



GUIDELINES ON COMPANY NAMES

This guideline is issued pursuant to section 20C of the Companies Commission of Malaysia Act 2001.

This guideline is applicable to all applications for registration of name for incorporation of a company or a registration of a foreign company and change of name of a company or a foreign company.

OBJECTIVE

2. This guideline serves as a guidance to assist and facilitate applicants who wish to make a reservation name for the purpose of incorporation a company or changing its existing name.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF A COMPANY NAME

3. For the purposes of incorporating a company and changing a name of a company, a confirmation of availability of the proposed name from the Registrar must be obtained. In the case of incorporating a company, the confirmation of the availability of name can be done simultaneously during the incorporation process.

4. Generally, the availability of a company's name is subjected to section 26 of the Companies Act 2016 ('CA 2016'). The name will be available if the name is—

- (a) not undesirable or unacceptable;

- (b) not identical to an existing company, corporation, or business entity;
- (c) not identical to a name that is being reserved under the Act; or
- (d) not a name of a kind that the Minister has directed the Registrar not to accept for registration.

5. Upon being satisfied that the name is not one which may be refused on any ground referred to in subsection 26(1) of the Companies Act 2016 and upon payment of the prescribed fee, the Registrar may reserve the name for a period of thirty days from the date of lodgement of the application or such further period as the Registrar may allow.

NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY

6. A foreign company shall be registered under the name as registered in its place of origin subject to the name being available under section 26 of the Companies Act 2016.

7. Any change name in the name of a foreign company shall not be registered if the name is not available under section 26 of the Companies Act 2016.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF NAMES ACCEPTABLE FOR REGISTRATION

8. The following principles should be observed when deciding on a name of a company:

- (a) Correct spelling and proper use of grammar;

Example:

- KEJURUTERAAN MEWAH SDN. BHD. (✓)
KEJURUTERAN MEWAH SDN. BHD. (X)
MEWAH KEJURUTERAAN SDN. BHD. (X)
- BALANCE RESOURCES SDN. BHD. (✓)
BALANCE RESOUCES SDN. BHD. (X)

(b) The use of a combination language of Malay and English is permitted provided it is used to describe the nature of the business and shall follow the correct grammar;

Example:

- MAJU CONSTRUCTION SDN. BHD. (✓)
CONSTRUCTION MAJU SDN. BHD. (X)
MAJU GREAT SDN. BHD. (X)
MAJU HEBAT SDN. BHD. (✓)
GREAT MAJU SDN. BHD. (X)
GREAT ADVANCE SDN. BHD. (✓)
- KLINIK AWESOME HEALTH SDN. BHD. (✓)
AWESOME HEALTH CLINIC SDN. BHD. (✓)
AWESOME HEALTH KLINIK SDN. BHD. (X)
AWESOME KLINIK HEALTH SDN. BHD. (X)
CLINIC AWESEOME HEALTH SDN. BHD. (X)
- OCEAN FANTASY SDN. BHD. (✓)
OCEAN FANTASI SDN. BHD. (X)
LAUT FANTASI SDN. BHD. (✓)
LAUT FANTASY SDN. BHD. (X)

(c) If a name contains words from languages other than Malay or English, the meaning of those words must be provided;

(d) The proposed name must not be offensive, potentially offensive to the public;

- (e) Names must not resemble or contain elements associated with religion;
- (f) Refrain from using overly general words;

Example:

- General words only:
BEAUTIFUL MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (X)
- Individual name only:
AHMAD ADAM (M) SDN. BHD. (X)
- Place name only:
PUNCAK ALAM SDN. BHD. (X)

- (g) Only the names of directors stated in the incorporation application form may be used as part of the company name. The use of other individual names is limited to family members of the directors only. Proof of relationship must be provided (identity card, passport, utility bill, credit card);
- (h) Names associated with local or foreign historical figures (Parameswara, Ibnu Sina, Abraham Lincoln) are permitted, provided the full name of the figure is used;
- (i) The meaning of new created or coined words must be given;
- (j) When using invented words with no commonly known meaning, a letter of consent from an existing company using the same invented word is not required. For example, "JELLEX" is an invented word. Applications for new company names containing the word "JELLEX" as part of its proposed name will be processed as follows;

