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Talent Development expands footprint in Asean region

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KUALA LUMPUR — Talent Development (M) Sdn Bhd together with Siemens Malaysia established a presence in the Asean region that caters to training needs for the fourth industrial revolution.

Talent Development chief operating officer Prasanna Sailanathan said: “The training is an internationally recognised certification which is part of Mechatronics — an industry comprising electronic, mechanical and IT related system processes,” she said during the launch of Talent Development’s new office and training collaboration with Siemens here yesterday.

She said the collaboration with Siemens stemmed from the understanding of the crucial need for qualifications and relevant skills required for the “ever evolving era of technology that we live in today”.

“Therefore, upskilling and reskilling is a necessity,” Prasanna said.

She said breakthroughs in the fourth industrial revolution are evolving at an exponential speed and disrupting almost every industry globally, heralding the

transformation of entire systems of production, management, and governance.

Prasanna said the billions of people that are digitally connected meant that transformation will be multiplied by emerging technology breakthroughs in fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things, autonomous vehicles, 3D printing, nanotechnology, biotechnology, materials science, energy storage, and cloud computing.

With Industry 4.0 Internet of Things (IoT) as the new wave of global technology going forward, industry players are partnering with training companies such as Talent Development for a structured development of highly skilled workforce in the manufacturing sector.

A total of 100 fresh graduates and re-trenched workers participated in the inaugural training programme that was held in Axis Technology Centre, Petaling Jaya.

Talent Development is Siemens’ first private authorised education partner in Malaysia and the Asean region to offer Mechatronic Systems Certification Programme (SMSCP) level one.

The highly acclaimed SMSCP certification is awarded by Siemens Technical Academy, Berlin, Germany.

Yesterday’s launch was officiated by



(From left) R.A Thiagaraja, HRDF chief (special purpose vehicle) Muhammad Ghazali Abdul Aziz and Prasanna witness Riot (second from the right) signing the plaque launching Talent Development’s collaboration with Siemens yesterday.

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Minister of Human Resource Malaysia Datuk Seri Richard Riot Anak Jaem.

Also present were Human Resources Development Fund chief executive Datuk

CM Vignaesvaran, Siemens Malaysia president and chief executive officer Prakash Chandran and Talent Development chief executive R.A Thiagaraja.

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Aeroplane pilots retrained to fly helicopters

KOTA KINABALU: A fund aimed at helping workers to be reskilled has helped 10 unemployed pilots to get jobs as helicopter pilots.

The 10 who were trained as aeroplane pilots were among the 11 graduates of the Layang Layang Helicopter Academy based at the Kota Kinabalu International Airport.

The retraining came under the Human Resource Development Fund. Since then the 10 have found jobs in various aviation firms in Sabah and Sarawak operating helicopters.

They graduated with Commercial Pilots Licence (CPL) from other flying schools in the country and were retrained as helicopter pilots at Layang Layang for 12 months.

Layang Layang Helicopter Academy group general manager Mejar (Rtd) Datuk Khalid Ali said there was still a demand for helicopter pilots in the country.

He said about 20% of the helicopter pilots in the country were expatriates and there is need for of about 200 local helicopter pilots.