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Ensuring Adequate Numbers of Health Professionals

The Malaysian Health Coalition (MHC) applauds the Ministry of Health’s (MOH) decision to recruit 3,000 additional contract nurses and medical officers as well as calling for volunteers to support the frontline health workers battling COVID-19. We believe that health professionals are crucial in winning the fight against COVID-19 and to deliver sustainable healthcare for Malaysians.

For now, we need to preserve our strength in numbers and to prevent fatigue among health professionals. Malaysia’s health professionals have fulfilled their call of duty during this pandemic, with courage and sacrifice. The nation should appropriately recognise them.

Therefore, we ask the government to first extend the contracts of, and then to eventually create more permanent posts for the following categories of frontline health professionals:

1. Dental Officers
2. Health Inspectors
3. Medical Officers
4. Nurses
5. Paramedics
6. Pharmacists

We hope that employment and contract decisions with long term implications will be taken at the appropriate time. This will ensure adequate levels of staffing for Malaysia to beat COVID-19 as well as provide the Rakyat with long-term sustainable healthcare.

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