

## 93 per cent food, drink operators vaccinated with at least one dose

**MIRI:** Some 93 per cent food and drink operators and their workers in the city have received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

Minister in-charge of Miri Division Disaster Management Committee (MDDMC) Datuk Lee Kim Shin urged food and drink operators who have yet to be vaccinated to register with Miri City Council (MCC) immediately.

"MCC's enforcement team will assist these operators with vaccination arrangement to ensure no one from this group is left out under the local authority vaccination exercise," said Lee in a press statement after visiting

Tamu Muhibbah, Tamu Khas, Tamu Kedayan and Persiaran Kabor markets with an MDDMC team yesterday.

Accompanying Lee were Assistant Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Datuk Sebastian Ting, Miri mayor Adam Yii, acting Miri Resident cum Subis District Officer Jamalie Busri, MCC secretary Morshidi Fredrick and Miri Hospital director Dr Jack Wong.

The state Transport Minister said the main objective of the visit was to ensure hawkers and food operators comply strictly with the SOPs given by National Security Council.

From the visit to Tamu Muhibbah, he said half of the hawkers at the market are fully vaccinated while the rest have received one dose, with only a few unable to get vaccinated yet due to health issues.

Members of public dining-in during the visit were also vaccinated with at least one dose while taxi drivers at the waiting area on Jalan Kabor are fully vaccinated, he added.

Lee said MDDMC hoped people in Miri will continue to support the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme for Miri Division to achieve herd immunity.

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