Example:

No.	New Name	Existing Company	Consent Letter
1	JELLEX ASSETS HOLDING SDN. BHD.	JELLEX ASSETS SDN. BHD.	(√)
2	JELLEX TRADING SDN. BHD.	JELLEX ASSETS SDN. BHD.	(X)
3	JELLEX INTERNATIONAL SDN. BHD.	JELLEX ASSETS SDN. BHD.	(X)
4	JELLEX ASSETS (PENANG) SDN. BHD.	JELLEX ASSETS SDN. BHD.	(√)

- The application for JELLEX ASSETS HOLDING SDN. BHD. must include a letter of consent from the existing company JELLEX ASSETS MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (as it relates to a registered holding company, subsidiary or associated company).
- The new application for JELLEX TRADING SDN. BHD. does not require a letter of consent from JELLEX ASSETS SDN. BHD. (as it is a different existing company).

(k) The use of symbols in company names is limited to the following five symbols only. Symbols must be used in accordance with common usage and form part of the company name:

(i) "&" (including 'dan', 'and' and 'N')

Example : D&T SERVICES SDN. BHD. (√)

AHMAD NASI AYAM SDN. BHD. (X)

(ii) "." (full stop symbol for titles)

Example : MR. JOHN TRADE SDN. BHD. (✓)
 DR. JOHN TRADE SDN. BHD. (✓)
 HELLO.CHIRO SDN. BHD. (X)

- (iii) “-” (hyphen symbol allowed only for standard hyphenated words)

Example: KUPU-KUPU DESIGN SDN. BHD. (✓)
 FOCUS RE-ENGINEERING SDN. BHD. (✓)
 XXX HI-TECH CONSULTANT SDN. BHD.(✓)
 ABC-DEF MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD (X)
 WASH-MY SERVICES SDN. BHD. (X)

- (iv) “()” (brackets symbol allowed only at the end of the name).

Example : ZY ADVERTISING (2017) SDN. BHD. (✓)
 ZY (2017) ADVERTISING SDN. BHD. (X)

- (v) “ ’ ” (apostrophe symbol to indicate possession)

Contoh : MUM’S RECIPE SDN. BHD. (✓)
 DATO’ YUSOFF TRADING SDN. BHD. (✓)
 BLUE’S CUISINE SDN. BHD. (X)

- (l) The word "Malaysia" or the name of a state in Malaysia at the beginning of the name is not allowed unless there is an interest of the Federal / State Government in the company or with the consent of the relevant party;

- (m) The words "Company", "Co" or "Syarikat" is prohibited from being used as part of a company name; and

- (n) The use of the words “Corporation”, “Corp”, “Corp.”, “Perbadanan”, “Incorporated”, “Diperbadankan”, “Incorporation”, “Incorp”, “Incorp.”, “Inc”, “Inc.”, and “Pemerbadanan” is prohibited, unless there is government

interest in the company and approval from the relevant ministry has been obtained. However, these words are permitted if they relate to the registration of a foreign company or for a change of name of an existing company where such wording is already part of the current name.

Example:

BULAN JITU CORPORATION SDN. BHD. (existing)

BULAN JITU CORPORATION MACHINERY SDN. BHD.
(change name) (✓)

SOLACE CORPORATION SDN. BHD. (change name) (X)

9. The name must not be an acronym that can be confused with names that are associated with the following:

(a) Acronyms for the institutions of higher learning

Example:

UiTM, UTM, UM, UKM, UPM, UUM, USM, UIA, UNIMAS,
UMS, UIAM, UPSI, UMT, UMP, UTEM, UNIMAP, UTHM.

(b) Acronyms for Federal government agencies or State and Government Owned Companies (GLC);

Example:

SSM, CCM, JKR, JPA, JPM, BNM, KPDNKK, SEDC, PKEN,
SIRIM, TNB, PNB, FELDA, FELCRA, PETRONAS, SKM,
MYCC, MIDA, KWSP, LHDN, PERKESO, MARDI, RISDA.

