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## **HRD CORP'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE RETURNS WITH A NEW NAME AND LOOK**

NHCCE 2022 aims to spark transformation in Malaysia's HR landscape

**Kuala Lumpur, 28 September 2022** – Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) has announced that its prestigious and much-awaited human capital conference is back after a two-year hiatus. The details were unveiled at a media announcement officiated by the Minister of Human Resources, YAB Datuk Seri M. Saravanan, today.

Formerly known as the HRDF Conference & Exhibition, the conference has been HRD Corp's annual flagship event since 2001. Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> iteration, it has been rebranded to the National Human Capital Conference & Exhibition (NHCCE) 2022 and is set to take place on the 8 & 9 November 2022 at the Malaysia International Trade & Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur.

Themed **HR 5.0: The Next Evolution in Human Resource Development**, it will feature six (6) Plenary Tracks that aim to equip leaders, industry players, senior management, HR practitioners, and working professionals with the skills and knowledge to champion the implementation of human capital transformation initiatives in their respective organisations.

It will also feature 30 renowned local and international speakers and subject matter experts, as well as over 200 exhibitors from various industries. The conference itself is expected to draw over 2,000 delegates from Malaysia and the region.

Speaking at the media announcement, Datuk Seri M. Saravanan said "HR will be the driving force of the future of work and the nation's economic progress. To that end, the government is committed to ensuring that our workforce and talents are effectively nurtured and developed. This must be supported by businesses and industries. The NHCCE 2022 will be a great platform to spark important conversations on what we can do together in order to drive workplace leadership, innovation and transformation. It will also enable Malaysian industry players and leaders to network, share challenges and discuss solutions to their current and future HR challenges."

Datuk Seri M. Saravanan also announced that HRD Corp will also be organising the HRD Awards 2022 Gala Dinner in conjunction with the NHCCE 2022. The Awards is an annual event that recognises excellence human resources development at the organisational and national level. The awards submission started in April 2022 and winners will be announced at the Gala Dinner.

The awards include the HRD Corp Award for the Small and Medium Enterprise, and HRD Corp Award for Large Enterprise across the Manufacturing, Service and Mining & Quarrying Sectors. One lucky winner will also walk away with the much-coveted Human Resources Minister Award.

The NHCCE 2022 is now open for delegate registration. Price starts at RM200 for the student pass, RM1,350 for the group pass (with a minimum of 3 participants), RM1,400 for government employee pass and RM1,500 for the standard pass.

For more information on NHCCE 2022, please visit [www.hrdcorp.gov.my/nhcce](http://www.hrdcorp.gov.my/nhcce)

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### **About Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp):**

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) was established in 1993 as the Human Resources Development Council. It was incorporated into Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad through the enactment of the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001.

As an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources, it is responsible for the collection of levy from key industries and the disbursement of training grants to registered employers through its internal mechanisms known as the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF).

In April 2021, HRDF became HRD Corp. The name change is a reflection of its new responsibilities, directions and mission. These include expanding its workforce upskilling and reskilling efforts to all Malaysian employers and individuals; and providing income-generating opportunities to all communities in need.

This transformation is in line with HRD Corp's ambition of driving Malaysia's talent development aspirations for the long term.

For more information, visit HRD Corp website – [www.hrdcorp.gov.my](http://www.hrdcorp.gov.my).