

**SPEECH BY GENERAL MANAGER PKA  
PRESENTATION OF ANTI-BRIBERY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (ABMS) ISO  
37001:2016 CERTIFICATE  
AND  
SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PORT KLANG  
AUTHORITY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,  
TERMINAL OPERATORS AND INDUSTRY  
PLAYERS.**

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Datuk Datuk, Tuan-Tuan dan Puan-Puan,

Salam Sejahtera & Salam Malaysia Madani

1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this event to mark Port Klang Authority's accreditation as an ISO compliant entity for Anti Bribery Management Systems 37001: version 2016.
2. We are especially honored that Yang Berhormat Minister of Transport is able to take time from his busy schedule to be with us this morning.

3. In 2019, the Government announced the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACP) with the objective of lifting Malaysia's transparency index which came under international spotlight due to its poor ranking by Transparency International.
4. As an agency under the Ministry of Transport, PKA took steps to put in place a Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan in December 2020 with a clear Policy Statement against Corruption. In line with our role as the port authority of the largest and busiest port in Malaysia, PKA then embarked on a journey to develop a anti-bribery management system, recognised and accredited in accordance with international standards which is the ABMS ISO 37001.
5. Working tirelessly over the last year and a half, PKA's officers were able to develop the necessary standards, measures and procedures aimed at preventing and deterring acts of corruption and abuse of power. Risk assessments were conducted on various processes and transactions usually undertaken by the authority including procurement, licensing, issuance of permits and other regulatory functions which are highly vulnerable to unlawful practices and subsequently a number of preventive and mitigation measures were identified.
6. In collating all these measures and recommendations together, PKA also emphasized on the principles of good governance and social

ethics with strong support and commitment from the Board of Directors and the top management. On this note, I wish to thank the Board of Directors and all my officers led by Pn. Azura binti Muhamad, Asst Gen Manager for Administration and Finance, for their exemplary work in ensuring all requirements for the certification were met in accordance to the standards.

7. As a port of international stature, it is important that any action to address issues related to bribery and corruption must be in collaboration with the port, shipping and logistics industry. With over 25 government agencies, 150 shipping companies, 1000 freight and forwarding companies dealing in port operations supported by 400 transport companies and thousands of warehouses and installation as well as logistics service providers, employing tens of thousands of people, PKA realizes that the issues are far reaching and the battle against corruption in the maritime industry must be fought together.
  
8. On this note we are pleased to announce that PKA, our terminal operators Northport and Westports who are both certified as ABMS compliant together with several government agencies and industry players represented by their respective associations, will execute a joint Memorandum of Understanding later this morning entwining our common aspirations in our efforts to fight the scourge(skej) of corruption together in order to keep the industry clean and respected.

9. Please allow me to thank SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd for their guidance and assistance in enabling us to obtain the ABMS ISO 37001 compliance certification. It was not an easy task but well worth the time and effort. We hope this initiative and its effective implementation will be smart part of the giant step that Malaysia takes towards improving her international transparency index.

10. My special thanks to the Deputy Chief Commissioner of MACC YBhg. Dato' Indera Junipah binti Wandu for the support given by MACC in our journey to eradicate corruption.

11. And a big thank you to YB Minister of Transport for your guidance and backing to make Malaysia's Logistics and Maritime Industry among the most vibrant, efficient and respected globally.

12. Thank you All