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Productivity1010 A Virtual Mentoring Digitisation Services for Manufacturing Sector

Petaling Jaya – In line with government efforts to leverage on digital skills in age of technologies, Machinery and Equipment Productivity Nexus (MEPN) fully supported by Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) is introducing **PRODUCTIVITY1010** (Productivity through Digitisation) via Business Virtual Mentoring Services (BVAM) to assist companies in developing individual digitisation roadmap.

Director General of MPC, YBhg. Dato' Abdul Latif Haji Abu Seman said **PRODUCTIVITY1010** undertake Digitization Self-Diagnostic and Prioritization Matrix tools to help businesses to embark on digitization journey.

"We target to assist 1000 companies in manufacturing sector to start the digitisation journey to improve productivity for long term competitiveness, besides this initiative also targeted to produce more than 20 industry experts to transfer knowledge and technology to the industry.

"Digitization Self-Diagnostic Tool offer businesses to self-check their readiness in digitization. Upon completion of assessment, the company can participate MPC Business Virtual Advisory Mentoring (BVAM) Programme which offer 10 hours virtual mentoring session with the guidance of 20 System Integrators from The Malaysia Industrial 4.0 System Integrator (MISI4.0) and Malaysia Automation Technology Association (MATA) who are certified as mentorss by MPC," he said.

According to YBhg Dato' Abdul Latif, a group of 5 companies will be guided by nominated mentor to establish individual company digitization roadmap through Prioritisation matrix tool during the mentoring programme.

"Designed as a management planning tool, the Prioritisation Matrix encompassed 4Rs' framework – Reality

Check, ROI calculation, Review KPIs, and Reference global best practice. The goal is to assist companies

in quantitatively identifying the high priority index dimensions where Improvements will bring the most

benefit," he said.

Meanwhile, Champion of Machinery and Equipment Productivity Nexus (MEPN), Mr. Mac Ngan Boon said

they has successfully conducted nine (9) series of webinars and virtual advisory clinic or known as MEVAC

attended by more than 1000 industry players to assist the industries to deliver proposition and to facilitate

approach to implement sustainable change.

"Among the issues and business concern raised during the MEVAC is on digitisation. Most of the companies

are aware on the Industry4.0 and how digitisation can improve their business productivity and

competitiveness, but they do not know how to start the digital transformation journey.

"The companies may find it challenging to prioritise their digital transformation focus areas. One of the most

common mistakes is failing to factor in all necessary considerations for a holistic prioritisation, resulting in

suboptimal outcomes," he said.

He added, in addressing this concerned, MEPN with fully supported by MPC will launch Productivity1010

which will take place on the 29th August 2020.

The event will be graced by Director General of MPC, YBhg. Dato' Abdul Latif Haji Abu Seman.

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