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Proposed Agenda



SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	SYNOPSIS	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
	07:30 - 08:45 (75 min)	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST			
1	09:00 - 09:40 (15 mins)	Opening Ceremony	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Negaraku, Doa, and Emcee Introduction Doa Recital: Imam Masjid Wilayah Emcee: TBC 		Plenary Hall
2	09:45 - 10:05 (20 min)	Welcoming Address	YB Rafizi Ramli, Minister of Economy		Plenary Hall
3	10:05 - 10:25 (20 min)	Plenary Address**	Potential Plenary Address** • En Daron Acemoglu		Plenary Hall
4	10:25 - 10:45 (20 min)	Keynote Address	YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia		Plenary Hall
	10:45 - 11:15 (30 min)	COFFEE BREAK (PRESS CONFERENCE BY YBM)			
5	11:15-11:55 (40 min)	Fireside Chat From Made in Malaysia to Made by Malaysia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Third Pivot of Diversification Creator-based economy From Made in Malaysia to Made by Malaysia JS-SEZ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> YB Rafizi Ramli, Minister of Economy Moderated by YBhg. Dato' Khairussaleh Ramli, President & Group CEO	Plenary Hall

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	11:55 - 14:00	LUNCH			
7	14:00 - 14:50 (50 min)	Fiscal & Monetary Policies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fiscal incentives, reforms 2. Non-fiscal incentives 3. Monetary policy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YB Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan, Finance Minister II 2. YBhg. Dato' Seri Shaik Abdul Rasheed Abdul Ghaffour, Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia 3. (TBC) YBhg. Tan Sri Shahril Ridza Ridzuan, Chair, CGS International 4. (TBC) YBhg. Dato' Khairussaleh Ramli, President & Group CEO, Maybank 5. Pn. Yeo Eng Ping, Asia Pacific Tax Leader, EY <p>Moderated by En. Suhaimi Ilias, Chief Economist, Maybank Investment Banking Group</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
8		ASEAN Dynamics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2025 2. Value chain and access to more markets 3. Integration and collaboration within and outside ASEAN 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YB Dato' Seri Utama Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2. Pn. Dilma Rousseff, Chair, New Development Bank 3. Pn. Elina Noor, Senior Fellow, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 4. YBrs. Dr Guanie Lim, Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) <p>Moderated by En. Nazmi Idrus, Head of Economics, CGS International</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
9	14:50 - 15:40 (50 min)	Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RE infrastructure 2. CCUS, Hydrogen and other alternatives 3. Critical initiatives like CRESS, RE exports, BESS 4. Gas market dynamics under the 70% RE target by 2030 5. EV - targets & timelines 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YAB Dato' Sri Haji Fadillah Bin Haji Yusof, Minister of Energy Transition & Water Transformation 2. YBhg. Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan, President/CEO, TNB 3. Pn. Geraldine Chin, Asia Pacific Chair & MD, ExxonMobil 4. Pn. Mekala Krishnan - Authors of the Hard Stuff, McKinsey & Co <p>Moderated by En. Anand Pathmakanthan, Head of Regional Equity Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
10		Education Reforms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025 2. Classroom delivery and learning 3. Bridging rural-urban divide 4. Education reform, investment and funding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YB Puan Fadhlina Binti Sidek, Minister of Education 2. En. Nadiem Makarim, Ex Education Minister, Indonesia 3. Pn. Shahnaz Al-Sadat, MD, Sekolah Anak Malaysia <p>Moderated by En. Malek Ali, Founder, BFM</p>	Hall 6, Level 1

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11	15:40 - 16:30 (50 min)	Technology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Economy Blueprint, KL20 Action Paper, National Fourth Industrial Revolution Semiconductors AI chips VC/PE views 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> YB Tuan Chang Lih Kang, Minister, MOSTI YBrs. Professor Dr Wong Poh Kam, School of Business & Director for NUS Entrepreneurship Centre, NUS YBrs. Prof. Dr Suraya Abdul Rashid, Founder, Qarbotech En. Peng T Ong, Founders, Monkhill <p>Moderated by Cik Kristen Parker, UBS</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
12		Socioeconomic Direction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare reform Ageing nation Social protection Poverty 	<p>A. Presentation - Multidimensional Poverty: Causes and Solutions by YBrs. Dr Sabina Alkire, Oxford University</p> <p>B. Presentation - Equal Chances by En. Raj Chetty, Harvard University</p> <p>C. Panel Discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> YB Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy Shukri, Minister of Women, Family and Community YBrs. Dr Sabina Alkire En. Raj Chetty YBrs. Prof Dr Rahimah Ibrahim, MyAgeing, UPM <p>Moderated by En. Nurhisham Hussein, Prime Minister's Office</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
13	16:30 - 17:20 (50 min)	Trade Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing trends of protectionism/tariffs Malaysia's open trading policy Navigating geopolitical tensions through greater economic integration De-risking of supply chains and China+1 strategy particularly for trading/logistics companies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Investment, Trade & Industry YBrs. Dr Kuik Cheng-Chwee, Professor of International Relations, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), UKM YBrs. Dr Deborah Elms, Asia Trade Centre YBhg. Datuk Ruben Emir Gnanalingam, CEO, Westports <p>Moderated by YBrs. Dr Chua Hak Bin, Regional Co-Head of Macro Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group</p>	Hall 6, Level 1
		Talent & Human Capital	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Talent drain Developing highly and relevant skilled labour force Akademi Dalam Industri (ADi) Private sector training and development partnerships 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> YB Tuan Steven Sim Chee Keong, Minister of Human Resources YBhg. Tan Sri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah, Chairman, Sunway Group YBrs. Dr Hari Narayanan, CEO Penang Skills Development Centre Pn. Shakira Teh Sharifuddin, Senior Economist, World Bank <p>Moderated by En. Suresh Kumar, VP, Malaysia Design Centre, Intel</p>	Hall 6, Level 1

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	17:20 - 17:40 (20 min)			CLOSING SESSION	
	17:40 - 18:00 (20 min)			COFFEE AND NETWORKING	