

AKHBAR : THE SUN
MUKA SURAT : 3
RUANGAN : NATIONAL

Govt to ensure compliance to shisha rules

CYBERJAYA: The Health Ministry will engage in a collaborative sessions with shisha business associations to ensure compliance with regulations, preventing the provision of these services in prohibited areas, including dining establishments.

Health Deputy Director-General (Public Health) Datuk Dr Norhayati Rusli said the ministry will also hold discussions with the Sepang Municipal Council to consider additional actions against shisha operators within its jurisdiction in an effort to regulate such activities.

The ministry will also continue follow-up monitoring to ensure shisha operators understand and comply with the Control of Tobacco Product Regulations 2004 as a result of six violation notices issued to individuals smoking shisha in eateries during the *Ops Tempat Makan* in Selangor on March 5 and March 6.

Norhayati said six establishments in Cyberjaya provide shisha services, with one remaining non-compliant despite receiving three violation notices.

"Continuous monitoring by the ministry is in progress to maintain control over shisha provision activities," she said after an operation conducted in Cyberjaya on Wednesday night.

Norhayati urged individuals to quit smoking, highlighting the health risks and the need to prevent complications, especially for passive smokers – those in close proximity to smokers.

Commenting on whether the minimal fines contribute to continued smoking in dining places, she stressed the necessity for the ministry to enhance educational sessions, targeting not only smokers but also family members and the community.

"The objective is to create an awareness that smoking, encompassing secondhand smoke, profoundly affects health, potentially resulting in complications to the lungs, heart and kidneys," she said.

On individuals using e-cigarettes in restricted zones, Norhayati said they would receive notices, and samples of the e-cigarette liquid would undergo lab testing at the Chemist Department.

"If the test identifies tobacco-based nicotine in the liquid, penalties will be enforced under the Control of Tobacco Products Regulations 2004. We will persist with this sampling until the enforcement of the Control of Smoking Products for Public Health Act 2024," she said.

In December last year, the Dewan Negara passed the Control of Smoking Products for Public Health Bill 2023, which includes provisions prohibiting the sale and purchase of tobacco products, smoking ingredients, or tobacco substitutes, and any services related to smoking to minors. – Bernama

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Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur diiktiraf

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Hospital Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur menerima pengiktirafan sebagai salah sebuah Hospital Terbaik Dunia Newsweek 2024 daripada 250 pusat perubatan terkemuka seluruh dunia yang lain.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya, Hoo Ling Lee berkata, ia merupakan pencapaian sulung hospital Malaysia yang mendapat tempat di peringkat global dan akan meningkatkan tahap penjagaan kesihatan negara.

"Hospital Gleneagles telah diiktiraf sebagai antara hospital terbaik dunia dalam ranking yang membariskan nama-nama seperti Mayo Clinic (Amerika Syarikat), Hospital Besar Singapura dan Klinik Cleveland.

"Kami amat berbesar hati menerima pengiktirafan daripada Newsweek. Pencapaian ini mencerminkan kerja keras dan dedikasi seluruh pasukan kami seperti doktor, jururawat, kakitangan serta mereka yang bekerja lebih daripada itu," katanya dalam satu kenyataan pada Rabu.

Ranking Hospital Terbaik Dunia Newsweek 2024 diterbitkan hasil tinjauan global komprehensif yang dijalankan dalam kalangan doktor, pengamal penjagaan kesihatan profesional dan pentadbir merentasi empat benua, serta data daripada tinjauan pesakit serta metrik kualiti hospital.

Menurut Ling Lee, Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur kekal teguh dengan komitmen untuk meneruskan rawatan inovatif berpusatkan pesakit, pendigitalan dan menyediakan perkhidmatan klinikal yang komprehensif.

Tambah beliau, ia termasuk rangkaian pakar hospital yang luas merentasi pelbagai disiplin membolehkan penyediaan spektrum perkhidmatan perubatan merangkumi diagnostik



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Jadi pengiktirafan tersebut telah mengukuhkan status Hospital Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur sebagai penyedia penjagaan kesihatan bertaraf dunia dan menetapkan piawaian baru untuk kecemerlangan dalam landskap penjagaan kesihatan global.

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bahagian daripada IHH Healthcare Malaysia iaitu salah satu penyedia penjagaan kesihatan swasta terbesar negara. Rangkaian penjagaan kesihatan kami terdiri daripada 11 Hospital Pantai, empat Hospital Gleneagles, Pusat Perubatan Prince termasuk Perubatan Timberland yang dilengkapi dengan perkhidmatan sampingan.

"Ia juga termasuk Pemulihan Bersepadu Pantai serta rangkaian klinik penjagaan primer di bawah Pusat Perubatan Menara Berkembang.

"Kami sangat komited terhadap aspirasi kami untuk penjagaan dan kebaikan iaitu mengutamakan keperluan pesakit untuk menyampaikan hasil perubatan yang berkualiti," katanya.