

## CIRCULAR NO. 23

# PEMERKASA+

Program Strategik Memperkasa Rakyat dan Ekonomi Tambahan

### (PEMERKASA PLUS)

**D**ear IEM Members,

Since the onslaught of the pandemic, the Government has announced various assistance packages and economic stimulus aid packages amounting to RM340 billion that have benefitted more than 20 million households and over 2 million businesses. The latest round of handouts is rolled out with the aim of cushioning the impact felt by the general populace, especially the most vulnerable segments among us, whose incomes are hit terribly by the shutdown of the non-essential economic sector, to be able to put food on the table.

The Government has rolled out a huge RM40 billion financial aid packages, known as PEMERKASA Plus (PEMERKASA+) to assist affected Malaysians and tackle the economic impact following the Full MCO (FMCO) beginning 1 June 2021.

The three (3) main goals of the PEMERKASA+ measures are:

- 1) Enhancing Public Health Capacity;
- 2) Continuing the 'Prihatin Rakyat' Agenda; and
- 3) Supporting the Business Continuity



Incorporated in this package are various initiatives that IEM has proposed to the Government to ensure the survival of SMEs, for instance wage subsidy plan, loan moratorium, discount for utility bills, among others. As all of us, both employers and employees are in the same boat together, it is hoped that

everyone can work closely and help one another to ride through this turbulent time and rise together even stronger towards recovery once herd immunity is achieved.

### Selected measures from the PEMERKASA+

<p><b>MARA PRIHATIN Peace of Mind</b></p> <p>30% discount on the rental of business premises for the months of May to July 2021 for MARA entrepreneurs affected by the economic downturn</p>	<p><b>Extension of Wage Subsidy Programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1.5 billion</li> <li>• Extension of 1 month for all affected economic sectors</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Exemption of Levy of Human Resource Development Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemption of 1 month (June 2021)</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Special Prihatin Grant (Geran Khas Prihatin)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For micro, small and medium enterprises</li> <li>• Increase of quantum: RM1,000 to RM1,500</li> <li>• Amount channeled: June 2021 – RM1,000; July 2021 - RM500</li> </ul>
<p><b>Micro Credit Financing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financing institutions: BSN, TEKUN, MARA, SME Corp and YaPEIM</li> <li>• Financing rate as low as 3%</li> <li>• RM1.5 billion</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Additional allocation for affected SMEs - Targeted Relief and Recovery Facility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM5 billion to RM7 billion</li> <li>• Loan rate as low as 3.5%</li> </ul>	<p><b>Supports Sustainability Business (One-Off Special Assistance RM500)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-off aid of RM500 for taxi, rental car, e-hailing, school bus &amp; tour bus drivers, as well as tour guides</li> <li>• RM68 million</li> </ul>	<p><b>Appeal of Imposition and Deferment Arrears of Tax Penalties by Inland Revenue Board (IRB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRB to consider postponing penalties to year 2022</li> </ul>
<p><b>Late Payment Exemption Business License Renewal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until December 31, 2021 for Micro SMEs, sole proprietorships &amp; partnerships</li> </ul>	<p><b>Improvisation of the Act 829 to help individuals and affected businesses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until 31 December 2021</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Extension of electricity bill discounts to affected sectors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoteliers, tourist agencies, shopping malls, convention centres, theme parks, local airlines can receive 10% electricity discounts for additional three months from July to September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Special tax deductions for building and business space owners who offer at least 30% rental discounts for six more months</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until 31 December 2021</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Home Ownership Campaign (HOC), which ended May 31, has been extended</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until 31 December 2021</li> </ul> 	<p><b>The Sales and Services Tax (SST) exemption for imported passenger vehicles is extended</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until 31 December 2021</li> </ul> 		<p><b>Exemption on tourist tax and service tax for hotel operators is extended until 31 Dec 2021</b></p> 

### PEMERKASA Plus Assistance Package2021: Key Highlights at a Glance

- Appeals on imposition of penalties, application for deferment of penalty payments and instalment plans for outstanding taxes payable of affected taxpayers and businesses will be considered.
- The period of claiming special deduction on rental discounts given by landlords of private business premises to Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and non-SME will be extended to 31 December 2021.
- Q2Exemption for Tourism Tax and Service Tax will be extended until 31 December 2021.

- Prihatin Special Grant will be increased from RM1,000 to RM1,500.
- Stamp duty exemption on the instruments of transfer and loan agreements for the purchase of residential homes will be extended until 31 December 2021.
- The period of full Sales Tax exemption for purchase of locally assembled cars and 50% exemption of Sales Tax for purchase of imported passenger cars will be extended until 31 December 2021.
- The HRDF (Human Resource Development Fund) levy payment for the month of June 2021 will be exempted.
- 10% electricity bill discounts will be provided to affected sectors from July 2021 to September 2021.

