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## Dutch Lady's QC lab receives ISO certification for safety, quality

KUALA LUMPUR: Dutch Lady Milk Industries Bhd's quality control (QC) laboratory has been recognised for meeting the international standards for safety and quality through MS ISO/IEC 17025:2005 certification.

The certification was conferred by Director General of Department of Standards Malaysia, Fadillah Baharin, at the lab accreditation ceremony Thursday. Fadillah said the certification was an assurance to consumers of safe, healthy and nutritious milk and milk products from Dutch Lady.

"We encourage more and more manufacturers to embrace a culture of quality and opt for standards and accreditation, towards building trust and enhancing their value proposition to consumers," she said in a statement. Fadillah said the standards and accreditation also supported the national agenda of improving the quality of life of Malaysians.

She added that the certification also endorsed the laboratory's well-trained personnel, equipment for measurement of traceability and methods of testing towards accurate and credible testing data especially related to the bacteriological and microbiological quality of milk.

The QC laboratory is accredited under National Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (SAMM), not only to meet both technical and management requirements for competence of testing and calibration but also operate in accordance with MS ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems.

Dutch Lady Milk Industries is one of the recognised accredited laboratories in the testing field of dairy products. - Bernama