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# **QBE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY Insurance POLICY**

**QBE INSURANCE (MALAYSIA) BERHAD** welcomes you as a Policyholder and we take this opportunity to recommend that you thoroughly examine this Document which sets out the limitations and benefits of the insurance. Please store it in a safe place.

Should you have any query, please contact your Registered Agent/Broker or our QBE office, especially if the insurance is not completely in accordance with your intentions.



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#### A. THE COVER

#### **PREAMBLE**

This Policy is issued in consideration of the payment of premium as specified in the Policy Schedule and pursuant to the answers given in the Insured's Proposal Form (or when the Insured applied for this insurance) and any other disclosures made by the Insured between the time of submission of the Insured's Proposal Form (or when the Insured applied for this insurance) and the time this contract is entered into. The answers and any other disclosures given by the Insured shall form part of this contract of insurance between the Insured and **QBE Insurance** (Malaysia) Berhad (hereinafter called "the Company"). In the event of any pre-contractual misrepresentation made in relation to the Insured's answers or in any disclosures made by the Insured, it may result in avoidance of the Insured's contract of insurance, refusal or reduction of the Insured's claim(s), change of terms or termination of the Insured's contract of insurance.

This Policy reflects the terms and conditions of the contract of insurance as agreed between the Insured and the Company.

Now this Policy Witnesseth that if any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured shall sustain bodily injury by accident or disease caused during the Period of Insurance and arising out of and in the course of his employment by the Insured in the Business.

The Company will subject to the terms, exceptions, conditions and memoranda contained herein or endorsed hereon (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Terms of this Policy) in respect of such injury or disease indemnify the Insured against liability.

- (a) at law for damages and claimant's costs and expenses and
- (b) will in addition pay all costs and expenses incurred with the Company's written consent.

The Company will also in the event of the death of the Insured indemnify the Insured's legal personal representatives in the Terms of this Policy in respect of liability incurred by the Insured provided that such personal representatives shall as though they were the Insured observe fulfil and be subject to the Terms of this Policy in so far as they can apply.

#### B. EXCLUSIONS

The Company shall not be liable under this Policy in respect of

# 1. Liability to Contractor's Employees

any liability to the employees of Insured's contractors.

# 2. Independent Agreement

any liability of the Insured which attaches by virtue of an agreement but which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.

# 3. Recovery Entitlement

any sum which the Insured would have been entitled to recover from any party but for an agreement between the Insured and such party.

#### 4. Outside The Situation

any injury by accident or disease sustained outside the situation.

# 5. Workmen's Compensation Law

any liability of the Insured to pay compensation to an employee or to the legal personal representatives or dependants of an employee by virtue of any workmen's compensation law.

#### 6. War

any injury by accident or disease attributable to war, invasion, the act of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) civil, war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

#### 7. Nuclear and Radiation

any liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from

- (i) nuclear weapons material
- (ii) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel and for the purposes of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

# 8. Terrorism

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance or any endorsement thereto it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this endorsement an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

This endorsement also excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of terrorism.

If the Underwriters allege that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expense is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.



In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 9. Electronic Data

For loss or damage as a result of, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Policy or any endorsement thereto,

- a) i) total or partial destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption, alteration, misinterpretation or misappropriation of ELECTRONIC DATA
  - ii) error in creating, amending, entering, deleting or using ELECTRONIC DATA, or
  - iii) total or partial inability or failure to receive, send, access or use ELECTRONIC DATA for any time or at all.

from any cause whatsoever, regardless of any other contributing cause or event whenever it may occur

ELECTRONIC DATA means facts, concepts and information converted to a form useable for communications, display, distribution, interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and Includes programmes, software and other coded instructions for such equipment.

- b) However, in the event that a peril listed below (being a peril insured by this policy but for this exclusion) is caused by any of the matters described in paragraph (a) above, this Policy, subject to all its provisions, will insure:
  - (i). physical loss of or damage or destruction to Property Insured directly caused by such listed peril, and/or
  - (ii). consequential loss insured by this Policy.

Further, this exclusion does not apply in the event that a peril listed below (being a peril insured by this policy but for this exclusion) causes any of the matters described in paragraph (a) above:

Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Windstorm, Hail, Tornado, Cyclone, Hurricane, Earthquake, Volcano, Tsunami, Flood, Freezing, Weight of Snow, Impact by Aircraft or other aerial objects dropped therefrom, Impact by any Road Vehicle or Animal, Bursting Overflowing Discharging or Leaking of Water Tanks Apparatus or Pipes, or Theft of Electronic Data solely where such Theft is accompanied by Theft of the computer hardware, firmware, medium, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device containing such Electronic Data.

c) For the purposes of the Basis of Settlement provision in this Policy, computer systems records includes Electronic Data as defined in paragraph (a) above.

Any terrorism exclusion in this Policy or any endorsement thereto prevails over this endorsement.

# C. CLAIM CONDITIONS

#### 1. Claim Notification

In the event of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall as soon as possible give notice thereof to the Company with full particulars. Every letter claim writ summons and process shall be notified or forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt. Notice shall also be given to the Company immediately the Insured shall have knowledge of any impending prosecution inquest or fatal enquiry in connection with any such occurrence as aforesaid.

