

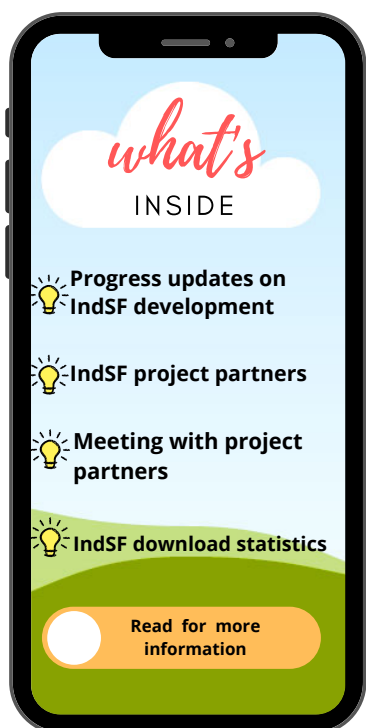
"Job training empowers people to realise their dreams and improve their lives."

Sylvia Mathews Burwell



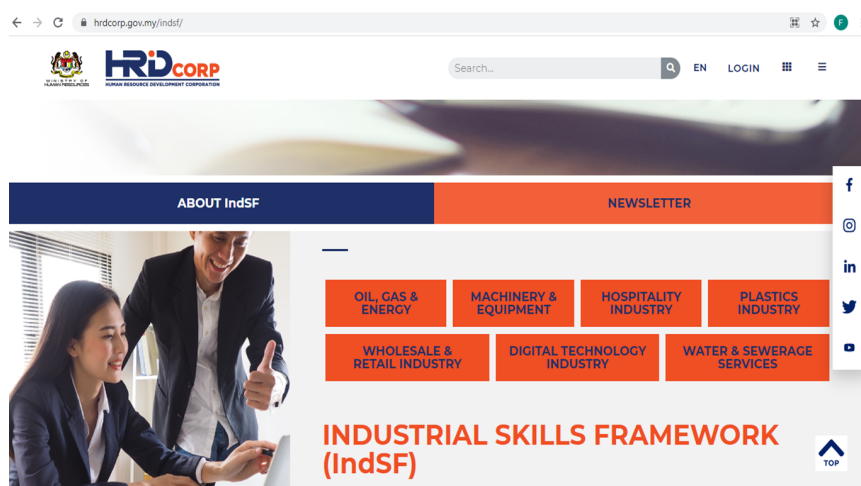
## Editor's NOTE

Happy World Health Day! On 7 April every year, we observe global health awareness day. Don't forget to express your gratitude to all frontliners for their relentless efforts in battling COVID-19. To support that, let's keep everyone safe and healthy by taking extra measures to prevent the virus from spreading in our community while adopting new norms in our daily life. At this point, we believe that most of us have already mastered at least the basic skills of using technology for virtual meetings and conferences in an effort to reduce physical interactions and maintain social distance. As for us, video conferencing apps have come in handy for our online workshops for the development of IndSF documents. It was quite hard in the beginning to get used to it, but once we have a grip on it, our interactions with stakeholders are easier as they can access the workshop session from anywhere without the hassle of travelling. Remember, when we cannot direct the wind, we adjust the sails!



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# PROGRESS UPDATE

on IndSF development



## IndSF Aerospace - Manufacturing



- For the year 2021, the IndSF Unit will focus on the development of IndSF Aerospace for Manufacturing, with 3 streams highlighted. These are:
  - i) Operations,
  - ii) Engineering; and
  - iii) Quality
- Currently, the working team is at the stage of appointing Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) nominated by the Malaysian Aerospace Industry Association (MAIA) and National Aerospace Industry Coordinating Office (NAICO).
- As of today, 16 SMEs have agreed to join this initiative and the IndSF Unit has conducted a few briefing sessions to familiarise themselves with the IndSF development process and expected outcomes.
- The first workshop will tentatively be held in May 2021.
- From May-August 2021, workshops will be conducted on an average of once a month.

