

In taking upon the functions as the Co-ordination Centre for Investments, senior officers from the following Ministries and Departments will be seconded to MIDA;

- i) Ministry of Finance;
- ii) Ministry of Labour;
- iii) Immigration Department;
- iv) Royal Customs and Excise Department;
- v) Factories and Machinery Department

The Department of Environment of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment will second a senior officer in MIDA to advise and assist investors on matters relating to the implementation of the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

At the State level, Investment Coordination Centres similar in function and structure to the COI at the Federal level will also be formed. The State Governments are currently identifying the appropriate agency to be the Coordination Centre and its future scope of activities.

At the apex of all these structures, a Referral Unit will be formed in the Office of the Minister of Trade and Industry. This Unit will receive representations from the COI, as well as from local and foreign investors in respect of issues and problems which require communication between Ministries at the Federal level as well as requiring communication between the Minister of Trade and Industry with the Menteri Besar/Ketua Menteri of the State. The Ministry of Trade and Industry is now working on the guidelines with respect to matters and issues which can be dealt with by this Unit.