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NHCCE 2025 CONCLUDES THREE TRANSFORMATIVE DAYS OF EMPOWERING THE WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, 9 October 2025 – The National Human Capital Conference & Exhibition (NHCCE) 2025 has concluded yesterday at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), marking the end of three impactful days under the theme ‘Navigating the Human Capital Revolution’.

The conference reaffirms its position as Malaysia’s premier platform for thought leadership, collaboration and innovation in the field of human capital, driving meaningful dialogue and actionable insights for the nation’s future workforce and marking a milestone in Malaysia’s journey to become a regional hub for human capital excellence and skills innovation.

Held from 6 – 8 October 2025, in conjunction with Malaysia’s ASEAN Chairmanship and the ASEAN Year of Skills (AYOS) 2025, NHCCE 2025 demonstrated the nation’s commitment to advancing the ASEAN skills agenda, one that promotes skills without borders, regional cooperation and inclusive growth across the Southeast Asian region.

Organised by Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) and supported by the Ministry of Human Resources (KESUMA), the conference brought together approximately 3,000 delegates, 300 exhibitors and 33 international and local speakers, providing a strategic platform for leaders, policymakers and human capital professionals to explore the evolving landscape of work and workforce development.

In addition, the BizMatch segment of the NHCCE 2025 exhibition successfully recorded 879 enrolments across 560 courses, involving 86 training providers and 394 employers, with a total enrolment value of RM3.176 million.

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Reflecting on the discussions, Dr. Syed Alwi bin Mohamed Sultan, Chief Executive of HRD Corp emphasised during his Epilogue Session: Day 3 that everyone must now focus on unlearning, relearning, adapting, reskilling and collaborating because these will define our edge in a digital world.

He said, "Speaker after speaker spoke and one common thread appeared to be a common denominator, and that is, the future is already here and is being shaped by change, technology and talent."

"And that's where HRD Corp comes in. We are proud to be leading the national agenda in upskilling, workforce transformation and inclusive talent development. Our mission is to ensure no one is left behind, whether you're a fresh graduate, a mid-career professional, or a business owner navigating disruption." he said in his speech.

He also added that over the years, HRD Corp has transformed from a levy-collecting agency to a strategic enabler of Malaysia's human capital ecosystem, which has shifted the priorities from merely funding training to shaping national workforce policies, catalysing industry transformation and future proofing skills development.

Throughout the three days, NHCCE 2025 facilitated in-depth dialogues on how emerging technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), are reshaping workplaces and redefining human potential. Beyond technology, the conference also reflected the importance of cultivating adaptive leadership, sustainable practices and a people-centric approach to organisational growth.

The opening ceremony of NHCCE 2025 was officiated by YB Mr. Steven Sim Chee Keong, Minister of Human Resources and accompanied by Dr. Hj. Mohd Shaharin bin Umar, Deputy Secretary-General, KESUMA (Policy and International); Mr. Sutekno bin Ahmad Belon, Deputy Secretary-General, KESUMA (Operation); Datuk Abu Huraira bin Abu Yazid, Chairman of the Board of Directors, HRD Corp; Board Members of HRD Corp and Dr. Syed Alwi bin Mohamed Sultan, Chief Executive, HRD Corp

This year's impressive speaker line-up includes global thought leaders such as Dr. Michio Kaku, world-renowned theoretical physicist and futurist; Sonny Bill Williams, famous world dual-code rugby star, Olympic medallist, and philanthropist; Graeme Codrington, internationally recognised futurist and researcher; and David Coulthard, 13-time Grand Prix winner and former Formula 1 driver.

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It was also joined by Malaysia's own influential figures, including Dato' Sri Idris Jala, architect of Malaysia's national transformation, Tan Sri Azman Haji Mokhtar, Chairman of Malaysia International Islamic Finance Centre (MIFC) and a leading voice in sustainable economic development and Datuk Nicol David, former world squash champion and founder of the Nicol David Organisation.

The success of NHCCE 2025 also reaffirms Malaysia's commitment to driving innovation, inclusivity and human potential, paving the way for a truly future-ready workforce.

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About HRD Corp

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) is Malaysia's leading government agency for human capital development under the Ministry of Human Resources (KESUMA).

Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) Act 2001, HRD Corp is responsible for the collection and administration of the human resources development levy through the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF), to promote the training, retraining and skills upgrading of employees, apprentices and trainees, aligning their capabilities with employers' business needs and the nation's aspiration of developing a highly-skilled workforce. This ensures Malaysia's workforce remains competitive and adaptable to the demands of both current and future economies.

HRD Corp also plays a pivotal role in strengthening Malaysia's training market, championing innovation, quality and inclusive access to skills development nationwide.

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