10. A company name must contain a minimum of three (3) characters (excluding symbols, numbers, and spaces) and must not exceed 100 characters. The number of characters does not include the suffix, namely the words "Sendirian Berhad" or "Berhad" or the abbreviations "Sdn. Bhd." or "Bhd.";

Example:

A&B SDN. BHD (X)
A7 BERHAD (X)
200 SDN. BHD. (X)
BYK30 SDN. BHD. (✓)
ABC BERHAD (✓)

NAMES THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE

11. The Registrar has full discretion in determining whether a name is improper or unacceptable. In exercising this discretion, the Registrar may determine that a name is improper or unacceptable if:

- (a) it contains obscene words;
- (b) it is contrary to public policy, including names referred to in paragraph 4;
- (c) it is likely to offend any section of the community or any religion;
- (d) it is misleading as to the identity, nature, object, or purpose of the company, or in any other manner; or
- (e) it contains any controlled government slogan.

NAMES THAT ARE IDENTICAL

12. In determining whether a company name is identical to another, the following shall be disregarded:

- (a) The word "The", when it appears as the first word of the name;

Example:

- THE GREAT FOOD SDN. BHD. = GREAT FOOD SDN. BHD.

(b) "Sendirian", "Sdn", "Berhad", "Bhd", "PLT", "Perkongsian Liabiliti Terhad", "Pte Ltd", "LLC", "Pvt Ltd", or any suffix of a foreign company;

(c) Symbols in the company name;

Example:

- A&J ATELIER SDN. BHD. = AJ ATELIER SDN. BHD. = A J ATELIER SDN. BHD.
- E-TECH SDN. BHD. = ETECH SDN. BHD. = E TECH SDN. BHD.
- MYS CO. SDN. BHD. = MYS CO SDN. BHD.

(d) The following words and expressions at the end of a name are considered the same: "Company", "Co", "Co.", "Syarikat", "Corporation", "Corp", "Corp.", "Perbadanan", "Incorporated", "Diperbadankan", "Incorporation", "Incorp", "Inc", "Inc.", "Pemerbadanan", "Holding", "Group", "Kumpulan", "Malaysia", "(M)", "Msia", "Consortium", "Konsortium", "Consolidated", and "names of place". These words are allowed for related companies that attached the letter of consent from the holding company.

Three scenarios in determining whether the above-mentioned words are taken into consideration:

Example 1:

The use of "Malaysia", "(M)", "MY", or "Msia" (at the end of the name) does not distinguish a new name from an existing one. Therefore, the new application will not be considered even with a letter of consent.

ZIP LEGACY SDN. BHD. (existing)

ZIP LEGACY MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (new application)

ZIP LEGACY MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. will not be considered even with a letter of consent from ZIP LEGACY SDN. BHD., the existing company.

Example 2:

A new application may be considered if a letter of consent from the existing company is provided. Words such as "Holding", "Group", "Kumpulan", "Consortium", "Konsortium", and "Consolidated" may distinguish the new name as a related company. Applications for a new name will not be considered if a consent letter is not attached from the existing company.

ZIP LEGACY (M) PLT (existing)

ZIP LEGACY CONSOLIDATED SDN. BHD. (new application)

ZIP LEGACY CONSOLIDATED SDN. BHD. can be considered with a letter of consent from ZIP LEGACY (M) PLT.

Example 3:

New applications can be considered if a letter of consent from the federal government/state government/relevant government agency is provided. Words such as "Company", "Co", "Co.", "Syarikat", "Corporation", "Corp", "Corp.", "Inc", "Inc.", "Incorp", "Incorporated", "Incorporation", "Perbadanan", "Diperbadankan", "Pemerbadanan" are prohibited unless there is a government interest in the company and a letter of consent from the federal government/state government/relevant government agency must be attached. Refer to subparagraph 8(n).

ZIP LEGACY (SABAH) SDN. BHD. (existing)

ZIP LEGACY INC SDN. BHD. (new application)

The application for the name ZIP LEGACY INC SDN. BHD. will be rejected even if a letter of consent is obtained from ZIP LEGACY (SABAH) SDN. BHD. as the word "Inc" is not permitted.

