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The Government Officially Opens Registration for the First Level of Pre-Employment Cards

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The Government officially opens Registration for the Pre-Employment Card Program through the official website www.prakerja.go.id. The Pre-Employment Card Program is a training costs and incentives assistance program for workers, job seekers, and micro and small business actors who have lost their jobs and/or experienced a decrease in purchasing power due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Airlangga Hartarto, stated that the Pre-Employment Cards is expected to increase the competency, productivity and competitiveness of the workforce, as well as to reduce the cost of living due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The requirements to be a participant of the Pre-Employment Card program is to be an Indonesian Citizen (WNI), above 18 years old and is not currently attending any formal education. The registration will consist of 3 (three) stages.

First, the prospective participants or applicants must create a Pre-Employment account on the www.prakerja.go.id website. Afterwards, the applicants must enter a biodata, including their name, place/date of birth, Resident Identification Number (NIK), and others. The data will be verified with the relevant Ministries/Institutions (M/I). **Second**, the applicants must take a basic motivation and ability test for ± 15 minutes. **Third**, the applicants must join the registration phase that is currently open.

Every week, starting today (April 11, 2020) until the 4th week of November 2020, there will be a quota open for around 164 thousand participants. The registration can be conducted at any time, 24 hours 7 days a week. For the first phase, the registration will be open until Thursday, April 16, 2020 until 16.00 WIB.

The Announcement of the participants who qualify for the first batch will be announced on Friday, April 17, 2020. If they have not been accepted as participants in the first batch, the applicants may join the next batch.

“Until the end of 2020, the plan is that there will be more than 30 phases of registration. And, the total budget that the Government has prepared for this year is Rp.20 trillion,” stated by the

Coordinating Minister, Airlangga, at the Launching of the Pre-Employment Card Registration, in Jakarta (11/4).

The Regional Government (Pemda) through the Manpower Service Office, Industry and Trade Service Office, Tourism Service Office, Cooperative SMEs Service Office, will help provide registration assistance and help provide several computers for the public in the places determined by the Regional Government.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the training that is available is only online training. In the future, after the situation normalizes, there will also be face-to-face training (offline). Training assistance through the Pre-Employment Card is only provided once to each person. "So that these benefits can be enjoyed evenly and by more people," stated the Coordinating Minister, Airlangga.

The participants who receive the Pre-Employment Card will be notified via e-mail and/or SMS. The Pre-Employment Card is not a physical card but is a unique 16-digit code that can be used as a training payment tool.

The participants can choose the training they want on the digital platforms of the official partners of the Pre-Employment Card program, namely: Tokopedia, Skill Academy by Ruangguru, Maubelajarapa, Bukalapak, Pintaria, Sekolahmu, Pijarmahir, and Sisnaker.

All receivers of the Pre-Employment Card will receive a total benefit package of Rp.3,550,000, consisting of:

- The training fee assistance of Rp.1,000,000 which can be used to purchase various training on partner digital platforms.
- Incentives which will be transferred to the participant's bank account or LinkAja, Ovo or Gopay e-wallet. This incentive consists of two parts:
 - Incentives provided after the completion of the first training of Rp.600,000 per month for 4 months (Rp.2,400,000).
 - Incentives provided after filling evaluation surveys of Rp.50,000 per survey for 3 surveys (Rp.150,000).

The participants are allowed to take further training if they have completed the first training. The assistance will expire, if within 30 days of being considered as a recipient, the participants have not used their Pre-Employment Card for their first training. The remaining training fee may, after the first training has ended, be used to purchase further training modules until December 31, 2020. (pmo/rep/iqb)

For further details and information, you may access:

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