SOCIAL SECTOR

SOP FOR OPENING OF HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN THE RMCO PERIOD

ACTIVITIES AND PROTOCOLS

Action	Brief Description
1. STEPS TO PREVENT COVID-19 OUTBREAK	a) Display announcement on the new normal practice way of life;
	 b) Set up counter at the entrance with limited number of duty staff to check on body temperatures, use of sanitisers and to record attendance of believers;
	 c) All House of Worship Management Committee members, religious heads and duty staff are required to undergo health screening before starting duties;
	 d) Mandatory to wear face masks and frequently wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitisers;
	 d) Frequently carrying out cleaning process and disinfection of surfaces frequently touched, prayer area and surrounding areas;
	e) Non-sharing of equipment and prayer materials; and
	 f) Use of toilets needs to be restricted according to the total number of toilets that are available at any one time.
2. Control and Tracing	 a) Attendance using MySejahtera app or recorded in the attendance book;
	 b) House of Worship Management Committee members, duty staff and believers comprise Malaysian citizens only;

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2. Control and Tracing	 c) Restrict the number of believers by ensuring social distancing of 1 metre is still complied with;
	d) Any House of Worship Management Committee member, duty staff and believer who has fever or cough, sore throat, flu or breathing difficulty symptoms are not allowed inside the house of worship; and
	e) Not holding any scheduled activity like religious and cultural classes
3. Distance Marking	 a) Arrange and do distance marking of seating positions of believers inside the hall and worship area of at least 1 metre; and
	 b) Ensure that social distancing is also carried out when believers wait for their turns at the screening counter.

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4. New Normal Practice	 a) Believers suffering from chronic diseases, senior citizens and children age 12 years and below are not encouraged to attend;
	 b) Mandatory for believers to bring personal IC cards and wear face masks;
	 c) Practise social distancing inside and outside the house of worship of at least 1 metre between each other;
	 d) Entrance and exit to the house of worship must be according to proper order of queue as well as taking care to control distancing;
	e) Believers need to disperse calmly;
	f) Avoid greeting and touching; and
	g) Gathering is not allowed after activities ended, whether inside or outside the house of worship.