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# THE MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2020

COVID-19: Assessing Financial & Economic Impacts & Its Aftermath

**OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**YB Senator Tengku Dato' Sri  
Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz  
Minister of Finance, Malaysia**





# About the Summit

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The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has rapidly spread around the globe. To date, the total number of cases numbered at more than 19 million cases with more than 730,000 cases of death and the recovered cases numbered at almost 13 million cases worldwide. In Malaysia alone, to date, there are a cumulative cases of more than 9,000 and 125 cases of death.

As the pandemic continues to spread, healthcare systems and economies are coming under tremendous and severe pressure. The business community is deeply concerned about the impact of the Coronavirus crisis on the global economy - evidenced by this week's stock market volatility.

Every company with a supply chain in China has been hit hard by the crisis, some to the point of paralysis. Still, the end of the crisis is not yet in sight. Companies will need to prepare for a protracted crisis that might last for months with broad ripple effects. Some sectors could suffer, but others could see a pickup in orders and sales.

Given the fastmoving nature of developments at this juncture, forming a full and conclusive narrative is not yet possible, and indeed could lead to miscalculation. All in all, 2020 and beyond will be challenging for the economy, where uncertainty and volatility will reach a new momentum and norm for at least a few years to come.

With this in mind, this conference aims to gather a set of premises and observations to inform on the financial and economic impact of COVID-19 and its aftermath on the economy and what other steps are needed to weather this global storm? What other solutions are available? How would you view the world in the near future?

Join us! The Summit will also enable participants to have better insights, information and intelligence to make more informed decisions and better strategic plans for their organizations as well as for better risk management.

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# PROGRAMME

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8.30am	Arrival and Registration of Participants
9.15am	<b>WELCOME SPEECH BY</b> Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, ECKL Advisory Council / Chairman, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
9.30am	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY</b> YB Senator Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Finance, Malaysia <b>Responding to the Economic and Financial Impact of COVID-19</b>
10.05am	Presentation of Mementoes
10.10am	Morning Refreshments
10.30am	<b>Session 1: Assessing COVID-19 Impacts on the Economy and Implications for Business</b> The coronavirus outbreak is first and foremost a human tragedy, affecting hundreds of thousands of people. It is also having a growing impact on the global economy. In this the evolving situation and implications for their companies, this panel will attempt to respond to the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the outlook for Malaysian economy and business in the short term and long-term?</li><li>• How has the impact of COVID-19 differ from that of SARS?</li><li>• What are the key gating factors?</li><li>• How will the effect differ by sector?</li><li>• What official policy measures are expected?</li><li>• How can companies mitigate risks?</li><li>• Is the stimulus Package sufficient?</li><li>• What more can be done?</li></ul>
11.45am	<b>Session 2: Business continuity &amp; financing: The aftermath of COVID-19</b> Public policy measures put in place to contain the spread of COVID-19 are resulting in significant operational disruption for many companies. Some now face weeks, if not months, of exceptionally poor trading conditions. For most, the revenue lost in this period represents a permanent loss rather than a timing difference and is putting sudden, unanticipated pressure on working capital lines and liquidity. This panel will discuss credit solutions for companies with urgent cash needs due to the COVID-19 outbreak. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In what ways COVID-19 is impacting companies' liquidity</li><li>• What are some of the suggested approaches to create cash flow?</li><li>• How much money is needed for how long and from whom it can be obtained from?</li></ul>
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	<b>Session 3: Malaysia 2021&amp; Beyond: Jobs and Economy</b> While the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak will be larger than that of SARS due to greater movement of people and interdependence of supply chains, most of the economic impact will be in the first quarter of 2020. Economic growth in Malaysia is expected to slow to 3.7% in 2020, as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to weigh on tourism, supply chains and household spending, according to the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales's (ICAEW) latest Economic Update: South-East Asia report. However, the said growth is expected to spring back to 4.5% in 2021, supported by accommodative macro policies and fiscal stimulus. The panel will share their views and what other measures to soften the impact of COVID-19 to ensure sustainable economic growth and jobs?
3.15pm	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS BY</b> Tan Sri Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)
3.20pm	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS BY</b> YB Datuk Alexander Nanta Linggi, Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs ( <i>to be confirmed</i> ) <b>Strengthening the Domestic Economy, Building Resilience</b>
3.50am	Presentation of Mementoes
4.00pm	<b>Session 4: COVID-19: Protecting your supply chain</b> The interconnectedness and complexity of global supply chains means that when disruption happens such as in the event of natural disasters or disease outbreaks, impacts will be felt on a human, social and economic level. The COVID-19 is a humanitarian crisis but also has the potential to bring with it extensive economic consequences. No-one knows how quickly the epidemic will come under control as it is now a pandemic. What is certain is that supply chain disruption will be felt globally and across many sectors, especially automotive, retail and pharmaceuticals. Already we have felt the impact - Construction in Singapore, garlic in Indonesia and lobsters in Australia: all have been hit by the supply chain havoc caused by the coronavirus. Many businesses have a small window of opportunity to plan for what's ahead - a few weeks' supply of goods already in transit when the epidemic hit, enough to provide a short-term buffer. So what can businesses do to protect themselves? What would be the recommendations? How to implement?
5.15pm	End of Summit / Refreshments

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