

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROPOSAL	: Good Regulatory Practices in Malaysia : Capability Development 2019
PROJECT DURATION	: January – November 2019
OBJECTIVES	: The project is aimed: 1. To continue promoting RIA through comprehensive Capability Development; 2. To accelerate regulatory reform through active engagement with Regulatory Coordinators at federal, states and local governments; 3. To regularly train RIA trainers and assessors;
BENEFITS	: The most important deliverables of this project is the commitment and leadership from ministries, agencies, state officers and local authority in integrating GRP and RIA into decision making process as well as to coordinate and manage regulatory reform across government efficiently. This will improve the quality of regulations in Malaysia.
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	: RM402,000
BUDGET	: RMK-11 NPDIR
DEPARTMENT	: PCD
Comment/ Signature by PCT	:
Comment/ Signature by Accountant	:

Capability Development 2019

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to request approval from MPC Board of Management for the project **Good Regulatory Practices in Malaysia : Capability Development 2019**

2.0 Background

In the Eleventh Malaysia Plan 2016 – 2020 Chapter 8 Strategy A2 stated that “Comprehensive and integrated governance reforms will be pursued to ensure a thriving and competitive environment for the services sector. **The National Policy on the Development and Implementation of Regulations (NPDIR) to modernize the current regulatory regime will be fully implemented to include states and local governments.** Malaysia is operationalizing Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) into the policy making process of Malaysia.

MPC also has been mandated by the Government in Services Sector Blueprint to undertake initiative on Sectoral Governance Reform. The main goal of sectoral governance reform is to create efficient and enabling policy environment that nurtures a thriving and competitive services sectors. One of the two initiatives that MPC is required to carry out is accelerating and expanding NPDIR implementation.

An emphasis should be placed on delivering high quality RIA in selected strategic areas in order to demonstrate its relevance and added value in policy making to ministers and high-level officials. The fundamental success of RIA is dependent on the value added of RIS. In order to expedite RIA process among regulators as well as assessors and trainers, comprehensive capacity building need to be undertaken regularly. Work progress is then to be reported to GRP Steering Committee.

3.0 Objectives

The project is aimed:

1. To continue promoting RIA through comprehensive capacity buildings;
2. To accelerate regulatory reform through active engagement with Regulatory Coordinators at federal, states and local governments;
3. To regularly train RIA trainers and assessors;
4. To streamline and strengthen RIA process, including monitoring and enforcement

4.0 Benefits

The most important deliverables of this project is the commitment and leadership from ministries, agencies, state officers in integrating GRP and RIA into decision making process as well as to coordinate and manage regulatory reform across government efficiently. This will improve the quality of regulations in Malaysia.

5.0 Estimated Budget

No.	Item	Cost (RM)
1.	Engagement session with regulators I. Seminar Package (RM300.00 x 80 pax x 4 sessions/day) II. Expert/writer fee (RM2,000.00 X 3 pax x 4 sessions/day) III. Rapporteur/ Honorarium (RM500.00/day X 9 pax)	96,000 24,000 4,500
2.	Fact Findings Mission I. Air Ticket (RM16,500 x 4 persons) II. Accommodation (RM1,200/night x 5 nights x 4 persons) III. Airport Transfer/Transportation (RM2,000 x 6 days) IV. Meal allowances/ insurance/ other allowances (RM2,000 x 4 persons x 6 days)	66,000 24,000 12,000 48,000
3.	Capability development for Trainers and assessors I. Seminar Package (RM200 x 30 pax x 6 sessions/day) II. Accommodation (RM300 x 30 pax x 6 sessions/day) III. Flight Tickets (RM450 X 5 pax X 6 sessions/day) IV. Expert/writer fee (RM 2,000 X 2 pax x 6 sessions/day)	36,000 54,000 13,500 24,000
	Total	402,000

6.0 Conclusion

The approval of the Board of Management (BOM) on the budget of **RM 402,000** is sought upon.

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