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kes tibi dikesan hingga Mei lalu

KUALA LUMPUR 24 Jun - Sebanyak 10,007 kes penyakit tibi dilaporkan sepanjang tahun ini di seluruh negara sehingga Mei lalu.
Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam berkata, daripada jumiah tersebut, sebanyak 1,439 kes tibi dikesan melibatkan warganegara asing manakala sejumlah 8,568 kes melibatkan warganegara Malaysia.

sia. "Sejak lima tahun kebelakangan ini, kita menyaksikan peningka-



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Subramaniam berkata, kementerian juga giat bekerjasama dengan Jabatan Imigresen dalam usaha membantu mengesan warga asing yang dijangkiti penyakit tibi.

"Sekiranya warga asing itu didapati mempunyai tanda penyakit tibi, permit kerja mereka tidak akan diluluskan dan mereka perlu dihantar balik ke negara asal," katanya.

tanya. Tambah beliau, untuk mem-

perkukuhkan pengesanan awal kes tibi kebal, kementerian telah mel-aksanakan perancangan perolehan peralatan dan kapasiti diagnostik berteknologi tinggi agar pesakit da-pat diberi rawatan segera dalam us-aha mengawal penularan penyakit tibi jenis ini.

Beliau berkata, pengesanan kes tibi kebal sejak 2004 hingga 2013 adalah dalam lingkungan 0.3 hingga 1.3 peratus berbanding jumlah kes keseluruhan tahunan.

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Safer alternatives for Indonesians wishing to go home

KUALA LUMPUR: Indonesians without valid travel documents can now return home without having to resort to taking dangerous illegal methods.

A company, International Marketing and Net Resources Sdn Bhd (Iman), has been appointed by the Malaysian and Indonesian governments to provide a safe and affordable alternative means for those wishing to go home.

Deputy Indonesian Ambassador to Malaysia Hermono said the company will help any Indonesian national through all the steps necessary for repatriation.

"This includes preparing all the travel documents and getting clearance from the Immigration department to purchasing th plane or boat tickets," he said after launchin Iman's one-stop centre at Wisma Rampa Taman Sri Rampai, here yesterday.

He said this is an ongoing effort by bot countries to solve the issue of illegal immi grants in Malaysia.

"The problem has gone beyond the issue economy as shown by the recent sinking boats where many lost their lives.

"We are hoping that by providing safe alternatives, these people would choose to no take such risks," he said.

Iman executive chairman Datuk Azri Zai said that safe passage could be arranged with in five to six days.