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REHDA Supports the Government's Efforts to Curb COVID-19 and Calls for Amendments to the Covid-19 Act (Act 829)

As the continuous spike of COVID-19 cases in the country needs to be addressed urgently, the Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association (REHDA) Malaysia lauds the efforts taken by the Government to tighten the Movement Control Order (MCO) 3.0, beginning from 25 May 2021. Our association is appreciative of the Government's efforts in ensuring public health care is given utmost priority and at the same time creates an environment where the livelihood of the Rakyat are safeguarded.

We also commend the Government's willingness to hear views and discuss with business communities and industry players from various sectors during a meeting organised by MITI on 21 May 2021, chaired by the Prime Minister YB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin. The Association understands the need for collective efforts from all parties to curb the pandemic, and we vow to continue ensuring that all developers and construction sites abide by the tightened SOPs without exception.

However, REHDA would like to reiterate that as the number of cases continue to rise thus necessitating a prolonged MCO similar to last year's, the various restrictions have had direct impact on the wellbeing of the industry and recovery of the nation's economy. We therefore wish to call upon the Government to amend the Temporary Measures for Reducing the Impact of Coronavirus Diseases 2019 (COVID-19) Act (Act 829) which was gazetted in October last year. The delays to construction works, for instance, will affect delivery of

projects which already have set completion dates and the necessary amendments are critical to address the various problems that may arise, and at the same time protect all the affected contracted parties.

We would like to once again affirm our support to the Government in its undertakings against COVID-19. As the leading voice for property developers in Malaysia, we will continue to work together with the authorities to protect the welfare of the industry, all stakeholders, the Rakyat and the nation.

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