# HANDBOOK ON THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE OF PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA BERHAD ACT 2001

(APRIL 2017 AMENDMENTS)







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#### **BACKGROUND**

Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) is a dynamic organisation under the Ministry of Human Resources (MoHR), Malaysia that was established in 1993. Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (PSMB Act 2001), PSMB has been accorded the mandate by the Government of Malaysia to catalyse the development of a competent local workforce who will contribute towards Malaysia's vision of becoming a developed, high-income economy by the Year 2020.

Since its inception, PSMB has evolved in its role from managing a sizeable fund to becoming a one-stop-center for providing novel Human Resources Development (HRD) solutions to its registered employers, particularly to the critical mass of Malaysian Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs); which constitute approximately 80 per cent of employers registered with PSMB.

In this instance, PSMB continues to be steadfast in its effort towards encouraging employers covered under the PSMB Act 2001 to retrain and upgrade the skills of their local employees, apprentices and trainees in keeping up with the fast evolving global business landscape while meeting their individual company's aspirations through the provision of financial assistance via grant disbursements from the collection of Human Resource Development (HRD) levy from its registered employers.

With 19 new sub-sectors added to the PSMB Act 2001 (in addition to the 44 sub-sectors), PSMB has assumed a greater responsibility to reach out to the corporates; educating and motivating them to seek the benefits and value of PSMB programmes and initiatives.

# **ROLE OF PSMB**

As the custodian and an authoritative institution mandated by the Government of Malaysia to catalyse the development of a competent local workforce, PSMB's macro role is to ensure the creation and growth of quality local human capital 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 the Year 2020.

Through the PSMB Act 2001, PSMB is committed to:

- i. Improve the efficiency of the local labour market which will help accelerate the nation's economic growth particularly through the country's SMEs;
- ii. Transform technical and vocational education in Malaysia to meet industry demands through the provision of training programmes which will not only enhance the productivity of a company but also enabling it to become more competitive across local, regional and global markets;

- iii. Strengthen lifelong learning among Malaysian employees for skills enhancement in line with the Government's effort to transform Malaysia from middle to high income economy by the Year 2020; and
- iv. Foster a culture of training and retraining among Malaysian employers, particularly employers registered with PSMB.

### LEVY/GRANT SYSTEM

PSMB, through the PSMB Act 2001 imposes the collection of a Human Resources Development (HRD) levy by way of legal authority on liable employers in Malaysia.

In return, these employers receive financial assistance from the HRD levy paid, for training and development of their local employees. The levy paid is also used for the purposes of promoting, developing and upgrading the skills of local workers, apprentices and trainees through training grants.

#### RATIONALE OF THE EXPANSION OF PSMB ACT 2001

PSMB has been given the mandate by the Government of Malaysia to improve its regulatory and funding support by way of broadening access to its HRD Fund by expanding the coverage of the PSMB Act 2001. This expansion is expected to increase the number of employees that are eligible for training under PSMB from the current 1.77 million to 2.8 million by the Year 2020, an increment of 58 per cent.

The expansion of the PSMB Act 2001 is a step towards qualifying and quantifying training and development programmes that are not only able to improve core competencies of employees of PSMB registered employers but would also help towards enhancing their overall business sense.

This expansion is also a crucial step towards the overall development of Malaysia's human capital; assisting towards increasing the number of skilled local workers from the current 31 per cent to 35 per cent by the Year 2020 (as outlined in the Eleventh Malaysia Plan 2016 - 2020).

To realise these aspirations, PSMB is expanding the coverage of the PSMB Act 2001 with effect from 1 April 2017 by streamlining its eligibility criterion to Malaysian employers across all sub-sectors within the Manufacturing, Services, Mining & Quarrying sectors which employ a minimum of ten (10) local employees.

