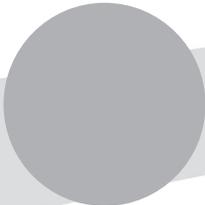
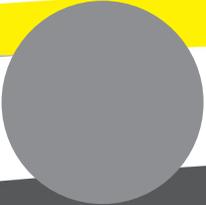




# PANGKOR DIALOGUE

5-7, SEPTEMBER 2016  
IPOH, PERAK, MALAYSIA



**BUILDING RESILIENCE  
FOR INCLUSIVE &  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

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“ The idea of development that I have always emphasized – That it should not stagnate or remain static but constantly evolving and requires the process of continuous learning.”

**Dato' Seri DiRaja  
Dr. Zambry bin Abd. Kadir**

Menteri Besar of Perak,  
Malaysia



## ABOUT PANGKOR DIALOGUE



Pangkor's history has a strategic place in the starting point of our country. The treaty that was signed between the British and Sultan of Perak. The treaty is significant in the Malay states history because it signalled the British official involvement in the Malay states' policies. A treaty which was signed on Pangkor Island in 1874 ignited the fight for independence that eventually came in 1957.

Moving on, we must explore the most rigid beliefs about what tomorrow will contain. Pangkor Dialogue is the journey which explores the starting point of our future and the future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious. It is just a matter of time when Pangkor Dialogue will be held in Pangkor when the island is ready to host high level international delegates. Pangkor would one day become the focal meeting point where business and political leaders get together in a relaxed environment and comfortably open up for a better tomorrow.

The Pangkor Dialogue is an international knowledge exchange, which aims to inspire sustainable economic growth in the region in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. It is unique in the sense that it is one of the few dialogues in the world that is promoted by a State Government. Pangkor Dialogue is a platform where inside information is shared to find solutions for universal challenges faced by the region. These valuable insights provide a greater understanding of the issues at hand.

The outcome of the dialogue provides actionable and impactful recommendations for the benefits of all stakeholders. Pangkor Dialogue also has been proven to be a venue for forming fruitful collaborations between international stakeholders. It is a meeting place that brings all the stakeholders under one roof. Pangkor Dialogue is an event that gathers experts from various backgrounds that will benefit multiple stakeholders.

### Who should attend?

- Policy Makers
- Captain of Industry
- Academics
- Community Leaders
- NGOs
- Investors
- Entrepreneurs



## THEME

## BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR INCLUSIVE & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The economic crisis that has swept across the global economy since 2008 has had significant implications for regional, national and local economies. It is clear that the global economic crisis has had an uneven impact internationally. This raises questions as to the resilience of different regional, national and local economies in the face of economic crisis. We have seen a series of shocks globally that require complex interventions cutting across each level of society. Financial shocks, oil price shocks, climate shocks, social unrest and international conflicts are becoming more common, affecting all people around the world.

The impacts have spread to all societies and have resulted in slowing down global economic growth. We have seen a continuous deep fall in oil prices which has forced many major oil companies to cut production and to lay off thousands of workers, and the governments of oil-producing countries to slash their public expenditures. More people become unemployed and governments are struggling to manage within their budget constraints.

We have seen for the first time in human history the back-to-back hottest years recorded. Global warming is real but not many significant actions have been undertaken to mitigate the problem. We have seen the birth of a terrorist state apparatus in the Middle East which eventually lead to the displacement of millions of people, giving rise to a problem for other countries in the form of a large influx of refugees. Worst of all, extremist and radical ideologies are now gaining more support and building the momentum to destabilize society.

“Pangkor Dialogue can be another Davos in the future, that can bring all different segments of interest groups together. »

The question is, can we absorb this kind of shocks and continue to function as a society? Why is it so important to strengthen our resilience in order to achieve an inclusive and sustainable future? Pangkor Dialogue 2016 will explore the challenges and what it takes to build a resilient society, as well as the connections with an inclusive and sustainable future.

### The following questions will be addressed at Pangkor Dialogue 2016:

1. What truly defines a resilient society?
2. How to build a resilient society that can ensure an inclusive and sustainable future?
3. What are the main challenges confronting us in achieving resilience?
4. What new models are available to create different ways of building a localised resilient economy and employment opportunities?
5. What would be some of the practical solutions of localised and resilient economies?

### Previous Theme

2014: Good Governance for Inclusive Growth  
2015: Implementing Sustainability for Inclusive Growth

## FOCUS AREAS:

### Economy

Global economic growth for next few years is projected to be modest with several challenging scenarios.

