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**SIBU** : Social Security Organisation (Socso) visited 161 premises here and compounded 24 employers for not toeing the line during the on-going 'Ops Kesan'. Its Sibu branch manager Tan Phang Chia disclosed yesterday that from the total, 14 compounds were issued for flouting Section 4 of the Employees' Social Security Act 1969 concerning companies not registered or late registration with Socso, while 10 were for contravening Section 5 of the same Act which is concerned with failure or late registration of employees with Socso. "The total number of compounds issued during 'Ops Kesan' here from April 1 to 25 thus far is 24 amounting to RM14,000.

"So far, none of those compounded employers has been charged in court. " Twenty-one out of 24 employers responded well and settled their compounds. "Another three employers still have time to respond," he told The Borneo Post yesterday. The month-long exercise which is being carried out across the country runs until end of April. Tan was asked on the number of compounds issued so far during 'Ops Kesan' here.

He further disclosed that this time around, the focus of 'Ops Kesan' was more on small-scale businesses such as coffee shops, eatries and sundry shops owned by sole proprietors. Socso state director Philip Sangkan launched 'Ops Kesan' for Sibu early this month. Employers had been given the whole month of March as the grace period to register with the organisation. Meanwhile, so far 18,124 employers have registered with Socso Sibu. According to Tan, there are around 95,000 active employees.

On another matter, he said Socso encouraged employers to make monthly contributions online through the newly introduced iPerkeso Employer Portal as payment over the counter would no longer be accepted from January 2018 onwards. He added that the application was easy to use, where employers could even make payment using their smartphones. Meanwhile, the social security protection schemes include the employment injury scheme and the invalidity scheme.

Benefits under the employment injury scheme are medical benefit, temporary disablement benefit, permanent disablement benefit, constant-attendance allowance, facilities for physical/vocational rehabilitation, dependents' benefit, funeral benefit and education benefit. As for invalidity scheme, benefits are invalidity pension, invalidity grant, constant-attendance allowance, facilities for physical/vocational rehabilitation and dialysis, survivors' pension, funeral benefit and education benefit.