# PSMB INITIATIVES IN EMPOWERING THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME) CAPABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT



#### **SME Instrument Division**

The SME Instrument Division is tasked to develop and enhance the SME Capability Building through a structured training and skill development programmes with measurable outcome. The focus areas are Innovation, Productivity and Human Resource Management (HRM) with the notion of increasing productivity and efficiency, increase profitability, new employment creation and improving business sustainability of the SMEs. These efforts are in tandem with the National SMEs Development Council (NSDC) Mandates listed as follows:

- Identify and address the training needs of SMEs across all sectors;
- Coordinate the training & development of trainers;
- Coordinate, facilitate, implement and monitor SMEs training & development programmes conducted by various ministries and government agencies;
- Provide evaluation of the effectiveness, relevancy and quality of the training programmes carried out by Ministries and Government Agencies;
- Establish close linkages with stakeholders to ensure relevance of training programmes in terms of human resources needs of the industry; and
- Benchmark training against international best practice to remain competitive.

Meanwhile the SME Instrument Division's approach is divided into two training interventions i.e. Strategic and Functional. Strategic Level training intervention is focusing on SME business owners and decision makers, while Functional Level will focus on the mid-managers and below with certification programmes for continuous re-skilling and up-skilling purpose.

SME Instrument Division had taken a more structured approach to identify suitable training intervention with the introduction of MyFuture to diagnose the overall HR Maturity of the SMEs and identifying their competency gaps before administering or recommending any training intervention.

Apart from the above, SME Instrument is also in-charge of Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme. RPEL is a scheme to recognise and certify the skills and experiences of the Malaysian workforce from the Bottom 40 (B40) category. The execution is based on a predetermined set of criteria designed to recognise the skills and experience of these workers, and to certify them with level 4 of Malaysian Skills Certificate (Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia Tahap 4) or Malaysian Skills Diploma (Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia). RPEL scheme is targeted for Malaysia B40 category with a household income of below RM 3,900.00 per month.



## National Human Resources Centre (NHRC)

Since its establishment in 2011, the National Human Resource Centre (NHRC) has been focusing its endeavours to support the national agenda of strengthening Malaysian SMEs by providing the relevant industry sectors with strategic and operational HR competencies.

#### NHRC Information and Services

- Level 1 Services: SME employers can get a lot of useful tips and information about HR issues that arise from their day-to-day business operations for FREE through NHRC portal (www.nhrc.com.my). Employers can refer to Frequently Asked Question (F.A.Q) section and forum platform which provide with the specific answers and also discussions on the HR regulatory requirement and topics in Malaysia.
- Level 2 Services: Quick solutions, advice and guidance pertaining to HR-related topics addressed through the NHRC Call Centre via free toll number at 1800-88-4800. Employer can also walk-in directly to PSMB office or just by dropping us an email at info@nhrc.com.my
- Level 3 Services: Strategic HR advices and consultancy provided by approved HR consultants with minimal fees through on-site or off-site intervention. This also includes range of services such as SME TNA Consultancy Scheme and TNA training programme for eligible employers.

#### Other NHRC Services:

SME Training Needs Analysis Consultancy Scheme (SME TNA Consultancy Scheme)

The objective of this scheme is to enable the company to identify its training needs systematically through TNA consultant and build the TNA competency of its training personnel.

 Training Needs Analysis (TNA) Consultancy Scheme For Small And Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

The objective of this scheme is to enable SMEs to systematically identify their training needs with the support of a TNA consultant; enabling SMEs to develop and enhance the competency of its training personnel.

3) HR Solution Workshop

HR Solution Workshop is part of the Level 3 services of NHRC which was formed to strengthen the employers' human resource management and development area that will produce and raise the skills and knowledge of the workforce. Hence, the HR Solution Workshop is being conducted to provide strategic and change management support to expedite the adoption

of progressive and modern human resource practices among HR Practitioners in Malaysia. The collaboration between NHRC with other institutions /consultants in organising the HR Solution Workshop is aimed to enhance the competencies and capabilities of HR Practitioners in the areas related to human resources.

