

## PRESS STATEMENT SARAWAK-MALAYSIA MY SECOND HOME (S-MM2H) PROGRAMME

Malaysia My Second Home Programme is wider scope of "Silver Hair Programme" introduced in year 1987. This programme aims to have foreigners stay and spend in Malaysia. Sarawak has been promoting this programme widely since January 2007.

Since adopting the MM2H program in 2007, the Ministry has approved a total of 2,093 participants to date. With the refinement of requirements from 1st September 2022, there were 411 successful applicants in 2022, an increase of 1,422% in the number of successful applications as compared to the year 2021. As of January to July 2023, there were a total of 349 participants approved.

A total of 57 applicants were approved during today's S-MM2H Coordination Committee Meeting, which brings up a total of 406 approved application in 2023.

The Ministry has developed the S-MM2H Management and Online Application System with SAINS to facilitate the overall application process covering daily operating functions, including application submissions and application processing by the Ministry and the Department of Immigration Malaysia, officially accepting online application submission on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

In July 2023, to ensure the S-MM2H programme continue to benefit Sarawak, further refinement was proposed to the Enhance Requirements and Regulations of S-MM2H Programme. The updated refinement are as follows:

- a. Update on Requirement for Age Category 30-39 years old which are:
  - i) The applicant must own a residential house in Sarawak with a price value of at least RM600,000.00; OR
  - ii) Applicants have children (under 21 years old) who are continuing their studies in Sarawak (for those who already have a student pass only);
     OR
  - iii) Undergoing long-term medical treatment in Sarawak and certified by a Private / Government Physician registered with the Malaysia Medical Association.
- b. Requirement on Work / Investment Allowed under S-MM2H will be based on the Pekeliling Imigresen Malaysia Bil. 01 Tahun 2022 Dasar Baharu Program Malaysia Rumah Keduaku (MM2H) which states that for participants under the age category 50 years old and above, they are allowed to work under the following categories:
  - i) Part-time lecturer
  - ii) Sleeping Partner (51% Sarawakian, 49% foreigner)
  - iii) Any part time works based on sectors approved by ILMU, Premier's Department

Applications must be made through MTCP to the approval committee under State Secretary.

The refinement of the requirements will take effective from 1st August 2023.