The slowdown and rebalancing of China's economic structure, weak recovery in United States and Eurozone, deceleration of growth in emerging markets, diminished momentum in the flow of global trade and capital as well as lower commodity prices pose significant challenges to countries around the world. Vulnerabilities in the global economy demand actions from all nations to strengthen its resiliency.

Participation and co-operation from all sectors of society is crucial in order to identify and implement innovative and appropriate solutions to meet the needs of this tough economic situation.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. How to shield ourselves and offset the effects of the gloomy economic environment?
2. How can we sustain our economic growth in this period of uncertainties?

### Education

Education plays a crucial role in social and economic development of society throughout human history.

Ensuring inclusive and equitable education as well as promoting lifelong learning opportunities has become part of our global goals. There are numerous critical challenges facing today's education and they include; the rising cost of higher education, the failure to match students with market needs, lack of funding, unqualified teachers, inconsistency in education policy and many more. In confronting these challenges, we should take advantage the power technology and the internet and to maximise the impact of education.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. How to implement effective inclusive education system?
2. How to efficiently utilise the application of technology and internet in education?

“ The event will also bring together leaders, academicians, researchers, policy makers, industry players and thinkers from around the world to share ideas and to discuss issues related to development and sustainability. ”

### Women & Youth

One of the dynamic developments that has evolved in today's world is the empowerment of women and youth.

Societies throughout the world have been progressively adapting to the increasing roles and contributions of women and youth in all aspects of human life. The progress that has been made come together with many challenges and that include the issues of equality as well as the cultural and religious sensitivities.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. How to overcome obstacles to women and youth empowerment?
2. What policy should be put in place to encourage the participation of women and youth in all sectors?

## FOCUS AREAS: (cont'd)

### Social

As society progresses, it inevitably leads to variety of social issues. These social issues are becoming more complex to deal with and could become serious if they are not managed properly.

The world is facing alarming social issues such as the widening gap between rich and poor, the growing phenomenon of racism and extremism, sexual exploitation and abuse, modern slavery, displacement of people, rising costs of living and many more. Therefore, it is important to identify the most pressing problems and to anticipate emerging issues.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. What are the most important elements to focus on in managing social issues?
2. What could be done to solve those social issues?

“ Inclusive growth refers both to pace and pattern of growth which are considered interlinked and needs to be addressed together. ”

### Environment

The environment on earth reflects the interaction of physical and biological factors in one system which encompasses all living organisms species.

Since the take-off of the Industrial Revolution, the human race has increasingly polluted the environment, destroyed habitats and altered the balance of our ecosystem.

Never in Earth long history have we, as its inhabitants, faced such worrying and chronic problems concerning our sustainability.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. To what extent have the damages to our environment been done globally?
2. Are there any quick practical ways to reduce the climate change effect?

### Technology & Innovation

Technology and innovation hold the ability to create a new solution for existing challenges and play the important roles in revolutionising society.

Applications of technology and innovative thinking have changed how people interact and the way they work. Despite this, the potential of technology and innovation are still largely untapped when it comes to solving social problems.

In our everyday lives we face new problems and issues that require intervention. Thus, technology advancement must be explored with sustainability in mind to strike a balance between technological advancement and benefit for the masses.

These following questions will be addressed under this focus area:

1. What are the recent trends in technology and innovation development?
2. What can be done further to accelerate the technological progress and to nurture the innovation culture within society?

### Policy Makers

A platform that would provide great ideas to be implemented for the benefit of the society.

### NGOs

Provide an excellent opportunity to develop contacts and to network with international organizations, government, private sectors and NGOs working in your domain of activity.

### Investors

Identify and meet potential partners, investment, opportunities, exchanging ideas for growth.

### Captain of Industry

A great networking opportunity to exchange ideas, grow business potential, and talent outlook.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Pangkor Dialogue is an event that gather experts and practitioner from various backgrounds that will benefit multiple stakeholders such as:

### Academics

Opportunity to exchange ideas, share resources, participate in discussion and develop friendships with people from all over the world.

### Entrepreneurs

Seek out new business opportunities across a global platform. Opportunities to showcase product and services at the exhibition.

### Community Leaders

Valuable source of insights, knowledge, tools and networking opportunities that will be exceptionally useful for high potential community leaders.

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF PANGKOR DIALOGUE 2016

### ROYAL ADDRESS

The Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah will deliver a Royal Address at the Pangkor Dialogue 2016. His Royal Highness has an intellectual background with a Doctorate degree from Harvard University in Political Economy and Government. He has written articles and spoken on a wide range of issues including constitutional monarchy, nation building, Islam and social development.