#### 2. Consent

No admission, offer, promise or payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Insured without the consent of the Company which shall be entitled if it so desires to take over and conduct in his name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in his name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.

#### 3. Other Insurance

If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there be any other insurance covering the same liability the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of any such claim and costs and expenses in connection therewith.

#### 4. Arbitration

If any difference arises as to the amount of any loss or damage such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of an Arbitrator, to be appointed in writing by the parties in difference, or, if they cannot agree upon a single Arbitrator, to the decision of two disinterested persons as Arbitrators, of whom one shall be appointed in writing by each of the parties within two (2) calendar month after having been required so to do in writing by the other party.

In case either party shall refuse or fail to appoint an Arbitrator within two (2) calendar month after receipt of notice in writing requiring an appointment, the other party shall be at liberty to appoint a sole Arbitrator; and in case of disagreement between the Arbitrators, the difference shall be referred to the decision of an Umpire who shall have been appointed by them in writing before entering on the reference, and who shall sit with the Arbitrators and preside at their meetings.

The death of any party shall not revoke or affect the authority or powers of the Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire respectively; and in the event of the death of an Arbitrator or Umpire, another shall in each case be appointed in his stead by the party or Arbitrators (as the case may be) by whom the Arbitrator or Umpire so dying was appointed.

The costs of the reference and of the award shall be in the discretion of the Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire making the award. And it is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such Arbitrator, Arbitrators or Umpire of the amount of the loss or damage if disputed shall be first obtained.

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deleted and it is understood and agreed that if the wages herein stated are less than actual wages (as defined in the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance currently in force) paid or payable to the workmen hereby insured corresponding to the Period of Insurance, the liability of the Company in respect of any claim under this Policy shall be proportionately reduced and the Insured shall be considered as his own insurer for the difference.

#### D. GENERAL CONDITIONS.

#### 1. Specific Meaning

This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together as one contract and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear such specific meaning wherever it may appear.

#### 2. Duty of Disclosure

Where the Insured has applied for this Insurance wholly for purposes related to the Insured's trade, business or profession, the Insured has a duty to disclose any matter that the Insured knows to be relevant to the Company's decision in accepting the risks and determining the rates and terms to be applied and any matter a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know to be relevant otherwise it may result in avoidance of the Insured's contract of insurance, refusal or reduction of the Insured's claim(s), change of terms or termination of the Insured's contract of insurance.

The Insured also has a duty to tell the Company immediately if at any time after the Insured's contract of insurance has been entered into, varied or renewed with the Company any of the information given in the Proposal Form (or when the Insured applied for this insurance) is inaccurate or has changed.

#### 3. Written Notice

Every notice or communication to be given or made under this Policy shall be delivered in writing to the Company.

#### 4. Reasonable Precaution

The Insured shall take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and disease and shall comply with all statutory obligations.

#### 5. Premium Payable Relative to Earnings

The first premium and all renewal premiums that may be accepted are to be regulated by the amount of wages and salaries and other earnings paid by the Insured to employees during each Period of Insurance. The name of every employee together with the amount of wages salary and other earnings shall be properly recorded and the Insured shall at all times allow the Company to inspect such records and shall supply the Company with a correct account of all such wages salaries and other earnings paid during any Period of Insurance within one month from the expiry date of such Period of Insurance. If the amount so paid shall differ from the amount on which premium has been paid the difference in premium shall be met by a further proportionate payment to the Company or by a refund by the Company as the case may be.

# 6. Termination

The Company may cancel this Policy by sending fourteen (14) days' notice by registered letter to the Insured at his last known address and in such event the premium shall be adjusted in accordance with General Condition 5.

# 7. Premium Warranty

It is a fundamental and absolute special condition of this contract of insurance that the premium due must be paid and received by the Insurer within sixty (60) days from the inception date of this policy/endorsement/renewal certificate.

If this condition is not complied with then this contract is automatically cancelled and the Insurer shall be entitled to the pro rata premium for the period they have been on risk.

Where the premium payable pursuant to this warranty is received by an authorised agent of the Insurer, the payment shall be deemed to be received by the Insurer for the purposes of this warranty and the onus of proving that the premium payable was received by person, including an insurance agent, who was not authorised to receive such premium shall lie on the Insurer.

Subject otherwise to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

#### 8. Sanction Limitation Exclusion Clause

The (re)insurer shall not provide cover nor be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose the insurer or any member of the insurer's group to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions, Australian autonomous sanctions, or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any country.



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

The following are channels available for complaints on insurance related matters. You can contact our Complaint Unit for assistance at 03-7861 8400 or the following authorised bodies

1. FINANCIAL MEDIATION BUREAU (FMB)
LEVEL 25, DATARAN KEWANGAN DARUL TAKAFUL
NO. 4 JALAN SULTAN SULAIMAN
50000 KUALA LUMPUR
TEL: 03-2272 2811
FAX: 03-2274 5752

 LAMAN INFORMASI NASIHAT DAN KHIDMAT (LINK) BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA P.O BOX 10922 50929 KUALA LUMPUR TEL: 1-300-88-5465 (LINK) FAX: 03-2174 1515