



Foreign Workers' Medical Examinations Surveillance System

PRESS STATEMENT MISINFORMATION OF FOMEMA® BUSINESS OPERATIONS BY THIRD PARTY

Kuala Lumpur - FOMEMA Sdn. Bhd. (FOMEMA®) is an appointed company to operate a comprehensive Foreign Workers' medical examination screening system in Peninsular Malaysia on behalf of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia through its first Concession Agreement since 17 September 1997.

As we undoubtedly know, the circulation of information on online platforms significantly to provide easy access to obtain information. The online platforms serve as forums for users to post business reviews and others specifically dedicated to business complaints. While, generally today each individual have rights to speak out a different point of view about any businesses (and other people), but the line often crossed when those written statements are intentionally false by some parties.

FOMEMA®'s role is to serve the country national interest and the public at large. In today's online world, we believe it's essential to stand firm behind the objective of the company to continue flourishing in the face of the increasingly challenging times, the possibility of any false or inaccurate information spreads online, especially deliberately intended to deceive and putting the company at risk in the damage of business reputation. Nevertheless, FOMEMA® never goes against individual rights in the freedom of speech in our country. But, a statement or opinion made public must be aligned with the improvement of the services and not to create any risk of reputation damages to the company.

It has come to our knowledge that a baseless allegation of FOMEMA® operations were made by a third party, with a false written statement of FOMEMA®'s Concession terms with the Government posted on a Facebook Account recently. Subsequently, this issue has resulted in the driving spread of FOMEMA® company disinformation statement through *WhatsApp* messaging.

Related to this issues, we would like to clarify that we strongly object to the allegation and the manipulative statement made in regards to the involvement of FOMEMA® with any third parties in the operations of foreign workers' health screening system in one of Malaysia labour source country, stated by the third party.

FOMEMA® would like to draw people's attention that we take any false allegations affecting our business reputation that resulted in the misleading information and observations among the public very seriously. FOMEMA® would not hesitate to take firm action against those who try to exploit any matters of the company's business that resulted in misleading information.

This is clearly proven that FOMEMA®'s responsibility in operating and monitoring the Foreign Worker's Medical Examination programme in Malaysia had been entrusted by the Government since 1997.

Therefore, to clarify again, the operations of FOMEMA® as a Concessionaire Company in Foreign Workers' medical examination programme in Malaysia have no relation directly or indirectly to the position of the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong as allegedly stated on a Facebook page, by the third party. It is vital for FOMEMA® to keep the public reminded not to politicise the operations of FOMEMA® with any of third parties specifically with high national interest, the Institution of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and monarchy as they are an integral part of Malaysia's sovereignty. We believe any sort of acts regarded as provocative and an insult to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong that is considered seditious and can cause disunity among the people.

To avoid any confusion and misleading information to the public FOMEMA® would like to emphasise that, as of to date, it had never associated or participated in the operations of foreign workers' health screening programme in any of Malaysia labour source countries.

FOMEMA® stands firm with the imperative responsibility entrusted by the Government to protect our country from any communicable diseases, thus, to uphold the country's national and the public's interest at large is our utmost aims. FOMEMA® will not tolerate any misinformation and baseless accusation that will cause a conflict of interest, furtherance negative perception among our stakeholders, the Government and the public at large.

Thank you.

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