



MEDIA STATEMENT

PERKESO PARTNERS WITH INVESTKL TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHLY EDUCATED, YOUNG MALAYSIAN TALENTS UNDER THE FIT4WORK PROGRAMME

KUALA LUMPUR – The Social Security Organisation (PERKESO) and InvestKL yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the aim to create more high-quality employment opportunities through the strategic collaboration between **National Employment Portal MYFutureJobs** and **InvestKL's Fit4Work** programme.

In the signing of the MoU, PERKESO was represented by its **Chief Executive, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohammed Azman Dato' Aziz Mohammed**, while InvestKL by its **Chief Executive Officer, Muhammad Azmi Zulkifli**. It was witnessed by **Azziruan Arifin, PERKESO's Head of the Employment Insurance System Office** and **Mohd Hasnol Hisham Yulam Mustafa, InvestKL's Director of Finance & Corporate Services**.

InvestKL's Fit4Work under the *Pelan Jana Semula Ekonomi Negara* (PENJANA) initiative is one of the key areas for both parties to work on. This executive talent upskilling programme is one of its kind in Malaysia to cater for fresh graduates and complements the nation's ambition to produce a future-ready talent pool. It is designed to attract and nurture local talent and match future-ready candidates with potential job placements with Multinational Corporations (MNCs) and corporations.

Under the MoU, PERKESO will promote and increase access to employment opportunities for graduates under the InvestKL's Fit4Work programme through various

Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMPs) they implemented such as webinar sessions, career fairs and outreach programmes. The partnership will also open up access for MNCs under Fit4Work programme to highly educated, skilled and diverse talent pool registered with the MYFutureJobs portal of the Ministry of Human Resources. This will also ensure that the recruitment process is carried effectively and comprehensively throughout the country.

Muhammad Azmi said, “InvestKL and PERKESO have had a long-standing relationship and today’s MoU is the next step in solidifying our partnership.”

“InvestKL aims to attract **RM35 billion** in high value investments by 2030 and we are continuously building strategic alliances with partners such as PERKESO to strengthen our ecosystem. This collaboration will support our MNCs’ talent acquisition needs for their global business hubs,” Azmi added.

Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohammed Azman said PERKESO’s employment services **synergize well** with InvestKL Fit4Work programme in building a pool of globally competitive Malaysian talents to complement the high-value, high-technology and high-growth companies that InvestKL is drawing to the country.

“These high-impact, high-tech MNCs would bring high-skilled job opportunities to Malaysia and PERKESO is ever ready to support the recruitment of competent local talents for MNCs registered with InvestKL,” he noted.

The MoU will also enable PERKESO to promote and disseminate information about government hiring incentives under the **JaminKerja – Insentif Penggajian** programme introduced in Budget 2022. This will allow MNCs under InvestKL to benefit from the **JaminKerja – Insentif Penggajian** incentives when they hire Malaysian talents.

In conjunction with the signing of the MoU, PERKESO and InvestKL had jointly organised a Career Fair at Wisma PERKESO, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur. The one-day fair acts as a platform for job seekers registered with MYFutureJobs to

explore career opportunities, while employers can source the right talents to fit their business operations.

PERKESO welcomes strategic partnerships with organisations, businesses and establishments that are interested in participating in its career fairs held nationwide. For more information, contact PERKESO at **1-300-22-8000** or e-mail Jobportal@perkeso.gov.my.

About PERKESO

Social Security Organisation (PERKESO) is an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources. Established in 1971, PERKESO provides social security net for employees, the self-employed and domestic workers under the Employees' Social Security Act 1969, the Employment Insurance System Act 2017 and the Self-Employment Social Security Act 2017.

With a network of 54 offices throughout the country and staff strength of over 4,000 employees, PERKESO provides social protection to more than 9 million workers. PERKESO has been entrusted by the Government to implement several major initiatives for workers under various stimulus packages as well as Budget 2022.

For more information, visit www.perkeso.gov.my

About InvestKL

InvestKL is an agency under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry focussed on attracting large global multinationals to establish their regional business, innovation and talent hubs in Greater KL, providing a gateway for companies to grow their business in Asia.

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