- (e) Any word or expression which, in the opinion of the Registrar, is intended to represent any word or expression in subparagraph (d);
- (f) The plural version of the name;

Example:

- (i) TOP FOOD F&B SERVICE SDN. BHD. = TOP FOOD F&B SERVICES SDN. BHD.
- (ii) BRB CREATIVE VIDEOS SDN. BHD. = BRB CREATIVE VIDEO SDN. BHD.
- (iii) HAPPY PRINTING FAMILY SDN. BHD. = HAPPY PRINTING FAMILIES SDN. BHD.
- (iv) YLL MEGA PROPERTIES SDN. BHD. = YLL MEGA PROPERTY SDN. BHD.;

- (g) Translation of the word representing the activity in the name;

Example:

- (i) PEMBINAAN JAYA SDN. BHD. = JAYA CONSTRUCTION SDN. BHD.
- (ii) RESTORAN MAHMUD SDN. BHD. = MAHMUD RESTAURANT SDN. BHD

- (h) Root words or abbreviations with the same meaning;

Example:

- (i) Lubricant, Lube, Lubes
- (ii) Technology, Technologies, Tech
- (iii) Pack, Packed, Packing;

- (i) The type and size of letters, spacing between letters and punctuation marks;
- (j) The symbol "&" is considered to have the same meaning as the word "and" or "dan";
- (k) The use of the same company name which has been dissolved by the act of striking off the company name and court order/voluntary winding up under section 549 of CA 2016 is allowed (subject to availability of name):
 - (i) after seven years from the date of dissolution (through striking off the company name) under subsection 555(1) CA 2016; and
 - (ii) after two years from the date of dissolution (by court order/ voluntary winding up) under subsection 535(1) of the CA 2016.
- (l) The reuse of a dissolved Limited Liability Partnership ('LLP') name is allowed either through revocation or winding up after two years of the dissolution of the LLP under section 52 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012;
- (m) The reuse of expired or terminated business names:
 - (i) is permitted after twelve months from the expiration date of the business; and
 - (ii) is permitted if the business has terminated when the relevant notification has been lodged with the Registrar
- (n) The reuse of the previous name of a company or LLP which has change its status to a LLP (by conversion) and has change name to a new name is allowed subject to:

- (i) if the previous name is no longer in use and the period has exceeded twelve months, the name can be used without a letter of consent from the company which has used the said name;
- (ii) if the period for the non-usage of the previous name is still within twelve months, a letter of consent must be included from the company which has used the said name; and

NAMES WHICH ARE PROHIBITED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTER

13. The Minister has directed the Registrar not to accept the following names for registration:

- (a) Names suggesting any connection with a member of the royal family or royal patronage including names containing such words as "Royal", "King", "Queen", "Prince", "Princess", "Crown", "Regent" or "Imperial";

The Registrar may consider the applications for the use of the names stated in paragraph (a) above subject to the following criteria:

- (i) the word refers to the name of a location such as "Putra Nilai" or "Taman Mahkota";
- (ii) the word indicates the size of the product such as "king-sized roof" or a brand such as "Musang King";
- (iii) the word refers to the name of the individual or the name of the director only such as "Sultan Ali" or "John King" refers to the identity document of the individual; or

- (iv) at the discretion of the Registrar, the reasons given by the applicant do not indicate any connection with a member of the Royal family or Royal patronage.
- (b) Names suggesting any connection with a Federal Government or State Government department, statutory body, authority or government agency or local authority, including names containing such words as "Federal", "State" or "National";
- (c) Names suggesting any connection with any ASEAN, Commonwealth or foreign government, the United Nations or any other international organisation including names containing words such as "ASEAN", "UNESCO", "NATO", "EEC", or "OPEC";
- (d) Names suggesting any connection with any political party, society, trade union, co-operative society or building society;
- (e) Names including the following words or any word which has similar or like meaning:
"Bank", "Banker", "Banking", "Bumiputra", "Bureau", "Made in Malaysia", "Chamber of Commerce and Industry", "Chamber of Manufacturers", "Chartered", "College", "Consumer", "Council", "Credit", "Exchange", "Executor", "Fair Price", "Finance", "Foundation", "Fund", "Guarantee", "Institute", "Insurance", "Investment", "Leasing", "Prime", "Registry", "Treasury", "Trust", "Unit Trust" or "University".

