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## **Malaysian updates amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic**

### **Extension of Recovery Movement Control Order to New Year's Eve**

The Malaysian Government has on 1 September 2020, gazetted the [Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease \(Declaration of Infected Local Areas\) \(Extension of Operation\) \(No. 6\) Order 2020](#) and the [Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease \(Measures within Infected Local Areas\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020](#) (“**Regulations No. 8**”).

As a result, the recovery movement control order which was initially in place until 31 August 2020 has been extended to 31 December 2020. Pursuant with Regulations No. 8, the following activities remain prohibited:

- i. procession;
- ii. sports events and tournaments with spectators in attendance, and sports event and tournaments involving participants from overseas entering Malaysia;
- iii. outbound tour activities by a citizen and inbound tour activities involving foreign tourists entering Malaysia except foreign tourists from countries as specified by the Minister of Health;
- iv. activities in pubs and night clubs, except restaurant business in pubs and night clubs; and
- v. any activity with many people in attendance at a place making it difficult to carry out social distancing and to comply with the directions of the Director General of Health.

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