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## THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MALAYSIA STRATEGIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE 2012

*“Malaysia Unlimited: Risks, Returns and Opportunities”*

January 17, 2012 ❖ Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa

### PROGRAMME

*(All proceedings will be held at the Grand Bahamas, Level 12)*

9.00 am Arrival and Registration of Participants

9.15 am **Welcoming Remarks** by **Dato’ Michael Yeoh**, Chief Executive Officer, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)

9.30 am **SESSION 1:**  
**“Politics Unusual – What to Expect in the Next General Elections”**  
*(The 13<sup>th</sup> General Election is expected in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2012. Will the BN regain its two-thirds majority in Parliament? Will the Opposition Pakatan Rakyat retained control over the States it won in 2008? What are the political trends going into the next General Elections? What are the key issues?)*

**Speakers:-**

- **Tan Sri Abdullah Ahmad**  
Chairman, IKAPE and former Editor-in-Chief, New Straits Times
- **Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Abdul Kadir Bin Hj. Sheikh Fadzir**  
Deputy President, Angkatan Amanah Merdeka (AMANAH) / Executive Chairman, Sazean Group of Companies
- **Prof. Dr. James Chin**  
Head, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, Sunway Campus
- **Datuk Dr. Denison Jayasooria**  
Principal Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnic Studies, UKM

**Moderator:-**

- **Dato’ Michael Yeoh**  
Chief Executive Officer, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)

11.00 am Morning Refreshments

11.30 am **SESSION 2:**  
**Economic Debate: “What is the Economic and Investment Outlook in 2012? Are the Growth Targets Achievable?”**

*(Malaysia’s recent 2012 Budget has projected growth of 5% to 6% and the reduction in the deficit target to 4.2%. Are these achievable targets? What are the key issues to ensure we achieve these targets? What can go wrong with the economy? Where will the new growth opportunities be? Can Malaysia be insulated from the global economic uncertainty and the European crisis? What can we do to ensure growth is sustainable?)*

**Speakers:-**

- **Mr. Stewart Forbes**  
Executive Director, Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MICCI)
- **Dato’ Dr. Mohd Irwan Serigar Abdullah**  
Deputy Secretary-General (Policy), Ministry of Finance
- **Prof. Terence Gomez**  
Dean, Social & Behavioural Science Research Cluster, Universiti Malaya

**Moderator:-**

- **Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam**  
Chairman, CPPS / Director, ASLI

1.00 pm Lunch and **Luncheon Keynote Address: “Malaysia’s Commodities – Golden Crops for Sustained Prosperity: Future Trends and Challenges”**  
**Luncheon Speaker:-**

- **YB Tan Sri Bernard Dompok**  
Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities

2.15 pm **SESSION 3:**  
**“Business in Global Age of Uncertainties: What Are Major Management Issues and Challenges in the Coming Year? What are Major Watch-Lists?”**  
*(This session will focus on how businesses can react to the global economic uncertainties crisis from the European Financial Crisis. Tough times calls for Business Unusual. Now strategies and management solutions are called for. What can business do to cope with a global slowdown? How can companies become more competitive? What are key issues to watch out for this year?)*

**Speakers:-**

- **Mr. Edward Clayton**  
Principal, Booz & Co (M) Sdn Bhd
- **Mr. Azman Sulaiman**  
Partner, Korn/Ferry International (M) Sdn Bhd
- **Mr. Stuart Dean**  
Chief Executive Officer, GE ASEAN

3.30 pm **Ministerial Keynote Address - “Towards a Green Malaysia: Challenges and Opportunities from Green Technology”** by:-  
**YB Dato’ Seri Peter Chin**  
Minister of Energy, Green Technology & Water

**Introductory Remarks by Dato’ Michael Yeoh**, Chief Executive Officer, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)

4.00 pm - **SESSION 4:**  
**“Sectoral Outlook – Trends, Issues and Prospects in Key Sectors”**  
*(Malaysia’s economic robustness depends on the sustainability of the*

*various key sectors driving growth. How will these sectors perform in 2012? What are the key challenges and trends in these sectors? What are the risks and returns? Where are the new hot opportunities?)*

5.30 pm End of Conference / Afternoon Refreshments.

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**Note:-**

The Organiser reserves the right to amend the programme in the best interest of the Conference.

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011