14. If the applicant or promoter of the company has justification for using the name or words contained in the Minister's Directive, the applicant or promoter may make an appeal through a formal [letter of appeal](#) to the Minister under subsection 27(3) of CA 2016 through the Registrar stating the reason or justification for using the said name or word as part of the name proposed by the company, together with the payment of an appeal application fee of RM300.

CONTROL OF NAMES/ WORDS

15. Application to control names/ words can be made by:

(i) federal/ state/ department/ local government agency
(Authority):

- based on legal authority with the act that is regulated; or
- based on the application and justification provided by the Authority for the purpose of preserving the interests and public order or moral principles or avoiding confusion.

Refer to the list of Authorities in **"Lampiran 1"** and Checklist 1 in **"Lampiran 2"**.

(ii) business entities or any party that has registered a word under the Trademark Act 2019 with the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO). Please refer to Checklist 2 in **"Lampiran 3"**.

16. Applications for new names and changes to company names that contain controlled words, the applicant must submit a letter of consent from the agency or business entity that controls the word for consideration of the Registrar's approval.

DIRECTION AS TO THE CHANGE OF A COMPANY NAME

17. Under subsection 29(1) of CA 2016, the Registrar has the power to direct a company to change its name if the Registrar believes, on reasonable grounds, that a name under which the company was registered should not have been registered.

18. Upon receipt of the Notice of Instruction to Change Name, the company is given a period of sixty days or a further period permitted by the Registrar, to comply with the instruction. If the company fails to comply with the instructions, the Registrar has the power under section 29(2) of CA 2016 to change the company name to the company registration number or any expression given by the Registrar.

APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE REGISTRAR

19. Under subsection 27(3) of CA 2016, if an applicant or promoter of a company is aggrieved with the decision of the Registrar in confirming the availability of a name, the applicant or promoter may, within thirty days from the date of the decision of the Registrar, appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

20. Appeal to the Minister must state the grounds and justification for the use of the said name together with an application fee of RM300 (Refer paragraph 14).

21. The Guidelines supersede the Guidelines on Company Names issued on 17 September 2024.

REGISTRAR

COMPANIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

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Referral Authorities

The referral authorities listed below are controlling certain words either by legislative or government-mandated referrals. Applicants may check if the words you prefer for your entity are currently listed as control words by the said Authority.

If you wish to use the controlled words by the Authority, kindly attach the supporting documents from the relevant Authority before proceeding with your name search application.

1. Board of Architects Malaysia / Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM)

Proposed name containing the word "Architect", "Akitek", "Arkitek", "Perekabentuk Dalaman", "Rekabentuk Dalaman", "Pelukis Pelan Bangunan" "Interior Designer", "Interior Design", "Building Draughtsman", "Building Draughtsmen" and with certified architect certificate.

<http://lam.gov.my/>

2. Board of Engineers Malaysia / Lembaga Jurutera Malaysia (LJM)

Proposed name containing the word "Engineer" or "Jurutera" and with certified engineer certificate.

<http://bem.org.my/>

3. Board of Valuers, Appraisers, Estate Agents and Property Managers / Lembaga Penilai, Pentaksir, Ejen Harta Tanah dan Pengurus Harta (LPPEH)

Proposed name containing the word "Juru Ukur", "Jurukur", "Penilai", "Pentaksir", "Surveyor", "Ahli Ekonomi Tanah", "Perunding Harta", "Pengurus Harta", "Estate Agent", "Property Agent", "Valuer", "Appraiser", "Estate Agency", "Agen Harta Tanah", "Agen Perumahan" or "Urus Harta".

