

Chambers of Commerce and Associations in Malaysia Stand United in Supporting Federal Government Decision to Restart the Economy Together

We, the Presidents and Chairmen representing 57 Chambers of Commerce and Industry Associations, declare our full support on the Federal Government's decision and the media release dated May 4, 2020 by YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Minister of International Trade & Industry, to allow majority of the economic sector and business activities to resume operations on May 4, 2020 under the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO). We share the conviction that it is critical for business operations to be resumed concurrently nationwide and therefore urge all State Governments to collectively execute the Federal Government's decision and restart the economy together given the close interlinking of supply chains among states.

We also share the same commitment of the State Governments to prioritise public health. We, as leaders of the major chambers of commerce and industry associations in Malaysia, are also committed to ensuring strict adherence to the established Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) by employers who are overall responsible for the health and wellbeing of their employees.

At the same time, we also firmly believe that the decision taken by the Federal Government has been made based on sound data and considerations to strike a balance between public and economic health. The decision was made to prevent the economy from further collapse as companies can no longer afford to remain closed while they continue to have financial obligations to meet especially salaries and continue to provide employment for their workers which translates into safeguarding the livelihood of the *rakyat*.

Commerce and industry are integral to Malaysia's economic and social well-being, and must be allowed to function in a continuous motion. We need to save millions of jobs and ensure the survival of enterprises now, but we can only do it if all parties stand united and act decisively to ensure business continuity and protect the wellbeing of the *rakyat*.

Therefore, we jointly sign this Joint Declaration,

Kuala Lumpur, May 5, 2020

<u>No.</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Chairman / President</u>
1	Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM)	Tan Sri Ter Leong Yap
2	Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia (AMIM)	Soo Jee Main
3	Building Materials Distributors Association of Malaysia (BMDAM)	Bill Lee
4	Bumiputera Retailers Associations (BRO)	Datuk Wira Dr. Hj. Ameer Ali Mydin
5	Chemical Industries Council Malaysia (CICM)	Datuk Dr. Abd Hapiz Abdullah
6	Confederation of Malaysian Tobacco Manufacturers (CMTM)	Mr Jonathan Reed, Mr Cormac O'Rourke and Mr Naeem Shahab Khan
7	Confederation of Malaysian Brewers Berhad	Renuka Indrarajah
8	Dewan Perniagaan Melayu Malaysia (DPMM)	Syed Hussein Al-Habshee
9	Federation of Malaysia Hardware, Machinery and Building Material Dealer Association (FMHMBA)	Eric Koh Seng Kiat
10	Federation of Malaysian Fashion, Textile and Apparel (FMFTA)	Dato Sri Tan Thian Poh
11	Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)	Tan Sri Dato' Soh Thian Lai
12	FMM Malaysian Food Manufacturing Group (FMM MAFMAG)	Raja Zalina Raja Safran
13	FMM-Malaysian Cosmetics and Toiletries Industry Group (FMM-MCTIG)	Lee Pang
14	Honda Malaysia Suppliers (HMSC)	Michael Khoo
15	Machinery And Engineering Industries Federation (MEIF)	Mac Ngan Boon
16	Malaysia Associated Indian Chambers Of Commerce And Industry Of Malaysia (MAICCI)	Datuk N Gobalakrishnan
17	Malaysia Medical Device Association (MMDA)	Yong Tuan Heng
18	Malaysia Medical Device Manufacturer Association (PERANTIM)	Leow Nyah Chai
19	Malaysia OSV Owners' Association (MOSVA)	Mohamed Safwan Othman
20	Malaysia Paper Association (MaPA)	Sherina Soh
21	Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC)	Datuk Dr. Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman
22	Malaysia Retail Chain Association (MRCA)	Datuk Garry Chua
23	Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA)	James Loke
24	Malaysia Rubber Products Manufacturers' Association (MRPMA)	Yeaw Kok Kwey
25	Malaysia Steel Association (MSA)	Tan Sri William Cheng Heng Jem
26	Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA)	Datuk Aishah Ahmad
27	Malaysian Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association (MACRA)	Dato' Andy Kwan
28	Malaysian Automotive Component Parts Association (MACPMA)	Peter Lim Yoke Cheong
29	Malaysian Association of Pharmaceutical Suppliers (MAPS)	Lim Teng Chyuan
30	Malaysian Ceramic Industry Group (MCIG)	Dato' John Chua

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31	Malaysian Consortium of Mid Tier Companies (MCMTC)	Callum Chen
32	Malaysian Corrugated Carton Manufacturers' Association (MACCMA)	Henry Low Sheong Boon
33	Malaysia Dietary Supplement Association (MADSA)	Muthu Kumar Shanmunghom
34	Malaysian Fire Protection Association (MFPA)	Michelle Hah
35	Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MICCI)	Dato' Tan Cheng Kiat
36	Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation (MISIF)	Dato' Lim Hong Thye
37	Malaysian Oil and Gas Services Council (MOGSC)	Ts. Sharifah Zaida Nurlisha
38	Malaysian Organisation of Pharmaceutical Industries (MOPI)	Peter Rayar Sowrimuthu
39	Malaysian Petrochemicals Association (MPA)	Akbar Md Thayoob
40	Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA)	Datuk Lim Kok Boon
41	Malaysian Pulp and Paper Manufacturers Association	Azaman Abu Bakar
42	Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA)	Denis Low Jau Foo
43	Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM)	Foo Chek Lee
44	Motorcycle & Scooter Assemblers And Distributors Association of Malaysia (MASAAM)	Goh Wei Ping
45	National Chambers of Commerce and Industry Malaysia (NCCIM)	Tan Sri Ter Leong Yap
46	National Tech Association of Malaysia (PIKOM)	Danny Lee
47	Pan-Malaysia Lorry Owners Association (PMLOA)	Dato' Ng Koong Sinn
48	Perodua Suppliers Association (P2SA)	En Musa Zahidin Tan Sri Ahmad Zaidee
49	Proton Vendors Association	Datuk Dr Wan Mohamed
50	Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association (REHDA)	Dato' Ir. Soam Heng Choon
51	SME Association of Malaysia	Datuk Michael Kang
52	Steel Wire Association of Malaysia (SWAM)	Ernest Koay Chin Oon
53	Technological Association Malaysia (TAM)	Ir. Yam Teong Sian
54	The Cement & Concrete Association of Malaysia (C&CA)	Dato' Yeoh Soo Keng
55	The Electrical & Electronics Association of Malaysia (TEEAM)	Siew Choon Thye
56	The Japanese Chamber of Trade & Industry, Malaysia (JACTIM)	Daiji Kojima
57	Toyota Suppliers Malaysia	Thesamany Tesaguru