



GODAM LAH! 2.0 – SMART ID HACKATHON

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Organiser: IKolaxus Sdn Bhd (“Organizer”, “Kolaxus”)

Event Venue: Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia

IMPORTANT NOTICE

These Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern participation in the GODAM Lah! 2.0 Smart ID Hackathon (“Challenge”). By registering for or participating in the Challenge, each participant (“Participant”) agrees to be bound unconditionally by these Terms. If you do not agree to these Terms, you must not participate in the Challenge.

1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these Terms, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

“Organizer”	Means IKolaxus Sdn Bhd, the entity organising and administering the Challenge.
“Challenge”	Means the GODAM Lah! 2.0 Smart ID Hackathon organised by the Organizer.
“Participant”	Means any individual who has registered for and is accepted into the Challenge, including any member of a registered team.
“Team”	Means a group of Participants registered together to participate collectively in the Challenge.
“Submission”	Means all ideas, concepts, designs, pitch decks, documents, software code, prototypes, diagrams, datasets, videos, images, recordings and other materials created, developed or submitted in connection with the Challenge.
“Smart ID”	Means a next-generation physical identity card ecosystem and associated verification technologies, including any supporting hardware, software or processes.
“Sponsor”	Means any corporate or institutional partner officially appointed by the Organizer to support, mentor, judge, sponsor prizes or engage Participants.
“Judges / Mentors”	Means individuals appointed by the Organizer to evaluate Submissions, provide feedback or mentor Participants.
“Personal Data”	Means personal data as defined in the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 of Malaysia.

“PDPA”

Means the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 (Malaysia) and all subsidiary legislation and applicable guidelines.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Challenge is open to students of recognised universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning. Participants below the age of eighteen (18) years must obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian prior to registration. The Organizer reserves the absolute right, at its sole discretion, to accept, reject or revoke any registration without providing any reason.

3. REGISTRATION & VERIFICATION

Participants must provide complete, current and accurate information during registration. The Organizer may, at any time, conduct eligibility and identity verification, including requesting supporting documents. Any false, misleading or incomplete information may result in immediate disqualification from the Challenge without notice.

4. TEAM PARTICIPATION

Participants may only compete as part of officially registered teams. Each Participant may join only one team unless expressly approved in writing by the Organizer. Any switching of teams, duplicate registrations or attempts to participate under multiple identities without approval may result in disqualification of the Participant and/or the affected teams.

5. SUBMISSIONS

All Submissions must be original, lawful and developed specifically for the Challenge. Submissions must not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights, confidential information, privacy rights or other proprietary rights. Submissions may not include pirated software, illegally obtained datasets, confidential or restricted data, or materials used in breach of any licence. Late, incomplete or non-compliant Submissions may be rejected and will not be evaluated by the Judges.

6. JUDGING

Submissions will be evaluated by the Judges using criteria which may include, without limitation: (a) innovation and originality; (b) feasibility and practicality; (c) alignment with Smart ID objectives and challenge tracks; (d) social and commercial relevance; and (e) quality of presentation and technical implementation. All decisions of the Judges and the Organizer relating to judging, shortlisting and prize awards are final, binding and non-appealable. The Organizer is not obliged to provide feedback, scoring details or written justification of any judging decision.

7. PRIZES

The total prize pool for the Challenge is RM9,000, allocated as follows: First Prize – RM1,500 (three teams), Second Prize – RM1,000 (three teams), and Third Prize – RM500 (three teams). The Organizer reserves the right to add, remove or vary prizes at its discretion. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and may be subject to any applicable taxes or statutory deductions. Participants are solely responsible for any tax implications arising from the receipt of any prize.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All Submissions and any works, materials, concepts or inventions created or developed in connection with the Challenge become the exclusive intellectual property of the Organizer immediately upon creation. Participants hereby irrevocably assign and transfer to the Organizer all rights, title and interest in and to such Submissions and works worldwide, including any and all copyrights, patents, design rights, trade secrets, and moral rights to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Organizer shall have unrestricted rights to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, translate, create derivative works from, commercialise, licence, sub-license, publish, display and distribute the Submissions in any media now known or hereafter developed, without any further compensation to the Participants other than the prizes described in these Terms.