## IndSF Education



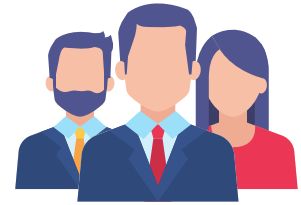
- The development of IndSF Education will focus on higher education.
- As of today, the working team is at the stage of identifying Subject Matter Experts who will be nominated by the Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities (MAPCU) and National Association of Private Education Institutions (NAPEI).

## IndSF Healthcare



- The focus for this IndSF will be on the nursing chapter.
- At the moment, the working team is at the stage of identifying the Subject Matter Experts who will be involved in the initiative with the assistance from Association of Private Hospitals Malaysia (APHM).

# INDSF PROJECT PARTNERS



**"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS. WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS."**

*Henry Ford*

We know that we all have our own strength and expertise in different areas. Teamwork will be a good way to bring all resources together and utilise it, where necessary. That is why we believe in creating a synergy through collaborations to produce the best outcome (in this case, the IndSF document). As such, we are glad to announce our project partners for the development of the respective IndSF as below:



## INDSF AEROSPACE - MANUFACTURING

**Malaysian  
Aerospace  
Industry  
Association  
(MAIA)**

**National  
Aerospace  
Industry  
Coordinating  
Office  
(NAICO)**

**Selangor  
Darul Ehsan  
Aerospace  
Industry  
Coordination  
Office  
(S-DAICO)**

## BRIEF INFORMATION

### **Malaysian Aerospace Industry Association (MAIA)**

- MAIA is an independent industry-led association that promotes the aerospace industry in Malaysia.
- This association offers a platform to network, discover, and create new business development opportunities to its members.

### **National Aerospace Industry Coordinating Office (NAICO)**

- NAICO is a unit under Ministry of International Trade (MITI) that is responsible to oversee the implementation of the strategies and initiatives in the Malaysian Aerospace Industry Blueprint 2030.
- This agency serves as a focal point in connecting the aerospace industry players, relevant Government ministries and agencies, and academia to work together in strengthening Malaysia's aerospace industry.

### **Selangor Darul Ehsan Aerospace Industry Coordination Office (S-DAICO)**

- S-DAICO is a division under Invest Selangor Berhad that is responsible for the coordination, execution, management and monitoring of the Selangor Aerospace growth, development as well as promotion.

## INDSF EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION



### BRIEF INFORMATION

#### Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities (MAPCU)

- MAPCU is an association for Private Colleges and Universities from major and well-established private higher education institutions. These institutions are approved and licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education.

#### National Association of Private Education Institutions (NAPEI)

- NAPEI is an association that represents Malaysia private educational institutions and education organisations from all levels.
- It seeks to be a national liaison body for government and statutory bodies.

## INDSF HEALTHCARE - NURSING CHAPTER



### BRIEF INFORMATION

#### Association of Private Hospital Malaysia (APHM)

- APHM represents private hospitals and medical centres in Malaysia to help raise the standards of medical care within the country. This association also promote medical tourism.

#### Malaysia Medical Association (MMA)

- MMA acts as the main representative body for all registered medical practitioners in Malaysia.
- This association is for all doctors including Specialists and General Practitioners, Medical Officers and House Officers, as well as Medical students.

#### Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)

- MPC is a statutory body under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) which aims to provide value-added information on productivity, quality, competitiveness and best practices.

# MEETING

## *with the project partners*



### **IndSF Aerospace - Manufacturing**



**Meeting with S-DAICO and MAIA at Invest Selangor Office on 13 April 2021**



During this meeting, HRD Corp and MAIA explained to S-DAICO about this initiative and possible contribution that S-DAICO can make. S-DAICO has offered to assist in identifying more Subject Matter Experts and proposed to conduct an introduction session with them. As such, all project partners are finalising the ideal date for the mentioned session.

