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## MOTAC draws up 13 SOP guidelines to enliven tourism sector, says Nancy Shukri

国行预测明年GDP增率达6.5%至7.5% 但仍有下滑风险

<https://www.theedgemarkets.com/> : 17th March 2021

KUALA LUMPUR (March 16): The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) has drawn up 13 standard operating procedure (SOP) guidelines aimed at ensuring that the tourism and culture sectors can thrive under the new normal.

Its minister Nancy Shukri hopes that the guidelines would help industry players, as well as enliven the sector during the Covid-19 pandemic.

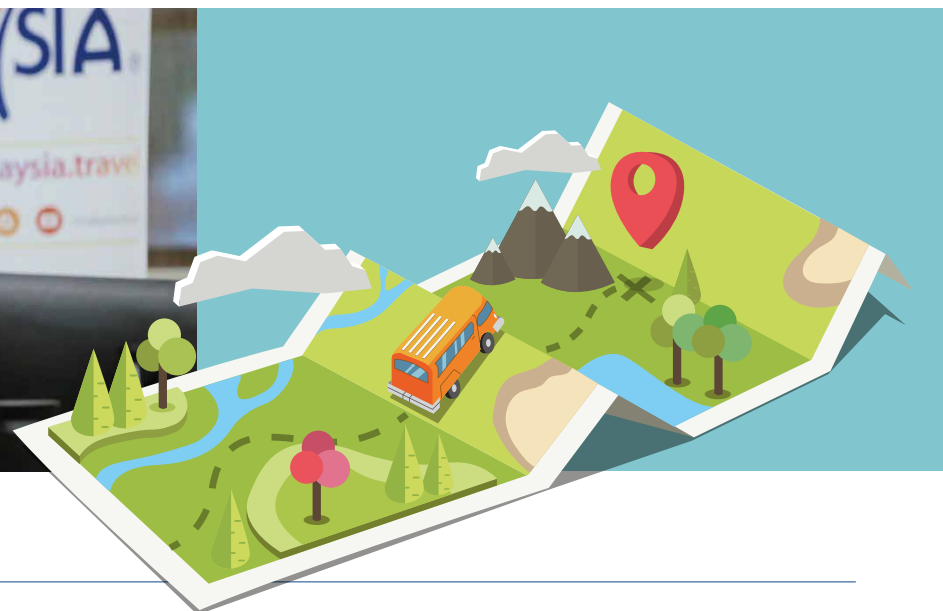
“The SOP guidelines were drawn up after MOTAC’s engagement sessions with relevant industry players, such as hotels, theme parks and tourism agencies,” she said in a statement on the One-Year Malaysia Prihatin of the ministry here today.

She also said that MOTAC had managed to achieve much success in the past year, through its responsive and progressive approach, thus helping the livelihoods of workers involved in the tourism and culture sector.

“I urge all heads of department and agencies under MOTAC to continue working together to drive and revive the country’s tourism, arts and culture industry,” she said.

Nancy said that besides introducing the 2020-2030 National Tourism Policy, MOTAC had also implemented the 2020 Tourism Recovery Plan that was formulated through the Economic Stimulus Package (PRE), which involved collaboration among industry players.

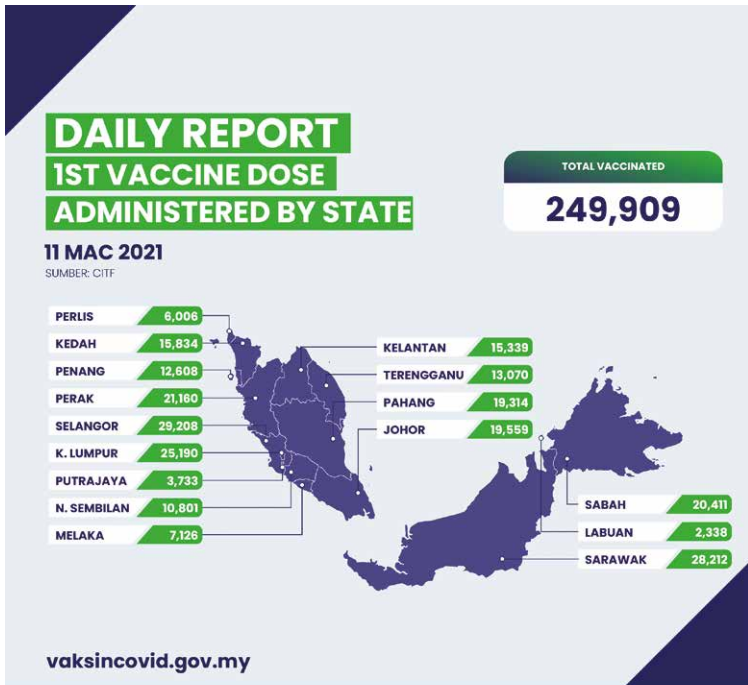
She said MOTAC was also committed to empowering the country’s craft industry through the development of various initiatives virtually, in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0, apart from implementing the Skills Programme and Upskilling Programme by offering training to youths, the unemployed and individuals.