#### **Target Participants**

Participation is open to all level of HR Practitioners from SMEs, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), PSMB Registered employers and non-registered employers.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRAINING AND GRANT

Each and every employer who registers with PSMB shall be entitled for one (1) seat at our HRDF Workshop at no cost. HRDF Workshop is a two (2) day workshop held monthly at various locations across Malaysia with the aim of guiding and training employer's representative to understand and navigate our Electronic Transformed Information System (eTRiS).

#### SUB-SECTORS COVERED UNDER THE PSMB ACT 2001

With effect from 1 April 2017, PSMB is expanding the coverage of the PSMB Act 2001 by streamlining eligibility criterion to Malaysian employers from across all sub-sectors within the Manufacturing, Services, Mining & Quarrying sectors with a minimum of ten (10) local employees.

In addition, the amendment of the PSMB Act 2001 also includes the expansion and increase of coverage for Category Options for employers across all sub-sectors under the Manufacturing, Services, Mining & Quarrying sectors with five (5) to nine (9) local employees and the abolishment of the paid-up capital criterion for the Manufacturing and Mining & Quarrying sectors.

# EMPLOYER REGISTRATION

Employers covered by the PSMB Act 2001 are required to complete the Employer Registration Form (Form 1) and Employer Information Form (Form 1A) as shown in **APPENDIX II** and **APPENDIX III**.

These forms can also be downloaded from PSMB's official website www. hrdf.com.my and to be submitted with Company Forms 9, 24, 49 as well as COMPANY PROFILE / ANNUAL REPORT / FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT, AND LATEST EPF STATEMENT to the address stated on the back-cover of this book.

As a guide for eligible employers to complete Form 1, kindly refer to APPENDIX IV and the complete checklist is stated in APPENDIX V.

For more information, please visit PSMB'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE - www.hrdf.com.my and/or contact PSMB'S TOLL FREE LINE at 1800 88 4800.

#### APPENDIX I

# LIST OF 63 SUB-SECTORS WITHIN THE SERVICE, MANUFACTURING, AND MINING & QUARRYING SECTORS

## MINING AND QUARRYING SECTOR

SUB-SECTOR / INDUSTRY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	RATE OF LEVY PAYMENT
Extraction of Crude Petroleum Oils and     Gas	≥10 Malaysian Employees	1%
2. Mining and Quarrying	5 - 9 Malaysian Employees (given option to register)	0.5%

## SERVICE SECTOR

SUB-SECTOR / INDUSTRY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	RATE OF LEVY PAYMENT
<ol> <li>Hotel</li> <li>Air Transport</li> <li>Telecommunication</li> <li>Freight Forwarding</li> <li>Shipping</li> <li>Postal or Courier</li> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Computer Services</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Training</li> </ol>	≥10 Malaysian Employees	1%
<ul> <li>11. Higher Education</li> <li>12. Hypermarket, Supermarket and Departmental Store Services</li> <li>13. Direct Selling</li> <li>14. Port Services</li> <li>15. Engineering Support and Maintenance Services</li> <li>16. Research and Development</li> <li>17. Warehousing Services</li> <li>18. Security Services</li> <li>19. Private Hospital Services</li> <li>20. Commercial Land Transport</li> <li>21. Railway Transport Services</li> </ul>	5 - 9 Malaysian Employees (given option to register)	0.5%

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<ul><li>22. Gas, Steam and Air-Conditioning Supply</li><li>23. Water Treatment and Supply</li></ul>		
24. Sewerage		
25. Waste Management and Material Recovery Services		
26. Production of Motion Picture, Video and Television Programme, Sound Recording and Music Publishing	≥10 Malaysian Employees	1%
27. Information Service		
28. Building and Landscape Services		
29. Event Management Services		
30. Early Childhood Education		
31. Health Support Services		
32. Franchise		
33. Sale and Repair of Motor Vehicles		
34. Private Broadcasting Services		
35. Driving School	5 - 9 Malaysian Employees	0.5%
36. Tourism Enterprise	(given option to register)	0.070
37. Veterinary Services		
38. Food and Beverage Services		

