MINISTRY OF NATIONAL UNITY

SOP FOR OPENING OF HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN THE RMCO PERIOD

ACTIVITIES AND PROTOCOLS

Action	Brief Description
1. Steps To Prevent The Spread Of Covid-19	a) Display information on the new normal practice way of life;
	b) Provision of counter at the entrance to check on body temperatures, use of sanitisers and to record attendance of believers;
	c) Mandatory to wear face masks and frequently wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitisers;
	d) Frequently carrying out cleaning process and disinfection of surfaces frequently touched, worship and surrounding areas;
	e) Activities that are difficult to control behaviour and situations where there are many people at any one time are not allowed; and
	f) Use of toilets needs to be restricted according to the total number of toilets that are available at any one time.
2. Control and Tracing	a) Attendance using MySejahtera app or recorded in the attendance book;
	b) All believers (citizens and non-citizens) are allowed to attend religious activities in the house of worship;
	c) Restrict the number of believers by ensuring physical distancing of 1 metre is complied with;

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2. Control and Tracing	d) Any House of Worship Management Committee member, duty staff and believer who is found to have fever or symptoms of cough, sore throat, flu or breathing difficulty is not allowed to enter into the house of worship; e) Scheduled activities such as cultural and religious classes are allowed to be organised subject to complying to physical distancing, wearing of face masks and need to be controlled to avoid 3Cs (Crowded Places, Confined Spaces and Conversations at Close Distance)

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3. New Normal Practice	a) Believers suffering from chronic diseases, senior citizens and children age 12 years and below are not encouraged to attend;
	b) Meals are allowed to be served by waiters through serving the dishes, dome-setting, pack food or served buffet. Self-buffet serving is not encouraged and diners need to wear disposable gloves to scoop food to their plates if they take their own food in self-buffet manner;
	c) Always practise physical distancing inside and outside the house of worship of at least 1 metre between each other;
	d) Orderly queue while waiting for their turns to enter into and exit from the house of worship as well as taking care to control distancing;
	e) Avoid activities involving greeting and touching;
	f) Believers need to disperse quickly after the conclusion of the activity, whether it is held inside or outside the house of worship; and
	g) Comply with the instructions, guidelines and advice of the Government which enforces them.