<https://lppeh.gov.my/>

4. Central Bank of Malaysia / Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "BNM", "Money Broker", "Money Changer", "Money Exchange", "Pengurup Wang", "Peniaga Mata Wang Asing", "Takaful", "Tukaran Mata Wang", "Tukaran Mata Wang Asing", "Bureau De Change", "Exchange", "Bank", "Finance", "Merchant Bank", "Insurance", "Assurance", "Foreign Exchange", "Foreign Exchange Broker", "Currency Exchange", "Forex", "Forex Exchange", "Insurer", "Assurer", "Deposit Taking", "Loss Adjuster", "Remittance", or "Building Credit Development Finance".

<https://www.bnm.gov.my/>

5. Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia / Pihak Berkuasa Penerbangan Awam Malaysia (CAAM)

Proposed name containing the word or acronym relating to Air "Aerospace", "Air", "Airspace", "Aviation", "Airline", "Airways", "Aircraft", "Airport", "Aero" or "Aviator".

<https://www.caam.gov.my/>

6. Department of Islamic Development Malaysia / Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (JAKIM)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Amil", "Baitumal", "Crypto", "Faraid", "Halal", "Islam", "Madinah", "Masjid", "Mustaqim", "Mukjizah", "Wasiat", atau Ehram"

<https://www.islam.gov.my/>

7. Institute Integrity of Malaysia / Institut Integriti Malaysia (IIM)

Proposed name containing the word "Integriti", "Intergriti", "Integrity" or "Intergrity".

<https://integriti.my/>

8. Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia / Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM)

Proposed name containing the word "IKIM", "IKIM FM" or "IKIMFM".

<https://www.ikim.gov.my/>

9. Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)

Proposed name containing the word "IRDA" or "Iskandar Malaysia".

<https://www.irda.com.my/>

10. Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)

Proposed name containing the controlled words by MDEC "Ciber", "Cyber", "MSC", "Multimedia Super Corridor", "Cyberjaya" "Malaysia Digital", "Saiber", "Siber", or "Syber".

<https://mdec.my/>

11. Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Accountant", "Accounting", "Auditor", "Public Accountant", "Tax", "Tax Advisor", "Tax Consultant", "Taxation", "Akauntan", "Cukai", "Perakaunan", "Percukaian", or "Perunding Cukai".

<https://www.mia.org.my/>

12. Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)

Proposed name containing the word "MIDA".

<https://www.mida.gov.my/>

13. Ministry of Education / Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM)

Proposed name containing the word "School", "Sekolah", "Tadika", "Prasekolah" or "Pusat Bahasa"

<https://www.moe.gov.my/>

14. Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia - Asean-Malaysia National Secretariat (AMNS)

Proposed name containing the word "Association of Southeast Asian Nations" or "ASEAN".

<https://asean.org/about-us/asean-name/>

15. Ministry of Housing and Local Government / Kementerian Perumahan Dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Pajak Gadai", "Pemberi Pinjam Wang", "Peminjam Wang", "Kredit", "Credit", "Money Lender", "Pawnbroker", "Pawnbroking" or any other similar term.

<https://www.kpkt.gov.my/>

16. Ministry of Higher Education / Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi (KPT)

Proposed name containing the word "College", "Institute", "University", "Kolej", "Institut", atau "Universiti".

The control of the word "Institute" or "Institut" is only subject to fields related to higher education in Malaysia.

<https://www.mohe.gov.my>

17. Ministry of Health of Malaysia / Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Hospital", "Medical Clinic/Centre", "Dental", "Pharmacy", "Optometris", "Juruoptik", "Klinik", "Alternative Medical", "Perubatan Alternatif", "Perubatan Traditional", "Traditional Medicine", "Optik / Opticor any other similar term. Applicant must obtain a certified certificate from KKM.

<https://www.moh.gov.my/>

Perubatan Tradisional dan Komplementari (PT&K):

<https://tcm.moh.gov.my/>

18. Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture / Kementerian Pelancongan, Seni Dan Budaya (MOTAC)

Proposed name containing controlled word by MOTAC "Butik Hotel", "(MM2H)", "Home Stay", or "Homestay".