# MANUFACTURING SECTOR

SUB-SECTOR / INDUSTRY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	RATE OF LEVY PAYMENT
Manufacturing, that is, the making or processing of an article by labour or machine or both, including the transformation of parts or components into another article of a different nature or character by way of	≥10 Malaysian Employees	1%
altering, blending, ornamenting, finishing or otherwise treating or adapting any article or substance with a view to its use, sale, transport, delivery or disposal, including the building of a ship or the assembly of parts of a ship.	5 - 9 Malaysian Employees (given option to register)	0.5%

#### APPFNDIX II



#### BORANG 1 / FORM 1 (Peraturan 4 / Regulation 4)

#### PENDAFTARAN MAJIKAN / REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYER

PERATURAN-PERATURAN PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA BERHAD (PENDAFTARAN MAJIKAN DAN PEMBAYARAN LEVI) 2001 PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA BERHAD (REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYERS AND PAYMENT OF LEVY) REGULATIONS 2001

#### Nota / Note:

- Sila lengkapkan Bahagian A.
- Please complete Part A.
- Bahagian B hanya perlu dilengkapkan oleh majikan yang mempunyai 5 hingga 9 orang pekerja.
   Part B shall only be completed by employers in the with 5 to 9 employees.
- 3. Borang ini hendaklah dikembalikan bersama dengan dokumen sokongan dalam tempoh 30 hari selepas tarikh permulaan kuatkuasa Peraturan-peraturan ini atau selepas tarikh Akta menjadi terpakai baginya (Peraturan 4, Peratuan-peraturan Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (Pendaftaran Majikan dan Pembayaran Levi) 2001). This form must be submitted together with supporting documents within 30 days after the date of coming into operation of these Regulations or after
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  - Please take note that any person who makes any incorrect or untrue statement or produce or furnish any false documents in any material particulars shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be fliable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand ringgit or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both (Section 40(1), Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001).
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# GUIDELINE ON HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 1 (EMPLOYER REGISTRATION FORM) UNDER THE PSMB ACT 2001

#### ATTENTION:

- i. Complete FORM 1
- ii. Only use CAPITAL LETTERS
- iii. Write CLEARLY
- iv. Fill one letter or number per box and leave one empty box between each word and number. If space is insufficient, please use short-forms as follows:

COMPANY - CO LIMITED - LTD SENDIRIAN - SDN SYARIKAT - SYKT BERHAD - BHD

#### **REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:-**

i. Form 9 : Certificate of Incorporation of Public Company with the

Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM)

ii. Form 24 : Statement of Paid-up Capital iii. Form 49 : Statement of Shareholders

iv. Form B : Registration Certificate of Private Higher Education 1996

(for IPTS Registration only)

v. EPF Statement

vi. Latest Company Profile / Annual Report / Financial Statement

#### **PART A - EMPLOYER STATEMENT**

 EMPLOYER'S NAME (the Company's registered name, for example: ABC Food Manufacturing (M) Sdn Bhd). Write the full name of the company. If the name is too long, use short-forms as follows:

COMPANY - CO LIMITED - LTD SENDIRIAN - SDN SYARIKAT - SYKT

BERHAD - BHD

Example: ABC FOOD MANUFACTURING

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#### 2. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:**

State the LETTER BOX No. (Post Office), and POSTAL CODE. If the address is too long, use short-forms as follow:

JALAN	– JLN	BATU	– BT
LORONG	– LRG	BUKIT	– BKT
KAMPUNG	– KPG	TAMAN	– TMN

#### 3. (a) **TELEPHONE NUMBER**

State contact number as follows:

Example: If the contact number is 03-2096 4800, please write:

03 20964800

#### (b) **FACSIMILE NUMBER**

State facsimile number as follows:

Example: If the fax number is 03-2096 4999, please write:

0 3 2 0 9 6 4 9 9 9

(c) **EMAIL ADDRESS** (State the company's email address clearly)

## 4. (a) **EMPLOYER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER**

For example 123456X, please write as follows:

# 1 2 3 4 5 6 X

Please attach a copy of Certificate of Registration of Business or Certificate of Incorporation of Private Company.

