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PERKESO, PETRONAS, GLCs, GLICs JOIN FORCES TO BOOST NATIONAL JOB MARKET WITH MYFUTUREJOBS

KUALA LUMPUR: The Social Security Organization (PERKESO) continues to strengthen the labour market with its latest initiative, the launch of the MYFutureJobs portal dedicated to Government-Linked Companies (GLCs) and Government-Linked Investment Companies (GLICs).

This initiative will allow job seekers across Malaysia to directly access job opportunities with leading GLCs and GLICs, while helping employers recruit more effectively within a single platform.

PERKESO Group Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, said the effort is one of PERKESO's strategies to address job mismatch and underemployment, particularly among graduates.

He explained that the issue is detrimental as it reduces graduate productivity, hampers innovation and weakens the competitiveness of the country's workforce.

"Unless we address it, Malaysia will continue to face the paradox where graduates are walking out of our universities in record numbers, yet employers tell us they still struggle to find the talent they need.

"This is where our GLCs and GLICs play a critical role. As some of the largest employers in Malaysia, they provide stability, scale and long-term career opportunities across sectors that are central to nation building," he said.

He added that through PERKESO's support, vulnerable groups will not left behind, as they will be included in pre-screening, interview facilitation and inclusive recruitment services.

"The impact is clear. Since 2020, more than 1.1 million high-skilled job seekers, comprising those with diplomas and above, have registered with MYFutureJobs. Within nine months alone this year, nearly 211,345 new job seekers joined.

"With GLCs and GLICs now linked directly to this pool, we are enhancing employability, strengthening job matching and reducing underemployment," he added.

This initiative, developed through PERKESO's collaboration with PETRONAS on its talent support programmes, reflects PETRONAS' continued commitment to the welfare of its people.

As the company undertakes strategic workforce adjustments, PETRONAS has put in place a comprehensive transition programme to support impacted employees.

This includes financial assistance, career coaching, emotional and medical support, upskilling and reskilling opportunities, as well as financial planning guidance. .

PETRONAS Senior Vice President of Group Human Resource Management, Ruslan Islahudin, said: “By partnering with PERKESO through MYFutureJobs, PETRONAS is further strengthening these efforts by opening up pathways for affected employees, and other talents in transition to connect with new opportunities across GLCs and GLICs, ensuring they remain supported with fairness, compassion and professionalism, while continuing to contribute to Malaysia’s workforce”.

Through these strategic efforts, PETRONAS, GLCs and GLICs continue to serve as nation-building partners, driving Malaysia’s socioeconomic development while creating meaningful career opportunities for its people.

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About PERKESO

PERKESO (Social Security Organization) 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. This coverage includes accidents, disability, illness, death, and job loss. PERKESO's protection operates on the concept of social insurance guided by the principles of 'Prihatin' (Caring) and 'no one left behind'. PERKESO operates from 54 offices, 5 Rehabilitation Centres, and 294 MYFutureJobs One Stop Centres across Malaysia. For more information, you can visit www.perkeso.gov.my or contact their Customer Service Centre at 1300 22 8000.

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