkata, hasil tindakan itu polis berjaya mengesan 532 individu atau 92 peratus yang menjalani HSO di kediaman masing-masing.

"Hasil pengesanan mendapat 532 individu berjaya dikesan sudah melakukan ujian saringan COVID-19 kali kedua di klinik kesihatan berdekatan," katanya.

Bagaimanapun, baki lapan peratus lagi individu atau 45 orang didapati gagal hadir ujian kedua itu kini masih dikesan dan belum dapat dipastikan statusnya.

Pada 2 Julai lalu, Menteri Kanan (Keselamatan), Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, dalam satu kenyataan memaklumkan seramai 620 individu yang menjalani kuarantin di rumah, masih belum menjalani ujian saringan COVID-19 kali kedua pada hari ke-13 yang diwajibkan terhadap mereka.

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 10

RUANGAN : MEMERANGI WABAK COVID-19

# Malaysia catat kematian ke-122

Lapan kes baharu dicatatkan dengan empat kes adalah penularan dalam negara

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PUTRAJAYA

**S**elepas hampir sebulan, Malaysia akhirnya mencatatkan satu lagi kematian semalam menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes kematian akibat pandemik koronavirus (Covid-19) sebanyak 122 kes.

Ketua Pengaruh Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, kes kematian ke-122 itu merupakan lalai warganegara Malaysia berumur 72 tahun yang mempunyai penyakit darah tinggi dan kencing manis.

"Mangsa telah mendapatkan rawatan tradisional beberapa kali sejak 3 Julai dan kemudiannya pergi ke sebuah hospital swasta pada 9 Julai.

"Mangsa segera dipindahkan ke Hospital Umum Sarawak setelah disyaki positif Covid-19 dan kemudinya disahkan positif virus itu. Kesihatan mangsa terus merosot dan dimasukkan ke unit rawatan rapi (ICU) sebelum disahkan meninggal dunia pada 10 Julai 2020 jam 5.49 petang," katanya dalam satakenaan di sini semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, terdapat lapan kes jangkitan baharu dilaporkan semalam dengan empat daripadanya merupakan kes import yang mendapat jangkitan di luar negara.

Katanya, empat lagi kes merupakan penularan di dalam negara dengan masing-masing dua kes adalah dalam kalangan warganegara dan dua lagi adalah dalam kalangan bukan war-



DR NOOR HISHAM

ganegara'Malaysia.

"Dua kes dalam kalangan warganegara melibatkan satu kes di Sarawak yang merupakan kes kematian ke-122 manakala satu lagi di Sabah melibatkan kes saringan bagi kes yang dirujuk ke hospital.

"Kes jangkitan dalam kalangan bukan warganegara pula melibatkan dua kes saringan di Depot Tahanan Imigresen (DTI)

Sepang, di mana kedua-dua kes ini disaring semula sebelum proses penghantaran pulang ke negara asal," kata beliau.

Dalam pada itu, Dr Noor Hisham turut memaklumkan bahawa persampelan pra pembedahan merupakan satu sistem surveyan yang dijalankan di Malaysia bertujuan untuk mengeсан awal jangkitan Covid-19 dalam kalangan komuniti dan seterusnya memberi amaran awal kepada pihak Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) untuk bertindak.

