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Declaration of State of Emergency in Malaysia

The King of Malaysia, Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah has declared a nationwide state of emergency to curb the spread of Covid 19. The state of emergency takes effect from 11 January 2021 to 01 August 2021 or earlier, depending on whether coronavirus infections have been brought under control.

The declaration comes a day after Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin announced that the movement control order (MCO) will be reintroduced in six states (all Federal Territories, Penang, Johor, Melaka, Selangor and Sabah), while six others with the exception of Perlis and Sarawak, will be placed under the conditional movement control order (CMCO). Meanwhile, Perlis and Sarawak will be placed under the recovery movement control order (RMCO). Under the MCO, only essential economic activities will be allowed to operate physically, while those not deemed under the classification of essential economic activities will have to resort to arrangements such as working from home.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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