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Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform that the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) had recently launched the Industry4WRD Readiness Assessment Online Registration.

This Readiness Assessment Program is one of the initiatives to assist Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to move to Industry 4.0 technology in line with the aspiration of the National Policy on Industry 4.0 or Industry4WRD to make Malaysia the prime destination for high-tech industries.

Industry4WRD Readiness Assessment (Industry4WRD-RA) is a comprehensive programme to help firm assess their capabilities and readiness to adopt Industry 4.0 technologies and processes. The assessment uses a pre-determined set of indicators to understand the present capabilities and gaps, thereby enabling firms to develop feasible strategies and plans to move towards Industry 4.0.

The Industry4WRD-RA will help companies to:

- Determine their state of readiness in the adoption of Industry 4.0 technologies;
- Identify the gaps and areas of improvement for Industry 4.0 adoption as well as opportunities for productivity improvement and growth; and
- Develop feasible strategies and plans to implement/accomplish the intervention projects

Interested SMEs are required to register online at: <http://www.miti.gov.my/industry4wrd>

All manufacturing companies can apply for the RA. However, only qualified SMEs will receive the free assessment. Non-SMEs will be eligible for tax deduction on RA fees up to RM27k.

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Thank you.

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