

**Government Reopens 10 Sectors And 11 Subsectors For Legalisation Process
Bernama
December 27 , 2011**

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 27 (Bernama) - The government has reopened 10 outside policy sectors and 11 sub-sectors under services previously frozen for the 6P Programme legalisation process.

Home Ministry secretary-general Tan Sri Mahmood Adam said the decision effective immediately was with condition that employment of workers and illegal immigrants was only for two years.

"At the same time, the informal sector namely foreign housemaids was approved for legalisation process and placed under the Immigration Department, while regulatory agencies are empowered to relax the conditions and existing criteria.

"This decision was made by the Deputy Prime Minister as Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Workers and Illegal immigrants and valid until the legalisation process is completed," he said in a statement here Tuesday.

Mahmood said that the decision followed appeals from various parties who wanted the matter to be reviewed.

The 10 outside policy sectors are croupier, mining/quarrying, mangrove wood, stall/cafe/canteen/catering, restaurant, fastfood, grasscutter, newspaper vendor, house and vehicle cleaners and car workshop workers.

The 11 sub-sectors are scrapmetal, cargo handling, welfare home, spa/reflexology, hotel, golf caddy, laundry, barber, goldsmith, wholesale and retail and textile business.

He said the ministry has opened a third one-stop centre for the legalisation process at Seberang Jaya Immigration Department in Penang.

All three legalisation process centres will operate daily from 8am-5pm until the process ends on Jan 10.

For more information, employers and the public can visit the ministry website www.moha.gov.my or call the hotline 88801157.

---BERNAMA

Copyright © 2011 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v5/newsindex.php?id=636703>

