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OFFICIAL STATEMENT #3 BY KANGAROO MATH MALAYSIA REGARDING THE CURRENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION

I refer to the earlier statements dated 16 March 2020 and 27 March 2020.

As the Movement Control Order is extended further until 28 April 2020, with a possibility of a further extension, please note the following:

1. All schools which have registered for Kangaroo Math Competition 2020 can organize the contest **after your school opens**. It is recommended to organize it within the first two weeks after school opens.
2. Some contest packages have been sent by courier to schools. The contest packages that have not been sent will be couriered as soon as the Movement Control Order period is over.
3. For individual participants (those not registered through a school), they will take the contest online. The exact dates and details will be announced later to all the persons-in-charge of individual participants by email. The dates will be on the **first weekend after school opens**.
4. Despite the extraordinary situation in the country right now, **the Kangaroo Math Competition will not be cancelled**. Therefore, students still have a chance to participate in a competition while maintaining social distancing, and to get awards and certificates for their achievements. This is in line with the spirit of Kangaroo Math Malaysia, as a grassroots movement to promote mathematical problem solving to Malaysian students.
5. Since the competition only takes a short time (75 minutes) and organized at school, we hope that it will not interrupt the teaching process at school, especially when students and teachers are catching up on their academic studies after the MCO period is over. Since most public examinations are either cancelled or postponed to next year (referring to the Ministry of Education statement on 15 April 2020), the Kangaroo competition will not distract students from their exam preparation.

Once the government announces a definite end to the Movement Control Order, we will update you accordingly.

In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy at home. Visit the Kangaroo Math Malaysia FB page for videos, news, and updates from our team.

Kangaroo Math Malaysia regrets all inconveniences. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at 018-3920204 or 012-9300563 or info@kangaroomath.com.my.



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