



MEDIA STATEMENT

PERKESO APOLOGISE FOR DRESS CODE DISSENSION

KUALA LUMPUR – Referring to the New Straits Times’ news report on 28 June 2023, entitled “Lawyer: Stop harassment over dress code at govt departments”, PERKESO (Social Security Organisation) would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused to our visitor, named May.

It was reported that May, who was accompanying his colleague Datuk Ajit Singh Jessy to our office in Penang for the registration of his maid, was initially denied entry by the security guard as May’s skirt was deemed inappropriate.

We extend our sincerest apologies to May for her experience with the security guard, whose actions were not in line with PERKESO’s “Prihatin” principle. PERKESO takes this issue seriously, thus the matter is now under internal investigation. We hope this will not rife further speculations that will only aggravate the current situation.

We would also like to stress that everyone is welcome at our offices or counters. As the country’s social security provider, PERKESO prides itself on being a customer-centric organisation that prioritises customer needs. We hope that this incident will not deter May or anyone else from visiting any of our 54 offices in the country, including Sabah and Sarawak.

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