

KLBC Fireside Chat with Yang Berhormat (YB) Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Health, Malaysia
9 March 2022

The Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) had the privilege of hosting YB Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Health, Malaysia at a Fireside Chat themed 'Health of the Nation – Transitioning towards Endemicity' on 9 March 2022.

The session began with YB Khairy giving a detailed presentation which he described as a briefing with captains of industry on the opening of Malaysian borders. YB Khairy presented an overview of the current Covid-19 situation, the impact of Covid-19 for the past two years, the rationale for opening up the country's borders and reopening safely through safe and simplified testing & quarantine protocol.

The Health Minister's presentation was followed by a Q&A session which was moderated by KLBC President Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi. YB Khairy was joined by a panel of experts for the session, namely Datuk Dr Norhayati Rusli, Director of Disease Control Department, Ministry of Health, Datuk Dr. Kalaiarasu M. Peariasamy, Director of Institute for Clinical Research and Datuk Dr Suresh Kumar, Head of Department of Infectious Disease Sungai Buloh Hospital.

YB Khairy and the panel of experts spent almost an hour addressing questions on the following areas:

- a) Contingency plans when critical points are surpassed
- b) Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)
- c) Vaccine production by Malaysia
- d) Fourth booster dose
- e) PAXCOVID commercial availability
- f) PICKids
- g) Processes upon arrival at KLIA from 1 April 2022
- h) Mass gatherings from 1 April 2022
- i) Opening of premises from 1 April 2022
- j) Entry for migrant workers from 1 April 2022
- k) Healthcare system

The hybrid session was attended by over 80 KLBC members and guests.

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