

Registry of Businesses

The head office of Business Registration Department is situated in Kuala Lumpur and its main functions are as follows:

1. To register all sole-proprietorship and partnership businesses, as required under the Business Registration Act, 1956 (Amendment 1978) and Business Registration Rules, 1957.
2. To register all the changes of particulars in businesses.
3. To issue Business Registration Certificates.
4. To register all termination of businesses.
5. To supply information and particulars of registered businesses to Government departments and agencies wherever necessary.

Registry of Companies

The main function of the Registry of Companies is to enforce the Companies Act, 1965 (Act 125) and the Securities Industry Act, 1983 (Act 280).

In enforcing the Companies Act, 1965 the Registry's main functions are as follows:

1. To approve (or refuse) names to be used by intended companies so as to avoid the use of undesirable or misleading names.
2. To issue Certificates of Incorporation to locally incorporated companies and to register foreign corporations carrying on business in Malaysia.
3. To issue other certificates such as those regarding change of name, conversion, commencement of business, and change of agent by a foreign company.