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To:
All DES Contractors and Stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**NOTICE 01/2026:
INTRODUCTION OF DES ELECTRICAL WORKER REGISTRATION AND PASS
CARD ISSUANCE POLICY**

The Department of Electrical Services (DES) is committed to promoting safe electrical practices through the identification and recognition of competent and accountable electrical workers.

In line with this commitment, DES has introduced the DES Electrical Worker Registration and Pass Card Issuance Policy, which establishes an administrative and governance framework for the registration of electrical workers and the issuance of DES Pass Cards.

Purpose of the Policy

The Policy provides a structured framework for:

- The registration of electrical workers and general workers under defined categories;
- The issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of DES Electrical Worker Pass Cards; and
- The roles and responsibilities of contractors, registered workers, and DES administrative and enforcement units.

The Policy also enables DES to maintain and publish an official list of registered electrical workers as a reference for public confidence, industry transparency, and professional recognition.

Scope of Application

This Policy applies to:

- Electrical workers registered under DES categories E01, E02, E03, and E05;
- General Workers (GW) registered for site access purposes only; and

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- Companies applying for DES Pass Cards for their workers, which must be registered with the Registrar of Companies Brunei Darussalam (ROCBN) and have an electrical-related scope of business.

Registration under this Policy does not constitute a statutory licensing requirement and is not mandatory for all electrical workers at this stage.

Effective Date

The DES Electrical Worker Registration and Pass Card Issuance Policy will be fully enforced with effect from **1st August 2026**.

The period prior to this date is intended to allow contractors, employers, and electrical workers sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the Policy and to make the necessary preparations in accordance with the DES Guidelines on Electrical Workers Registration.

Accordingly, DES will hold a series of engagement sessions with all known stakeholders. The details of these sessions will be announced separately.

Support Contact

For any inquiries or assistance, please contact the Registration Unit at 7291219 during office hours or email registrationunit@des.gov.bn.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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