

Note of Discussion

Meeting Title	:	Discussion with TS Sharifah on MCEF 2.0
Date	:	7 August 2024 (Wednesday)
Time	:	09:00 AM – 10.00 AM
Attendees	:	1. Tan Sri Sharifah Hapsah, Co-Chair TWGSDG 2. Mohd Yazid Abdul Majid, MMT 3. Norhasimah Ibrahim, NCS 4. Nur Syafina Anuar, MMT (PHPN) 5. Mohd Aizuddin Noor Azman, MMT (PHPN) 6. Syed Mohd Firdaus Syed Badrul Basri, MMT 7. Siti Nur Syuhaida Mohd Salleh, NCS

Key Points Discussed:

1. Background

- The Co-chair of the TWGSDG briefly explained the background of the forum titled "Caregiving in a Caring Society" (MCEF 2.0). The forum aims to provide actionable recommendations on the professionalization of care workers and improve access to care. The goal is to enhance the accessibility of quality care services, elevate the reputation of care work, and advance career opportunities for care providers.
- The Co-chair also emphasized the importance of improving caregiver quality by offering proper training and establishing career pathways, such as transitioning caregivers into roles like nurses or doctors. The forum is held in collaboration with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) to standardize caregiver training.
- The Modern Management Technology (MMT) unit highlighted challenges presented by the Private Healthcare Productivity Nexus (PHPN) concerning the decentralization and registration of facilities, noting that many are operating without licenses.

2. Seminar Planning and Budgeting

- The meeting agreed to cover the seminar fees for industry players with a total budget coverage of RM36,000 as the forum aligns with MPC's current initiatives and brings particular benefits to MPC, especially concerning care services regulation.

3. Adjournment Of Meeting

- Co-chair TWGSDG thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 11.45 a.m.