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HRD CORP ORGANISES KARNIVAL JOM LATIH MADANI 2023 ACROSS MALAYSIA

A holistic platform to fuel local communal spirit through various activities and knowledge sharing

Butterworth, 16 July 2023 - Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) is organising the *Karnival Jom Latih MADANI 2023* in four states, starting with Penang, followed by Selangor, Negeri Sembilan and Kedah. The Carnival is in line with HRD Corp's commitment to enrich knowledge and promote the social well-being of the people. Yang Berhormat Tuan V. Sivakumar, Minister of Human Resources was in attendance and presented cheques worth RM30,000 to six houses of worship in Pulau Pinang. He was accompanied by Yang Berbahagia Datuk Shahul Dawood, Chief Executive of HRD Corp.

This Carnival features various exciting and beneficial activities for visitors of different ages that aim to foster digital skills, creativity and imagination skills, and artistic skills among the local community. Their talents are showcased through e-Sports tournaments, flower arrangement competitions, colouring competitions and handicraft workshops.

In addition, the Carnival also features exhibition booths by participating government agencies, ministries, and educational institutions. The exhibition area allows visitors to obtain helpful information regarding the various services and programs the relevant bodies provide. This represents an excellent opportunity for visitors to explore multiple areas pertinent to their needs, ranging from educational offerings to social assistance.

Apart from that, the *Karnival Jom Latih MADANI 2023* also provides free health check-up facilities for visitors. This includes general health checks such as blood pressure, blood sugar, etc. Visitors can also give back to the community by donating blood through a blood donation campaign conducted during the Carnival.

YB Tuan V. Sivakumar congratulated HRD Corp for organising an exciting programme that blends training and development. He added, "I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that training and development is vital in the economic and social development of the country. Therefore, I urge all participants to take this opportunity to learn and interact with representatives of the agencies."

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HRD Corp will also provide various donations to those in need. These donations include food basket assistance, laptops for excellent students, health equipment and other forms of assistance for deserving families, and assistance for places of worship. This aligns with the corporate social responsibility aspirations of HRD Corp to assist the underserved.

HRD Corp welcomes all Malaysians to participate in this Carnival and benefit from the exciting activities and informative exhibitions provided. For more information on the subsequent *Karnival Jom Latih MADANI 2023*, please follow HRD Corp's official social media on Facebook: @myhrdcorp; Twitter: @hrdcorp_; Instagram: @hrcorpd; LinkedIn: @HRD Corp - Human Resource Development Corporation; TikTok: @HRD Corp.

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About Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp):

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) was established 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 collecting levy from key industries and disbursing 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 reflects 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 the HRD Corp website – www.hrdcorp.gov.my.