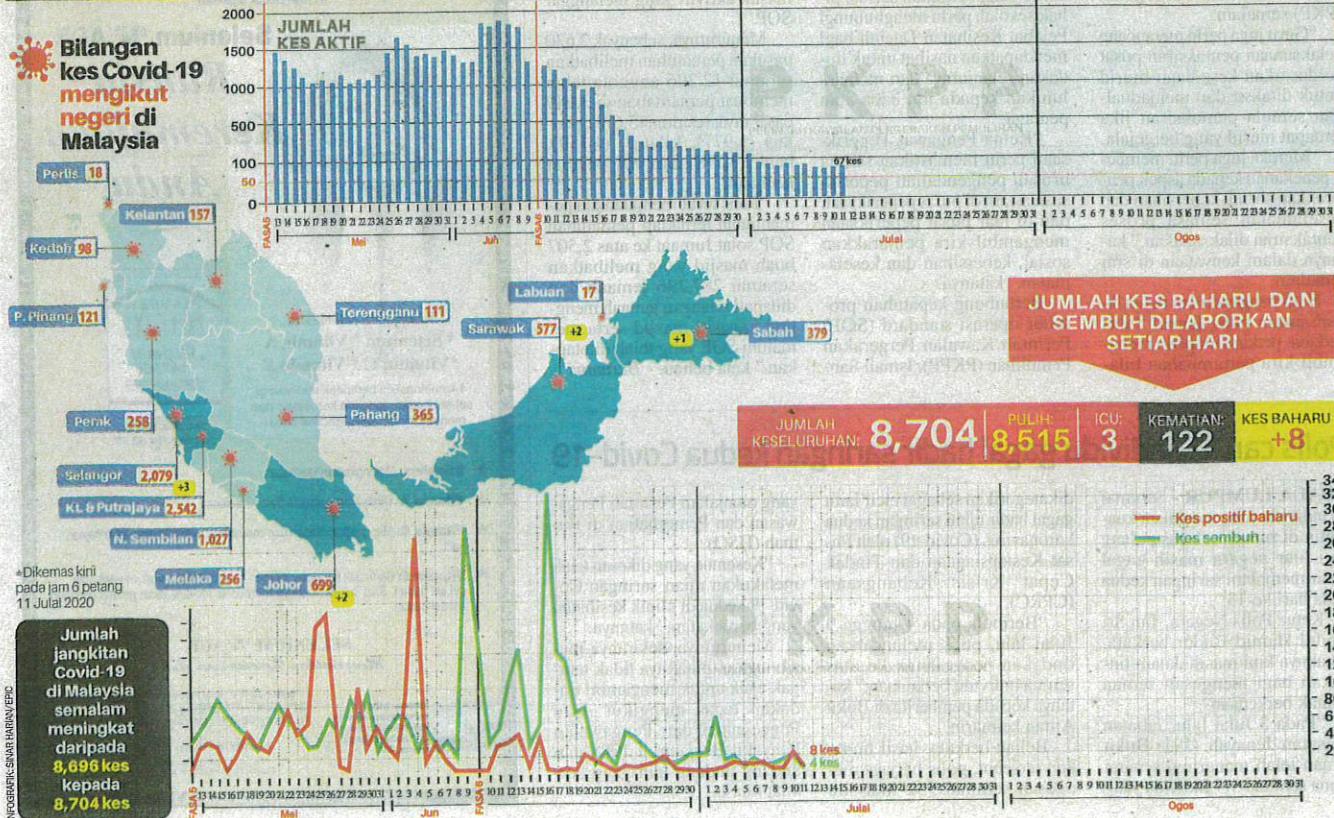
Sementara itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, peratusan kes positif kekal rendah meskipun jumlah persampelan yang tinggi menunjukkan penularan Covid-19 adalah terkawal di dalam negara.

"Sistem surveyan yang dinamik ini merupakan proksi yang bagus untuk menggambarkan penularan jangkitan Covid-19 dalam kalangan masyarakat di Malaysia.

"Ini kerana ia meliputi semua kelompok masyarakat dan dijalankan ke atas individu-individu yang tidak bergejala. Pihak KKM akan terus memantau kes-kes Covid-19 di dalam komuniti dan memastikan kes dikesan awal dan penularan jangkitan Covid-19 dapat dibendung," katanya.

"Sehingga semalam (kelma-

## SITUASI TERKINI KES COVID-19 DI MALAYSIA SETAKAT SEMALAM



AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES  
MUKA SURAT : 4  
RUANGAN : NEWS/ NATION

FIRST CASE SINCE MID-JUNE

# COVID-19 DEATH NO. 122

72-year-old Malaysian man had a history of hypertension and diabetes

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**M**ALAYSIA recorded one new Covid-19 fatality up to noon yesterday, its first case since mid-June, bringing the death toll in the country to 122.

Health Ministry director-gener-

al Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the deceased, case 8702, was a 72-year-old Malaysian man who was pronounced dead at the Sarawak General Hospital at 5.49pm on Friday.

"Case 8702 had a history of hypertension and diabetes.

