

Electricity vital to vaccination plan

KUALA LUMPUR: Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) has advised the public, especially contractors, to be careful when conducting excavation that could disrupt electricity supply during the implementation of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme, which started yesterday.

TNB Distribution Network (operations) head Mohd Yusof Ibrahim said stable electricity supply is needed because the vaccines need to be stored at -70°C.

"The immunisation programme is an important national agenda to fight the virus, which has been hampering various aspects of our lives for almost a year," he said in a statement yesterday.

Mohd Yusof added that 459 cases of cable damage due to third party excavation works were reported last year, with Selangor recording the highest number of 118 cases affecting 141,000 users, followed by Kuala Lumpur with 108 cases and Pahang with 43.

He also urged contractors who have to carry out earthworks to check with TNB first before to avoid electricity supply disruption.

The public is advised to call the TNB CareLine 15454 or contact the police should there be any suspicious activity near TNB installations such as substations and transmission towers. - Bernama

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