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Permohonan kuota pekerja asing dibuka bermula Januari 2026

PETALING JAYA – Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN) mengumumkan pembukaan tempoh khas permohonan kuota pengajian pekerja asing bagi tahun 2025 yang bermula 19 Januari 2026 hingga 31 Mac 2026.

Dalam satu kenyataan semalam, KDN memaklumkan tempoh khas itu dibuka bagi memberi peluang kepada majikan mengemukakan permohonan kuota tertakluk kepada semua sektor dan subsektor yang telah diluluskan kerajaan pada 1 Oktober 2025 serta mematuhi kriteria kelayakan ditetapkan.

Menurut kementerian itu, permohonan pengajian pekerja asing bagi sektor perkhidmatan di bawah seliaan Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) yang sebelum ini ditutup lebih awal turut dibenarkan dalam tempoh khas berkenaan.

KDN turut memaklumkan bahawa semua permohonan yang diterima sepanjang tempoh 19 Januari hingga 31 Mac 2026 akan dibincangkan bersama kementerian penyelia berkaitan sebelum dipertimbangkan, selain tertakluk kepada syarat-syarat pengajian pekerja asing yang berkuat kuasa.

Dalam pada itu, KDN juga mengingatkan semua majikan supaya mengemukakan permohonan secara terus tanpa melalui ejen atau pihak ketiga di Pusat Sehati Pengurusan Pekerja Asing, KDN.

Bagi melancarkan urusan permohonan, majikan diwajibkan membuat janji temu terlebih dahulu menerusi sistem janji temu yang boleh diakses melalui laman sesawang rasmi KDN bermula 16 Januari 2026.

Menurut KDN, kemudahan tempoh khas berkenaan diharapkan dapat membantu majikan membuat permohonan secara lebih teratur dan terancang.

Ia selaras dengan il-tizam Kerajaan Madani untuk peka terhadap keperluan industri serta meningkatkan kecekapan penyampaian perkhidmatan kepada rakyat.



Special window for foreign workers

Open early next year, it will assist employers submitting employment applications

PETALING JAYA: A special window for applications for 2025 foreign worker employment quotas will be open from Jan 19 to March 31 next year.

The Home Ministry said applications will also continue to be accepted until the previously announced deadline of Dec 31, 2025.

"The special application period will cover all sectors and subsectors approved by the government on Oct 1, subject to the stipulated eligibility criteria.

"This includes applications for the services sector under the purview of the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN), which had previously been closed earlier due to quota constraints," the ministry said in a statement yesterday.

It added that all applications received from Jan 19 to March 31 next year will be discussed with the relevant supervising ministries for consideration, and will remain subject to existing conditions governing the employment

of foreign workers.

The ministry also reminded employers to submit applications directly, without engaging agents or third parties, through the Foreign Workers Management One-Stop Centre.

"To facilitate the application process during the special period, employers are required to make appointments in advance via the appointment system, which can be accessed through the ministry's official website beginning Jan 16 next year," it said.

The ministry said the special window is expected to assist employers in submitting foreign worker employment applications in a more orderly manner.

"This initiative is in line with the government's commitment to remain responsive to industry needs while enhancing the efficiency of service delivery to the public," read the statement.

On Dec 24, the ministry announced that applications for the hiring of foreign workers in the services sector under the pur-

view of KPDN were nearing the government-approved quota for this year.

"The quota for the sector, capped at 30,000 workers for the year, is close to being fully utilised.

"As a result, applications for foreign worker employment quotas for the services sector overseen by KPDN submitted through the One Stop Centre for Foreign Worker Management will be closed earlier than scheduled, effective Dec 26."

SAM FONG/THE EDGE



Govt to open special window for foreign worker quota applications from Jan 19

Bernama

PUTRAJAYA (Dec 30): The Ministry of Home Affairs will open a special period to receive applications for the employment quota of foreign workers for the year 2025 starting from Jan 19 to March 31, 2026.

The ministry in a statement on Tuesday announced that existing quota applications are still being accepted until the earlier set deadline on Dec 31, 2025.

According to the statement, the special period involves applications for all sectors and sub-sectors that have been approved by the government on Oct 1, 2025, as well as complying with the stipulated eligibility criteria, including applications for the employment of foreign workers for

the service sector under the supervision of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living which were previously closed earlier.

The ministry announced that all applications received during the special period will be discussed with the supervising ministry involved for consideration and are subject to other conditions for the employment of foreign workers.

"The ministry would also like to remind all employers to submit applications directly without the mediation of agents or third parties at the One-Stop Foreign Worker Management Centre," the statement read.

To facilitate the application process during the special period, the statement said appointments must be made in advance through the appointment system that can be accessed via the ministry's official website starting Jan 16.

"It is hoped this special period facility will help employers submit applications for the employment of foreign workers in an orderly and planned manner, and this step is in line with the government's commitment to remaining sensitive to the needs of the industry and its commitment to improving the efficiency of service delivery to the people," according to the statement.

KDN buka tempoh khas permohonan kuota pekerja asing mulai 19 Januari

PUTRAJAYA: Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN) akan membuka tempoh khas bagi menerima permohonan kuota penggajian pekerja asing untuk tahun 2025 bermula 19 Januari hingga 31 Mac 2026.

Dalam kenyataan semalam, KDN memaklumkan bahawa permohonan kuota sedia ada masih diterima sehingga tarikh akhir yang ditetapkan sebelum ini iaitu 31 Disember 2025.

Menurut kenyataan itu, tempoh khas berkenaan melibatkan permohonan bagi semua sektor dan sub-sektor yang telah diluluskan kerajaan pada 1 Oktober 2025, serta mematuhi kriteria kelayakan yang ditetapkan termasuk permohonan peng-

gajian tenaga kerja asing bagi sektor perkhidmatan di bawah seliaan Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) yang sebelum ini ditutup lebih awal.

KDN memaklumkan semua permohonan yang diterima sepanjang tempoh khas itu, akan dibincangkan bersama kementerian menyelia yang terbabit untuk pertimbangan dan tertakluk kepada syarat-syarat penggajian pekerja asing yang lain.

"KDN juga ingin mengingatkan semua majikan agar mengemukakan permohonan secara terus tanpa pengantaraan ejen atau pihak ketiga di Pusat Sehenti Pengurusan Pekerja Asing, KDN," menurut kenyataan itu.

Bagi melancarkan urusan permohonan dalam tempoh khas itu, kenyataan memaklumkan temu janji hendaklah dibuat terlebih dahulu melalui sistem temu janji yang boleh diakses menerusi laman sesawang rasmi KDN bermula 16 Januari 2026.

"Kemudahan tempoh khas ini diharap dapat membantu majikan mengemukakan permohonan penggajian pekerja asing secara teratur dan terancang. Langkah ini selaras dengan iltizam Kerajaan MADANI untuk terus peka terhadap keperluan industri serta komitmen meningkatkan kecekapan penyampaian perkhidmatan kepada rakyat," menurut kenyataan itu. — Bernama



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