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肺癆病例最高-逾3萬外勞體檢不過關

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〈霹靂·怡保2日訊〉外勞醫藥檢驗及監控有限公司 (FOMEMA) 主席及首席執行員莫哈末哈達說，根據在該公司下註冊的單位資料顯示，去年共有127萬6千481名外勞進行健康檢驗，其中3萬6千502人 (2.86%) 無法通過檢驗。

他說，在有關檢驗中，肺癆的病例佔最高，共有1萬6千751人患上肺癆。

他今日在怡保舉行的“外勞醫藥和胸腔X-ray檢驗”講座會上致詞說，在3至5%無法通過檢驗的外勞中，他們都在本身的國家進行了首階段的檢驗，在進入我國再次進行檢驗，以更新臨時延長工作准證。

他表示，在進行6P外勞漂白計劃時，該公司發現外勞無法通過檢驗的百分比更高，即超過6%。這顯示除了不曾經過檢驗的非法外勞外，這群6P外勞漂白計劃中的外勞，還包括早前無法通過該公司健康檢查的外勞。

政府應確保外勞沒染病

他希望政府在通過衛生部進行的計劃，以及該公司協助政府確保欲在我國工作的外勞沒有任何傳染病和疾病下，國內的傳染病可獲得解決。

這場講座會是由外勞醫藥檢驗及監控有限公司主辦，馬來西亞醫藥協會和衛生部協辦，並獲得125名來自怡保區的執業醫生和放射師參與。

主辦單位今日共安排7場講座會，讓參與者在講座會上交流和分享經驗。

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TB cases maximum numbers over 30,000 foreign workers not up to standard medical check-up

Ipoh, 2 March – Foreign Workers Medical Examination Monitoring Agency (FOMEMA) Chief Executive Officer Mohd Hatar said, according to the company statistics data, last year there were 127, 6481 foreign workers has been screened, of which 3,6502 million foreign workers equivalent to 2.86% does not pass the medical screening process.

He said, the statistics shown that TB cases contribute the highest number of diseases among foreign worker, with the total of 1, 6751 million foreign workers has identified with the disease.

He said that during his speech at Foreign Workers Medical & Chest X-ray Examination Seminar, 3 to 5% foreign worker failed on FOMEMA medical screening. All the foreign workers are required to undergo the first phase of medical check-up in their own country, and once they arrive in Malaysia they need to do the medical check-up again at FOMEMA in order to get their work permit in Malaysia.

During 6P program, many of the illegal foreign workers have failed the medical screening, which the numbers are very high exceeding 6%. Most of the company realized that the foreign workers are not suitable to work and failed the medical check-up during the 6P program.

Govt ensure that foreign workers are free from any infectious diseases

He expressed the hope that the Government will look into this issue to ensure all the foreign workers that come into Malaysia are healthy, as well as FOMEMA will assist the Government ensure that the foreign workers will be screened properly to make sure they does not have any communicable diseases.

The seminar successfully organized by Foreign Workers Medical Examination Monitoring Agency (FOMEMA), Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) and the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) with 125 of the participants came from Ipoh area of FOMEMA panel doctors and radiologist.

The seven slots of presentations during the seminar have enabled all the participants to communicate exchanged and share each of their experiences.