# (b) **BUSINESS ENTITY**

Example: Private Limited Company

. <b>Pemilik Tunggal</b> Sole Proprietorship	ii. Perkongsian liii. Partnership	Sendirian Berhad Private Limited	$\checkmark$
v. Berhad Limited	v. Lain-lain (Sila Nyatakan) Others (Please State)		

#### (c) **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

If both the name and address of the company/enterprise are the same as (1) and (2), please write "Same As Above".

If the name and address of the company/enterprise are not the same as (1) and (2), please complete the boxes provided.

#### (d) **OPERATION DATE**

Specify the date of company's commencement (being the date of commencement of operations)

Example: 23 Februari 2017

#### (e) TYPE OF INDUSTRY

Please specify product/services offered (as per the Principal Activity(ies)) stated in Annual Return, Company Profile and/or Audited Financial Statement.

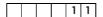
#### 5. **EMPLOYER'S EPF NO.**

Please fill in Company's EPF registration number.

#### 6. EMPLOYER'S SOCSO NO.

Please fill in Company's SOCSO registration number

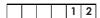
7. (a) The employer must state the number of current **Malaysian employees** according to the date of filling up this form. For example, if at the date of signature on this form is **01.01.2017**, the employer has **11 employees**, please state 11 in the column.



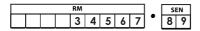
(b) Please indicate the date the employer reaches the number of employees as defined under the First Schedule of the PSMB Act 2001. For example, if the employer has a workforce of 10 local employees or more in **January 2017**, please state 01.01.17 as indicated in the relevant column:

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8. (a) Please indicate the total number of employees in the previous month. For example, if this form is signed in **January 2017**, the number of workers in **item 8 (a)** should indicate the number of employees for the month of **December 2016**. If in December 2016, the employer has **12 employees**, please state 12 in the relevant column:



(b) The total amount of wages paid to employees in the past month is the same as the Example in **item 8 (a)**, December 2016. If the total amount of wages paid is RM34,567.89 please state the amount in the column provided:



- 9. These details are mandatory to be completed by employers who employ a minimum of five (5) to nine (9) local employees. Employers who are not eligible to register are given the **OPTION** to register with PSMB. If an employer under any of the 63 sub-sectors within the Services, Manufacturing, and Mining and Quarrying sectors chooses to register with PSMB, levy payment is at the rate of 0.5 per cent of the total monthly wages of its local employees.
- 10. Please write down the date of Form 1 is signed, accompanied by the official Company stamp, and other relevant details available in the identity card of the signatory representing the Company.

Reminder: Form 1 must be signed by at least a Senior Executive of the Company.

#### PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND RELATED DOCUMENTS TO:-

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA BERHAD (PSMB)
WISMA HRDF, JALAN BERINGIN,
DAMANSARA HEIGHTS
50490 KUALA LUMPUR
(ATTN: EMPLOYER REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
/ JABATAN PENDAFTARAN MAJIKAN)

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# COMPLETE PSMB REGISTRATION CHECK LIST UNDER PSMB ACT 2001

Kindly complete Form 1 and 1A and return to PSMB together with the following documents:

