



# PEMUDAH

Pasukan Petugas Khas Pemudahcara Perniagaan  
*The Special Task Force to Facilitate Business*

## MEDIA RELEASE

### PRESENTATION OF THE PEMUDAH ANNUAL REPORT 2009

PEMUDAH, the special task force to facilitate business presented its 2009 Annual Report to the Prime Minister today. This Task Force was formed with the sole objective of spearheading the formulation and implementation of measures to enhance public service delivery and improve Malaysia's business environment. To achieve this aim, the membership of PEMUDAH was carefully selected to comprise the most respected representatives of the private and public sectors.

2. The first two years of PEMUDAH focused on "low hanging fruits" tackling efficiency issues, working with Ministries and agencies to bring about improvements. The past year PEMUDAH deliberated on higher hanging fruits by making contributions to the review of policies that have a significant bearing on Malaysia's investment environment. These include the review of the FIC Guidelines, the Distributive Trade Guidelines, Competition Policy, Employment matters and Government Procurement. PEMUDAH members also collaborated with the Judiciary in the establishment of the New Commercial Courts.

3. PEMUDAH continued to work on efficiency matters and the improvements include:

- i. the time taken to start a business has been reduced to 3 days from 11 days previously;

- ii. on 1 September 2009, the Judiciary launched the New Commercial Courts (NCC) in *Kompleks Mahkamah Jalan Duta* which can dispose commercial cases except for those related to Intellectual Property and Muamalat, in 270 days from an average disposal time of 585 days, previously;
- iii. from 1 January 2010 MyCoID is the standard identification number of a business entity for use in its interaction with Government agencies;
- iv. registering standard landed properties, is reduced to 2 days from 41 days previously. For non-standard cases, registration of landed property will be reduced to 10 days from 41 days previously.

The complete list is available in the 2009 Annual Report.

4. By April 2010, the various Focus Groups established under PEMUDAH will be delivering improvements on:

- i. Government Procurement;
- ii. Labour legislation;
- iii. Closing a Business;
- iv. Dealing with Licences; and
- v. Trade Facilitation.

5. YAB Prime Minister commended all stakeholders, saying, “PEMUDAH has more than met my expectations. Even as I commend the dedication and commitment of the PEMUDAH members, I must also thank the members of the civil service who have responded so positively to the proposals of PEMUDAH and translated the proposals into reality. The success of any improvement initiative in its implementation. Given that PEMUDAH initiatives are inclusive and done collaboratively, I am confident that the public sector will give their full support to ensure that these improvements are implemented. This is necessary to ensure that the improvements become part of the system to such an extent that it can be taken for granted.”

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