

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TITLE	:	Facts Finding and Technical Visit to Singapore on Human Capital Development and Initiative towards Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness
OBJECTIVES	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study and understand innovative collaborations between the public and private sectors in boosting productivity and competitiveness • To benchmark Singapore's best practices in employing workers and compensation of employees; and • To identify and observe Singapore's best practices and models in strengthening talent development.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practice on the human capital areas and initiatives that can be adapted and adopted by to realignment the future talent in Malaysia. • Learning experience on effective innovative collaboration between public and private strategy that can be adopted. • Gaining insights and ideas on the collaboration between Government and communities to promote effective and productivity and competitiveness movement.
DATE & VENUE	:	6-8 July 2022, Singapore
CANDIDATES (S)	:	MPC, MOHR, EPU, MSIA, MEF, PEMUDAH
ESTIMATED COST	:	RM73,350
BUDGET	:	TWIP 2022
RECOMMENDED BY	:	Talent Development Section (TDS)
Comment/ Signature by PCT		

Facts Finding and Technical Visit to Singapore on Human Capital Development and Initiative towards Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness Movement

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to request approval from MPC Board of Management on Facts Finding and Technical Visit to Singapore on Human Capital Development and Initiative towards Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness Movement

2.0 Background

In line with the Twelve Malaysia Plan (RMK-12) and Malaysia Productivity Blueprint (MPB), human capital is a key driver of economic growth and socioeconomic development. Efforts to accelerate human capital development is vital for Malaysia to progress in the future. In this context, emphasis should be given towards initiative on Talent Development and Managing the Labor Workforce. A high-quality education system will produce a high-caliber talent pool which possess relevant industrial skills and is highly adaptable. However, there are still issues that persist in the labour market and in the education system that needs to be addressed. These facts finding and technical visits is one of the initiatives to benchmark best practices in the Human Capital Development and it would be beneficial to support initiatives by the government that focus on realigning the labour market for inclusive and sustainable growth as well as developing future-ready talent.

Based on the email from APO Singapore on 31 May 2022, the application of Individual – Country Observational Study Missions (I-OSM) for the benchmarking visit to Singapore on productivity movement has been approved.

3.0 Objectives of the programme

- i. To study and understand innovative collaborations between the public and private sectors in boosting productivity and competitiveness
- ii. To benchmark Singapore's best practices in employing workers and compensation of employees; and
- iii. To identify and observe Singapore's best practices and models in strengthening talent development.

4.0 Expected Date & Venue

6-8 July 2022, Singapore.

5.0 Expected outcomes

- i. Best practice on the human capital areas and initiatives that can be adapted and adopted by to realignment the future talent in Malaysia.
- ii. Learning experience on effective innovative collaboration between public and private strategy that can be adopted.
- iii. Gaining insights and ideas on the collaboration between Government and communities to promote effective and productivity and competitiveness movement.

6.0 Participants Nominations

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ORGANISATION
1	Dato' Abdul Latif Abu Seman Mission Leader – NPO Head	Director General	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
2	Mr. Zahid Ismail	Deputy Director General	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
3	Mr. Mohamad Muzaffar Abdul Hamid	Director	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
4	Dr. Suriati Zainal Abidin	Deputy Director	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
5	Ms. Nurfayunie Pakhrururzi	Assistant Manager	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
6	Mrs. Lee Wan Wei	Manager	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
7	Mr. Asri Ab. Rahman	Director General	Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia (MOHR)
8	Dato' Seri Wong Siew Hai	President	Malaysia Semiconductor Industry Association (MSIA)
9	Dato' Dr. Syed Hussain Syed Husman	President	Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF)
10	Dato' Dr. Ir. Andy Seo Kian Haw	Co-Chair	PEMUDAH
11	Mr. Megat Yusman Megat Jamaludin	Deputy Director	Human Capital Development Division Economic Planning Unit (EPU)
12	Mrs. Nor Idayuniza Rahmat	Senior Manager	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)

