Sample Policy Prohibiting Child Labour



Introduction

The foundation of (<u>Company Name</u>) 'No Child Labour Policy' is based on the Company's commitment to find practical, meaningful and culturally appropriate responses to support the elimination of such labour practices. It has been formulated in consideration of the Malaysia Employment Act 1955. It endorses the need for appropriate initiatives to progressively eliminate these abuses.

Policy

Company Name prohibits the use of child labour and forced or compulsory labour in all its units.

We shall adopt strict compliance with all relevant local and international laws and standards in respect to child labour.

We do not employ any person below the age of eighteen years at the workplace.

We do not engage any child labour on site and in our supply chain.

A system of checking and maintaining records of workers at the time of employment, to determine proof of age is in place and monitored on a regular basis.

Mechanisms are in place to create awareness and challenges about child rights and the prohibition of child labour, and to communicate the issues/development/challenges to the entire supply chain and the community.

No employee is made to work against his/her will or work as bonded/forced labour, or be subject to corporal punishment or coercion of any type related to work.

Implementation

This policy is publicly available throughout the Company and is clearly communicated to all employees in a manner in which it can be understood through induction programmes and policy manuals.

The implementation of the policy is the responsibility of the Unit's Human Resource Department and the security staff who do not permit minors to enter the site as workers.

There is a zero tolerance policy towards its breach.

Employment contracts and other records, documenting all relevant details of the employees, including age, are maintained at all units and are open to verification by any authorized personnel or relevant statutory body.

The unit (human resources department) provides an annual report on all reported, if any, incidents of child or forced labour to the functional head.

Monitoring & Audit:

Periodic assessment is conducted. Human resources department undertakes random checks of records annually.

Notes:

The implementation and monitoring needs to be done by committee members or any external agency nominated by the committee. Monitoring report needs to be shared with all stakeholders on an agreed timeline. If there is any hindrance in the implementation and monitoring of the remediation plan, this should be immediately brought to the attention of the committee.

On the completion of the remediation plan, the committee should ensure that the remediation plan objectives are achieved External agencies can be nominated to perform regular checks to ensure no child labour exists in the supply chain.

Signature of person responsible within the company: (*Head of the Organisation*)

Date DD/MM/YYYY

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