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1.	11.10.2016 Selasa	NEW STRAITS TIMES Ministry to look into foreign worker, water issues	News B4	KDN



Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong (second from left) being briefed by Top Glove Corp chairman Tan Sri Dr Lim Wee Chai (right) during a visit to Top Glove's research and development facilities and Factory 25 yesterday. Pic by Rosdan Wahid

Ministry to look into foreign worker, water issues

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SHAH ALAM: The Plantation Industries and Commodities Ministry will coordinate with the Home Ministry and state governments of Selangor and Negeri Sembilan to solve foreign worker issues and water supply problems.

"My ministry will work closely with the relevant authorities to smoothen the hiring process of foreign workers. We will also look into water disruption and shortage problems that glove manufacturers face," said Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong after a visit to Top Glove Corp Bhd's research and development facilities and Factory 25, here, yesterday.

In February, the Home Ministry suspended the recruitment of foreign workers and only partially allowed the hiring of new foreign workers to four sectors, including the manufacturing sector in May. To date, manufacturers like Top Glove continue to face labour shortage.

Manufacturers have appealed to the government, highlighting that the sudden policy change in the hiring of foreign workers is bad for business.

"Malaysia needs a more consistent and transparent policy on the hiring of foreign workers so that we can continue to build factories and produce more medical gloves for hospitals globally," said Top Glove Corp chairman Tan Sri Dr Lim Wee Chai.

"We're investing heavily to improve productivity through machinery automation. But we still need foreign workers to meet customer orders," he said.

Lim also highlighted the irregular water supply in Selangor and Negeri Sembilan that has resulted in raised costs and disrupted glove manufacturers' business. "It is very expensive to transport water to factories when there are disruptions."

According to data provided by the Statistics Department, the manufacturing sector contributed RM626 billion last year, thus making it a key economic driver, also accounting for half of Malaysia's RM1.16 trillion economy and more than 80 per cent of RM780 billion total exports.

"It is important for Malaysia to continue to incentivise the manufacturing sector. Without the government's support, it is difficult for our industry to continue to grow," said Lim.

Last month, Top Glove doubled its factory capacity in Thailand, thanks to the favourable tax breaks and easier policy on hiring workers.

"We appeal to the Malaysian government to be more business-friendly in this competitive economic environment. We want to continue investing in our home country," said Lim.

Top Glove, listed in Malaysia and Singapore, is the world's largest rubber glove manufacturer. With a production capacity of 47 billion gloves annually, it commands a quarter of the world's glove market.