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IRBM SIGNS CORRUPTION-FREE PLEDGE

Cyberjaya, 10 Jan – Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM) has taken a pro-active initiative to preserve the integrity and credibility of the organisation by signing a corruption-free pledge, today.

The ceremony was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Sabin Samitah, Chief Executive Officer of IRBM, and witnessed by YBhg. Datuk Dzulkifli Ahmad, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Chief Commissioner at Menara Hasil, Cyberjaya.

According to Datuk Sabin Samitah, the signing of this pledge aims to strengthen the rakyat's confidence in IRBM which is a follow through initiative after the previous signing of the Corporate Integrity Pledge (CIP), a collaboration with the Malaysian Institute of Integrity on November 13th, 2013.

All IRBM officials will take the corruption-free oath and sign the pledge as a commitment to uphold all anti-corruption principles in carrying out their functions.

To begin, a total of 150 employees including the CEO, Deputies, Head of Departments, Branches, Investigation Branches and Divisions signed the pledge.

“As an agency responsible for the enforcement of tax laws, I cannot deny the existence of risk where IRBM officers may be bribed by certain parties to prevent them from paying taxes,” he added.

He hoped that this pledge will serve as a deterrent to prevent them from slipping into corruption, which will not only damage the image and reputation of IRBM, but also weaken and undermine the nation’s harmony.

Meanwhile, Datuk Dzul kifli Ahmad in his speech stated that IRBM made history by becoming the first government agency to sign the Corruption-Free Pledge.

To ensure the success of this initiative, MACC will strengthen its cooperation with IRBM by enhancing awareness programmes amongst IRBM officials in the area of anti-corruption.

This initiative is an outcome of an ongoing collaboration between IRBM and MACC after the courtesy visit between the two heads of agencies on December 21st, 2016.

He hoped that more organisations will express their corruption-zero commitment and will take the initiative to voluntarily sign the pledge, and at the same time create a good partnership with MACC.

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