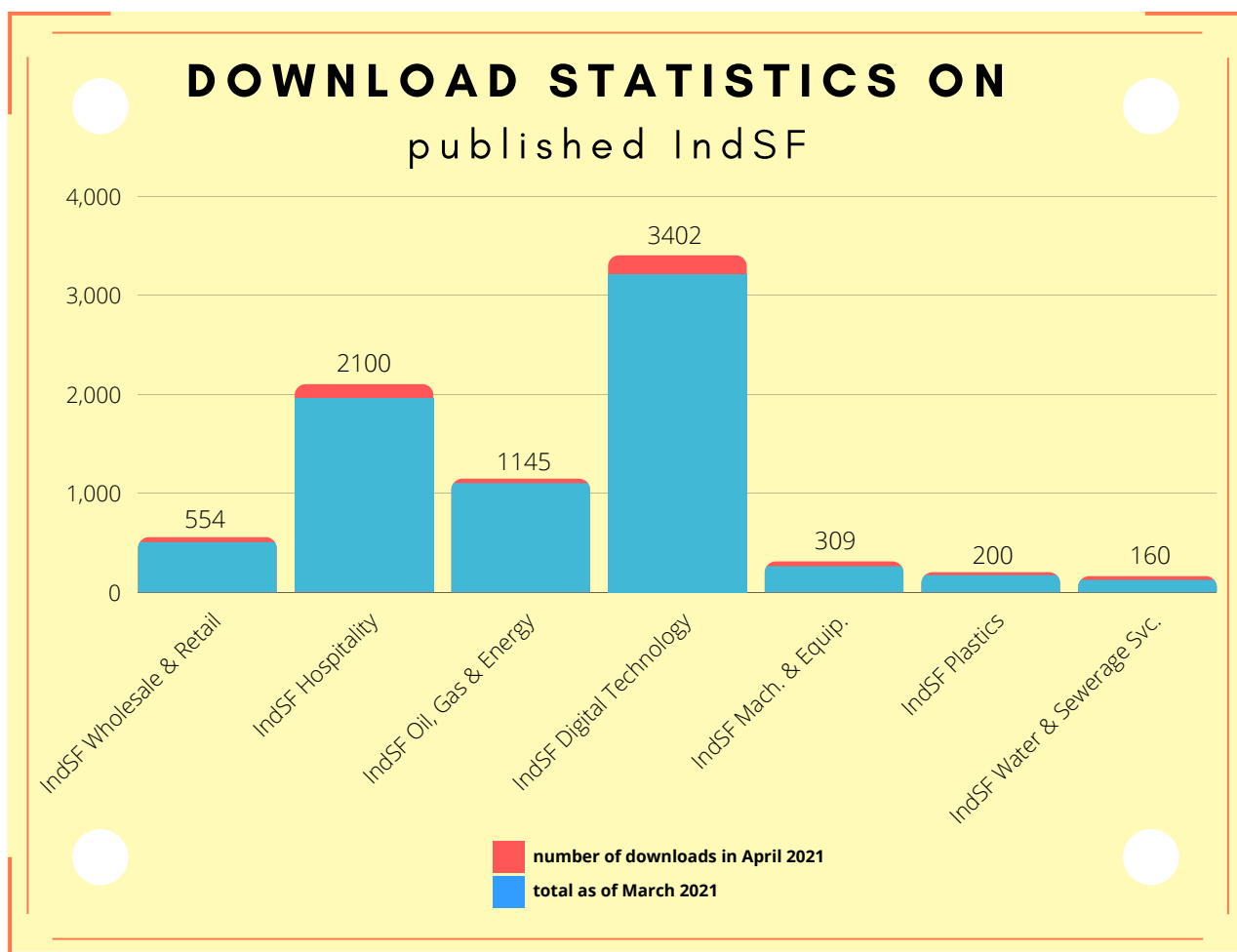
## IndSF Education



**Virtual meeting with Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities (MAPCU) on 9 April 2021 via MS Teams**



During this meeting, HRD Corp has briefed the collaboration partners on the IndSF development process and has requested their assistance to identify Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).



*(Data on the number of downloads of the IndSF documents for the respective industries as of 21st April 2021)*



The IndSF documents are currently available on the HRD Corp portal (<https://hrdcorp.gov.my/indsf/>) and the IndSF unit has been keeping track of the number of downloads. There has been a steady increase in the number of IndSF documents downloaded since previous months for each of the published industries. The IndSF unit is looking towards promoting and engaging the public to create awareness on its existence and importance which is valuable to our human capital development. The IndSF unit will continue to work with industries to develop more IndSF documents.