

Knowledge sharing workshop on the findings of the ILO global study on financing mechanisms for promoting social inclusion in skills and lifelong learning systems and its policy implications for Malaysia

Date: 23 June 2023 (Friday) / Time: 2.30pm-5.30pm MYT

/ Venue: Online (Zoom platform)

Programme

Global Report Launch on Financing Mechanisms for Promoting Social Inclusion in Skills and Lifelong Learning Systems: Global Overview of Current Practices and Policy Options

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Malaysia Time (GMT+8)	Session
14:30 – 14:45 (15 min.)	<u>Welcome remarks</u> - Datuk Shahul Dawood, Chief Executive, Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp). - Representative, British High Commission Kuala Lumpur - Ms. Panudda Boonpala, Deputy Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
14:45 – 15:00 (15 min.)	<u>Introduction of HRDCorp's initiatives on skills for social inclusion</u> Mr Rony Ambrose Gobilee, Chief Strategy Officer, HRD Corp.
15:00 – 15:25 (25 min.)	<u>Presentation on the Global Overview of the Financing Mechanisms for Promoting Social Inclusion in Skills and Lifelong Learning Systems</u> Dr. Robert Palmer, Education and Skills Development Expert In the session, current international good practices in designing and implementing financial mechanisms for individuals, enterprises, and training providers to enhance inclusion of disadvantaged and vulnerable learners will be presented.
15:25 – 15:40 (15 min.)	<u>Followed by a Q&A on the presentation of the global overview of current practices and policy options</u>

15:40 – 15:50 (10 min.)	<u>Introduction to the Malaysia Case</u> • Dr. Robert Palmer, Education and Skills Development Expert A Country Brief summarizing the current situation in Malaysia with regards to TVET financing mechanisms and social inclusion along with some recommendations drawing on the international good practices will be presented.
15:50 – 16:20 (30 min.)	<u>Thematic Q&A sessions 1: financing mechanisms for individuals and social groups –</u> International good practices and its application in Malaysia • Overview of the situation in Malaysia (5 minutes) provided by Dr. Robert Palmer, Education and Skills Development Expert • Q&A / discussion (25 minutes) The session aims to facilitate policy dialogue around the financing mechanisms in Malaysia that might encourage disadvantaged individuals to participate in skills training and lifelong learning. Moderator: Ms Kasturi Devi CML, Head of Policy Development Unit, HRD Corp.
16:20 – 16:30 (10 min.)	<u>Coffee & Tea Break</u>
16:30 – 16:55 (25 min.)	<u>Thematic Q&A sessions 2: financing mechanisms for training providers –</u> International good practices and its application in Malaysia • Overview of the situation in Malaysia (5 minutes) provided by Dr. Robert Palmer, Education and Skills Development Expert • Q&A / discussion (25 minutes) The session aims to facilitate policy dialogue around the financing mechanisms for training providers (both public and private) in Malaysia as a means to facilitate access and participation of disadvantaged learners (i.e. low-skilled, women and people with disabilities). Moderator: Mr Jordi Prat Tuca, Regional Technical and Programme Coordinator, Skills for Prosperity in Southeast Asia, ILO.
16:55 – 17:20 (25 min.)	<u>Thematic Q&A sessions 3: financing mechanisms for enterprises –</u> International good practices and its application in Malaysia • Overview of the situation in Malaysia (5 minutes) provided by Dr. Robert Palmer, Education and Skills Development Expert • Q&A / discussion (25 minutes) The session aims to facilitate policy dialogue around the financing mechanisms for enterprises/employers (i.e. grants and subsidies for training, tax incentives, targeted

	public procurement and funding for intermediary organizations) in Malaysia as a means to promote social inclusion in skills and lifelong learning. Moderator: Mr. Junichi Mori, Chief Technical Advisor, Skills for Prosperity in Malaysia, ILO.
17:20 – 17:30 (10 min.)	<u>Conclusions and way forward</u> • Mr. Junichi Mori, Chief Technical Advisor, Skills for Prosperity in Malaysia, ILO. • Mr Rony Ambrose Gobilee, Chief Strategy Officer, HRD Corp.

Note:

- The workshop will be conducted in English
- Master of Ceremony: Shaza Onn, Senior Programme Officer, Skills for Prosperity in Malaysia, ILO.