



PERKESO's CDMP Graduation 2023



The Social Security Organisation Malaysia (PERKESO) hosted a graduation ceremony at Menara PERKESO in Putrajaya on 3rd February 2023 to celebrate 119 participants who had completed professional training programmes offered by PERKESO. The programmes included Certified Disability Management Professional (CDMP), Certified Return To Work Coordinator (CRTWC), Certified International Pension and Retirement Professional (CIPRP), and Professional Career Management Course (PCMC). The event was graced by the Minister of Human Resources V. Sivakumar, who presented certificates to all participants, including six international graduates from the Philippines, Brunei, and Singapore.

Both the CDMP and CRTWC certifications were introduced by PERKESO in 2010, in partnership with the National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR)



in Canada. Over the past 13 years, 334 individuals comprising PERKESO employees and representatives from other local and overseas organisations, have earned these two designations. For 2023, among the 66 participants who completed their professional training, 57 were awarded with the CDMP certification while nine (9) with the CRTWC certification.

In 2022, PERKESO collaborated with the Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC), Universiti Malaya, and introduced two more professional certifications to improve the skills and competencies of social security practitioners. The Certified International Pension and Retirement Professional (CIPRP) certification was awarded to 24 pioneering graduates, who will be a source of reference and contribute to the social protection of the elderly in Malaysia. The Professional Career Management Course (PCMC) certification, which focuses on career counselling and development, training needs analysis, profiling, as well as psychometric and labour market analysis, was awarded to 29 graduates.

In addition, PERKESO's Social Security Management Centre of Excellence (SOSCOE), which was established in August 2022 has introduced a Bachelor's Degree programme in Human Resource Management, with a minor in Social Security Management. This pioneering programme, held at the PERKESO Rehabilitation Centre in Melaka, has selected 18 PERKESO employees as its first batch of students. The programme aligns with PERKESO's commitment to nurturing highly competent, high-calibre and skilled social security practitioners.