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Saravanan: No foreign worker entry until Dec 31

PUTRAJAYA: Foreign workers, including maids, are not allowed to enter Malaysia until Dec 31, so employment agents should not mislead employers.

Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri M. Saravanan yesterday said there were ongoing negotiations with Indonesia on a

new memorandum of understanding on the recruitment of maids, to replace the previous one that expired on May 30, 2016.

He said 64,181 of the 92,481 foreign maids were Indonesians.

“I would like to remind employers that there is no entry of foreign workers into the country, in-

cluding foreign maids, since the implementation of movement controls on March 18, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

“Subsequently, the government has decided that there will be no entry of both categories of foreign workers until Dec 31, 2021,” he said. **Bernama**