



ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGN WORKERS

Effective 1st January 2019, all employers are required to register all of their foreign workers in order to be covered by Employment Injury Scheme Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) under Employees' Social Security Act 1969 (Act 4).

For foreign workers who are already working in Malaysia and are still legitimately covered under Foreign Workers Compensation Scheme (FWCS), they are required to be registered with SOCSO by their employer the next day after expiry date of FWCS.

Effective 1st January 2020, all employers, including principal employers and immediate employers, are **compulsory to register** with SOCSO even though their foreign workers are still covered by FWCS.

In order to avoid any inconvenience, employers are **encouraged** to register all of their foreign workers **before the date of eligibility for contribution which is 1st January 2020**. Registration can be made online through SOCSO's Portal (ASSIST) or fill up the foreign workers' registration form and have it sent to the nearest SOCSO's office.