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## **PSG is Now Certified with ISO Anti-Bribery Management System**

PETALING JAYA, 13 AUGUST 2020 – Puncak Semangat Group of companies (PSG), which comprise of Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd (CDC) and Puncak Tegap Sdn Bhd (PTSB), has recently received the internationally recognised ISO 37001:2016 certification for its Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS).

The ISO 37001:2016 standard meets the requirements set out in Section 17A of the MACC Act (Amendment 2018), an anti-bribery management system that is designed to help an organisation establish, implement, maintain and improve an anti-bribery compliance programme with a series of measures to detect, prevent and respond to any form of bribery in line with global anti-bribery best practices.

The certification was awarded by SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd this year following a series of extensive audits by the independent certification body. The ISO 37001:2016 was obtained after a thorough and in-depth audit examination of the business operations such as procurement, finance, operations, technology, legal, human and corporate resources.

PSG Executive Chairman, Syed Azmin Syed Nor, highlighted that ethics and integrity are well embedded in the Group's core values. Thus, the certification helps to maintain the highest ethical standards expected in business operations and in the conduct of the people.

"We recognised that as a Group that operates essential Electronic Government services for the Government of Malaysia, this ABMS certification assures the public and private sectors dealing with our Group that any risk areas related to bribery and corruption practices have been fully strengthened." The Group operates the Electronic Procurement System (ePerolehan) and Electronic Land Administration System (e-Tanah) for the Government. Syed Azmin added that the Group's joining hands with the Government to eradicate corruption will contribute positive impact as the public will need to comply to the zero-tolerance for bribery and corruption being implemented by CDC and PTSB.

Leading up to the certification, PSG launched an internal campaign in the final quarter of 2019 to reinforced its corporate governance and promote a culture of integrity among its management and employees. PSG also introduced a new set of Code of Conduct and Ethics together with Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy in February 2020.