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AWANTEC DRIVES TALENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND DIGITALISATION OF SELANGOR KERJAYA PROGRAM

Shah Alam, 26 January 2021 - AwanBiru Technology Berhad (AWANTEC) joined the MENTERI BESAR SELANGOR INCORPORATED (MBI Selangor) today in a virtual launch of the **Selangor Kerjaya Program** implemented to provide skills training and job placement for 10,000 job seeking Selangorians.

The Selangor Kerjaya Program is an initiative by the Selangor State Government to drive the state economy forward through elevating skills sets of workforce and effective career matching for employees and employers. The 'Train & Place' segment of the Selangor Kerjaya Program will be implemented by **AWANTEC** Group. Selangor Kerjaya Program is set to mitigate the impact of job losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The **Selangor Kerjaya Program** was launched and officiated virtually by YAB Dato' Seri Amirudin Bin Shari, Dato' Menteri Besar of Selangor, and participated by Puan Hajah Norita Mohd Sidek, Chief Executive Officer of MBI Selangor along with Dr. Abu Hasan Ismail, President/Group Chief Executive Officer of AWANTEC.

AWANTEC Group started mobilization of the **Selangor Kerjaya Program** in November 2020 when its wholly-owned subsidiary, Prestariang Systems Sdn Bhd received the contract appointment from MBI valued at approximately RM50 million, of which, will be based on actual number of candidates successfully trained and placed. The 3-year Program is set to benefit 10,000 job seeking Selangorians. The target for 2021 is to provide 2,000 job opportunities that will be filled by graduates from institutes of higher learning, high school graduates including vocational academy and retrenched workforce.

AWANTEC will provide profiling, upskilling and job placement as well as analytics, intelligence and digitalization to the Selangor state government. This will give advantage to the State in strategic economic planning and improve employment opportunities of its residence in future.



The virtual launch was also graced by the attendance of Mr. Brian Sim, Managing Director of Kelly Services (M) Sdn Bhd, Mr. Ray Teng Say Aun, Chief Executive Officer of Agensi Pekerjaan AJobThing Sdn Bhd, Ms. Siti Shafinaz Md Salim, Head Technology Hub Development of Cyberview Sdn Bhd, Ms. Sophy Malik, Senior Channel Sales Director of Skillsoft, Mr. Raja Azmi Adam, Public Sector Director of Google Malaysia and Mr Shobhit Srivastava, Senior Manager Strategic Accounts of SHL Sdn Bhd.

AWANTEC, is a Leading Technology and Talent Platform Innovator providing multi-cloud management services and lifelong learning talent lifecycle services to achieve the digitalisation of Malaysia. It recently signed an Memorandum of Understanding with Huawei Malaysia to drive and promote the adoption of Huawei Cloud and A.I. products and services in the public sector. **AWANTEC** partners with global technology players including Amazon, Google, SAP and others to drive customer adoption via training programs offering of holistic talent management system that includes recruitment, training, placement, profiling and matching.

Since its business transformation in December 2020, **AWANTEC** emerged as a significant **Managed Services Partner** to global technology players in **Cloud and Artificial Intelligence (AI) products and services such as Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS), and Anything as a Service (XaaS).**

The Selangor Kerjaya Program contract is expected to contribute positively towards the earnings and net assets per share of **AWANTEC** Group.

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(Formerly known as Prestariang Berhad)

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AWANTEC is a Leading Technology and Talent Platform Innovator providing multi-cloud management services and lifelong learning talent lifecycle services to achieve the digitalisation of Malaysia. The Company's core business revolves around the convergence of technology and human talent leveraging the latest technology in collaboration with its global partners including Amazon, Google, SAP, Huawei, Autodesk, Adobe, Salesforce, Oracle and more. Under its Technology business, **AWANTEC** offers a full-suite of Cloud-based products including Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platforms as a Service (PaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS) and Anything as a Service (XaaS). While under its Talent business, **AWANTEC** provides a holistic talent management services with lifelong learning opportunities to reskill and upskill job seekers and employers that include profiling, training, certification and placement services. Founded since 2003 and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia in 2011, **AWANTEC** is a Syariah Compliant stock and a constituent of the Bursa Malaysia FTSE4GOOD Index since 2014 and winner of the MSWG-ASEAN Corporate Governance Award.

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