

MEDIA RELEASE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA

EXEMPTION ON LICENSING RENEWAL FOR COMPETENT DRIVING LICENCES AND PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2021

Taking into consideration that the Movement Control Order (MCO) and Movement Control Order Recovery (MCOR) are still being enforced by the Government, the Ministry of Transport Malaysia (MOT) has decided to extend the exemption for the purpose of renewing Malaysian Driving License (LMM) and Motor Vehicle License (LKM) involving vehicles other than commercial vehicles, effective from 1 April to 31 May 2021.

All drivers must ensure that their motor vehicles, that have been or going to be used on the road through out the relevant period, possess valid motor vehicles insurance coverage starting from the original expiry date of the LKM, and must have with them their insurance e-cover notes, either to display on their vehicles or present a copy of the document to enforcement personnel upon request.

Following are the key details regarding this exemption:

- Individuals whose LMM or LKM expire between 1 February and 31 March 2021, must renew their respective licences within 60 days from 1 April to 31 May 2021.

• Individuals whose LMM or LKM expire between 1 April and 31 May 2021, must renew their respective licences within 60 days from 1 June to 31 July 2021.

Failure to renew in the stipulated period will result in penalty.

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Similar to the exemption given previously in March 2020, this exemption is aimed at reducing crowding at public places and ensuring that the Government's effort in breaking the infection chains of Covid-19 can be achieved. Therefore, a period of 60 days will be given to the public after the respective exemption period to complete their renewal process.

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The exemption does not apply to owners of commercial vehicles' LKM and holders of Vocational Licenses (PSV/GDL) as their related renewal services were permitted to be provided under the Schedule of Essential Services of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (Measures Within Infected Local Areas) (Movement Control) Regulations 2021. Renewal for these services can be done at all JPJ, APAD, Sabah CVLB and Sarawak CVLB offices throughout the MCO period. All PUSPAKOM inspection centres are also open to cater for the relevant services.

During the MCO, we continue to advise the public to stay safe on the roads by driving responsibly and complying with all travel SOPs as announced by the MKN.

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