Malaysian Health Ministry reduces mandatory quarantine period from 10 days to 7 days for inbound passengers

In relation to the compulsory quarantine orders (Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [Act 342]), the Government of Malaysia has shortened the quarantine period for incoming travellers (Malaysian and Non-Malaysian) from 14 days to 7 days, provided the result of negative RT-PCR COVID-19 is submitted upon entry into Malaysia. Should the travellers fail to submit the aforesaid result, the quarantine orders will be 10 days instead. This new directive is effectively in force starting 14 December 2020.

In this respect, all the incoming travellers who are entering Malaysia should adhere to the following:

(i)   To undertake RT-PCR COVID-19 test three (3) days before departure to Malaysia; and

(ii)   To pay all charges imposed by the Government on the travellers upon entry into Malaysia, including COVID-19 test, quarantine orders and hospitalisation, if any.

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