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MIDA GUIDELINES ON APPLICATION FOR INCENTIVES AND/OR EXPATRIATE POSTS FOR GREEN TECHNOLOGY

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) has recently issued Guidelines entitled “**Application For Incentive And / Or Expatriate Posts For Green Technology (GT)**”

The contents are summarized below:

1. Introduction

The provision of incentives [investment tax allowance (ITA) for the purchase of GT assets and income tax exemption on the use of GT services and system] to strengthen the development of GT was first announced in the Budget 2014. The incentives are aimed at (among other objectives) encouraging investments in GT industries on a project basis, as well as encouraging companies to acquire assets which have been verified as GT assets by the Malaysian Green Technology Corporation (MGTC). It widens the coverage across various priority green technology industries and facilitates the expiring incentives relating to renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) projects.

2. Qualifying activities

GT project or services activities relate to renewable energy, energy efficiency, green building ‘data centre, waste management, electric vehicle and other supporting services. The lists of qualifying activities are found in [Appendix I](#) of the Guidelines.

3. Incentives

Information relating to the incentives and application procedure are summarized below:

Applicant	Incentive	Procedures
A company incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 and resident in Malaysia and which undertakes a GT project or services activity as prescribed for business purposes or own consumption/use.	<p>1. <u>Investment Tax Allowance (ITA) (Project)</u></p> <p>ITA of 100% of qualifying capital expenditure (QCE) incurred on a GT project from 25/10/2013 until YA 2020. The ITA can be offset against 70% of statutory income (SI) for the YA and unutilized ITA may be carried forward till fully absorbed.</p> <p>2. <u>Income Tax Exemption (Services)</u></p> <p>IT exemption of 100% of SI, from YA 2013 till YA 2020.</p> <p>Conditions as stated in the approval letter must be complied with.</p>	Application should be submitted in 3 sets of GT/JA Forms to MIDA* and received by MIDA by 31/12/2020)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 and resident in Malaysia and which	<p><u>ITA (Asset)</u></p> <p>ITA of 100% of QCE incurred on GT asset from 25/10/2013 until YA 2020. The ITA can be offset against 70% of SI for the YA and</p>	Application should be submitted to MGTC* and received by MGTC

purchases GT assets listed in MyHijau Directory#	unutilized ITA may be carried forward till fully absorbed.	by 31/12/2020)
*Addresses of Application Processing Agencies		
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4. Eligibility and Criteria/Conditions

- The company comply with the conditions stated in the approval letter.
- Must achieve the “green results” or meet other criteria as specified below:

Company undertaking GT project or acquiring GT assets (as listed in MyHijau Directory)	Company undertaking GT services
<p>Must achieve the following “green results” -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimizes the degradation of the environment or reduces greenhouse emission; Promotes health and improvement of environment; Conserves the use of energy and/or other forms of natural resources or promotes the use of renewable energy or is able to recycle waste material resources. 	<p>Must meet the criteria of “green services”, viz.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least 1 <i>competent / qualified personnel</i>* in GT; Must have a <i>green policy</i>* related to environmental / sustainability; 100% of income must be derived from GT services. <p>* These terms are defined in the Guidelines.</p>

Members may view the Guidelines at the [Institute website](#) and the [MIDA website](#).

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