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EMPLOYERS' CIRCULAR NO. 5/2021

EXEMPTION OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LEVY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021 FOR REGISTERED EMPLOYERS UNDER ALL INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER ON 1 JUNE 2021

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform registered employers about the Human Resources Development levy exemption for the month of June 2021 for all Industries affected by the Movement Control Order (MCO) imposed on 1 June 2021.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Honorable Prime Minister had announced the exemption of the Human Resources Development levy for the month of June 2021 during his speech on the PEMERKASA Plus economic aid programme on 31 May 2021. This initiative is aimed at easing the financial burdens faced by businesses affected by the MCO.
- 2.2. The Honorable Minister of Human Resources with the powers vested under Section 19 of Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (Act 612), exempted the payment of Human Resources Development levy for the month of June 2021 for all registered employers covered by the Act.

3. EMPLOYERS ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. All registered employers of Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) are exempted from paying the mandatory levy under the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Act 2001.

4. EXEMPTION PERIOD

4.1. All registered employers are exempted from paying levy for the month of June 2021. Employers who registered before 1 March 2021 are required to commence their payment of levy for July 2021 on or before 15 August 2021.

5. LEVY ARREAR REPAYMENT

5.1. This exemption is not applicable for the repayment of levy arrears. Employers with levy arrears are advised to continue paying their arrears without delay in order to avoid being penalised with further interest.

6. TRAINING GRANT APPLICATION

6.1. While employers are exempted from paying levy for the month of June 2021, they are still eligible for training grants and may utilise the available levy balance in their account. Therefore, employers are encouraged to apply for training grants and continue sending their employees for training during this period.

7. CONCLUSION

7.1. For further clarification and assistance, kindly contact our Call Centre at 1800 88 4800 or e-mail to support@hrdcorp.gov.my.my / levysupport@hrdcorp.gov.myy.

Thank you.

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With regards,



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