Please tick  $(\checkmark)$  at the appropriate boxes

Тур	oes of Ownership	Supporting Document										
(	) Sole Proprietorship	Business License     EPF Statement     Latest Company Profile/Annual Return /Financial Statement or any documents that state the activity of the company										
(	) Partnership	( ) ROB Form     ( ) EPF Statement     ( ) Latest Company Profile / Annual Return / Financial Statement or any documents that state the activity of the company										
(	) Private Limited Company	( ) Form 9 ( ) EPF Statement ( ) Form 13 ( ) Form B (form IPTS registration ( ) Form 24 only)* ( ) Form 49 ( ) Latest Company Profile/Annual Return /Financial Statement or any documents that state the activity of the company										
(	) Public Limited Company	Form 8 ( ) EPF Statement     Form 49     Latest Company Profile/Annual Return /Financial Statement or any documents that state the activity of the company										
(	) Foreign Company	Form 83 ( ) EPF Statement     Form 80A     Form 79     Latest Company Profile/Annual Return /Financial Statement or any documents that state the activity of the company										

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#### Reference

i	Form 8	Certificate of Incorporation of Public Company with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM)
ii	Form 9 Form 13	Certificate of Incorporation of Private Company with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM)
iii	Form 24	Statement of Paid-up Capital
iv	Form 49	Statement of Shareholders
v	Form 79	Return by Foreign Company Giving Particulars of Directors and Changes of Particulars
vi	Form 80A	Annual Return of Foreign Company
vii	Form 83	A Certificate of Registration of Foreign Company
viii	Form B	Registration Certificate of Private Higher Education Institute 1996
ix	EPF Statement	EPF Monthly Contribution Statements (from the date employer obtain 10 Malaysian employees until now)

# Additional information in filling up item 7(b) in Form 1

Refer to date of obtaining 10 Malaysian employees

#### Nota:

Employers with **5 to 9 employees Malaysian citizens** are given the **OPTION TO REGISTER** with PSMB and if you choose to register, the monthly levy is charged at the rate of 0.5% of monthly wages of employees.

# PSMB'S FOOTPRINTS ACROSS MALAYSIA CONTACT DETAILS OF PSMB HEADQUARTER AND BRANCHES:

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (545143-D)

Wisma HRDF,

Jalan Beringin, Damansara Heights, 50490, Kuala Lumpur.

Toll Free Line : 1 800 88 4800
Tel. No. : (+603) 2096 4800
Fax No. : (+603) 2096 4999
E-mail : support@hrdf.com.my

Website : www.hrdf.com.my | www.nhrc.com.my

#### **BRANCHES**

#### **Northern Branch**

Tingkat 2, Wisma PERKESO, Lebuh Tenggiri 2, 13700, Seberang Jaya,

Pulau Pinang.

Tel. No : (04) 397 0779 Fax No. : (04) 398 7350

#### Johor Branch

No. 50 & 50-1, Jalan Setia 3/7,

Taman Setia Indah, 81100, Johor Bahru,

Johor Darul Takzim. Tel. No. : (07) 353 8121 No. Faks : (07) 353 8217

#### Sarawak Branch

Wisma PERKESO,

Level 4, Lot 436, Section 54, No. 52,

Travilion Commercial Centre Padungan,

93100, Kuching,

Sarawak

Tel. No. : (082) 254 721 Fax No. : (082) 254 795

#### Sabah Branch

Lot B5, Tingkat 5, Bangunan KWSP, 88598, Kota Kinabalu,

Sabah.

Tel. No. : (088) 260 114 Fax No. : (088) 252 114

#### Melaka Branch

Lot 4-04, Wisma UTC, Jalan Tan Chay Yan, Off Jalan Hang Tuah, 75300, Melaka.

Tel. No. : (06) 282 1573 Fax No. : (06) 282 1536

#### **East Coast Branch**

Wisma PERKESO.

Tingkat 1, Jalan Mat Kilau,

25000 Kuantan,

Pahana Darul Makmur.

Tel. No. : (09) 513 2079 / 513 0715

Fax No. : (09) 513 0362

#### Perak Branch

Level 19,

Jelapang, Bandar Meru Raya, Jalan Jelapang, Bandar Meru Raya, 30020 Ipoh.

