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People participating in outdoor activities at Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday. PIC BY ASWADI ALIAS

ON TUESDAY

Recoveries higher than new infections

KUALA LUMPUR: There were more Covid-19 recoveries than new infections on Tuesday.

Based on data from the Health Ministry's CovidNow portal, there were 1,836 recoveries and 1,469 new cases nationwide.

This brings the cumulative recoveries to 4,416,982.

The portal also stated that three deaths were recorded on Tuesday, one each in Kedah, Perlis and Melaka. Two were brought-in-dead cases in Perlis and Melaka.

This brings the Covid-19 death toll in the country to 35,623.

Malaysia has recorded

4,481,278 infections since the pandemic started in March 2020.

More than 99 per cent or 1,466 of the new cases on Tuesday were locally transmitted.

There are 30,509 active cases in the country with 95.9 per cent of patients observing home quarantine.

Twenty patients have been placed in Covid-19 quarantine and treatment centres.

A total of 1,182 patients or 3.9 per cent were admitted to hospitals, 36 of whom are in intensive care units (ICU).

Out of the 36, 17 are on ventilator support.

The Klang Valley has seen 99.1 per cent of its population vaccinated under the Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme.

It is followed by Penang with 90.1 per cent and Negri Sembilan with 88.4 per cent.

More than 82.5 per cent of the population have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

Kelantan and Sabah recorded the lowest vaccination numbers at below 70 per cent.

Only 62.6 per cent of the population in Kelantan and 64.7 per cent in Sabah have been vaccinated.