



## **STATEMENT BY NANOMALAYSIA**

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#### **NANOMALAYSIA CARRIES ON WITH THE COMMERCIALISATION OF NANOTECHNOLOGY.**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 25 MARCH 2020** - Following the announcement by the Malaysian government on 25 March 2020 on the extension of the Movement Control Order (MCO), NanoMalaysia Berhad's (NanoMalaysia) office at Hampshire Place Office, Kuala Lumpur will continue to be closed temporarily until 14 April 2020 or until further notice.

Since the MCO was implemented on 18 March 2020 to mitigate the COVID-19 outbreak, we have activated our Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and launched the Work From Home Operations (WFHO) for all employees.

All of our employees are fully utilising NanoMalaysia's digital working collaborative platform and online communication tools such as Microsoft Teams. This allows NanoMalaysia's employees to virtually connect between themselves as well as with all external partners and stakeholders. Any planned meetings for NanoMalaysia are now recommended to be held through teleconferencing or video conferencing.

Since February 2020, we have taken additional steps to protect our employees, project partners, stakeholders and guests. We have:

- Restricted all international business travel.
- Directed employees who have travelled to countries highlighted by the Ministry of Health (KKM), as countries with active transmission of COVID-19, or have been in physical contact with anyone who has been to any of these countries to work from home and monitor their health for 14 days.
- Postponed and deferred all of our external and internal events, such as MYNANO 2020.
- Placed hand sanitisers at several locations in NanoMalaysia's premise.
- Conducted contactless body temperature scans for all visitors at the reception of NanoMalaysia's office.
- Cleaned and sanitised the common areas of NanoMalaysia's office daily.
- Increased hygiene and health awareness among employees through the use of masks and hand sanitisers, effective handwashing technique, and maintaining social distancing.
- Monitored daily movement of employees during the MCO through daily online reporting.

With the WFHO and these measures taking place, NanoMalaysia is committed to ensuring all of our operations continue with minimal disruption. The health and welfare of all our employees and the community remain a priority for NanoMalaysia. We recommend that everyone take all measures to stay safe, following guidelines from the Ministry of Health (KKM).

Any changes to this information will be updated when there are further developments.

For any enquiries, please contact us at **corporate.affairs@nanomalaysia.com.my**.

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### **About NanoMalaysia Berhad**

NanoMalaysia Berhad was incorporated in 2011 as a company limited by guarantee (CLBG) under the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation to act as a business entity entrusted with nanotechnology commercialisation and industrialisation activities. Nanotechnology continues to provide efficient and enhanced solutions to various applications in smart living, smart manufacturing, agriculture, electronic devices and energy and environment. NanoMalaysia believes that the “Internet of Nano-Things” or IoNT, will be the core driver of the 4th Industrial Revolution, catalysing revolutionary changes in the industry, business and society. This is reflected in our REVOLUTIoNT initiative, which will be launched in 2020.