



Human Resource Minister Visits Fund

Kuala Lumpur, 31 May 2018 — The Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) welcomed Human Resource Minister M. Kulasegaran for his first official visit to Wisma HRDF today.

HRDF's Chief Executive Dato' CM Vignaesvaran Jeyandran gave a briefing on the Fund's role and goals in carrying out its mandate on catalysing the human capital development of the nation.

Also present at the briefing were Human Resource Ministry Secretary General Dato' Dr. Mohd Gazali Abas, Labour Department of Peninsular Malaysia Director General Dato' Mohd Jeffrey bin Joakim, Human Resource Ministry Legal Advisor Mohd Nawawi bin Ismail, Bakri MP Yeo Bee Yin and State Assemblymen for Bukit Gasing YB Tuan Rajiv Rishyakaran.

During the visit, the Minister expressed his plans to strengthen HRDF's services and initiatives to better serve the Rakyat and ease the burden of Malaysian workers.

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About Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF)

The Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) is a dynamic organisation established in 1993, under the Ministry of Human Resources.

Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (PSMB Act 2001), HRDF was given the mandate by the Malaysian Government to catalyse the development of competent local workforce that will contribute to Malaysia's vision of becoming a high-income economy.

Since its inception, HRDF has evolved from managing a sizeable fund to also offering itself as a one-stop-centre providing novel Human Resource Development (HRD) solutions to the critical mass of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Malaysia.

HRDF is well positioned to offer robust and prudent solutions that will help Malaysia move up in rank on the Global Competitiveness Index. By enhancing regional and global competitiveness via up-skilling, re-skilling and multi-skilling Malaysian talent, it looks to help propel the country towards becoming a high income nation.

In line with the 11th Malaysia Plan (11MP), the Malaysian Government initiated several programmes that focus on accelerating human capital development through four major areas. These include:

- Improving the efficiency of the labour market to accelerate economic growth;
- Transforming technical and vocational education to meet industry demand;
- Strengthening lifelong learning for skills enhancement; and
- Improving the quality of education system for better student outcomes and institutional excellence.

For the 'Strengthening of Lifelong Learning for Skills Enhancement' programme, HRDF's latest mandate is to ensure the growth of quality local workforce through efficient, high-skilled training certification programmes and initiatives that would contribute to a 35 per cent skilled Malaysian workforce and the creation of 1.5 million jobs by Year 2020.

Additionally, HRDF continues to be steadfast in its effort towards encouraging employers covered under the PSMB Act 2001 to retrain and upgrade the skills of local employees, apprentices and trainees in keeping with the fast evolving global business landscape while meeting their individual company's aspirations.

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