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The Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) and the Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association (REHDA) Malaysia have pledged their commitment to work closely with relevant stakeholders to ensure work safety and to prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading at construction sites, in light of the government's recent announcement to allow critical construction activities to commence during Phase 3 of the Movement Control Order (MCO).

"Various government ministries and agencies have given due consideration to the associations' various proposals such as the issues of foreign workers, cash flows, Site Operating Procedures (SOP) of contractors and developers, and so on.

"Although there are teething problems, we are confident that should everyone play their part, we will be able to face the challenges head on to minimise any adverse impact," MBAM President Foo Chek Lee and REHDA President Dato Soam Heng Choon said in a joint statement.