

Counter services to run until Feb 28

JOHOR BARU: Employers and businesses will have to wait until the end of the month to know whether they can continue using the Immigration Department counter services to renew foreign worker permits.

Immigration Department director-general Datuk Mustafa Ibrahim said the Home Affairs Ministry was expected to make the decision whether to continue with the counter services.

He said as of now the department had given until Feb 28 for employers to continue using the counter services at all Immigration Department offices.

"It will be premature (for me) to tell you people now, give us some time before making the announcement," Mustafa told reporters at the Home Affairs Ministry Complex in Setia Tropika yesterday.

He said the decision to introduce the MyEG online services to renew permits for foreign workers was made after getting feedback from employers and businesses.