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HRD CORP REGISTERED TRAINING PROVIDERS' CIRCULAR NO 5/2022 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HRD CORP MICROCREDENTIAL INITIATIVE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this circular is to inform HRD Corp registered training providers about the implementation of the HRD Corp Microcredentials, a new initiative to provide value to HRD Corp registered training courses.

2. Background

Since its inception in 1993, HRD Corp is responsible for driving Malaysia's talent development aspirations through the collection of levy from employers and the funding of training and development programmes for the Malaysian workforce.

As one of its new value-adds, HRD Corp has introduced the Microcredential initiative to provide its registered employers with opportunities to get their employees certified while enhancing their skills and knowledge through HRD Corp-funded training programmes. Microcredential courses are able to give HRD Corp registered employers long-term value for their employees by creating access to lifelong learning advantages.

HRD Corp's Microcredential Framework has been successfully established through various engagements with key stakeholders. All Microcredential courses endorsed through HRD Corp's Microcredential Framework will be recognised by respective accreditation bodies in line with Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF).

3. Objectives

The objectives of the HRD Corp Microcredential (MC) initiative are to:

- 3.1 Add values to the HRD Corp registered courses;
- 3.2 Create a pathway for learners to achieve formal academic or skills qualifications with stackable MC courses; and
- 3.3 Widen learning opportunities to make lifelong learning a reality for Malaysia's workforce and talents.

4. Implementation

The HRD Corp Microcredential initiative implementation will go live starting 5th April 2022. Training Providers may begin submitting their training courses via Microcredential Course Acknowledgement System (MiCAS) at the HRD Corp Microcredential portal.

HRD Corp is highly committed to ensuring all courses offered under all HRD Corp schemes come with microcredential certification. This is to ensure that these courses are high in value with added opportunities for participants to improve themselves through certification and qualification.

Therefore, effective 1st June 2022, only HRD Corp Microcredential courses will be considered for grant approval under the HRD Corp Claimable courses. Hence, it is important for training providers to register their courses in the MiCAS. Please visit the HRD Corp Microcredential portal for more details on the initiative implementation.

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5. Closing

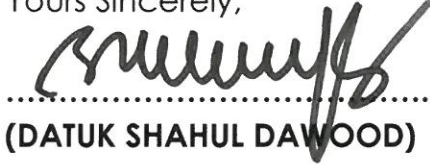
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Thank you.

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Yours Sincerely,



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