# Almost 250,000 individuals vaccinated against Covid-19 as of March 11 - Health Minister

旅游部长南希表示预算案措施将振兴旅游业

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KUALA LUMPUR (March 12): A total of 249,909 individuals had received their first Covid-19 vaccine dose as of yesterday.

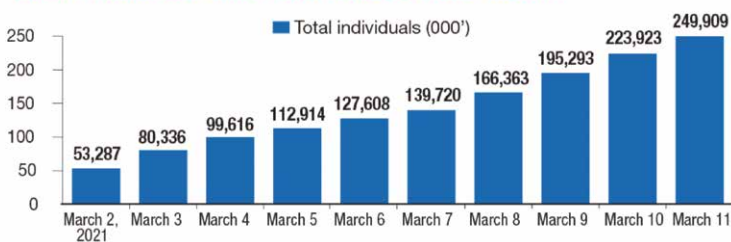
Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba said Selangor had the highest number of vaccine recipients at 29,208, followed by Sarawak (28,212), Kuala Lumpur (25,190) and Sabah (20,411).

“In Perak, 21,160 individuals have been vaccinated, [followed by] Johor (19,559), Pahang (19,314), Kedah (15,834), Kelantan (15,339), Terengganu (13,070), Pulau Pinang (12,608) and Negeri Sembilan (10,801).

“Melaka [has] 7,126 individuals [vaccinated], [followed by] Perlis (6,006), Putrajaya (3,733) and Labuan (2,338),” he said through an infographic posted on his Twitter account today.

The National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme launched on Feb 24 aims to provide immunisation for free to the people in Malaysia, locals and foreigners alike.

## Total individuals who received Covid-19 vaccine



Source: Ministry of Health



# Festive Ambience to Welcome an Ox-picious New Year

迎接牛年的喜庆气氛



Despite the creeping malaise that has set our nation back to where it started in the fight against this pandemic, another great festivity is just right around the corner. For all Malaysians, a much-needed moral boost may just be exactly what the doctor prescribed. As such, all properties under the Lexis Hotel Group had also started prepping for the Lunar New Year by putting up dazzling decorations, setting a festive mood for the much-anticipated festival.

With tightened restrictions in place, it is no doubt that this Lunar New Year will be different from what we are used to. But with the recovery of our nation and the health and safety of our people in mind, we must not let our guard down and keep following all the necessary SOPs. Therefore, our resorts have put in extra effort this year to ignite the vibrant ambience of the festival for everyone to see, whether personally or digitally. These photos speak for themselves of the passion and dedication that were put into the decorations, and we honestly couldn't be more proud of our teams' hard work and creativity. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous Lunar New Year!

尽管随着我国在抗疫的路上再一次遇到艰巨的挑战，让不安与惶恐不断地在持续蔓延，一眨眼另一个农历新年又即将到来。而对所有大马人民来说，这一针强心剂无疑是此时我们最需要的一颗定心丸。因此，丽昇酒店集团旗下的所有酒店也开始为农历新年做好准备，纷纷摆上炫目的春节装饰，为这个备受期待的节日营造出喜洋洋的气氛。

随着更严格的各种限制与安全措施，今年的农历新年必定将与我们过去所熟悉的都不一样。但我们也必须万事以国家的安危和人民的健康为重，并绝对不能放松警惕，要无时无刻地去采取一切必要的措施。有图为证，丽昇旗下的酒店和度假村今年也加倍努力，尽心尽力的去营造不逊于往年的节日气氛，与到访或荧幕前的宾客们分享春节的欢欣。我们为本团队的努力和创意也感到无比的自豪，洋洋得意！也在此预祝大家春节愉快，牛年行大运！



# Lexis Suites Penang Obtained COVID-19 Safety Accreditation

丽昇豪华酒店获得防疫标准作业程序认证



Taking a step ahead in this challenging time to safeguard the health and safety of its guests and members of staff, Lexis Suites Penang is now certified as a tourism establishment that meets and adheres to strict hygiene and safety standards set by the local authorities, including the State Health Department, Penang Island and Seberang Prai City Councils, Penang State Exco Office for Tourism, Arts Culture and Heritage (PETACH) and the Penang Global Tourism (PGT).

