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#### Malaysia Drone Chamber of Commerce and Industry: A New Era in Unmanned Aerial Innovation

[Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia on 17 November 2023]

The Malaysia Drone Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MDCoCI) is proud to announce its official incorporation on 17 November 2023, marking a significant milestone in the advancement of the drone industry within Malaysia and beyond.

As a newly established entity, MDCoCI is dedicated to fostering growth, innovation, and collaboration among businesses and professionals operating in the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) sector. Our mission is to create a thriving ecosystem that supports the development of drone technology while ensuring safe and responsible usage.

#### **Key Objectives:**

- Promote the interests of our members within the industry.
- Advocate for policies that support the sustainable growth of drone technology.
- Provide networking opportunities and resources for professionals in the field.
- Organize events, workshops, and seminars to educate and inform stakeholders about the latest trends and regulations.

**Upcoming Initiatives:** MDCoCI is excited to announce a series of initiatives aimed at supporting and expanding the drone industry:

## Yellow Pages International Business Directory

- 1. Monthly Talk Show featuring various experts in Drone, AI, and related topics, conducted in Malay and occasionally in English.
- 2. Free introductory Drone courses for schools, where students, teachers, and parents are welcome to participate.
- 3. A Mentorship program for new startup drone entrepreneurs.
- 4. R&D space facility venue for Drone engineers planning to customise Drones.
- 5. Investment, grants, and expert consultancy solutions to support business development in drone companies and related industries.
- 6. Sales & Marketing Clients Leads Building Sequence Process to nurture business growth.
- 7. Establishment of Urban Drone Airports across every region of Malaysia.
- 8. State-of-the-Art Drone Parks in every state to foster innovation.
- 9. Increased synergy between organisations such as drone industry players, government authorities, drone agencies, and research experts.
- 10. Encouraging teenagers to explore drones through the "Young Scientist Entrepreneur" program.
- 11. Revealing the latest international drone trends including Racing Drones, Industrial Drones, Educational Drones, AI Drones, Customised Drones, TVET Drones.
- 12. HRDCorp Claimable courses for corporate clients seeking Drone training expertise.
- 13. MOE approved Drone STEM Curriculum Syllabus for trainers serving school training requirements.

Member Activities: MDCoCI also offers a variety of activities for its members:

- MDCoCI Chamber Business Awards
- MDCoCI Global Annual Conference
- MDCoCI National Level Exhibition & Conference
- MDCoCI State Level Exhibition & Conference
- MDCoCI Virtual Events
- Events across the MDCoCI Chamber Network
- Digital Drone Technology Carnival
- Drone Science Fair at Schools, Colleges, Universities
- Nurturing Drone Entrepreneurs Program
- Young Scientist Entrepreneurship (YSE) Initiative
- Urban Drone Airports Malaysia Development

Membership Categories: MDCoCI offers membership opportunities to various entities:

- **Standard Ordinary Members:** Companies registered in Malaysia focusing on drone-related businesses with voting rights at General Meetings and eligibility for General Committee positions.
- Associate Members: Associations, non-profits, public universities, or companies registered outside Malaysia with similar rights as Ordinary Members but without voting rights or eligibility for committee positions.
- Brand Members: Companies seeking to promote products/services through MDCoCI's platforms.
- Advocacy Membership: Entities aiming for advocacy and representation within a specific segment.
- Association Members: Groups seeking stronger advocacy presence; may join Federation of Malaysia Drone Chambers of Commerce and Industries.
- **Premier VIP Members:** Individuals contributing at a sponsoring level.

- International Members: Global corporations and government agencies meeting local incorporation standards.
- Young Scientist Entrepreneurship (YSE) Members: Youth teams with innovative drone technologies under parental guidance.
- Customised Membership: Tailored memberships based on specific needs.

**Invitation for Experts:** MDCoCI is inviting experts in Drone technology, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and related fields to join us in serving the drone industry ecosystem. Your expertise can greatly contribute to our mission of fostering a robust UAV community.

### **Completed Projects**

It's inspiring to see the impact of such events on industry transformation.

