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**“PAKEJ PERLINDUNGAN RAKYAT DAN PEMULIHAN EKONOMI” – PEMULIH BY PERKESO
ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND PEOPLE’S PROTECTION PACKAGE**

Reference is made to the [PRIME MINISTER’S SPEECH](#) on 28 June 2021 and [PERKESO’S MEDIA STATEMENT](#) dated 1 July 2021

The Prime Minister has further unveiled an aid package known as “Pakej Perlindungan Rakyat Dan Pemulihan Ekonomi (PEMULIH) on 28 June 2021.

Under the PEMULIH package, PERKESO has committed to assist the Government on the following programmes:

WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME 4.0 (WSP/PSU 4.0)

The WSP 4.0 will be implemented starting **1 August 2021 to 31 October 2021**. The aim of WSP 4.0 is to help alleviate the business operation cost for four months - first two months for all economic sectors and subsequent two months for sectors listed under the negative sectors.

A subsidised amount of RM600 for each worker, limited to 500 workers. The limitation on salary of RM4,000 and below has been removed under WSP 4.0.

Employers can submit their application via the PRIHATIN portal - <https://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my/>

CAREER GENERATOR 3.0 (PENJANAKERJAYA 3.0)

This programme is an improvement and extension to the PenjanaKerjaya 2.0 programme - to hire and generate new employment opportunities as well as reduce local unemployment. The programme application starts **15 July 2021 and ends 31 December 2021**.

Category 1: Malaysianization

This programme aims to reduce the dependence of companies on foreign workers and to replace these vacancies with local workforce. The following initiatives are offered under the programme:

The minimum salary for position that was previously undertaken by foreign workers has been reduce from RM1,500 to RM1,200.

Employers will receive an incentive amounting to 40% of salary whereas the employee will receive an incentive of 20% of salary offered.

Category 2: Vulnerable Group

The contract period of employment for the following groups has been reduced, from 12 months to six months:

Employees aged 50 years and above
Ex-prisoners
Persons with disabilities (OKU)

Category 3: 'Program KerjayaGIG'

Employment of temporary workers, GIG workers and workers that have been unemployed for more than 180 days has been expanded as follows:

Employees will receive RM600 per month for a maximum period of six months.

Registered employers offering short-term employment to GIG platform will receive RM200 for each of such employees.

Category 4: Private Job Placement Agencies (APS)

Private Job Placement Agencies will receive a one-off incentive for every successful placing.

RM300 for each successful employment, with a salary offer of RM4,000 and above.

RM200 for each successful employment, with a salary offer of RM3,000 to RM3,999.

RM100 for each successful employment, with a salary offer of RM3,000 and below.

Employers who are interested to participate in the Career Generator 3.0 are required to complete the following:

Register in the Career Generator portal via <http://penjanakerjaya.perkeso.gov.my/>

Advertise vacancy in MYFutureJobs portal.

All successful hiring must be registered in the system ASSIST PERKESO within 30 days from date of employment.

Employers can check the application status in the Career Generator portal - penjanakerjaya.perkeso.gov.my.

JOB SEEKER ALLOWANCE (EMP)

PERKESO has extended the coverage to all active jobseekers, including those who are not registered/covered under the SIP PERKESO, for two months and subject to the following criteria:

Retrenched employees not covered under the SIP.

Unemployed (include new graduates).

Registered and actively seeking jobs via MYFutureJobs portal.

Attend interviews organised by PERKESO.

To qualify for this assistance, interested parties must register with MYFutureJobs and registration will start **15 July 2021**.

The FAQ on all PEMULIH incentives will be uploaded in PERKESO's website on a later date. Please refer to the Infographic document for more information:

https://www.perkeso.gov.my/images/pemulih/Infographic_PEMULIH_Full-01_1.png

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