

**OFFICAL LAUNCHING OF TECHNICAL DESIGN REFERENCE
FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN SETTING UP NEW HIGH-
RISE PRIVATE HOSPITAL AND CEO FORUM ON MY HEALTH
DATA WAREHOUSE (MyHDW)**

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Salutation

Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Sri Dr Adham Bin Baba, Minister of Health,
Malaysia

YBhg. Dato' Abdul Latif Hj. Abu Seman
Director General, Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)

CEOs from Private Hospitals

*All attendees from both private and public sectors – representatives from
our Ministry of Health, my fellow members in APHM and all members in
the industry; and*

*Everyone who is attending this event virtually, across Klang Valley
and nationwide;*

1. A very warm welcome to this online **“Official Launching of
Technical Design Reference for Disaster Preparedness In
Setting Up New High-Rise Private Hospital And CEO Forum
on My Health Data Warehouse (MyHDW)”**;

2. First of all, I would like to record our gratitude to YB Minister, Dato' Sri Dr Adham bin Baba for taking his time off to be with us and to officiate the launching of the Handbook on "**Technical Design Reference for Disaster Preparedness In Setting Up New High-Rise Private Hospital**", today.
3. The launching of this handbook is held in-conjunction with the **CEO Forum on My Health Data Warehouse or (MyHDW)**, as we want to take the opportunity of the event when everybody is here, like the saying "killing two birds with one stone". It is also a blessing in disguise that with technology, we can all meet virtually amidst the movement control order during this COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Having saying that, I am delighted to see a good number of **150 participants** from the public and private sectors and some familiar names are on my screen right now... Well done and thank you all!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

5. Let me give a bit of a background behind this Private Healthcare Productivity Nexus (PHPN).
 - The Government places great importance of **productivity as a game changer** for economic growth and realises that **regulations that impose unnecessary burdens on business** would **drag down productivity** and **innovation**.
 - On the other hand, private healthcare sector, a sector that contributes high growth to the economy, is a sector that is highly regulated (mainly because the government wants to ensure the safeguard of public health and safety).
 - The private healthcare industry is willing to comply and they also believe that an **effective regulatory system** will contribute towards high growth and creates both economic and social benefits for all.

- Recognizing the fact that the Government could not work alone, the Private Healthcare Productivity Nexus (PHPN) was established in (2018), to provide a platform for ***collaboration between private and public sector*** – to work together to deliver the strategies and action plans to overcome the challenges and keep Malaysia **competitive** and **productive** in the long run.
6. I am honoured to be given the responsibility to Champion the PHPN since it is first established; I realize that it's not an easy job but I believe that with good team work, endless support from all corners, we could overcome the obstacles and achieve our goals to build our nation (specifically in boosting the private healthcare sector productivity and growth), together.
 7. This PHPN, a public-private partnership for private healthcare sector, is to drive multi-stakeholder initiatives to increase the sector productivity. One of the productivity areas for improvement is to address regulatory challenges – which require implementation of clear and effective regulations across ministries, agencies, industry players, across the nation.
 8. To-date a number of milestones have been achieved, including a series of workshops with hospital operators and submitting persons, published online handbooks on guidelines to provide a clear reference for private hospital operators in submitting their applications.
Some of the achieved milestones and work in the pipeline by PHPN are:

(a) Handbooks/Guidelines for private healthcare sector:

Completed and published online (2019)

- i. Handbook on *Harmonization of Technical Requirement and Setting Up New Private Hospital*;

- ii. Handbook on *Requirement and Procedures Under Act 586*;
- iii. *Prosedur Permohonan Pembaharuan Lesen*;
- iv. *Garis Panduan Perluasan atau Pengubahan Hospital Swasta*;

Completed and will be launched today (2020)

- v. Handbook on *Technical Design Reference for Disaster Preparedness in Setting Up New High-Rise Private Hospital*

In the pipe line (2021)

- vi. 6th PHPN Handbook on a *Guideline to Establish and Operate a new Private Clinic*.

(b) Virtual Advisory Services (VAS)

- MPC is working on the Business Virtual Advisory Services (BVAS) with its tagline “**Bringing Productivity Activities to Every Business That Connects to the Internet**”. Its main purpose is to assist business to make the right choices for their organisation, to tailor business needs to deliver proposition and to facilitate approach to implement sustainable change.
- Riding on the MPC BVAS, **Private Healthcare-VAS (PH-VAS)** serves as a channel for Malaysia enterprises to raise matters of mutual interests, especially in healthcare sector and aims to help organisations to strengthen its business strategies by providing advice, solutions and suggestions.

On this note, I would like to **encourage operators of private hospital to use VAS** to consult and get direct input or advices with CKAPS on matters that concern your business.

(c) **(Online)* Masterclass on Act 586: For Private Healthcare Industry:**

- *Due to the current movement control order caused by COVID-19 crisis, PHPN and CKAPS will be organizing this training through a **webinar series**.
- This webinar training is about ***Increasing Efficiency and Competency of Malaysia's Private Healthcare Facilities and Services***.

Again, I would encourage all of you to attend this webinar series to enhance your knowledge and skills.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

9. Today, PHPN with the support from Economic Planning Unit (EPU) mark another milestone achievement as we completed the 5th handbook on “***Technical Design Reference for Disaster Preparedness in Setting Up New High-Rise Private Hospital***”.

This handbook is established as there have been demands to develop high-rise hospitals in major cities by some investors. It's jointly developed by MPC/PHPN, MOH/CKAPS with inputs from the MOH Engineering Department, NADMA, DBKL, technical professionals – considering best practices learned from the study mission to Hong Kong (HK), i.e Department of Health (DOH), Hospital Authority Head Office (HAHO), Fire Services Department, and some of HK high-rise hospitals (e.g. Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, St. Paul Hospital, HK Adventist Hospital) in April last year.

This handbook is meant to provide a clear guide to the operators in submitting their application to build a high-rise hospital.

10. On another note, there is also another initiative currently undertaken by MOH-PIK i.e. on the ***My Health Data Warehouse (MyHDW)***. The initiative is ongoing and the MOH-PIK team will be explaining to us in further details about this initiative in the next session on **CEO Forum on MyHDW**.

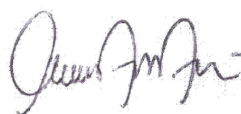
11. I want to take this opportunity to call upon all CEOs of private hospitals to support this initiative on **MyHDW** and help our Government in building a robust health information centre for our country.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

12. It has been a long great journey with PHPN and I look forward to working together with both public and private sector in delivering the strategies and action plans for the betterment of our future sector productivity and innovation to enhance the industry growth.
13. Everyone has played their role, contributed their very best, and invested long hours towards achieving the milestones.
14. So I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one, in particular, the team from the Cawangan Kawalan Amalan Perubatan Swasta (CKAPS – Dr Raziq and Dr Afidah's team), MOH Engineering Department and various other units, KPKT, PBTs, technical agencies (BOMBA, DBKL, NADMA), who have been actively involved and working tirelessly with PHPN members, MPC and members of the PEMUDAH, throughout these years.
15. With that, I **Thank You** for your attention and I wish all of you a safe and productive day!
16. I would now pass the floor back to our emcee.

Thank you.

Disahkan oleh:



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