



NSTP FILE PIC

STATISTICS DEPT REPORT

Online job listings fall 11.4pc in Q2

KUALA LUMPUR: The number of online job offerings advertised fell 11.4 per cent to 555,509 in the second quarter of this year from 626,816 in the preceding quarter, the Statistics Department said.

Despite the drop, the number of companies advertising job openings rose marginally to 79,510 from 79,499 in the first quarter, according to the department's latest job market insights report.

Professionals accounted for the largest share of online job offerings at 51.5 per cent, or 285,907 positions, down 9.5 per cent from 315,768 in the previous quarter.

Managers followed with 87,950 job offerings, while technicians and associate professionals recorded 86,512.

Among individual occupations, advertising and marketing professionals were the most sought after, with 40,640 job offerings.

They were followed by managing directors and chief executives with 26,649 job offerings, administrative associate professionals with 23,984, accountants and auditors with 22,067, and software developers with 19,899.

The services sector continued to account for the largest share of

online job offerings, with 243,896 positions, or 43.9 per cent of the total, in the second quarter.

Within the sector, the wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles subsector recorded the highest number of job offerings at 78,526.

This was followed by professional, scientific and technical activities with 32,127 offerings, administrative and support service activities with 28,788, accommodation and food service activities with 20,629, and financial and insurance/takaful activities with 20,593.

In the technical and vocational education and training field, technicians recorded the highest number of job offerings at 6,565, followed by engineers at 6,380 and sales managers at 4,957.

Similarly, in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics field, technicians topped the list with 6,565 job offerings, followed by engineers with 6,380 and account managers with 3,627.

Under the critical occupations list, assistant managers logged the highest demand with 9,204 job offerings, followed by sales executives with 8,230 and account executives with 7,104.