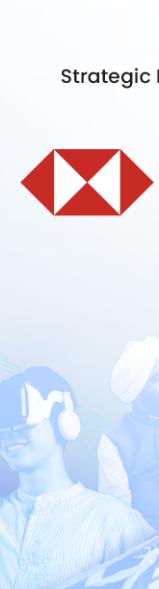




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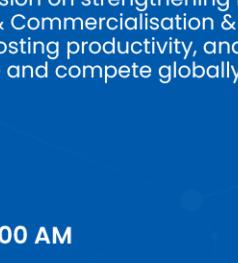
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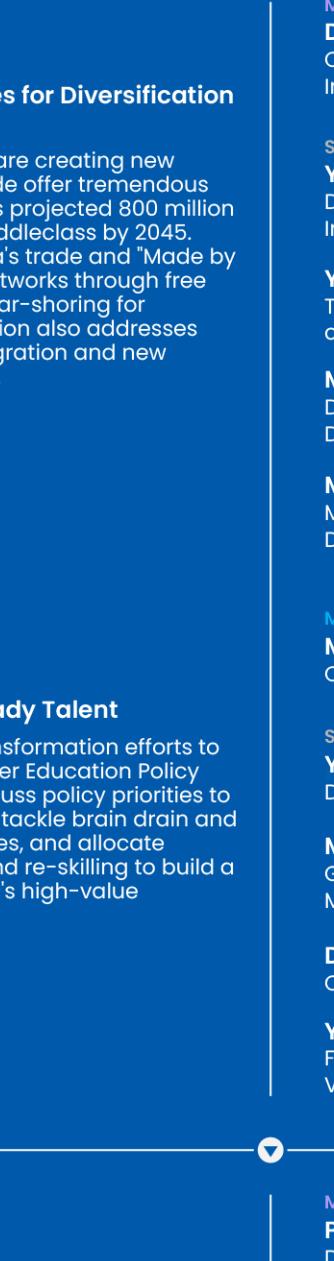
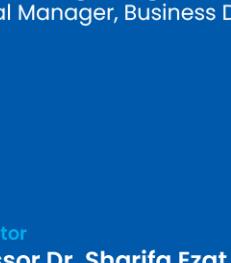
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## AGENDA

5 FEBRUARY 2026 | KUALA LUMPUR CONVENTION CENTRE

📍 HALL 6C | 📍 HALL 6A | 📍 HALL 4 & 5 | 📍 HALL 1 & 2 | 📍 FOYER AREA, LEVEL G

⌚ 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM

📍 HALL 6C, LEVEL 1

★ FEM 2026 Opening Remarks

YB Tuan Haji Akmal Nasrullah bin Haji Mohd Nasir  
Minister of Economy

⌚ 9:20 AM to 10:10 AM

📍 HALL 6A, LEVEL 1

★ Progressing towards an AI Nation

Moderator: Mr. Giorgio Migliarina  
Group Chief Technology & Digital Officer, Maybank

Speaker: Mr. Sam Mojid  
Head, National AI Office (NAIO)

Mr. Laurence Lew  
Director of AI Innovation, AI Singapore

Professor Ir. Dr. Chan Chee Seng  
Department of Artificial Intelligence, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Universiti Malaya (UM)

Discover how Malaysia is shaping its future as an inclusive and sustainable AI-powered nation. From the vision behind the National AI Action Plan 2026-2030 covering strategic policies, talent development, infrastructure, ethical practices and investments to build a trusted and competitive ecosystem.

⌚ 9:20 AM to 10:10 AM

📍 HALL 6C, LEVEL 1

★ Managing Sustainability and Energy Transition

Moderator: YBhg. Datuk Shahril Azuar Jimin  
Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Maybank

Speaker: YAB Datuk Amar Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof  
Deputy Prime Minister II & Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation

Ms. Kim-See Lim  
Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector (Region 1), Financial Institutions & Funds (Global), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

YBhg. Dato' Ir. Muhamad Nazri Pazil  
Senior Chief Strategy, Regulatory & Sustainability Officer, TNB

Explore Malaysia's push to deliver sustainable GDP growth, create higher value jobs, and achieve net zero emissions by 2050. Discussions will include unlocking investment opportunities of the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR). The panel will also delve into cross-border renewable energy trade including the ASEAN Power Grid, financing models and public-private partnerships.

⌚ 10:10 AM to 11:00 AM

📍 HALL 6A, LEVEL 1

★ Made by Malaysia: Accelerating Technology Applications & Innovation

Moderator: Mr. Suhaimi Ilias  
Group Chief Economist, Maybank

Speaker: YB Tuan Liew Chin Tong  
Deputy Minister of Finance

Mr. Bill Deng  
Founder & CEO, XTransfer

Mr. Ooi Ching Liang  
General Manager, Business Development, SkyeChip

Developing the high-growth, high-value (HGV) industries and high-impact strategic sectors are essential to advancing economic complexity and progress toward development. Malaysia's MATRADE's thrust to raise the ceiling: How can Malaysia drive innovation more effectively in these sectors such as semiconductor? Join the discussion on strengthening Research & Development & Commercialisation & Innovation (R&D&C&I), boosting productivity, and empowering MSMEs to scale and compete globally.

