

#TECH: 'AdaKerja' portal for jobseekers

EXABYTES, all-in-one business cloud, digital and e-commerce solution provider, in partnership with Easywork, has launched AdaKerja.My, a free job portal that was developed to fulfil the searching needs of job seekers, as well as for hiring needs of employers.

As a platform that was developed by a company that runs a mobile HRM system and an experienced solution provider in the digitalisation sector, Exabytes said this platform was built to be as simple as possible, to support as many as needed.

For example, it doesn't require a sign-up like most job seeking sites do. Job seekers can apply for a job on this website while keeping safe, by filling up their basic information and the platform would match the job within their vicinity based on geo location. This platform aims to alleviate stress and difficulties associated with securing employment during the current economic crisis.

According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), the unemployment rate in Malaysia is reported to have increased to 4.8 per cent in June 2021 and involves 768,700 people who are currently unemployed. The five states that recorded the highest unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2021 were Labuan with 8.8 per cent, followed by Sabah (8.7 per cent), Perlis (5.3 per cent), Kelantan (4.8 per cent) and Selangor (4.4 per cent).

With the increasing number of people losing jobs due to the lockdown and the influx of job seekers, many would think that the job market is veritably saturated with talent. The hard truth is, most Malaysian employers still struggle to hire the right talent for the company needs.

Exabytes Network Sdn Bhd's founder and chief executive officer, Chan Kee Siak, said, "We want people to know that although the current situation can be deemed as one of the worst we have experienced, it is not the end. There are still many vacancies available if one gears himself up with a positive mindset to approach."

"AdaKerja.My can help people who are unemployed to have access to more options instead of the commonly available platforms or the otherwise conventional method of the Classified section on newspapers," he said.

"Many businesses continue to be in need of qualified employees, therefore those who have lost employment as a result of the pandemic may now explore the possibility of a fresh beginning with AdaKerja.My. We believe in the saying; if you give a man a fish you can feed him for a day but if you teach a man to fish, you can feed him for a lifetime ", he added.

AdaKerja.My is a continued effort from the previous initiative where Exabytes, through a collaboration with its sister companies Easyparcel, Pgeon Delivery, EasyStore and EasyWork has launched a digital foodbank called FoodBank.Digital in July 2021.

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