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KUCHING : The Human Resources Ministry is very committed to achieving the goal of 35 per cent highly skilled manpower by 2020. It was at 28 per cent in 2015 and the current skilled workforce, unofficially is at 31 per cent, said its Minister Datuk Seri Richard Riot Jaem. To achieve the goal, there are 33 Human Resource Department Training Institutes, eight Advanced Technology Training Centres including one in Bintulu, one Japan-Malaysia Technical Institute, and 24 Industrial Training Institutes including one in Samarahan. All are supervised by the department.

“The employability of the graduates from the institutes in recent years showed a continuous increase from 82.5 per cent in 2013, 87 per cent in 2014, 92.7 in 2015 and 93 per cent in 2016. This shows the acceptance by employers of the graduates from the institutes,” he said at the launching of an occupational safety and health (OSH) management seminar at the Serian Community Hall yesterday. Riot noted that youths who do not perform well academically still have a chance at improving themselves in various aspects like technical, communication and leadership skills through the courses offered. The minister said OSH was introduced in schools since 2002 to make schools as a workplace compliant to the OSH Act 1994.

Of late, accidents occurring in schools were highlighted by the media and parents were worried about their children’s safety at school. Among the recent cases were the mercury spill at SMK Julau No.2 in Julau on May 9 this year and the fire which razed the male students block and two warden rooms at SK Long Busang on Aug 15, 2016. He urged schools to abide by the OSH regulations to ensure the school is a safe and healthy place for teachers, staff, students and visitors, both mentally and physically. “The school authority should do a risk assessment at the school to reduce the risk of accidents. As parents, we want to ensure the safety, physical and mental health of the children at schools are assured.” He urged schools to make identifying of disasters, risk assessment, audits and checks as well as safe operating procedures for each activity held in the schools a continuous routine.

“Accidents can be prevented if everyone at the school plays their part and puts priority on making safety and health a culture at schools.” Meanwhile, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) chairman Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye said that the course is held for teachers, and administrative and school staff. “Awareness and prevention of accidents at the workplace activities should be held continuously. To do this, the co-operation between NIOSH and the Education Ministry is necessary to reduce the number of accidents and diseases at the workplace and to create an accident-free workplace.” The seminar provides the participants with basic knowledge about the OSH laws like the responsibilities of the employers, committee and safety and health policy. It also discusses related issues like ergonomics, safety protection gear, hazard identification and risk assessment and risk control. The event was organised by the Human Resource Ministry with the co-operation of the Education Ministry and Yayasan Serian.

ISU : PELUANG PEKERJAAN GRADUAN

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AKHBAR : UTUSAN MALAYSIA

Tawar kerja di tempat sendiri

Pengarah Jabatan Tenaga Kerja (JTK Kuala Lumpur), Kementerian Sumber Manusia, Aminuddin Ab. Rahman berkata, ini disebabkan Pusat Transformasi Bandar (UTC) yang ada di setiap negeri mengadakan Program Job Fair @ UTC 2017 dengan menempatkan cawangan JTK yang dibuka dari 8 pagi sehingga 10 malam setiap hari bagi mereka yang ingin mencari pekerjaan. "Dengan adanya pameran dan perkhidmatan seperti ini, pencari pekerjaan tidak perlu lagi untuk keluar atau berhijrah meninggalkan kampung halaman masing-masing hanya semata-mata untuk mendapatkan pekerjaan kerana di tempat mereka sendiri terdapat banyak peluang pekerjaan," katanya ketika ditemui dalam Program Job Fair @ UTC Kuala Lumpur 2.0 2017 di UTC Pudu Sentral, di sini hari ini. Program sehari ini dikunjungi hampir 3,000 pengunjung yang menawarkan hampir 2,500 pekerjaan oleh 50 majikan yang mengambil bahagian.

Acara turut diserikan dengan kehadiran selebriti Helmi The Gimmic dan pelbagai acara menarik termasuk cabutan nombor bertuah. Aminuddin berkata, berikutan sambutan menggalakkan daripada orang ramai, JTK akan mengadakan program Jom Fair ini sebagai acara dwitahunan yang bakal menawarkan lebih banyak pekerjaan. "Tahun lepas ketika pertama kali diadakan, ia mendapat sambutan dengan kehadiran lebih 5,000 pengunjung di UTC Pudu Sentral dan berjaya mendaftarkan seramai 3,000 pencari pekerjaan dan 1,500 daripada mereka beroleh pekerjaan di situ. "Melihatkan sambutan yang hangat hari ini, kita bercadang mengadakan Job Fair 3.0 pada September akan datang di semua UTC seluruh negara," katanya.

Menurutnya, Job Fair bukan hanya memberi peluang pekerjaan kepada mereka yang baharu hendak memasuki pasaran kerja tetapi terdapat pelbagai tawaran kursus kemahiran dan keusahawanan bagi meningkatkan kerjaya untuk menambahkan pendapatan. "Lebih menarik, Job Fair ini turut menjadi pemudah cara kepada golongan pesara, orang kurang upaya (OKU), suri rumah dan gelandangan untuk mencari pekerjaan yang mana kebanyakan agensi dan jabatan kerajaan turut kami panggil untuk menyertai pameran ini," katanya. Sementara itu, pasangan adik beradik, B. Sharmitha, 22, dan B. Sharmini, 20, dari Setapak, gembira kerana mudah beroleh pekerjaan melalui Job Fair ini.

"Walaupun ditawarkan pekerjaan sebagai konsultan kewangan oleh sebuah syarikat iaitu berbeza dengan kelulusan yang saya miliki iaitu pengurusan perhotelan, namun saya dan adik gembira kerana akhirnya beroleh pekerjaan. "Kami tidak perlu menunggu lama untuk mendapatkan jawapan, sebaik sahaja kami mengunjungi pameran ini, kami terus ditawarkan pekerjaan," kata Sharmitha.