

**No Extension For 6P Programme After Saturday Deadline - Home Ministry
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PUTRAJAYA, Jan 5 (Bernama) -- The Home Ministry has no plans to extend the 6P legalisation programme for foreign workers and illegal immigrants after the Saturday deadline.

Home Ministry Deputy Minister Datuk Lee Chee Leong said the government had accorded sufficient liberty since Oct 10 last year for the process at eight centres in a number of states.

He said however, that employers who were still awaiting approval of documents/passports from any embassy would be allowed to deal directly with the centres after the date.

"We were informed that there had been a delay in obtaining passports and travel documents. So even if the approval came after Jan 10, we will still process the legalisation of their workers on condition that they had registered earlier," he told reporters after visiting the 6P Programme's one stop centre at the Plantation Industries and Commodities Ministry's multi-purpose hall here Thursday.

Lee said to date, 133,156 foreign workers and illegal immigrants of 16,680 employers had undergone the process with the highest figure recorded at the Putrajaya Immigration department's one stop centre, comprising 118,457 workers engaged by 13,387 employers.

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