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## TRAINING PROVIDERS' CIRCULAR NO. 2 / 2020 DISCONTINUATION OF THE SKIM BANTUAN LATIHAN KHAS (SBL-KHAS)

### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to inform the Training Providers on the planned discontinuation of the Skim Bantuan Latihan Khas (SBL-KHAS).

### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 SBL-KHAS was introduced in 2001 with the purpose of encouraging HRDF registered employers to send more of their employees for training.
- 2.2 HRDF is currently developing the HRDF Learning and Training Hub (LATiH) platform; which is a learning marketplace with the objective of increasing visibility on training providers, trainers and courses being offered.
- 2.3 We will introduce a new scheme to replace SBL-KHAS, in line with the full implementation of LATiH, scheduled for January 2021.

### 3. DISCONTINUATION OF SBL-KHAS

- 3.1 The SBL-KHAS scheme will be discontinued as of 1 January 2021.
- 3.2 HRDF will still accept applications for SBL-KHAS courses up till the discontinuation date. However, starting from 23 March 2020, the registration fee for SBL-KHAS will be RM 100.
- 3.3 All courses registered under SBL-KHAS within the period from 23 March 2020 to 31 December 2020 will only be valid till 31 December 2020.
- 3.4 HRDF will also be refunding RM 100 for all courses registered under SBL-KHAS starting from 1 January 2019 till 22 March 2020. However, this refund will only be paid after the discontinuation of SBL-KHAS, which will be in January 2021.



#### **4. CLOSING**

4.1 This circular will be effective as of 23 March 2020.

4.2 For further clarification and assistance, please get in touch with our Contact Centre team at 1-800-88-4800 or email: [support@hrdf.com.my](mailto:support@hrdf.com.my).

Thank you.

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Yours sincerely,



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