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SECTION 03G

TECHNOPRENEURSHIP | UGE2002

Describe business capital provided by five agencies in Malaysia to entrepreneurs.

***SME BANK***

SME Bank provides the latest information, industry news and updates about the Small to Medium Enterprise segments in Malaysia. SME also provides insights and latest news on government announcements, industry trends and available financing and training programmes for SMEs. Various developmental aspects for SMEs in Malaysia that provides includes advisory services, financing options, training programmes, business networking and matching, and further industry events organized by the government and private sectors. SME Info is run by Bank Negara (The National Reserve Bank of Malaysia), where they play host as the Secretariat to the [National SME Development Council](http://www.smeinfo.com.my/index.php/en/sme-definition/developing-malaysian-smes/the-national-sme-development-council).

***MALAYSIA VENTURE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD (MAVCAP)***

MAVCAP was created to invest in the development of local technopreneur (Technology entrepreneurship) scene in Malaysia in 2001. MAVCAP is what local entrepreneurs would describe as the closest entity mirroring the functions of a Venture Capital firm who will help financially challenged start-ups through capital investment, while monitoring their progress. They are known for having quite strict evaluation processes when it comes to funding start-ups, and usually start-ups who have been in business for several years and have a clear growth plan ahead would be considered, as commented by your resident entrepreneur members.

***MALAYSIA FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION***

Malaysia Franchise Association is provides all the help you need from sourcing for potential franchisees to seeking financial assistance to getting the proper training to set up your franchise network. Ideally also, you can be on the lookout for successful franchises in which you can roll out from their list of franchisors. We were told by our entrepreneur members that the maintain the website quite well and they frequently organise trade-shows in your states to get more traction towards growing the franchising business in Malaysia.

[***MSC MALAYSIA***](http://www.mscmalaysia.my)

MSC Malaysia was founded to develop the Malaysian IT-related entrepreneurship industry. It is widely known that when your company obtains an MSC Status company, you will enjoy a host of benefits which includes certain tax exemption, to access to grants, access to research and developmental facilities under [MSC Malaysia](http://www.forbescustom.com/EconomicDevelopmentPgs/MalaysiaDrivingCreativityP1.html) and a network of mentors to grow your business. The MSC Malaysia’s programmes to develop more I.T. based entrepreneurs in Malaysia have seen some fruitful successes, where local brand names like Groupon Malaysia (Originally Groupsmore Malaysia) which had gone global, was the brainchild of MSC Malaysia’s Grant Receipt, Joel Neoh, to regional business matching company, SocialWalk by Mr. Tham Keng Yew and the people behind the sensational Upin & Ipin animation show.

***e-PEROLEHAN***

The call for a more transparent online procurement can never be clearer with the e-Perolehan system, where businesses and entrepreneurs in Malaysia can now sell their products and services through an online procurement system to governmental agencies. By registering the company with e-Perolehan, would gain access towards participating in tenders, procurement exercises and bids issued by the government.

[URL Resource] <http://www.nextupasia.com/5-malaysian-websites-for-funding-and-mentoring-that-entrepreneurs-and-businesses-should-know/>