### KEYNOTE FROM NOBEL LAUREATE

Professor Muhammad Yunus was awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, along with Grameen Bank, for their efforts to create economic and social development. He was a speaker during 2009 World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.



### NETWORKING

Building strong relationship, a chance to speak with leaders, customers, partners and industry players in many networking sessions.



### AWARD PRESENTATION

Pangkor Dialogue 2016 Award will be presented to honour individuals and corporations that has contributed in enhancing the quality of life to the people of Perak.



### CONFERENCE

The conference will bring together government leaders, captains of industries, academic scholars, regional experts and professionals.



### SATELLITE EVENT

This year's satellite event will feature 18 focus group discussions within the 6 focus areas. More local and international experts in their fields to share their views.



### EXHIBITION

Exhibitor will be given a chance to showcase their products and services. A great opportunities to meet over 2000 crowd.



### CONFERENCE DINNER

Best networking opportunities with the delegates from across the globe featuring a keynote by Prime Minister of Malaysia, award presentation and entertainment.



### VIP ONE ON ONE

30 minutes of sharing ideas between diamond sponsor and the Chief Minister of Perak.



### SPECIAL SESSION

Special session aims to bring well recognised speaker to inspire and share his or her expertise.



### POSTER PRESENTATION

A platform for researchers to showcase the latest information from their research finding.



### MOU & PRODUCT LAUNCHES

Pangkor Dialogue is a great platform for media exposures for corporate milestone.

# PROGRAMME PANGKOR DIALOGUE 2016

## DAY 0

Sunday, 4 September 2016

- 9.00 am Satellite Sessions / Registration
- 6.00 pm Welcoming Cocktails
- 10.00 pm END

## DAY 1

Monday, 5 September 2016

- 7.30 am Registration
- 9.00 am Greetings by Emcee & Welcoming Remarks
- 9.30 am Keynote 1
- 10.30 am Tea Break
- 11.00 am Arrival of D.Y.M.M Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah  
Opening Ceremony & 'Royal Address'
- 11.15 am Lunch
- 12.30 pm Plenary 1, Plenary 2 & Plenary 3
- 2.00 pm Dialogue 1, Dialogue 2 & Dialogue 3
- 3.00 pm Tea Break
- 3.45 pm Plenary 4, Plenary 5 & Plenary 6
- 4.00 pm Networking
- 5.00 pm Award Gala Dinner
- 8.00 pm END OF DAY ONE

## DAY 2

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

- 9.00 am Keynote 2 'Nobel Laureate'
- 10.15 am Tea Break
- 10.30 am Plenary 7, Plenary 8 & Plenary 9
- 11.30 am Dialogue 4, Dialogue 5 & Dialogue 6
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Head of State Dialogue
- 3.00 pm Keynote 3
- 4.00 pm Tea Break
- 4.15 pm Final Words
- 5.00 pm Wrap Up
- 6.00 pm Closing Remarks  
END OF DAY TWO

## DAY 3

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

- 8.00 am Pangkor Dialogue Tour
- 6.00 pm End of Tour  
END OF PANGKOR DIALOGUE 2016

## EXHIBITION

3 - 6 September 2016

- 8.30 am - Pangkor Dialogue Exhibition
- 5.30 pm

## PLACES OF INTEREST



Beautiful island and beaches



History and heritage trail



Family fun escapade



Discover ancient secrets in Gua Tempurung



5 nearby beautiful golf courses



130 million years old Royal Belum forest



Meet the 10,000 year-old Perak Man (Unesco world heritage site)



Asia's first Animation Theme Park

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## ABOUT THE VENUE

The event will be held in one of the most richest state of MALAYSIA, Perak. The capital of the state of Perak, Ipoh is located approximately 200 km north of Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh is easily accessible with public transport.

A city rich with history and colonial architecture, great food and friendly locals. Today the city is a worthwhile urban interlude or as a convenient gateway to Idyllic Pangkor Island and the mystical 130 million year old Belum Rainforest.

Ipoh will soon be home to the world's first theme park devoted solely to animation – Movie Animation Park Studios (MAPS). Much of the animation featured will be drawn from their alliance

with DreamWorks. Some of the characters in park attractions will include Croods, Megamind, Casper the Friendly Ghost and Mr. Peabody and Sherman.

More than 80 new boutiques cafés or Hipster cafés with themed interior decoration such as Parisian, nostalgia, vintage and heritage become vibrant in Ipoh nowadays. Weekend in Ipoh is always meant for brunch and quality time in a snug and comforting ambience.