Notes:

No. 1-6: APO Funded

No. 7-12: MPC Funded

7.0 Estimated Expenses

No	Item	Description	APO Funded	TWIP Budget	Estimated Cost (RM)
1.	Air ticket & Insurance Kuala Lumpur - Singapore Singapore - Kuala Lumpur	Economy RM 2,800 per pax Business Class RM 4,500 per pax	6 pax	RM2,800 x 4 pax RM4,500 x 2 pax	11,200 9,000
2.	Transportation	Ground transfer Airport RM200 Site Visit RM300	6 pax	RM500 X 6 pax	3,000
3.	Accommodation (nearest to the program venue)	RM1,000 per night (as stated by host program)	6 pax	RM1,000 x 4 nights x 6 pax	24,000
4.	Meal Allowance	E41: RM255 E44: RM255 E48: RM270 E52: RM270 E54: RM320 TKP: RM340 Khas: RM370	-	RM255 x 5 days x 1 pax RM255 x 5 days x 1 pax RM270 x 5 days x 1 pax RM270 x 5 days x 1 pax RM320 x 5 days x 1 pax RM340 x 5 days x 1 pax RM370 x 5 days x 6 pax	1,275 1,275 1,350 1,350 1,600 1,700 11,100

5.	Administrative Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Token of appreciation (6 organizations) Local transport – claim mileage (for MPC officers only) Passport (for MPC officers only) 	-	RM500 x 6 organizations RM200 x 7 pax RM300 x 7 pax	3,000 1,400 2,100
	Estimated Cost				RM73,350

8.0 Approval From BOM

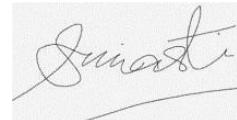
The approval of Board of Management (BOM) is sought on the estimated total expenses of **RM73,350** using the **TWIP Budget**.

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Date: 3 June 2022

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Date: 3 June 2022

Approved by:



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Director TDS
Date: 3 June 2022

Appendix 1

DRAFT AGENDA

Facts Finding and Technical Visit to Singapore on Human Capital Development and Initiative towards Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness Movement **6 – 8 July 2022**

Day 1 (5.7.2022/Tuesday)	Arrive in Changi Airport (15.35 Hrs)
Day 2 (6.7.2022/Wednesday)	<p>Courtesy visit to Singapore Productivity Centre (SGPC)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>Fact finding mission on best practices of Singapore Productivity and Competitiveness movement and to gain insights and ideas on their effective collaboration between Government and communities to effective and sustainable productivity movement.</p> <p>Visit to Workforce Singapore (WSG)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>WSG is a statutory board under the Singapore Ministry of Manpower. It will oversee the transformation of the local workforce and industry to meet ongoing economic challenges. Fact finding mission on best practices WSG in promoting the development, competitiveness, inclusiveness, and employability of all levels of the workforce.</p>

Day 3 (7.7.2022/Thursday)	<p>Courtesy Visit to Ministry of Manpower (MoM)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>Fact finding mission on best practices of Singapore Talent Development and to gain insights and ideas on their effective collaboration between Government and communities to retain the expertise and skilled workforce.</p> <p>Visit to Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>Fact finding mission on best practices and benchmark the effectiveness of strategies that contributed to productivity and competitiveness</p>
Day 4 (8.7.2022/Friday)	<p>Visit to Enterprise Singapore (ES)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>Identifying and observing best practice of Enterprise Singapore on the strategic initiatives implementation towards industry development in Singapore.</p> <p>Visit to Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*Star)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>The Agency for Science, Technology and Research is Singapore's lead public sector agency that spearheads economic oriented research to advance scientific discovery and develop innovative technology. Identifying and observing best practice on technology to Singapore companies especially SMEs to move up the value chain.</p>
Day 5 (9.7.2022/Saturday)	<p>Depart from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur (12.15 Hrs)</p>

*Tentative agenda has been approved by the host country, Singapore Productivity Centre.