

**Processing Date For 6P Legalisation Programme Extended To April 10
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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 14 (Bernama) - The Comprehensive Legalisation Programme for Illegal Immigrants (6P Programme) will be extended to April 10, said Home Ministry Secretary-General Tan Sri Mahmood Adam today.

He said the legalisation process which was implemented administratively on Jan 11, would have ended tomorrow (Feb 15).

"The government today decided that the 6P Programme legalisation process would cease totally on April 10 and any application from anyone to extend the date further would not be entertained.

"The government made the decision after considering requests from employers, associations as well as the petty traders to enable them to submit the documents required, particularly the travel passports of the illegal foreign workers (PATI) which are processed by their respective embassies," he said in a statement, here Tuesday.

With the extended deadline, Mahmood suggested that employers who had yet to submit the application for legalisation of their PATI to do so immediately because large-scale enforcement operations would begin throughout the country as soon as the deadline expired.

As of yesterday, a total of 379,020 PATI involving 33,053 employers had been legalised and pardoned, including 94,856 who had returned to the countries of their origin.

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