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Notification to Customers and Partners of ESCATEC's Malaysian Business Units (EEM, EDM & EMM)

Last night the Malaysian Prime Minister announced a Restricted Movement Order (RMO) to be implemented country wide from 18th to 3rd March 2020 to minimise the threat from COVID-19 in Malaysia. The RMO is extensive and includes the following key restrictions:

1. Full ban on foreign visitors to Malaysia.
2. Full ban on any mass gatherings including sports, social and religious activities.
3. Closure of all schools and higher educational institutions.
4. Closure of all stores except grocery stores and pharmacies.
5. Closure of all government and private premises except those providing essential services.

This RMO is a partial lockdown and, while severely reducing all movement and interaction of citizens, still allows some essential activities if conducted responsibly.

ESCATEC is required to stop all non essential manufacturing in Malaysia. Currently this means that from midnight tonight EEM and EMM will stop all production. Since Medical production is classified as an essential service, EDM will continue production. The situation is rapidly evolving and any updates on this will be communicated through further notifications.

Over the past week ESCATEC has implemented many measures to ensure the health and safety of our employees including stringent hygiene and social distancing practices. Where our operations are allowed to continue we will be strictly enforcing these precautionary measures including:

- All business travel and customer visits are postponed.
- All visits to our sites are reduced to an absolute minimum.
- Our employees will work from home where practical.
- Any employees who don't feel well must stay at home.
- Employees must declare any exposure to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, or if they have undertaken any international travel in the last 14 days.
- Minimise any gatherings of employees including meetings and workshops.
- Wide use of disinfectant, hand sanitizers and other hygiene measures at our facilities.
- Comprehensive reviews to monitor and pro-actively address any concerns and to retain our focus on customers.

We continue to closely monitor and assess this fast changing situation. We will keep in close contact with our customers if there are changes in the situation. Customers and partners can contact us as usual through email, mobile telephone and other media.

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