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EMPLOYER'S CIRCULAR NO. 6/2016
PHASING OUT OF 1MALAYSIA GLOBALLY RECOGNISED
INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME
(1MALAYSIAGRIP) PROGRAMME

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to inform employers registered with Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) on the phasing out exercise of the 1Malaysia Globally Recognised Industry and Certification Programme (1MalaysiaGRIP).

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 1MalaysiaGRIP is a programme provisioned by the Government of Malaysia to Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) to help employers' in Malaysia to up-skill their local workforce.
- 2.2 This programme was implemented by Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) from June 2015 with funding from the Government and a matching grant from the

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30% HRDF levy. The 1MalaysiaGRIP fund was used to cover the course fee for employees who underwent training under this programme.

- 2.3 As of August 2016, a total of 19,499 trainees have been approved to attend 1MalaysiaGRIP certification courses.

3.0 PHASING OUT OF 1MALAYSIAGRIP

- 3.1 Referring to the PEMUDAH Meeting held on 28 July 2016 chaired by the Hon. Chief Secretary to the Government, it was instructed that 1MalaysiaGRIP be phased out.
- 3.2 As such, PSMB is currently in the process of phasing out 1MalaysiaGRIP which exercise is expected to be completed by 1st October 2016.
- 3.3 While we're in the phasing out process, PSMB is collaborating with industry and relevant employers' associations to identify and implement industry based up-skilling certification programmes to be offered to employees of its registered employers.
- 3.4 The details of these programmes have been updated in PSMB's portal and registered employers may contact their relevant associations to enrol their employees for approved courses, subject to the availability of funding.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Kindly contact PSMB's Call Centre at toll free: 1-800-88-4800 should you require further clarification or assistance regarding this Circular.

Thank you.

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'PEKERJA BERKEMAHIRAN PENGGERAK EKONOMI'

Yours sincerely,



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(The Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF))

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