

PROGRAMME

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MALAYSIA ANTI CORRUPTION FORUM

7.30 am - 9.00 am	Forum Registration
9.00 am - 9.05 am	INTRODUCTION REMARKS Fazil Irwan Som Executive Director, International Strategy Institute (ISI)
9.05 am - 10.05 am	AN ASEAN OUTLOOK ON CORRUPTION AND BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER NATIONS Despite Malaysia's negative headlines on corruption, we are just behind Singapore and Brunei in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI). This means that all other ASEAN countries are not faring too well on the corruption front. What are their perception on corruption and what steps are they taking to combat it? What are the best practices from other nations that we can learn from?
10.05 am - 10.30 am	Morning Refreshments
	OPENING CEREMONY - THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT'S OUTLOOK AND PLAN ON CORRUPTION
10.30 am - 10.40 am	WELCOMING SPEECH Cheah Chyuan Yong Chairman, International Strategy Institute (ISI)
10.40 am - 10.55 am	SPECIAL ADDRESS Latheefa Koya Chief Commissioner, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC)
10.55 am - 11.15 am	SPECIAL PRESENTATION
11.15 pm - 11.35 pm	OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS YB Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim President, Parti Keadilan Rakyat
11.35 am - 12.30 pm	DEPLOYING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT CORRUPTION The age of the 4th Industrial Revolution has given birth to a wide array of disruptive innovations that increases efficiency and transparency of transactions. Before the advent of blockchain which has yet to make its proper mark in Malaysia, transactions can easily be tampered with, or hidden. With blockchain, every transaction is recorded and publicly accessible. Graph technology on the other hand, makes it easy for authorities to analyse data and make quick connections and linkages to powerful individuals, as was evident in the conclusion of the Panama Papers. What stops Malaysia from embarking on these technologies? What are the necessary steps to be taken to implement them?
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Networking Lunch
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	ACHIEVING THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS In order to ensure a vibrant economy and sound public order, the government must deal efficiently with 2 important components - taxation and its relationship with the private sector. The latter is important to ensure adequate provision of public and private goods in the interest of the country and its citizens. However, more often than not, this relationship is prone to abuse. Unregulated and unchecked relationship between government and business can lead to favoritism or cronyism, and ultimately full-fledged corruption at every level of society. How do we ensure the right balance of public private partnership that does not spill over into corruption?
3.00 pm - 4.30 pm	IS CORRUPTION A PRODUCT OF AN IMPOVERISHED SOCIETY OR DOES CORRUPTION IMPOVERISH SOCIETY? This session poses the existential question about corruption. We see many underdeveloped countries at the forefront of corrupt practices worldwide. While this is disheartening, we need to understand whether corruption is indeed a product of impoverishment or whether corruption causes impoverishment. Is the existence of inequality in society the root cause of corruption, seen as a matter of necessity for people to survive? Or does society impoverish itself by practising corruption, as it hampers the efficient allocation of resources in the economy?
	CLOSING CEREMONY
4.30 pm	WELCOME REMARKS Cheah Chyuan Yong Chairman, International Strategy Institute (ISI)
4.35pm	CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS YB Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Malaysia
5.00pm	End of Programme / Afternoon Refreshments

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