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Malaysia Announces Recalibration of Repatriation Programme Important Information

Are you an undocumented immigrant in Malaysia?

The Immigration Department of Malaysia is offering a Recalibration of Repatriation Programme to assist individuals residing without valid permits.

Here's what you need to know:

Offences and Penalties:

- Living without a valid pass or permit (Section 6(3) of Immigration Act 1959/63): RM 500 fine
- Overstaying (Section 15(1)(c) of the Act): RM 500 fine
- Violating pass/permit conditions (Regulation 39(b) of Immigration Regulations 1963): RM 300 fine
- Individuals below the age of 18 are exempt from any fines. They will only be required to pay a pass fee of RM 100.

Eligibility:

• This program is **not applicable to individuals** residing in Sabah or Sarawak.

Registration:

- **Walk-in** to the Enforcement Division at the Immigration Department Headquarters in Putrajaya or any state office (Johor, Kedah, etc.).
- No appointment is required.
- No third parties or agents are required.
- **Special cases of illness:** To come with embassy letter accompanied by an embassy official (walk-in)

Locations:

- Federal Territory of Putrajaya: Enforcement Division (O), Immigration Department Malaysia Head Office
- State Immigration Department Offices (12): Johor, Kedah, Kelantan, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Perlis, Pulau Pinang, Selangor, Terengganu, Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, and Federal Territory of Labuan

Payment:

- Use credit card, debit card, or Touch 'n Go e-wallet.
- Dedicated counters for Touch 'n Go payments are available in Putrajaya and state centres

Documents Required:

• Valid passport or travel document with a return ticket within 14 days of registration.

Process:

- The registration and issuance of a special pass occur on the same day.
- No checkpoints at airports.
- No fixed quota for registrations per day.

Important Notes:

- This program does not apply to individuals currently in detention centres.
- Enforcement operations will continue alongside this program.
- Even if already registered under the RTK program (Rehiring Tenaga Kerja Recalibration of Manpower), individuals can participate in this program without cancelling their RTK registration.

