

**6P Programme: OSCs To Open 24 Hours**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- The four new one-stop centres (OSCs) to be set up under the Illegal Immigrant Comprehensive Settlement Programme (6P) will operate for 24 hours until Jan 10 to smoothen the implementation of the programme.

Home Ministry secretary-general Tan Sri Mahmood Adam said the ministry took the initiative to set up new OSCs to reduce congestion at immigration offices.

He said two OSCs would be opened in Putrajaya, at Dewan Balora Perdana, National Registration Department headquarters in Precinct 2 and the Immigration Office (passport branch) in Precinct 15.

He said one OSC each would be opened at the Home Ministry Complex in Jalan Duta and at the Port Klang immigration office.

"The new OSCs will start services this Friday and operate round-the-clock until the end of the registration exercise under 6P on Jan 10," he said in a statement Thursday.

Mahmood said the three existing OSCs, in Putrajaya, Johor Bahru and Penang would also operate on a 24-hour basis from today until Jan 10.

He said the new branches were to facilitate all, specifically employers, in making applications related to illegal foreign workers without having to go to the Immigration Department's headquarters in Putrajaya.

"Among services provided at the OSCs are applications for IDs (identity documents) to enable employers to update their illegal immigrant data, applying for letters of notification to embassies and processing applications to recruit foreign workers.

He urged employers to act immediately and not wait for the last minute to legalise their foreign employees under 6P.

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