The COVID-19 Safety Accreditation programme has awarded Lexis Suites Penang the official certification mark and logo to be proudly displayed within the hotel vicinity as a reassurance to all guests. This official certification is only awarded upon conducting a thorough audit at the premise, ensuring that all standards are effectively fulfilled. Continuous checks will also be carried out regularly to ensure that all accredited establishments will maintain and improve their health and safety standards at all times.

在我国新冠肺炎病例持续增加的同时，檳城丽昇豪华酒店也极为所能地采取各种积极又实际的作业程序来维护宾客和员工们的健康和安全。这也让檳城丽昇豪华酒店成功地被认证为一个符合并遵守当地执法单位所设定的严格的卫生和安全标准的旅游机构。这些单位包括了檳州卫生局（JKNPP）、檳州市政局（MBPP），威省市政厅（MBSP），檳州旅游、艺术、文化与遗产委员会行政办公室（PETACH）和檳城环球旅游机构（PGT）。

檳城丽昇豪华酒店因此获颁官方给予的防疫标准作业程序认证书和标志使用权，并可以在酒店里展示此证书和标志让宾客们能够更安心的入住。这项官方认证只会颁给符合并遵守有关执法单位所设定的严格卫生和安全标准的旅游业者，而相关的执法单位更会定期的前往业者的营业地点进行审核以确保业者维持所有的标准作业程序，并持续地保持和改善其健康和和安全标准。



## Starlet's Birthday Retreat in Lexis Suites Penang

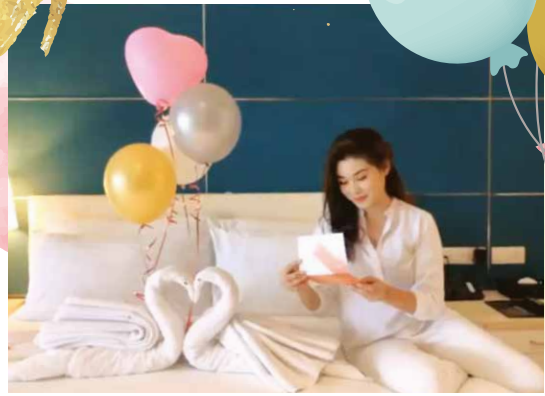
著名女星在丽昇豪华酒店庆生

Nur Risteena Munim recently dropped by Lexis Suites Penang for a short retreat. The ever-so-radiant Penang-born actress charmed the staff of Lexis Suites Penang with her down-to-earth and cheery disposition, and was wonderstruck by the special birthday surprise that was waiting for her in her room, courtesy of the Lexis Suites Penang team.

The Malaysian television sweetheart then went on to share a short video of her time in Lexis Suites Penang with her 1.1 million fans on Instagram, thanking the Lexis team for their kind gesture.

Nur Risteena Munim最近莅临槟城丽昇豪华酒店享受了一段惬意的时光。这槟城土生土长的大马女演员魅力四射，本身自带的明星光环以及难以遮掩的魅力让丽昇豪华酒店的员工们都被彻底的征服了。

当她发现了丽昇酒店团队们在她房间里为她精心筹备的生日小惊喜后更是显得心花怒放，并随后在Instagram上和她的110万粉丝分享了她在槟城丽昇豪华酒店度假的一段小视频，还非常有诚意的向丽昇团队致谢。



## Safe2Spa at LexSpa

Safe2Spa在LexSpa

With a stricter standard operating procedure in place to ensure that all preventive hygiene measures goes above and beyond the safety guidelines that are provided by the National Security Council, Lexis Hotels & Resorts is now a proud participant of the Safe2Spa Jom Spa campaign organised by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) as part of the efforts to help the local spa industry sustain and recover in the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In conjunction with the campaign, the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture has distributed 10,000 discount vouchers worth RM30 each to customers at all spas and foot massage centres. By presenting the voucher, customers will get to enjoy a discount worth RM30 with a minimum spend of RM60 in a single transaction receipt.

除了实施更严格的标准操作程序以确保所有预防性卫生措施能够达到甚至超越了国家安全委员会所设定的安全指南，丽昇酒店集团旗下的所有酒店及度假村皆参与了由旅游、艺术和文化部所发起的Safe2Spa Jom Spa活动。此项活动旨在复苏和振兴受新冠肺炎疫情影响的当地水疗以及足部按摩行业。

为了配合这项活动，旅游、艺术和文化部向所有水疗中心和足底按摩中心的顾客派发了足足1万张价值30令吉的折扣券。只要在单笔交易中消费最少60令吉，顾客就可以凭此折扣券获得价值RM30的折扣。

## Casting Zone B (Level 22) Started

各标准楼层建筑工程如火如荼进行



After many weeks of working through Movement Control Order (MCO) to flatten the curve, we have successfully reached casting stage at Level 22.

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