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MISI Empowers Truck Drivers with Dangerous Goods Certification

KUALA LUMPUR, 8 February – The **Malaysian Indian Skills Initiative (MISI)** continues to drive workforce empowerment by equipping Malaysian Indian truck drivers with **high-value skills** through the **Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) – Dangerous Goods (DG) Integrated Truck Driver Training** in Klang yesterday.

Officiated by **YB P. Prabakaran, Member of Parliament for Batu**, the session received overwhelming participation, reflecting the high demand for specialised logistics training and reaffirming the government's commitment to upskilling and empowering Malaysian Indian talent.

An initiative spearheaded by Kementerian Sumber Manusia (KESUMA) through the Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp), MISI has enrolled over **3,000 participants** in high-demand fields such as Artificial Intelligence and smart farming, addressing industry needs for future-ready skills.

With Certified Dangerous Goods (DG) drivers commanding higher salaries and greater job security, this three-day training provides participants with a competitive edge. Graduates can earn better wages, secure jobs in leading logistics firms, pursue entrepreneurship, or advance to managerial roles. The programme also supports ESG compliance and international safety standards, ensuring industry relevance.

"Today's DG training marks another milestone in this mission, equipping truck drivers with essential certification and expertise to advance their careers," said YB P. Prabakaran.

Participants also expressed their appreciation for the initiative. One of the participants, V. Kalaiselvan, 29, who has been job-hunting for six months, shared:

"Finding a job is tough, but this programme gives me hope. I'm grateful for this opportunity - thank you, Kerajaan Madani."

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Similarly, D. Devandran, 38, who traveled from Ipoh after three years in gig work, said: "This training not only certifies us as truck drivers but also opens doors for career growth, even into managerial roles."

MISI's impact goes beyond employment, fostering entrepreneurship, lifelong learning, and career advancement, ensuring long-term success for Malaysian Indian truck drivers in an evolving industry.

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About Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp):

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) was established in 1993 as the Human Resources Development Council. It was incorporated into Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad through the enactment of the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001.

As an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources, it is responsible for collecting levy from key industries and disbursing training grants to registered employers through its internal mechanisms known as the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF).

In April 2021, HRDF became HRD Corp. The name change reflects its new responsibilities, directions and mission. These include expanding its workforce, upskilling and reskilling efforts to all Malaysian employers and individuals, and providing income-generating opportunities to all communities in need. This transformation is in line with HRD Corp's ambition of driving Malaysia's talent development aspirations for the long term.

For more information, visit the HRD Corp website – www.hrdcorp.gov.my.