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“COVID-19 Pandemic – A Paradigm Shift for Business  
Travelers”  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2021  
8.00am – 5.00pm  
Webinar @ Microsoft Teams Platform**

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### **Introduction**

We are now in the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic and business travel has begun tentatively. Governments are uncertain how to manage these movements of people in the course of re-invigorating business not only within the respective countries but as well as trans-boundary travels.

Even before the pandemic there were already travel-related health and safety concerns for business travellers. But now these concerns have been magnified and become even more pertinent. Hence, this Technical Update.

### **Objectives**

This session hopes to provide a timely reminder about the perils faced by the business travellers and how to minimise the risks. Amongst the topics that will be covered include assessment of fitness for business travellers as well as those who are being sent to assignments/projects in remote areas where medical facilities may not be easily accessible.

The roles of emergency medical assistance provision will be spelt out while whether COVID-19 vaccination passport will be the norm henceforth. Concerns for the mental health of business travellers as well as assignees will also be considered.

### **Who should attend the course?**

Occupational Health Physicians, Public Health Physicians, Occupational Health Doctors, Medical Specialists, Medical Practitioners, Occupational Health Nurses, Assistant Medical Officers and Safety & Health Officers.

### **Continuing Professional Development Points**

- Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) CEP points
- Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) CPD points
- National Specialist Register (NSR) CPD points



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**Program Schedule**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.00 am – 8.45 am	Registration	<b>AOEMM Secretariat</b>
8.45 am – 9.00 am	Opening Remarks	<b>Dr. Abu Hasan Samad</b> AOEMM
9.00 am – 9.45 am	The Present State of Play in Malaysia: COVID-19 Infections; Vaccinations and Variants of Concern (VOC)	<b>Prof. Victor Hoe Chee Wai</b> University of Malaya
9.45 am – 10.30 am	Border Control – Malaysia’s Approach to Manage COVID-19 Pandemic	<b>YBhg Dato’ Mohd. Zulfikar bin Ahmad</b> Pengarah, Bahagian Keselamatan & Pasport Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Q & A	Moderator: <b>Dr. Abed Onn</b> AOEMM
10.45 am – 11.00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11.00 am – 11.45 am	Assessing Fitness for Business Travel/Assignment	<b>Dr. Jefferelli Shamsul Bahrin</b> BASF
11.45 am – 12.30 pm	How To Prepare For Business Travel During The Pandemic	<b>Dr. David Teo</b> International SOS
12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	Q & A	Moderator: <b>Dr. Abed Onn</b> AOEMM
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Why You Need Travel Insurance	<b>Dr. Alan Tan</b> Asia Assistance
2.30 pm – 3.15 pm	Mental Health and Well-Being Among Business Travelers	<b>Mr Paul Jambunathan</b> Monash University, Malaysia
3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	Should there be a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate for Travelers?	<b>Dr. Abed Onn</b> AOEMM
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Q & A	Moderator: <b>Dr. Abed Onn</b> AOEMM
4.30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	