



ANTI-BRIBERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

CERTIFICATION SCHEME

**Breaking the Chain of Corruption for
Business Growth**



The ISO 37001: Anti-Bribery Management Systems ensure that your organisation is equipped with an effective corporate governance system based on global best practices. It helps to safeguard the trust of relevant stakeholders, allowing your business to flourish and compete in a healthy business ecosystem. This will help nurture a more diversified economy and boost confidence in Malaysia as a corrupt-free nation.

Integrity and Transparency – ISO 37001 The Keys to Business Growth



Bribery is harmful to quality and safety. The implementation of an anti-bribery management system can ensure that your business is operating and guided by world best practise standards.

The ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS) is a scheme that equips organisations with the tools to prevent, detect and respond to incidences of bribery. The system can be independent or integrated into an overall management system and extended to address fraud and other corrupt practices throughout the organisation.

ABMS will help foster systematic controls for organisations as a preventive measure, acting as a check and balance to ensure continuous compliance. Under Section 17A of the Corporate Liability Act of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 (Amendment 2018) which came into effect on 1 June 2020, businesses are liable to prosecution for corruption.

The certification scheme protects your business by inculcating necessary mechanisms and controls in place to manage corruption risks. The ABMS is instrumental tools in ensuring a sustainable and effective business model grounded on integrity.

Client Testimonials – Sustaining Business Growth

1. Top Glove Corporation Berhad



“Top Glove has embarked on a meaningful journey towards strengthening the company’s anti-bribery and anti-corruption initiatives since receiving our ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management System certification in 2017. The certification, which focuses on anti-bribery initiatives within the Provision of Supply Chain in the Glove Manufacturing Business, has certainly helped build more systematic structures into our integrity control initiatives and subsequently helped our systems become more organised and efficient. To ensure that we remain sustainable and grow more efficiently going forward, we have also decided to extend and expand the ABMS to cover a broader scope within the organisation given its many advantages for the business, as well as to prepare Top Glove when Section 17A of the Corporate Liability Act of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 (Amendment) 2018 comes into force in June 2020.”

(Tan Sri Dr Lim Wee Chai, Executive Chairman, Top Glove Corporation Bhd.)

2. FGV Holdings Berhad



“In FGV, we were successfully certified with the ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS) throughout the Group and its subsidiary companies in December 2019. I am proud to say FGV is the first plantation company in Malaysia to achieve this accomplishment. For a company striving for zero-corruption, ABMS brings immeasurable benefits. It inculcates awareness across the organisation to the grassroots that corruption is never to be tolerated. Having ABMS also promotes trust and confidence in FGV’s stakeholders, including the shareholders and potential business partners.”

(Datuk Haris Fadzilah Hassan, Group CEO, FGV Holdings Bhd.)

Where We Are Now?

Rank*	Score*
51/180	53/100

Malaysia was placed 51st in the Transparency International’s 2019 Corruption Perception Index (CPI), which ranks 180 countries based on the degree of public sector corruption, with a score of 53 over 100. This was an improvement from 62 with 47 points in 2017 and 61 with the same number of points in 2018.

SIRIM QAS believes that moving forward, the country’s ranking and score will progressively improve with the implementation of ABMS.

*The CPI rank and score is based on 2019 Transparency International data results.

Pioneering Change through Compliance Management



“With this scheme, businesses are able to show compliance with Malaysia’s anti-bribery standards MS ISO 37001, as the ABMS is a system or tool that prevents and manages corruption and bribery risks in order to achieve the desired objectives. The certification would become the external influencer or driver for the organisation to always on their toe, ensuring the anti-bribery management system is working well and able to ensure continuous compliance with the certification requirement. With that being said, this third party certification would enhance the organisation’s reputation and image by providing assurance of legal compliance, which in turn increases the confidence and trust to the business associates.”

(Mohd. Hamim Imam Mustain, Senior General Manager for the Management System Certification Department, SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd.)



