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PERKESO TO HOST ISSA TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED AND PLATFORM WORKERS

KUALA LUMPUR: The Social Security Organisation (PERKESO) is set to host the International Social Security Association (ISSA) Technical Seminar on Social Security for the Self-Employed and Platform Workers, scheduled on 27th to 28th August 2024 at the World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

PERKESO Group Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, said this event is crucial for addressing global trends and challenges in social security, as well as the evolution and progression of social security coverage and protection for self-employed and platform workers across the Asia Pacific.

"This timely event also serves as a catalyst towards bolstering social security provisions for these pivotal segments of the workforce, among an array of other captivating topics on the agenda.

"The seminar will bring together experts, policymakers, and practitioners to share good practices and country-specific examples, fostering a collaborative approach to advancing social security systems," he said in a statement today.

Dr. Azman who is also the 17th President of ISSA, explained that this seminar is significant due to its strategic platform for stakeholders to exchange knowledge and experiences, highlighting innovative approaches and strategies to enhance social security systems.

“The upcoming international seminar will bring together an estimated 1,000 participants from around the world to discuss more than 30 significant topics, focusing on sharing best practices and innovative solutions,” he said.

Among the awaited topics are Transforming and Advancing the Asia Pacific Social Security Coverage and Protection for the Self-Employed and Platform Workers – Good Practices; Advancing Social Security Coverage and Protection for the Self-Employed and Platform Workers; Diverse Self-Employment and Job Security; Labor Market Developments and Social Security Coverage Gaps, and others.

Visit <https://issatech24.perkeso.gov.my> for more information on ISSA Technical Seminar on Social Security for the Self-Employed and Platform Workers.

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About ISSA

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) was founded in 1927 under the auspices of the International Labour Organization, and today has over 320 member institutions from over 160 countries. ISSA is the world's leading international organization for social security institutions, government departments and agencies. ISSA promotes dynamic social security systems and policies worldwide, supporting its members in the design and implementation of effective social security solutions.

About PERKESO

PERKESO is a government agency that provides social protection to private-sector employees, statutory bodies/government employees, self-employed individuals, and housewives, along with their dependents, against unforeseen circumstances such as accidents, disability, illness, death, and unemployment. This protection is based on the concept of social insurance with the principles of 'Prihatin' and 'leaves no one behind'. PERKESO operates through 54 offices, 5 Rehabilitation Centers, and 293 MYFutureJobs One Stop Centers across Malaysia. Visit www.perkeso.gov.my or contact the Customer Service Center at 1300 22 8000 for more information.

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