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The Malaysian Economy in 2024: What's Ahead for Business and Government

27 & 28 November 2023

Auditorium, Menara Affin @ TRX, Kuala Lumpur

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

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PROGRAMME

Day 1: 27 November 2023 (Monday)

Registration

Opening Remarks

Tan Sri Mohd Effendi Bin Norwawi
Chairman, MIER

Malaysian Economic Outlook

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Sulaiman Mahbob
MIER Board Member

Refreshments

“Shifting Global Economic Landscape: Insights and Projections for 2024 and Beyond”

Moderator:

Distinguished Professor Dato' Dr. Rajah Rasiah,
Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute,
Universiti Malaya

Panellists:

1. Fraziali Ismail, Assistant Governor,
Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)
2. Abdul Abiad, Director, Economic Research and
Development Impact Department,
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines
3. Prasenjit K Basu, Founder-Chief Economist
REAL-Economics.com, New Delhi, India
4. Alan Tan Chew Leong, Group Chief Economist,
Affin Bank Berhad

Q & A

Official Opening

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Welcoming Speech

Tan Sri Mohd Effendi Bin Norwawi
Chairman, MIER

Keynote Address and Official Opening

YB Tuan Mohd Rafizi Bin Ramli
Minister of Economy, Malaysia

Lunch

'The Malaysian Economy in 2024 : What's Ahead for Business and Government'

8:00am – 9:00am

9:00am – 9:10am

9:10am – 9:30am

9:30am – 10:00am

SESSION 1 : Panel Discussion

10:00am – 11:20am

11:20am – 11:30am

11:30am – 11:40am

11:40am – 12:00pm

12:00pm – 2:00pm

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SESSION 2: Panel Discussion

2:00pm – 2:45pm

"Thriving in the Digital Economy"

Moderator:

Aiza Azreen
Executive Board Member, EVOLVE Precision
Healthcare – Digital Wellness and Health Tech

Panellists:

1. Amar Huzaimi Md Deris, Managing Director/
Group Chief Executive Officer,
Telekom Malaysia Berhad
2. Mahadhir Aziz, Chief Executive Officer,
Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
3. Dr Renato Lima de Oliveira, Assistant Professor of
Business and Society, Asia School of Business (ASB)
4. Dr Kelvin Goh, Founder and CEO,
Vodus Research Sdn Bhd

2:45pm – 3:30pm

Q & A

Refreshments

SESSION 3: Panel Discussion

3:45pm – 4:15pm

4:15pm – 4:50pm

"Artificial Intelligence : Empowering the Future"

Aditya Paul Berlia,
Co-Founder Apeejay Styra and Svrans Group

Moderator:

Raja Segaran, Director, Strategy, Research & Insights
Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)

Panellists:

1. Dr Jasmine Begum, Regional Director, Legal,
Government & Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Malaysia
2. Chester Chua, Head of Government Affairs &
Public Policy, Google Cloud
3. Ts. Jacky Cheong, Head of Enterprise Data
Governance at CelcomDigi

4:50pm – 5:30pm

Q & A

5:30pm

End of Day 1

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Day 2 : 28 November 2023 (Tuesday)

"Transitioning into the Green Economy"

Moderator:

Aina Zahari
Director of Corporate Strategy
Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Panellists:

1. Dr Gary William Theseira, Technical Advisor, Malaysian Green Technology & Climate Change Centre (MGTC)
2. Nelson Samuel Wilson, Director of Green Technology Division, Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)
3. Manon Bernier, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative UNDP Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam
4. Adam Ng, Asia-Pacific Regional & Technical Lead (Greening Financial Regulation Initiative), WWF-Malaysia

Q & A

Refreshments

"Social Protection for an Inclusive Future"

Moderator:

Zarina Nalla
Chief Operating Officer & Acting Chief Executive Officer
Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Panellists:

1. Professor Emeritus Datuk Norma Mansor, Director, Social Wellbeing Research Centre, Universiti Malaya
2. Edmund Cheong Peck Huang, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer of Social Security Organization (PERKESO)
3. Dr Matthew Dornan, Senior Economist, World Bank, Malaysia
4. Professor Joseph Cherian, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Professor of Practice in Finance, Asia School of Business (ASB)
5. Niloy Banerjee, UNDP Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam

Q & A

Session 4: Panel Discussion

9:00am – 9:45am

9:45am – 10:30am

SESSION 5: Panel Discussion

11:00am – 11:55am

11:55am – 12:45pm



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Day 2 : 28 November 2023 (Tuesday)

CLOSING SESSION

12:45pm – 12:55pm

12:55pm – 1:10pm

1:10pm – 2:00pm

Summary of Proceedings

Dato' Seri Dr Hamzah Kassim
MIER Board Member

Closing Address

Datuk Johan Mahmood Merican
Secretary General of Treasury
Ministry of Finance Malaysia

Lunch

End of Programme