

Malaysian Employers Federation proposes for One Channel System remain under Human Resources Ministry

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The process of bringing in new foreign workers into Malaysia was revamped in April with the ministry spearheading the management of the One Channel System (OCS), it said.

"The ministry is in a better position to do all the required approvals instead of cross-ministry involvement, which wastes too much time on bureaucracy and adds costs," president Datuk Dr Syed Hussain Syed Husman said

He said that under MEF's tripartism principles, employers, employees and trade unions had organised meetings with the ministry to discuss labour policies and resolve human resources matters.

Hence, the ministry's officials from the Labour Department, Manpower Department, Skills Development Department, and the Department of Occupational Safety and Health were aware of the situation on the ground," he added. Bernama