Perak

Tel. No. : (05) 526 3357 Fax No. : (05) 526 3127

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) EXPANSION OF THE PSMB ACT 2001

#### 1. What is the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (PSMB Act 2001)?

The PSMB Act 2001 imposes the collection of a Human Resources Development (HRD) levy by way of legal authority on eligible employers in Malaysia which is used for training, developing and upgrading the skills of their local employees, apprentices and trainees through training grants.

#### 2. What is the rationale for the Expansion of the PSMB Act, 2001?

The expansion of the PSMB Act 2001 is an initiative to increase more liable employers covered under the Act, assisting towards increasing the number of skilled local workers from the current 31 per cent to 35 per cent by the Year 2020 (as outlined in the Eleventh Malaysia Plan 2016 - 2020).

With 19 new sub-sectors added to the PSMB Act 2001 (in addition to the 44 sub-sectors in 2014), PSMB has assumed a greater responsibility to reach out to the corporates; educating and motivating them to seek the benefits and value of PSMB training and development programmes and initiatives.

#### 3. Who is eligible under the expansion of the Act?

The expansion of the PSMB Act 2001 will see PSMB streamlining its eligibility criterions to Malaysian employers across all sub-sectors within the Manufacturing, Services, and Mining & Quarrying sectors with a minimum of ten (10) local employees.

Additionally, employers across all sub-sectors within the Manufacturing, Services, and Mining & Quarrying sectors with five (5) to nine (9) local employees will be given the option to register with PSMB.

#### 4. When is the effective date of the Expansion of the Act?

The effective date of the Expansion is 1 April 2017.

#### 5. What are the benefits available for employers registered with PSMB?

Registered employers who have been actively utilising their levy contributions in retraining and skills upgrading of their employees will reap the following benefits:

- (a) Equipping their local employees with specific and up-to-date skills through Training Grant applications which in return increases an employer's productivity and value-adds to Company's operations and economic performance. PSMB registered employers can apply for various Training Grants and these are Training Assistance Scheme (SBL), Special Training Assistance Scheme (SBL-Khas) and Industrial Training Scheme. All training fees are debited directly through the employer's levy account.
- (b) Preventing the skills of employees' from becoming obsolete in the ever changing technological environment. In this instance, PSMB registered employers have access to quality trainings which are also industry-specific and as identified by the twenty (20) Sectorial Training Committees (STCs), that represent all the sub-sectors across the three (3) main sectors covered by the PSMB Act 2001.
- (c) Having a multi-skilled workforce in meeting the local, regional and global market demands. Suffice to say, by registering with PSMB, employers will reap the benefits in the human capital development of their employees in a systematic manner. These

include access to special funds from the Government of Malaysia (which include but is not limited to training incentives to Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) employers and the Apprenticeship Training Fund Scheme under minimum wage) distributed to PSMB from time to time.

- (d) Access to continuous assistance in terms of guidance, schemes and initiatives.
- (e) Consultations from qualified consultants on all aspect of human resources' management via the National Human Resources Centre (NHRC). These consultations will have no or minimal cost to PSMB registered employers.
- (f) Opportunity to be nominated for the prestigious Human Resource Development Award the first in its class in Malaysia for the Human Resource Development industry.

#### 6. Is it mandatory for eligible employers to register on 1 April 2017?

Section 13(1) of the PSMB Act 2001 stipulates that every employer who is covered under the Act is required to register with PSMB within such time and manner as may be prescribed.

Regulation 4(1) of Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (Registration of Employers and Payment of Levy (Amendment) Regulation 2017 states that an employer to whom the Act applies shall submit Form 1 of the Schedule to PSMB within such time and manner as may be prescribed.

Any employer who is convicted for not registering with PSMB may be fined up to an amount not exceeding RM10,000 or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both (Section 13(2) of PSMB Act 2001).

