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Updates on the extension of Emergency Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) to July 25th 2021

On July 20th, 2021, President Joko Widodo (Jokowi) gave a statement regarding the latest developments of the Emergency Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) on the Presidential Secretariat's Youtube channel, and he stated the PPKM is extending to July 25th, 2021. The president revealed that if the trend of cases continues to decline, so on July 26th, 2021 the government will conduct a gradual opening. There are six points highlighted on the updated information regarding the government's aid and restrictions:

1. Traditional markets that sell daily basic needs are allowed to be open until 20.00 with a 50% visitor capacity. Traditional markets, apart from those selling basic daily needs, are allowed to open until 15:00 with a maximum capacity of 50%, of course with the implementation of strict health protocols whose regulations are set by the regional government.
2. Street vendors, grocery stores, voucher agents/outlets, barbershops, laundry, hawkers, small workshops, vehicle washers, and other similar small businesses, are allowed to open with strict health protocols until 21.00, the technical arrangements will be regulated by the regional government.
3. Food stalls, street vendors, hawker stalls, and the like that have their place of business in an open space are allowed to open with strict health protocols until 21.00 and a maximum meal time for each visitor is 30 minutes. Meanwhile, other activities in essential and critical sectors, both in the government and private sector, as well as related to travel protocols, will be explained separately.
4. The government will continue to distribute free drug packages for People without Symptoms (OTG) and mild symptoms, which are planned for 2 million drug packages.
5. To ease the burden on the affected communities, the government allocated an additional social protection budget of IDR 55.21 trillion, in the form of cash assistance, namely Cash Social Assistance (BST), Village Cash Assistance (BLT Desa), Hope Family Program (PKH), as well as food assistance, internet quota assistance, and electricity subsidies.
6. The government also provides incentives for informal micro-enterprises in the amount of IDR 1.2 million for around 1 million micro-enterprises and I have ordered the relevant ministers to immediately distribute the social assistance to eligible citizens.

Reference:

- Presidential Secretariat's Youtube channel

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id.

Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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