"He received several traditional treatments since July 3 before he was brought to a private hos-

pital on July 9.

"He was immediately transferred to Sarawak General Hospital when he was suspected of being positive for Covid-19.

"His condition worsened and was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)," he said yesterday.

Eight new cases were reported up to noon yesterday, bringing the total number to 8,704.

"Of the eight new cases, four were imported. Four were local transmissions involving two Malaysians and two foreigners."

The foreigners' cases were detected after the duo underwent Covid-19 screenings at the Sepang Immigration detention centre before being deported back to their country of origin.

Dr Noor Hisham said currently Malaysia had 67 active cases. Four patients recovered and were discharged from hospital.

The cumulative discharged cases now stand at 8,515.

He said three Covid-19 patients were being treated in the ICU, where two were on ventilator support.

**AKHBAR : THE STAR**  
**MUKA SURAT : 8**  
**RUANGAN : NATION**

## Health DG checks out his own mural portrait

**PETALING JAYA:** A day after the King and his family visited the building in Shah Alam where new murals of the country's leaders adorn its wall, a grateful Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah also went to check out the portrait of him (*pic*).

The Health director-general thanked the three artists who painted the images of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and others on the building at Taman Cahaya Alam in Section U12, saying that all Malaysians have a role to play in the Covid-19 crisis.

"I was there this morning (U12 Shah Alam) and I felt the strong patriotic spirit among Malaysians."

"I would like to express my deep appreciation to all the brilliant talented artists with their extraordinary skills and artworks."

"It goes to show that everyone has a role in this pandemic crisis and taking on this challenge with the mural painting is laudable," said Dr Noor Hisham on his Facebook page after his visit to the site yesterday.

The post was accompanied by a picture of him donning a batik shirt and sunglasses and posing in front of his own portrait.

It has garnered more than 6,800 likes with almost 500 comments and 224 shares as of 4.30pm yesterday.



Portraits of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah and Dr Noor Hisham are among a gallery of murals painted by Muhammad Suhaimi Ali (nickname Miey Ali), 27, Muhamad Firdaus Nordin, 26, and Abdul Hadi Ramli, 27.

The other leaders featured are

Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Seri Dr Zulkifli Mohamad Al-Bakri and PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang.

## Outbreak under control, says Dr Noor Hisham

**PETALING JAYA:** The low number of Covid-19 cases detected among the high number of pre-surgical screenings indicated that the outbreak was under control in Malaysia, says Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah.

He said pre-surgical sampling was among initiatives taken to detect early infections in the community.

"It was conducted on a large population and it covered people of all walks of life without symptoms."

"Individuals who need to undergo surgery for emergency and semi-emergency cases at government hospitals need to undergo a Covid-19 test first," he said in a statement yesterday.

As of July 10, he said a total of 60,952 pre-surgical samples have been taken and 21 cases tested positive (0.03%).

"The percentage of positive cases remains low despite the high sampling rate. This indicates that the spread of Covid-19 is under control."

"The ministry will continue to monitor Covid-19 cases in the community and ensure cases are detected early," he said.

Dr Noor Hisham also said that Malaysia reported eight new Covid-19 cases and one new death yesterday, bringing the total number of infections in the country to 8,704 and the death toll at 122.

"Four are imported cases involving Malaysian returnees. Four others are local transmission cases, involving two Malaysians and two foreigners," he said, adding that the local transmission cases were in Sabah and Sarawak.

The two foreigners were detainees at the Immigration Department depot in Sepang, who tested positive before deportation.

"Currently there are three Covid-19 patients who are being treated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and two require ventilator support," he said.

Dr Noor Hisham noted that the latest Covid-19 death was in Sarawak. The 72-year-old man had a history of hypertension and diabetes, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) and had several traditional treatments before being admitted at a private hospital on July 9.

"He was then referred to Hospital Umum Sarawak. His health deteriorated after testing positive and he was sent to the ICU," said Dr Noor Hisham.

"Avoid '3C', which are crowded place, confined space and close conversation. Practise '3W', which are frequent handwashing with soap; wearing a face mask in public or when showing symptoms; and remember the warnings of the ministry," he said.