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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) is embarking on a two-year journey to obtain an ISO 37001 certification-Anti-Bribery Management System by the last quarter of next year.

In a statement, chief integrity development officer Kamal Ariffin Abdullah said the certification, the first ever for a Malaysian government-linked company, would provide international communities and investors the assurance that TNB had adequate procedures and safeguards against

bribery.

"It will also enhance TNB's reputation as a corporation that possesses high integrity and has an uncompromising stance against corruption," said Kamal Ariffin.

To realise this goal, the utility giant, since February this year, has been developing a TNB Corporate Integrity Management System (TCIMS) which is based on the certification.

Among others, the TCIMS covers elements such as due dili-

gence, financial and non-financial controls, policies on specific high-risk bribery areas, an anti-terrorism policy, anti-money laundering policy, whistleblower protection and training and communication.

The certification is timely since the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 is up for review, and a new Corporate Liability provision will be established. The amended act will likely come into force next year.

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