## PEMERKASA + INFOGRAPHICS

# PEMERKASA+

Program Strategik Memperkasakan Rakyat dan Ekonomi Tambahan

## MENYOKONG KELANGSUNGAN PERNIAGAAN

- GERAN KHAS PRIHATIN**
  - ▲ Dinaikkan kepada RM 1,500
  - Jun 2021: RM1000    Julai 2021: RM500
- PEMBIAYAAN MIKRO KREDIT**
  - BSN, TEKUN, MARA, SME Corp & YAPEIM
  - Kadar 3%
- FASILITI KEMUDAHAN BANTUAN & PEMULIHAN BERSASAR**
  - Dana RM5 bilion - RM7 bilion kepada PKS terjejas
- BANTUAN KHAS ONE-OFF RM500**
  - Pemandu teksi, kereta sewa, bas sekolah, bas persiaran, e-hailing & pemandu pelancong
  - Berjumlah RM68 juta
- RAYUAN PENGENAAN & PENANGGUHAN PENALTI CUKAI TERTUNGGAK**
  - Pembayar cukai & perniagaan terjejas
- PENGECUALIAN BAYARAN LEWAT PERBAHARUI LESEN PERNIAGAAN**
  - Untuk PKS mikro, milikan tunggal & perkongsian sehingga 31 Disember 2021
- PENAMBAHBAIK AKTA LANGKAH SEMENTARA BAGI MENGURANGKAN KESAN PENYAKIT COVID-19 (Akta 829)**
  - Sehingga 31 Disember 2021
- MELANJUTKAN DISKAUN BIL ELEKTRIK**
  - Diskaun bil elektrik 10% kepada 6 sektor terjejas
  - Tambahan 3 bulan Julai - Sept 2021



- POTONGAN KHAS CUKAI KEPADA PEMILIK BANGUNAN & RUANG PERNIAGAAN**
  - Bagi pengurangan sewa minimum 30% untuk tempoh 6 bulan sehingga 31 Dis 2021
- LANJUTAN PENGECUALIAN DUTI SETEM**
  - Kempen Pemilikan Rumah (HOC)
  - Sehingga 31 Disember 2021
- LANJUTAN PENGECUALIAN CUKAI JUALAN (SST)**
  - Kenderaan penumpang CKD & CBU import
  - Sehingga 31 Disember 2021
- PELBAGAI PROGRAM PAKEJ RANGSANGAN BERNILAI LEBIH RM100 bilion**
  - Kumpulan wang COVID-19
  - Sasaran penciptaan 500,000 pekerjaan 2021 (Program Subsidi Upah, Insentif Penggajian & Program Latihan)
  - Pelaksanaan projek kecil > RM2 bilion oleh Kontraktor G1 - G4

Sumber: Perdana Menteri Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin & Kementerian Kewangan

Diterbitkan: 1 Jun 2021  
Infografik Bernama



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**MEMPERTINGKATKAN KAPASITI  
KESIHATAN AWAM**



**PERBELANJAAN BERKAITAN COVID-19**

**Tambahan RM1 bilion**



**PERBELANJAAN BERKAITAN COVID-19**

**RM450 juta**

Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia,  
Hospital Pengajar Universiti Awam,  
Hospital Medan



**PERBELANJAAN BERKAITAN COVID-19**

**RM550 juta**

Menampung pertambahan  
kos operasi & pengurusan



**PERBELANJAAN BERKAITAN COVID-19**

**>14,500 Pekerja Kontrak**

Pekerja kontrak & pesara  
petugas kesihatan

<http://belanjawan2021.treasury.gov.my/index.php/ms/pemerksa-plus>

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**Meneruskan Agenda Prihatin Rakyat**



**BANTUAN PRIHATIN RAKYAT**

Isi rumah berpendapatan <RM2,500	<b>RM500</b>
Isi rumah berpendapatan RM2,501-RM5,000	<b>RM300</b>
Golongan bujang berpendapatan <RM2,500	<b>RM100</b>



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**MENERUSKAN AGENDA  
PRIHATIN RAKYAT**



**BANTUAN PRIHATIN RAKYAT**

**Tambahan RM2.1 bilion**

Bermula akhir Jun 2021



**BANTUAN PRIHATIN RAKYAT**

**RM2.4 bilion**

September 2021



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Meneruskan Agenda Prihatin Rakyat



**BANTUAN PINJAMAN BANK BERSASAR**

**>5 juta Peminjam**

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Menyokong Kelangsungan  
Perniagaan



**MELANJUTKAN DISKAUN BIL ELEKTRIK**

**Diskaun Bil Elektrik 10%  
6 Sektor Terjejas**

**Tambahan 3 bulan  
Julai - September 2021**

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Perniagaan



**LANJUTAN PENGECEUALIAN  
DUTI SETEM**

**Kempen Pemilikan Rumah (HOC)**

**Sehingga 31 Disember 2021**

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Perniagaan



**SURUHANJAYA SYARIKAT MALAYSIA  
COMPANIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA**

**BANTUAN GOLONGAN TERJEJAS**

**Pengecualian Bayaran Lewat  
Pembaharuan Lesen Perniagaan**

**31 Disember 2021 untuk  
PKS mikro, milikan tunggal & perkongsian**

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Perniagaan



### BANTUAN GOLONGAN TERJEJAS

**Rayuan Pengenaan &  
Penangguhan Penalti Cukai Tertunggak**

Pembayar cukai & perniagaan yang terjejas

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### GERAN KHAS PRIHATIN

**RM1000 → RM1500**

Jun 2021: RM1000 | Julai 2021: RM500



### PELAKSANAAN PROJEK KECIL

**> RM2 bilion**  
Kontraktor G1 - G4

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### PEMBIAYAAN MIKRO KREDIT

**RM1.5 bilion**

Kadar pembiayaan serendah 3%

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IEM had also launched our very own mobile app IEMGo on 15 April 2021 to improve communication with members. You may download IEMGo from the following platforms:



We hope that all our members would remain safe and healthy during this challenging time. We will keep you updated on any further information promptly.

Thank you.

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**Special Committee on COVID-19**  
**The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia**  
**11th June 2021**

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