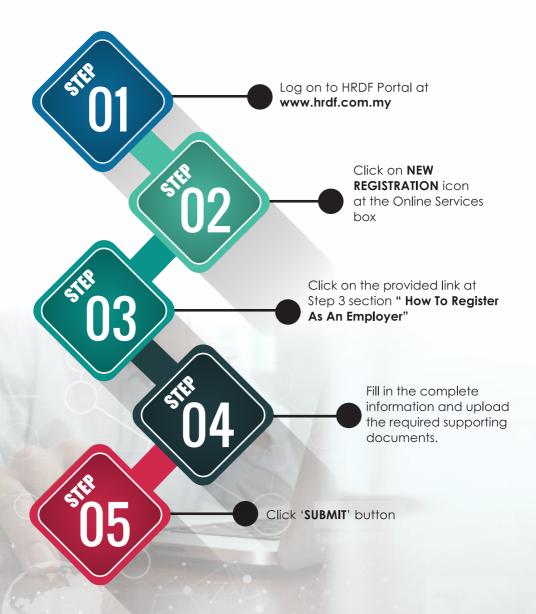
#### 7. How does an eligible employer register their company with PSMB?

- (a) Employers covered under the PSMB Act 2001 is required to complete the Employer Registration Form (Form 1) and Employer Information Form (Form 1A) which can be downloaded from PSMB's website www.hrdf.com.my
- (b) The mentioned forms should be returned together with FORM 9, 24, 49 and COMPANY PROFILE / ANNUAL REPORT / FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT, AND LATEST EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND (EPF) STATEMENT to the address listed on the back cover of this book.

#### 8. What is the cost of payment by the eligible employers once they register with PSMB?

- (a) Eligible employers under mandatory category are obliged to pay to PSMB a HRD levy on each local employee at the rate of one (1) per cent of the employee's monthly wages;
- (b) For employers with five (5) to nine (9) local employees and register voluntarily, the HRD levy are at the rate of 0.5 per cent of the local employee's monthly wages.
- 9. Has there been any engagement session prior to the Expansion of PSMB Act 2001?
  Prior to the Expansion of the PSMB Act 2001, PSMB has conducted ten (10) engagement sessions with employers' associations across East and West Malaysia.
- 10. How do I obtain more information and/or clarifications on the Expansion of the PSMB Act 2001? More information on the Expansion of the PSMB Act 2001 can be obtained from PSMB's website - www.hrdf.com.my or you may contact PSMB's toll-free Call Center at 1800 88 4800.

# HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE



# PSMB TRAINING SCHEME

SME Training Needs Analysis Scheme (SME-TNA)



Skim Bantuan Latihan (SBL)



Skim Bantuan Latihan Khas (SBL-Khas)



Purchase of Training Equipment Scheme



Information Technology Scheme



Industrial Training Scheme (ITS)



**Recognition Prior** Learning (RPL) Scheme



**Future Workers** Training (FWT) Scheme



Job Coach Scheme



On-the-Job Training (OJT) Scheme



**SME Training Partners** (SMETAP) Scheme



**Apprenticeship** Scheme



Computer Based Training (CBT) Scheme



Joint Training Scheme (SLB)



## TYPES OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

# IN-HOUSE (IN-HOUSE TRAINER) - Training programmes organised for employees within the same company. - Conducted by in-house trainer. - Minimum participant: 2 pax per group - Maximum participant: 35-40 pax per group IN-HOUSE (EXTERNAL TRAINER) - Training programmes organised for employees within the same company. - Conducted by PSMB registered training provider or individual or Government agency or association / Non-profit organisation (NGO) - Minimum participant: 2 pax per group - Maximum participant: 35-40 pax per group IN-HOUSE (OVERSEAS TRAINER) - Training programmes conducted for employees within the same company. - Conducted by overseas training provider. - Minimum participant: 2 pax per group - Maximum participant: 35-40 pax per group PUBLIC PROGRAMME (LOCAL) - Training programmes conducted for employees locally. anywhere in Malaysia. - Minimum participant: 1 pax - Maximum participant: 9 pax PUBLIC PROGRAMME (OVERSEAS)

- Training programmes organised in overseas.

Minimum participant: 1 paxMaximum participant: 9 pax

# **NOTES**

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