

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TITLE	:	Forging a Robust Ecosystem: Phase 2
OBJECTIVES	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify areas where regulation imposes unnecessary burdens on businesses. 2. To identify regulatory and non-regulatory options that will reduce regulatory burdens without compromising the achievement of the underlying policy objectives; and 3. To provide recommendations for regulators in adoption of GRP for improvement of regulatory delivery process.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain feedbacks and comments for regulatory improvement; 2. Well-informed regulators and businesses on matters relating to regulatory burdens on business; 3. Modernise business regulations to support economic growth and improve businesses; and 4. Potential compliance cost savings from the proposed recommended changes.
DURATION	:	April - Ogos 2021
TOTAL COST	:	DE (Budget FORE 2021) : RM 324,000 OE 2021 : RM 90,000
BUDGET	:	Development Budget – Forging A Robust Ecosystem (FORE 2021) and Operational Budget 2021
RECOMMENDED BY	:	Productivity and Competitiveness Development (PCD) / National Competitiveness (NC)
COMMENT/ SIGNATURE BY PCT	:	

MALAYSIA PRODUCTIVITY CORPORATION (MPC)
PROPOSAL FOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
TITLE: FORGING A ROBUST ECOSYSTEM: PHASE 2

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to inform Board of Management (BOM) on the Forging a Robust Ecosystem programme and to request for approval on the estimated budget of RM 324,000 from development budget and RM 90,000 from operational budget to undertake the programme.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Regulations are requirements imposed by governments that influence the decisions and conduct of businesses, other organisations and consumers. It is inconceivable to think of a modern economy functioning without regulation. Good regulation minimises compliance costs and distortions to investment (efficiency), while still achieving its objectives (effectiveness) and delivering benefits which exceed the costs it imposes (appropriateness).
- 2.2 However, regulations also impose costs on businesses. When regulation is poorly designed, excessive, needlessly complex, duplicative, or formulated without adequate transparency or consultation, these costs are unnecessarily burdensome.
- 2.3 The Government has recognised that the costs of existing regulation may be unnecessarily high and is exploring ways in which the regulatory burden placed on businesses can be reduced. Not only will such reforms lead to ease of doing business, they will also improve the efficiency and productivity of the Malaysian economy, leading to improved living standards.
- 2.4 Through initiatives such as MalaysiaMudah (#MyMudah), the Forging a Robust Ecosystem programme will undergo the process of identifying unnecessary regulatory issues that give burdens to the businesses, analyzing according to the real cases and data, and produce recommendations to the related regulators to fasten the process of doing business and economy recovery of Malaysia.

3.0 Objectives

Immediate objectives in undertaking this programme are as follows:

- i. To identify areas where regulation imposes unnecessary burdens on businesses.
- ii. To identify regulatory and non-regulatory options that will reduce regulatory burdens without compromising the achievement of the underlying policy objectives; and
- iii. To provide recommendations for regulators in adoption of GRP for improvement of regulatory delivery process.

4.0 Outputs

The expected outputs of the programme will comprise of as follows:

- i. Reports containing materials such as presentations, work plan, minutes etc.
- ii. Recommendations for the improvement or elimination of regulations/procedures/practices.

5.0 Outcomes

At the end of this programme, the expected outcomes may include:

- i. Obtain feedbacks and comments for regulatory improvement;
- ii. Well-informed regulators and businesses on matters relating to regulatory burdens on business;
- iii. Modernise business regulations to support economic growth and improve business; and
- iv. Potential compliance cost savings from the proposed recommended changes.

6.0 Work Plan

The expected activities in materializing this programme includes:

- i. Engagement with stakeholders (Federal Government, State Government, Local Authorities and Industry) to discuss feedbacks on policies and regulations.
- ii. Review, validate and analyze current regulations that is burdensome, outdated and irrelevant for improvement or repeal.
- iii. Preparation of impact analysis, proposed solutions as well as developing improvement proposals on the regulations.
- iv. Perform advisory and capacity building to policy makers, regulators and industry.
- v. Provide final reports on a proposal to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden to the business subsequently become which will then guides policy makers and regulators for the implementation of policy and regulatory improvements.

7.0 Estimated Budget

1. DEVELOPMENT BUDGET				
	Type of Payment	Cost per Unit (RM)*	No. of Unit (man-hour/ pax)	Total Cost (RM)
A.	MPC ASSOCIATES			
	Course/ training/ seminar facilitators (instructors, facilitators, moderators, and speakers)	350	300 man-hours	105,000
	Writing services (report writers, report reviewers, press release writers, reporters and editors)	350	150 pax	52,500
	Secretariat/ Project coordinator	1,000	30 pax	30,000
	Special Payment (Subject Matter Expert/Advisor)	400	135 man-hours	54,000
	SUB-TOTAL A			241,500
B.	PROGRAM PACKAGES			
	Full Day Seminar Package/ Meeting Package [Incl. of F&B, WiFi, flip charts, meal voucher (online programme), etc]	250	30 pax x 11 session	82,500
	SUB-TOTAL B			82,500
	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT BUDGET (A+B)			324,000
2. OPERATIONAL BUDGET				
C.	EXPENSES FOR MPC OFFICERS			
	Return Flight Ticket	1000	2 pax x 15 programmes	30,000
	Tuntutan pegawai (Mileage, meals, toll taxi/grab).	1,500**	30 pax	45,000
	Accommodation	250	2 pax x 30 programmes	15,000
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET			90,000

*1. Estimated max. cost per unit under PCT's guidelines (JPPK)

2. The cost is subject to modification to suit with the program either physical or virtual

**For 3 months

8.0 Approval

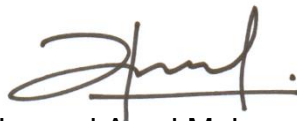
The approval of the Board of Management (BOM) is sought for the implementation of Forging a Robust Ecosystem programme with utilising the DE budget of RMK12 Forging a Robust Ecosystem and OE budget 2021 amounting RM 324,000 and RM 90,000, respectively.

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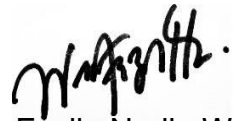
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