



## Disability Management Update from Malaysia



*The Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) of Malaysia has provided the following update with regard to the delivery of Disability Management / Return to Work education and the awarding of the CDMP and CRTWC professional designations for recipients in Malaysia and Indonesia.*

A total of 80 participants passed the certification examination and achieved the Certified Disability Management Professional (CDMP) and Certified Return to Work Coordinator (CRTWC) professional designations for this year, including 38 who were re-certified.

Of 42 new recipients of the professional certifications, 35 are members of the Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) Malaysia, three are from local hospitals, and four are members of Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Sosial (BPJS) Ketenagakerjaan from Indonesia. This is the first time that BPJS Ketenagakerjaan members have sat for the examinations and received the professional certifications.

The participants received their certifications at the 2020 CDMP and CRTWC Graduation Ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur on March 12, 2020. The Secretary-General of the Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia, the Honourable Dato' Amir bin Omar awarded the certificates to all participants. To date, SOCSO has produced 143 CDMP and CRTWC practitioners.

The CDMP and CRTWC examinations were introduced to SOCSO Malaysia employees since 2010. SOCSO Malaysia had signed a licensing agreement with the National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR), Canada as the licensee for the CDMP



and CRTWC curriculum. This partnership supports SOCSO Malaysia's efforts to produce competent disability management practitioners who are on par with other international practitioners.

SOCSO Malaysia has also appointed Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC), at the Universiti Malaya as the regulatory examination test centre.

The Graduation Ceremony also saw the launch of the Malay language version of the Book on Disability Management Module. It is one of SOCSO Malaysia's initiatives to spearhead disability management by offering training and examinations to disability management practitioners in the country as well as from the Southeast Asian region. The Malay language book will be a source of reference for many, especially employers, hospitals and other public agencies. The book is published in collaboration with the SWRC, Universiti Malaya.

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