<https://www.motac.gov.my/>

19. Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia/ Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM)

Proposed name containing the word "Dinar" or "Jalur Gemilang".

<https://www.ipm.gov.my/>

20. Securities Commission Malaysia / Suruhanjaya Sekuriti Malaysia (SC)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Securities Trading Market", "Future Broker", "Future Trading Adviser", "Futures Exchange", "Stock Market", "Stock Exchange", "Derivatives Exchange", "Derivatives Market", or "Derivatives Trading Market".

In addition, any name, title or description that implies or tends to create the belief that the person is a participating organisation or a member of a consortium of participating organisations or that the person is a holding of an exchange, stock exchange or derivatives exchange or that the person is licensed to carry on business or perform any function in relation to any regulated activity specified in Schedule 2 of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

<https://www.sc.com.my/>

21. Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPJ)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Putrajaya".

<https://www.ppj.gov.my/>

22. Malaysia Co-operative Societies Commission / Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia (SKM)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "Koperasi", "COOP" or "KOOP".

<https://www.skm.gov.my/index.php/my/>

23. Labuan Financial Services Authority (LABUAN FSA)

Proposed name and activity containing the word "LOFSA", "Labuan FSA" or "LFSA".

<https://www.labuanfsa.gov.my/>

24. Prime Minister's Office – Performance Acceleration Coordination Unit (PACU)

Proposed name containing the word "MADANI"

<https://www.pacu.gov.my/seksyen-perancangan-strategik/>

CHECKLIST FOR CONTROL NAME APPLICATION FROM AUTHORITIES

An application from the Authority to control and limit a word or name can be made by submitting a formal application to the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM). The applicant must submit:

- (i) Formal written application stating:
 - (a) Name of Authority:
 - Application must be submitted by the Authority using the letterhead of the relevant Authority;
 - Clarification of the source of authority and the act being regulated; or
 - Justification – involving public interest and welfare or moral principles and avoiding confusion.
 - (b) Name or word to be controlled:
 - Not a common word or name of a place or type of business.
 - Must attach a list of names or words to be controlled.
 - (c) Date of application and reasons for which control of the word is applied.
 - State the date of application.
 - Explanation of the source of authority and the act being regulated.
 - Justification – involving the interests and public welfare or moral principles and avoiding confusion.

- (d) State the control of the name or word applied for under the Companies Act 2016 (CA 2016) or the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2012 (LLPA 2012) or both. Applications must be made separately.
- (ii) The Authority must attach the act or extract of the act for the words it wishes to control.

CHECKLIST FOR CONTROL NAME APPLICATION FROM BUSINESS ENTITY

An application from a Business Entity to control and limit a word or name that has been registered as a Trademark with MyIPO can be made by submitting a formal application to the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM). The applicant must submit:

(iii) A written application stating:

(e) Name of applicant:

- Application must be submitted by the Trademark Owner/ Company Lawyer/ Company Secretary or Director. If the applicant is not the Trademark owner, a power of attorney/representative from the Trademark owner must be attached.
- Explanation and supporting documents must be provided if the applicant is an associate/subsidiary company.
- Foreign companies that holds a Trademark registration registered with MyIPO, may apply.

(f) Name or word to be controlled:

- The word is an invented word or a combination of words.
- It is not a common word or place name.
- It is not a logo or slogan.
- Only one word per one application. If more than one word is to be controlled, the application and payment must be made separately.

- (g) Date of application and reason for which control of the word is applied.
 - Date of application.
 - Justification on the word or name applied.
- (h) State the control of the name or word applied for under the Companies Act 2016 (CA 2016) or the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2012 (LLPA 2012) or both. Applications must be made separately.
- (iv) The applicant must attach two (2) documents from MyIPO as proof that the name or word sought to be controlled has been registered as a Trademark and to show that the period of registration of the Trademark is still valid. The documents are:
 - (a) Copy of the Trademark registration certificate (Certificate of Registration – Regulation 56); dan
 - (b) Copy of the Trademark renewal certificate (Renewal Certificate – Section 41), if applicable.
- (v) Fee payment of RM100.00 for one (1) application.