



29th March 2021

To: CHIEF EDITORS

PRESS CONFERENCE INVITATION

**VACCINE EQUITY AND EQUALITY:
TIME TO GET ALL OF MALAYSIA INVOLVED**

We laud the governments effort to have rolled out the National Immunization Plan. But the efforts need to be ramped up using all the resources we have. We as the people will start seeing the benefits of getting vaccination, whether it's freedom to cross state lines, to travel, or them starting to see the [Covid-19] case numbers fall, the number of deaths and number of hospitalisations falling.

We have over 6.45 million registered so far with the vaccination crossing the 500,000 mark over the last one month. While we know phase 2 is to commence soon, the need to have special interest and economically sensitized groups included as part of the effort to expedite the recovery and to get back normalcy restored – we need to use all of the resources available to us – not just of the public sector.

We need to get the private sector with both their facilities and also expertise alongside their resources to ensure we hit all our milestones – wider and faster. We need to make this happen for all of us to achieve both vaccine equality and equity.

We from the business sector have also partner in this press conference with Datuk Dr. Kuljit – President of Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia (APHM) to express our thoughts and game plan on how government can do this better.

2. The press conference will be held on:

Date: **1st APRIL 2021 : THURSDAY**
Time : **12.00 NOON**
Venue : **FOODTREE/JUNGLE GYM**
4TH FLOOR, BANGSAR SHOPPING CENTRE,
NO.285, JALAN MAROOF,KUALA LUMPUR

3. We kindly request your esteem organisation to join us at above mentioned press conference. For any further enquiries please contact the designated names below.

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