## ORGANISER & STRATEGIC PARTNERS



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Pangkor Dialogue is brought to you by Institut Darul Ridzuan a think tank for the Perak state government. Initiated by Menteri Besar YAB Dato' Seri Zambry Abdul Kadir in his efforts to transform Perak into a developed state. IDR works closely with various stakeholders to make the goal a reality by formulating public policies that will bring about lasting and sustainable change. IDR also works with a community of network, which includes academicians, social enterprises, government agencies and private companies, to ensure that Perak achieves a dynamic and sustainable economy.



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The Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) was established under the Northern Corridor Implementation Authority Act 2008 (Act 687) as the authority responsible for providing direction and for devising policies and strategies in relation to socio-economic development in the Northern Corridor Economic Region (Koridor Utara), which encompasses 21 districts in northern Peninsular Malaysia in the states of Kedah, Perak, Perlis and Penang. NCIA plays important role to bring investors into the northern corridors. It has been a strong partner for Pangkor Dialogue and has played instrumental role in bridging the investor and private sector to the dialogue.



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Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia is one of the best research university in Malaysia. It was ranked 98th place in the 100 best new universities established within the last 50 years in the world. It is the only university from Malaysia that made it in the 2012 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Top 50 Universities Under 50 Years Old list ranked in the 31st place. It placed 56th and 56th in the QS Top 500 Asian University Rankings in 2014 and 2015 respectively. It now has 13 faculties, a Graduate School of Business (GSB-UKM), as well as 16 research institutes of excellence in education.

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## PAST SPEAKERS



**Dr. Tommy Weir**  
CEO Coach, Author  
and Speaker, The USA



**Morinosuke Kawaguchi**  
Innovation Expert, Japan



**Dato' Wahid Omar**  
Minister, Prime Minister's  
Department, Malaysia



**Filipe Balistra**  
Co-Founder and CEO of  
Urban Nouveau, Brazil



**Prof. Iwan Davies**  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor Swansea  
University, United Kingdom



**Catherine DeVrye**  
Former Executive Woman  
of the Year, Australia



**Prof. Dr Robert Ian McEwin**  
Regulatory Specialist,  
Australia



**Azran Osman Rani**  
CEO, Iflix, Malaysia



**Norman Abdul Halim**  
CEO of KRU Studios,  
Malaysia



**Jamling Tenzing Norgay**  
Mountaineer, Nepal



**Mehmet Arda**  
Founder, Centre for  
Economic and Foreign  
Policy Studies, Turkey



**Michelle Gyles-  
McDonnough**  
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**Nurjahan Begum**  
Managing Director,  
Grameen Shikha & Shakti,  
Bangladesh



**Michael Woolcock**  
World Bank's  
Development Research  
Group, Australia

...and over **100** local and international speakers have contributed ideas and experiences.

## PANGKOR DIALOGUE 2015 HIGHLIGHTS



### INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

A world class dialogue that brought together government leaders, international and local experts & speakers, and delegates from 16 nations.



### QUALITY DELEGATES

Over 2000 excellent and quality delegates comprises 77% middle & upper management and 35% with master's degree and higher.



### CEO NETWORKING

Provide collaboration spaces, strengthen networking and foster strategic alliances through exchange of ideas, information and knowledge between over 200 CEO's.



### LEADERS DIALOGUE

4 mayors from Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Malaysia representing their local government and the community speaking on their experiences and aspirations in handling their issues.



### SATELLITE EVENT

The satellite event is a focus group session that discuss the issues in the relevant fields. Experts are called to speak to provide ideas and insights on solving the issues. 12 satellites session was held in 2015.



### MOU & PRODUCT LAUNCHES

Pangkor Dialogue is a great platform for MOUs and product launches. A total of 12 MOUs and 2 Product Launches were signed during the event



### EXHIBITION

More than 1500 visitors not including 1200 Pangkor Dialogue delegates visited Pangkor Dialogue 2015 Exhibition and almost 500 registered with Pusat Kerjaya Amanjaya for the Career Fair for 2 days event.



### CONFERENCE DINNER

A special dinner was hosted for the delegates featuring international and local cultural performances. The attendees were mesmerised by the popular Malaysian singer, Dayang Nurfaizah.



### SPECIAL SESSION

Special session featuring Norman KRU and Aziph Mustapha, Chief Executive Officer at Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia sharing their expertise on entrepreneur.

