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**TUE  
17 MAY  
2022**

**The Caledonian Club  
9 Halkin St  
London SW1X 7DR**

A Forum organized by Malaysia Link UK and the KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific with the support of the Malaysian High Commission in London

Malaysia and UK commemorate 65 years of bilateral relations in 2022 though the linkages between the two countries went back over 300 years ago. As both countries aim to build back better in the new normal, it is also time for the business communities of both countries to build stronger collaboration and partnerships, particularly as Malaysia can be a regional hub for British companies in ASEAN and the RCEP region covering ASEAN, China, Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand. Geographically, Malaysia is in the centre of the RCEP region.

This year is also significant as the UK marks and celebrates Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The bilateral partnership covers a wide spectrum - the economy, business, investments, education, defence, tourism and people to people ties. As both countries transition into the endemic phase of the global Pandemic with a focus on economic recovery, new opportunities arise for business collaboration and partnership in new areas like digital technology, innovation, green economy and sustainability including smart cities, smart housing and small schools. In the digital economy area new opportunities are in e-commerce, digital trust, cyber security, fintech, ed tech and health tech.

This apt and timely Forum to mark 65 years of bilateral relations will discuss these new opportunities for bilateral collaboration and partnership.

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Programme

8.30am Arrival and Morning Coffee

9.00am **WELCOME SPEECHES**  
• Datuk S.K. Lingham, President, Malaysia-UK Link  
• Tan Sri Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

**SPECIAL ADDRESSES**  
• H.E. Zakri Jaafar, Malaysian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (*tbc*)  
• Hon. Richard Graham, Special Trade Envoy of the British, Prime Minister (*tbc*)

**OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
• The Hon. Datuk Hajah Zuraida Kamaruddin, Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia

10.00am **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
**UPDATE ON MALAYSIA'S ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT OUTLOOK**  
Speaker  
• Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia / former Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economic Planning)  
Moderator  
• Datuk S.K. Lingham, President, Malaysia-UK Link

10.30am **PLENARY SESSION ONE**  
**ADVANCING COLLABORATION IN BUSINESS, INNOVATION, DIGITALIZATION, PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Speakers  
• Ms. Mei Sim Lai OBE DL, Chairperson British Malaysia Society. Queens Representative Deputy Lieutenant for the London Borough of Brent  
• Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew, Founder of Golden Touch Investment Bank Ltd  
• Mr. Andrew Khoo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, MUI Group  
• Mr. Martin Barrows GBS CBE, Director, Jardine Matheson & Former MAS Director  
• Dato' Seri Koe Peng Kang, Chief Operating Officer, SP Setia Bhd  
Moderator  
• Mr. Tony Turner, Former CEO with HSBC in Europe & Asia. Non - Executive Director with Banque Havilland Group, Luxembourg & Switzerland

12.00pm **PLENARY SESSION TWO**  
**FUTURE OF MALAYSIAN-BRITISH RELATIONS - CONNECTING THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION AND NETWORKING**  
Speakers  
• Dato Wei Chuan Beng, Senior Executive Director, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia / Member, National Digital Economy & 4IR Council & Adjunct Professor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)  
• Ms. Aini Hashim, Head Of MLUK Students Group and 3rd year, Medical Student in King's College London  
• Prof. Dr. Kanes K. Rajah, Executive Director, Centre for Executive and Professional Development, UK  
Moderator  
• Mr. Voon Zhen Yi, Research Director, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

1.00pm **SPECIAL VIRTUAL ADDRESS**  
**DEEPENING THE MALAYSIA-UK DEFENCE AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD**  
• The Hon. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Senior Minister and Minister of Defence, Malaysia

1.15pm Buffet Lunch / Informal Networking

2.15pm End of Programme

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