⌚ 10:10 AM to 11:00 AM

📍 HALL 6C, LEVEL 1

★ Healthcare Reform: Towards Equitable, Affordable & Quality Healthcare

Moderator: Professor Dr. Sharifa Ezat Wan Puteh  
Department of Public Health Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

Speaker: YB Datuk Seri Dr. Haji Dzulkefly Ahmad  
Minister of Health

YBhg. Datuk Dr. Kuljit Singh  
President, Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia (APHM)

Dr. Ramesh Rajentheran  
Operating Partner, TVM Capital Healthcare

Rising medical inflation and disease burdens are universal issues across the world. Malaysia's medical system is projected to grow exponentially with 10% in Asia Pacific and 10% worldwide. Discuss reforms to make healthcare more accessible and people-centred through strong governance, innovative financing models including setting up a national health fund and evolving insurance and take-up product design, digital solutions, public-private partnerships, and Rakan KKM initiatives.

⌚ 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

📍 HALL 6A, LEVEL 1

★ Trade and Investment Strategies for Diversification and Global Market Expansion

Moderator: Dr. Frederic Neumann  
Chief Asia Economist and Co-Head of Global Investment Research Asia, HSBC

Speaker: YBhg. Dato' Mastura Ahmad Mustafa  
Deputy Secretary General (Trade), Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry

YBhg. Datuk Koong Lin Loong  
Treasurer-General, Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCIM)

Mr. Luiz de Mello  
Director, Country Studies Branch, Economics Department, OECD

Mr. Julian Neo  
Managing Director, DHL Express Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam

Tariff uncertainties while intra-ASEAN trade offer tremendous growth potential with ASEAN's projected 800 million population expected to be 1.5 billion by 2050. Discuss strategies to boost Malaysia's trade. Made by Malaysia's exports, expand global networks through free trade agreements, and leverage near-shoring for advanced manufacturing. This session also addresses trade friction, ASEAN economic integration and new market opportunities such as BRICS.

⌚ 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

📍 HALL 6C, LEVEL 1

★ Building & Attracting Future Ready Talent

Moderator: Dr. Frederic Neumann  
Chief Asia Economist and Co-Head of Global Investment Research Asia, HSBC

Speaker: YBhg. Dato' Mastura Ahmad Mustafa  
Deputy Secretary General (Trade), Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry

Mr. Luiz de Mello  
Director, Country Studies Branch, Economics Department, OECD

Talent is the cornerstone of any transformation efforts to leapfrog ahead. Examining the Higher Education Policy 2026-2035, this session aims to discuss policy priorities to bridge the academia-industry gap, tackle brain drain and brain gain, ensure competitive wages, and allocate resources efficiently for upskilling and re-skilling to build a future-ready workforce for Malaysia's high-value economy.

⌚ 11:50 AM to 12:40 PM

📍 HALL 6A, LEVEL 1

★ Housing Reform: Increasing Quality Living, Ownership & Regulatory Efficiency

Moderator: YBhg. Dato' Dr. Mariana Mohamed Osman  
Chairman, Private Pension Administrator Malaysia (PPAM)

Speaker: YB Tuan Nga Kor Ming  
Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia

Mr. Rafe Haneef  
Group CEO, MBSB

Malaysia's housing landscape continues to face mixed challenges, with house prices rising faster than household income, resulting in a significant affordability gap. Despite consistently remaining above the affordability benchmark, what could the future of equitable housing ecosystem look like in urban areas? This session explores initiatives to improve liveability and home ownership, including establishing a single housing agency, and advocating Rent-to-Buy. It also discusses IBS (Industrialised Building System), BIM (Building Information Modelling), urban regeneration and regulatory reforms.

⌚ 12:40 PM to 1:40 PM

📍 HALL 4 & 5, LEVEL G

★ Lunch

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⌚ 1:45 PM to 2:05 PM

📍 HALL 6C, LEVEL G

★ Plenary Address – Humanistic AI for Malaysia

Moderator: YBhg. Dato' Dr. Mariana Mohamed Osman  
Chairman, Private Pension Administrator Malaysia (PPAM)

Speaker: YB Tuan Nga Kor Ming  
Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia

Relating to the derivation of a 12th Malaysia Plan and the Humanistic AI Blueprint, this session explores what it takes to build a thriving innovation ecosystem such as that which gave rise to Silicon Valley. Technology has the power to transform culture, infrastructure that empowers a startup culture to have the impact of large corporations. As an alternative to viewing AI as a threat, it can be a tool for good. By addressing the high-growth, high-value (HGV) industries and high-impact strategic sectors are essential to advancing economic complexity and progress toward development. Malaysia's MATRADE's thrust to raise the ceiling: How can Malaysia drive innovation more effectively in these sectors such as semiconductor? Join the discussion on strengthening Research & Development & Commercialisation & Innovation (R&D&C&I), boosting productivity, and empowering MSMEs to scale and compete globally.

⌚ 3:05 PM to 3:25 PM

📍 HALL 2, LEVEL G

★ Keynote Address

Moderator: YBhg. Dato' Sri Anwar bin Ibrahim  
Prime Minister of Malaysia

Speaker: YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Haji Ahmad Zahid

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⌚ 3:55 PM to 4:05 PM

📍 HALL 2, LEVEL G

★ Fire-side Chat with the Minister of Economy

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⌚ 4:05 PM to 5:40 PM

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⌚ 5:40 PM to 6:00 PM

📍 HALL 1 & 2, LEVEL 1

★ Arrival of VIP Guests

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