“It remains our priority to support the nation’s anti-corruption agenda. We do so by certifying companies’ compliance to requirements outlined in the ISO 37001 ABMS standard. ABMS is a powerful tool to manage an organisation’s bribery risks. As the National Certification Body, SIRIM QAS is well-versed in the country’s business landscape and regulations, allowing us to effectively work with businesses to ensure seamless implementation of ABMS. We also have an excellent track record in compliance management systems certification services and a large pool of experienced and highly trained auditors, competent in various sectors. Together, we can shape a corrupt-free ecosystem for the future generation.”

(Fauziah Sulaiman, Head of Service Section for the Management System Certification Department, SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd.)



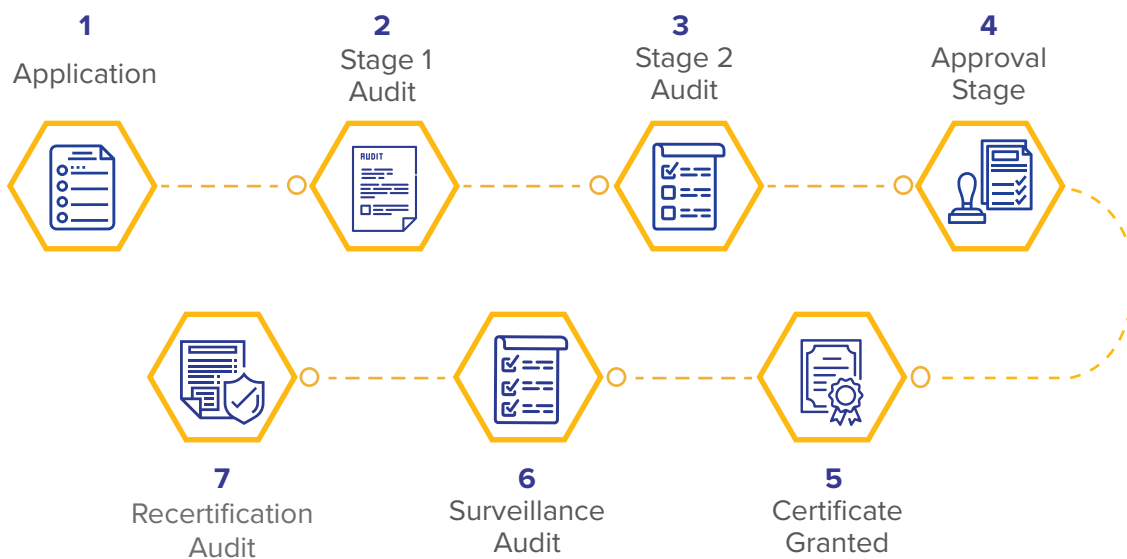
Why It Matters To Be Certified

- Aid Malaysia's transformation into a zero-corruption and high-integrity nation, as envisioned in the National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP).
- Support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' drive to combat all forms of corruption and bribery.
- Assist organisation to comply with country act related to Corporate Liability Provision and other related requirements.
- Instill good corporate governance as outlined in the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2017.
- Reducing and mitigating the cost of risks and damages that arise from bribery and corruption.
- Increasing efficiency in managing risks associated with bribery.
- Facilitate business growth and boost brands reputation within the industry.

Applicable to All

- Government Agencies
- Government Linked Companies (GLC)
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Private Companies

Certification Process



SIRIM QAS - Your Partner for Growth



SIRIM QAS is the first Conformity Assessment Body accredited for ABMS by the Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA). As an internationally recognised testing, inspection and certification body, we provide the highest quality service to both local and international customers.

Our certifications are globally accepted as SIRIM QAS is a member of the International Certification Network (IQNet). We have also gained accreditations from leading accreditation body, the Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA). This demonstrates our competence and the credibility of our certification processes.

Make us your partner in alleviating business to greater heights, free of corruption.

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