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HRCI and Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp), Malaysia Enter into a Strategic Partnership

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. (May 12, 2022) – HRCI®**, the premier HR credentialing and learning organization, announced they have entered into a strategic partnership with Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) Malaysia to develop best in-class HR standards and principles among HR practitioners in Malaysia. The certification program enhances the HR functional competencies, professional credibility and the Human Resource Management in Malaysia.

This ambitious initiative is based on HRCI's international certification programs where three (3) HRCI certifications: Associate Professional in Human Resource - International (aPHRi™), Professional in Human Resource - International™ (PHRi™) and Senior Professional in Human Resource - International™ (SPHRi™) will be offered. This program will provide comprehensive preparatory courses for the HRCI certification exams. HRCI certifications are complementary to the NHRC certification on Malaysian Employment Act, Industrial Relations Act and local talent practices required by HR Professionals.

In addition to Malaysia, HRD Corp and HRCI are also exploring to expand regional offerings of HRCI Certifications to Southeast Asian countries.

## **About HRD Corporation, Malaysia**

Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (PSMB Act 2001)

and under the purview of the Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR), Malaysia, our vision is to future-proof the economic transformation of Malaysia through the country's most valuable asset – its people.

HRD Corporation is responsible for driving Malaysia's talent development aspirations through the collection of levies from employers and the funding of training and development programs for the Malaysian workforce. In recent years, we have evolved our mission to also include driving employment and industrial training placements, career coaching and counselling and developing income generating opportunities for Malaysians from a diverse range of skillsets, backgrounds and capabilities.

## About HRCI®

HRCI<sup>®</sup>, headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, is the premier credentialing and learning organization for the human resources profession. For over 45 years, we have set the global standard for HR expertise and excellence through our commitment to the development and advancement of businesspeople in the people business. HRCI develops and offers world-class learning, as well as the administration of eight global certifications and is dedicated to helping professionals achieve new competencies that drive business results. Learn more at www.hrci.org.

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