9. MEDIA RELEASE

Participants grant the Organizer a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free licence to photograph, film, record and otherwise capture their likeness, voice, biographical details and

participation in the Challenge, and to use, reproduce, edit, adapt, publish, broadcast and distribute such materials, in whole or in part, for promotional, reporting, commercial or archival purposes in any media. Participants waive all rights to inspect or approve the finished materials and waive any claims to royalties or other compensation.

10. DATA PROTECTION & PDPA

By registering for and participating in the Challenge, Participants consent to the collection, processing, storage and use of their Personal Data by the Organizer for purposes directly related to the Challenge, including but not limited to registration management, eligibility verification, communications, scheduling, judging administration, prize fulfilment, sponsor engagement and talent recruitment initiatives. All handling of Personal Data will be carried out in accordance with the PDPA and the Organizer's applicable data protection policies. Participants may contact the Organizer for enquiries relating to their Personal Data.

11. SPONSOR DATA SHARING

Personal Data may be shared with Sponsors strictly on a need-to-know basis and only where Participants have expressly opted-in to such sharing. Sponsors may use the Personal Data for recruitment outreach, collaboration discussions or other lawful engagement related to the Challenge. Sensitive personal information will not be disclosed to Sponsors without explicit consent.

12. HOUSE RULES & PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

Participants must conduct themselves in a professional, respectful and ethical manner at all times, whether participating online or onsite. The Organizer operates a zero-tolerance policy towards harassment, discrimination, bullying, abusive language, plagiarism, cheating, sabotage of other teams' work, misuse of data, unsafe behaviour and any illegal activities. Any breach of these conduct requirements may result in immediate removal from the Challenge premises (where applicable) and disqualification.

13. ONLINE & ONSITE RULES

Official Challenge activities, including briefings, mentoring sessions and judging, shall be conducted via platforms designated by the Organizer. Participants must join using their registered identities and comply with instructions given. For onsite sessions in Cyberjaya, Participants must wear official event tags at all times, comply with venue rules and security protocols, and follow all safety and emergency instructions issued by the Organizer or venue personnel.

14. JUDGE & MENTOR INTERACTIONS

Participants may interact with Judges and Mentors only during the officially scheduled sessions. Any attempt to privately contact Judges regarding scoring, to influence decisions, or to dispute outcomes outside authorised channels is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification from the Challenge.

15. CONFIDENTIALITY

Participants may be exposed to non-public information relating to Sponsors, the Organizer or third parties in the course of the Challenge. All such information shall be treated as confidential and may not be disclosed, reproduced or used for any purpose unrelated to the Challenge without the prior written consent of the Organizer or the relevant owner of the information.

16. DISQUALIFICATION & ENFORCEMENT

The Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Participant or team that breaches these Terms, engages in misconduct, provides false information, interferes with the participation of others, or behaves in a manner deemed inappropriate or harmful to the reputation of the Challenge or the Organizer. All enforcement and disqualification decisions made by the Organizer are final and binding.

17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Participation in the Challenge is entirely at the Participant's own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organizer shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or special loss, damage, injury, expense or claim arising out of or in connection with the Challenge, including but not limited to travel disruptions, accidents, property damage, data loss, technical failures or third-party acts or omissions.

18. INDEMNITY

Participants agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Organizer, its directors, officers, employees, agents and Sponsors from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis) arising out of or in connection with: (a) the Participant's breach of these Terms; (b) any infringement of intellectual property or other rights arising from a Submission; or (c) any unlawful, negligent or wilful act or omission by the Participant.

19. EVENT MODIFICATIONS

The Organizer reserves the right to amend the format, schedule, content, judging criteria, prizes, venue or any other aspect of the Challenge at any time, or to suspend, postpone or cancel the Challenge, in whole or in part, without prior notice and without incurring any liability to the Participants.

20. GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Malaysia. The Participants and the Organizer irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Malaysia in respect of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Challenge or these Terms.

21. ACCEPTANCE

By registering for or participating in the Challenge, the Participant acknowledges that they have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Terms. Participation in any stage of the Challenge shall constitute continuing acceptance of these Terms, as may be amended from time to time, without the need for any physical or digital signature.