

**Socso Approved Nearly RM5 Million This Year For Occupation Safety Research And Activities**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- The Social Security Organisation (Socso) has approved almost RM5 million this year to be given as aid to 22 non-governmental organisations and local universities to carry out research and activities on occupational safety and health for workers.

Its chief executive, K. Selvarajah, said the research was to find ways to enhance safety and health practices at workplace to ensure workers' safety and provide them with a safe working environment.

Socso also worked with the NGOs to organise activities to enhance public awareness on occupational safety and health, he told reporters after presenting the outcome of the studies here today.

They included a 'Study On Commuting Accident' by Universiti Utara Malaysia and on 'Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)' by Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and the Malaysia Society for Occupational Health and Safety (MSOSH).

The studies were based on statistics gathered by Socso based on information from its subscribers.

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