

STOP THE SPREAD, THAT IS THE PRIORITY

“Everything Aside, Everyone Needs To Work Together To Fight Covid-19”

Wisma MAH, Ampang (18 March 2020) – This morning the Prevention And Control Of Infectious Diseases Regulations 2020 was released by the Government and the list of essential services has been updated to include hotel and accommodation. However this does not allow hotels to operate as usual, the movement control order still applies and conditions are as discussed between the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) with Malaysian Association of Hotels (MAH).

The utmost priority now is to limit the movement of people, to contain Covid-19 which is already spreading within our community. Hoteliers are to limit its services to only guests whom had already checked-in into the hotel before 18 March 2020, and food & beverages services limited to room service only. All other facilities and services of the hotel are to remain closed.

Hotels are also allowed to keep bare minimum staff on premise during the period for critical needs such as security and engineering.

“We are aware that the many are confused with the situation and the directives from the Government given such short notice to prepare, but our advice is to look at the bigger picture and focus on containing the spread before the situation gets worse. We should all do our part to stop people from moving unnecessarily at times like this,” said Kamaruddin Baharin, President of MAH.