



## **Temporary Housing Support (THS) for employers affected by Malaysia's Movement Control Order**

Dear Valued Members of the SMF,

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) will provide temporary housing support to help employers who are affected by Malaysia's implementation of a Movement Control Order.

With the implementation of a Movement Control Order which bans Malaysia citizens from going overseas and non-Malaysia citizens from entering Malaysia between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020, local employers are making efforts at short notice to house in Singapore, affected workers who commute across the Singapore-Malaysia border frequently.

To help employers defray the additional costs of housing affected workers in short-term housing, eligible employers can apply for the Temporary Housing Support. As part of business continuity planning, employers should continue to look for housing options on a more sustainable basis to house their Malaysia workers.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Employers will receive \$50 per affected worker per night, capped at 14 nights, to cover the extra housing costs incurred.

#### **Affected worker(s) must:**

- Be Singapore Citizens (SC), Permanent Residents (PR) or work pass holders who are Malaysia citizens;
- Reside in Malaysia and commute frequently to Singapore; and
- Be housed in Singapore in proper accommodation, such as hotels, dormitories or rented accommodation (HDB flats and private residential property), latest by 25 March 2020.

Employers must ensure that their affected workers are housed in proper accommodation. If your affected workers are staying in workplaces which are converted for temporary housing, you need to seek MOM's approval to be eligible for the Temporary Housing Support by 25

March 2020. MOM will contact you via video calls or conduct inspections to ensure that the workers are housed in proper accommodation.

## How to Apply?

Click below to apply:

[Apply Now](#)

Please note that Employers will not be eligible for support if:

- Your affected worker was not in your employment between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020;
- Your company did not pay salary to your affected worker between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020; or
- Your company is applying for or has received support for putting the same group of affected workers on voluntary Leave of Absence.

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