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里端鲁宾:加强知识产权战略合作 推动沙巴创新经济发展

(丹南 28 日讯) 马来西亚知识产权机构 (MyIPO) 主席里端鲁宾表示, 任何能够强化国家知识产权生态体系, 并让创新与创意成果惠及社会、产业及国家经济发展的战略合作倡议, MyIPO 都将给予支持与推动。

他指出, MyIPO 日前接待

来自沙巴首席部长署沙巴进步繁荣秘书处的礼节性拜访, 双方就加强战略合作展开交流, 共同探讨如何推动以创新、创意及知识产权为核心的发展模式, 以配合《沙巴进步繁荣 2.0》的发展愿景。

此次交流由沙巴进步繁荣秘书处协调总执行长拿督哈

芝达图罗斯马迪率领代表团出席; MyIPO 方面则由总监尤斯妮扎率领高层管理团队接待。沙巴进步繁荣秘书处首席执行官拿督拉姆利亦参与有关会议。

双方在会谈中深入探讨多项合作方向, 包括进一步强化沙巴州知识产权生态体系、推动创新与创意活动发展、加强知识产权资产保护、培育高技能人才, 以及协助微



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PROGRAM Usahawan Sejahtera: Pemerkasaan Komuniti menghimpunkan 65 peserta dalam usaha melahirkan lebih ramai usahawan baharu dalam kalangan masyarakat. Program anjuran Sekolah Rendah Islam Al Ainani selaku

tuan rumah bersama Safarni Qasna Empire, Persatuan Peniaga Pasar Malam Bumiputera Shah Alam dan Klang serta Persatuan Peniaga Negeri Selangor itu mendapat kerjasama Fakulti Pengurusan Perniagaan Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak

Alam. Pengurus Sekolah Rendah Islam Al Ainani Taman Sri Andalas Klang, Ahmad Fahmi Hanafiah berkata, program itu membantu komuniti menjana pendapatan dan memperkukuh jaringan kerjasama strategik bersama

UiTM, komuniti, alumni dan agensi pembangunan usahawan. Katanya, Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM), Yayasan Hijrah, Unifi Business Selangor dan Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN) turut berkongsi input bagi meningkatkan

daya saing usahawan.

■ **AHMAD Fahmi Hanafiah** bergambar bersama peserta Program Usahawan Sejahtera: Pemerkasaan Komuniti di Sekolah Rendah Islam Al Ainani Klang, Selangor baru-baru ini.



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CURBING REVENUE LEAKAGES

Behind Malaysia's crackdown on illegal foreign businesses

Agency's specialised unit boosts enforcement against illegal operators and concealed ownership structures

GROWING unease among domestic small and medium enterprises over illegal foreign-run businesses is no longer confined to quiet complaints. It has now reached the highest levels of government.

Speaking at the Communications Ministry's Monthly Assembly in Putrajaya on June 8, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim expressed concern over the rising number of foreigners abusing tourist and student visas to conduct businesses in Malaysia, including in the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector.

Anwar also highlighted a more troubling pattern.

Some foreign operators were found to be conducting businesses under licences and permits registered under the names of Malaysian citizens, while others had legally incorporated businesses but sourced their supplies and workforce directly from their home countries.

Such practices undermine the competitiveness of domestic entrepreneurs and weaken the country's business ecosystem.

In response, Anwar directed rel-

evant ministries and enforcement agencies, including the Inland Revenue Board (HASIL), Royal Malaysian Customs Department, Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry, local authorities, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission and Bank Negara Malaysia, to undertake firm and coordinated enforcement action.

MSMEs are the backbone of the economy, accounting for 97.4 per cent of all businesses, contributing RM652.4 billion, or 39.1 per cent of the gross domestic product, and employing 8.2 million people, equivalent to 48.5 per cent of the national workforce.

When legitimate businesses are forced to compete against operators who avoid regulatory obligations and tax compliance, the consequences extend far beyond individual enterprises.

They threaten fair competition, government revenue and the sustainability of the broader economy.

HASIL said it has long been strengthening its institutional capacity to address tax compliance among foreign business operators.

It said the government approved the establishment of the Foreign Taxpayer

Branch (CPCA) at the end of 2024, with the specialised branch officially commencing operations on Jan 1, 2025.

The branch's primary mandate is to oversee tax compliance involving foreign nationals, foreign-owned businesses, non-resident individuals and withholding tax matters.

HASIL said the creation of CPCA consolidated responsibilities previously divided among the branches in the federal territories of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, as well as Selangor, into a single specialised unit.

It said this enables the agency to develop more focused compliance strategies, respond more effectively to revenue leakage risks and deliver more consistent services to taxpayers under its jurisdiction.

HASIL said the benefits of this approach are becoming evident.

Through joint investigations with the Royal Malaysia Police, CPCA found that about 90 per cent of the shadow economy cases it investigated involved the use of local proxies to conceal the true ownership of businesses.

According to HASIL, the finding has improved enforcement efforts by allowing investigations to focus on deliber-



The Inland Revenue Board (HASIL) has long been strengthening its institutional capacity to address tax compliance among foreign business operators. PIX FROM HASIL

ate tax evasion and hidden ownership structures instead of relying mainly on public complaints or broad-based enforcement activities.

Against this backdrop, HASIL said Anwar's directive to ensure taxes arising from foreign-run business operations are fully collected does not require the creation of a new enforcement framework.

The agency said it had already established the institutional capability needed to support such a directive through CPCA.

With the specialised branch already operational and producing actionable intelligence, HASIL said the focus can now shift from building capacity to

strengthening coordinated enforcement across agencies.

HASIL said CPCA represents a shift towards intelligence-led tax administration.

By centralising expertise, consolidating taxpayer information and identifying concealed ownership structures, HASIL said it is better positioned to detect revenue leakages and direct enforcement resources towards areas where risks are greatest.

As cross-agency collaboration continues to deepen, HASIL said the targeted approach will strengthen tax compliance, protect legitimate businesses from unfair competition and safeguard the integrity of Malaysia's tax system.



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