

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>TITLE</b>	:	<b>THE APPOINTMENT OF ADVISOR FOR MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT PRODUCTIVITY NEXUS</b>
<b>PROPOSED DATE</b>	:	March 2020 – December 2020
<b>BUDGET/COST</b>	:	RM 70,000.00 (MPB-M&E)
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	:	To seek approval to utilise MPB-M&E budget for the appointment of Advisor for Machinery and Equipment Productivity Nexus
<b>OUTPUT</b>	:	The output of the service include project progress report, meeting minutes, presentation slides, Champion's talking points, short articles and other written materials related to M&E Nexus particularly the six main MEPN sub-initiatives driven by four initiatives under MPB
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	:	DMO / Machinery & Equipment Productivity Nexus
<b>COMMENTS/ SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNTANT</b>		
<b>COMMENTS/ SIGNATURE OF PCT MGR</b>		

## **PAPER FOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT APPROVAL**

### **THE APPOINTMENT OF ADVISOR FOR MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT PRODUCTIVITY NEXUS**

#### **1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to seek for the approval of MPC's Board of Management (BOM) to utilise the Sectoral Productivity Nexus (MPB-M&E) budget for the appointment of advisor for MEPN to facilitate implementation of MEPN projects for year 2020.

#### **2.0 Background**

Machinery & Equipment Productivity Nexus (MEPN) implementation plan for 2019 – 2020 has been developed and relevant projects have been identified in line with the initiatives outlined in the Malaysia Productivity Blueprint (MPB). It is deemed important to have a strong support in implementing all initiatives identified under the MEPN are as follows:

- M1: Set up partnership between government and industry associations to up-skill existing employees
- M2: Set up Centre of Excellence for skilled professionals to share industry expertise and develop new technologies
- M3: Set up more product testing facilities to ensure standards are met
- M4: Update of domestic product standards to be at par with international standards and enforce compliance

The Nexus has set up 4 work groups to identify relevant projects/sub-initiatives and detail out their respective implementation plans for 2019-2020 which are aimed at achieving the original sectoral initiatives described in the MPB. Fourteen (14) sub-initiatives have been identified to be implemented in 2019 to 2020. Four Leaders and four Subject Matter Experts have been appointed in each of the work group. While the members are selected from relevant stakeholders with strong support from MITI. The involvement of Mr Yoong Kee Sin from the early establishment of MEPN together with his vast experience throughout his tenure and involvement in the multinational and large establishments in the area of machinery and equipment for more than 40 years. The advisor is expected to advise, recommend and support the champion based on expertise in project implementation. The terms of reference is attached in **Appendix 1**

#### **3.0 Cost**

The total expected cost is amounted RM70,000.00 based on an estimation of RM 7,000 maximum claimable per month.

#### 4.0 Conclusion

The approval of BOM is sought to approve the Budget of **RM70,000.00** for the appointment of advisor for MEPN.

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