### 1. Supporting seminar project organised by HiiLSE Drone Malaysia In Cyberjaya

"Drone & AI Already Reshaping All Industries"

1. Some testimony

"The session provided clear and concise explanations about various uses of drones. It was enlightening!"

- 1. Offering complementary exhibition booths to MDCoCI corporate members the Drone company entrepreneurs. Is indeed an excellent opportunity for showcasing their cutting-edge drone and AI technologies. It provides a valuable platform for promoting innovations, networking, and fostering potential partnerships.
- 2. Networking to refer Drone training projects to Drone entrepreneurs
- 3. Unlock Opportunities: Register Your Drone Business with Key Authorities. we strongly encourage you to register your drone business with essential government authorities. By doing so, you'll position yourself for growth, compliance, and strategic partnerships. Here are the key agencies to consider:

#### 1. MATRADE (Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation):

- 1. Why? MATRADE facilitates global trade and export opportunities.
- 2. How? Visit their website for seamless registration.

#### 2. MDEC (Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation):

- 1. Why? MDEC supports tech-driven businesses and digital transformation.
- 2. How? Explore their resources and register online.
- 3. MRANTI (Malaysia Remote Sensing Agency):
  - 1. Why? MRANTI leads drone technology initiatives under MOSTI (Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation).
  - 2. How? Engage with MRANTI for industry insights and compliance.
- 4. MIDA (Malaysian Investment Development Authority):
  - 1. Why? MIDA promotes investment and industrial development.

2. How? Connect with MIDA for business incentives and approvals.

## 5. MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry):

- 1. Why? MITI shapes trade policies and economic growth.
- 2. How? Stay informed about their programs and registration processes.

## 6. SME Corp Malaysia:

- 1. Why? SME Corp supports small and medium-sized enterprises.
- 2. How? Explore their services and register as an SME.

# 7. KTDMB (Koperasi Teknologi Dron Malaysia Berhad).:

- 1. Why? KTDMB promotes cooperative development.
- 2. How? Inquire about cooperative membership and benefits.

The Malaysia Drone Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MDCoCI) has been proactive in fostering networking initiatives within the drone and AI community. Here are some key strategies:

- 1. **Industry Collaborations**: MDCoCI actively collaborates with other industry associations, research institutions, and government bodies. These partnerships facilitate knowledge exchange, joint projects, and policy advocacy.
- 2. **Networking Events**: Regular meetups, conferences, and workshops provide a platform for members to connect. These events encourage idea sharing, business development, and potential collaborations.
- 3. Online Forums and Platforms: MDCoCI maintains online forums where members can engage in discussions, seek advice, and share updates. These platforms enhance networking beyond physical events.
- 4. **Business Matchmaking**: MDCoCI facilitates introductions between drone entrepreneurs, service providers, and potential clients. This matchmaking helps members explore business opportunities.
- 5. **Knowledge Sharing Sessions**: Webinars, panel discussions, and expert talks allow members to learn from industry leaders and stay updated on trends.

## **MDCoCI Partnership Growing**

- 1. **Collaborate with JELITA TVET Women Academy**: Since this conference focuses on women's empowerment, consider collaborating with JELITA TVET Women Academy to highlight female entrepreneurs and professionals in the field.
- 2. MDCoCI Partnership with UTeM promoting Place & Train the Drone, AI & related technology course nationwide.
- 3. Partnership with Banking industry leader, launching in progress.

We invite all interested parties to join us in shaping the future of drone technology in Malaysia. For more information or to become a member or an expert contributor, please visit <u>www.mdcoci.org</u> [HQ WA Mobile +6 019 657 7899] or contact [Cofounder & Honourable Secretary MR. RICHARD A ZAVIAR] [

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**About MDCoCI:** The Malaysia Drone Chamber of Commerce and Industry is committed to nurturing Malaysians to become successful entrepreneurs in drone and related technologies, both locally and globally. Our vision is to provide a robust drone ecosystem support and contribute to establishing 100 drone & related technology companies by 2026, each generating RM10,000,000.00 in revenue with a comfortable profit margin.

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