## SUMMARY OF 2015 KEY TAKEAWAYS

### Community Participation

Inclusive community participation is about ensuring meaningful engagement within our communities. Communities as a whole is referred to as youth communities, teachers, farmers etc. To ensure sustainability for inclusive growth, all communities must be included in each planning development thus making them stakeholders and only then the development can achieve sustainability.

### Economic Model

The four-fold transformation (DFFT) of development consists of economy, society, politic and administration and these are all equally important in driving a nation to become a high income and advanced economy.

### Education and Skills Development

The academic achievement of Perak state has room for improvement towards a more student orientated approach. The academic achievement in public examination e.g. UPSR and PMR are below than the national average. Perak state is listed as one of the five bottom state. 75 percent of the schools in Perak has been categorized as rural school as compared to 25 percent of urban school. Statistics shows that the Perakian especially the Orang Asli were left 40 points behind from others in UPSR achievement. Effective strategies and approaches that suits with

Perakian culture and background need to be developed and implemented in order to increase the achievement of the students.

### Housing

Housing is a multi-faceted one, for it encompasses not only shelter, but also security, privacy, investment, and personal identity. For households, housing serves as both a major motivation for savings and a significant influence on consumption. In addition, the locational aspect of housing directly influences labor mobility and therefore human capital, economic growth, and productivity. In the wider economy, housing is an integral part of the construction industry, with residential construction comprising 27% of total construction output as at 2014.

### Innovation and Creativity

Innovation is a way of life. Focusing on innovation will lead people to create something and adopting the best fit practice can be used in daily life. The main problem is that people having difficulties in facing their routines such as financial, poverty, technology. The first step is to seek Malaysians that are innovative, passionate and creative enough to explore something new that can be commercialized in order to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth.

### Leadership

Leaders today are facing with the trend of constant change. True

leaders would be able to help others to grow, to lead, to provide solutions, to plan, to succeed, to embrace change, to decide, to explore the unknown and to manage risks. A leader who walks his talks would be able to focus on visions and not be distracted by temporary fluctuation that hits in any economic situation, political scenarios, social problems and political will.

### SME / Entrepreneur

Small, Medium Enterprise (SME) plays an important role in boosting the economy of any countries. Their presences create job opportunities for people and outnumbered many large companies. For them to expand further, a new market space needs to be explored not only locally, but outside the country. Therefore, the ASEAN region offers the untapped markets.

### The Role of Young People

For the development to be sustainable and inclusive, youth has to be engaged seriously. Youth is the leader for tomorrow. They have the ability to lead their peers into the right direction. They fight for an identity and place in society. They have the power to transform the nation into a better place which they will inherit with hopes for a world full of opportunities.

## TESTIMONY



"...certainly one of the best dialogue I've seen worldwide... There is the expectation that Pangkor Dialogue will continue in future years!"

**Kamarul Bahrin**  
Astro Awani Anchor  
& Commentator



"I give the thumbs up to the Pangkor Dialogue, and look forward to be part of next year's Pangkor Dialogue dialogue"

**Vicki Treadell**  
British High Commissioner  
to Malaysia



"Great chance to meet youth, to engage them about what's going on in society because youth is going to be our next leaders"

**Lisa Wong**  
Host on Astro, ntv7 &  
StarHub Singapore



"It was great to meet you at Pangkor Dialogue last week and I trust you received positive feedback from your delegates in organizing this prestigious dialogue"

**Catherine Devrye**  
Former Australian Women  
Executive of the Year



"It was so wonderful to have the opportunity to share my experiences and perspectives with government leaders, Malaysian scholars, and youth"

**Jonah Rider**  
Global Policy Fellow, Columbia  
University, New York



Pangkor Dialogue view development from the perspective of advance thinking which includes intellectual components based on experience, ideas and debate/ dialogue.

**Prof Dato' Dr Ibrahim  
Ahmad Bajunid**  
Deputy President/Deputy Vice  
Chancellor INTI-UC Laureate  
International

“ Pangkor Dialogue promotes the exchange and transfer of knowledge and ideas in the areas of global, regional, national and state development.

“Our dream is for Pangkor Dialogue to become a preferred meeting place for the gathering of minds and, with the support of the multiple stakeholders, be the ‘brain’ for discourses on growth and development that are sustainable and inclusive”

**Dr Mazalan Kamis**

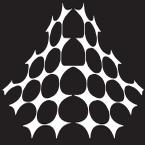
Chief Executive Officer (CEO),  
Institut Darul Ridzuan

“NCIA will continue its efforts in broadening private sector participation, while ensuring that socio-economic spill-overs are equitably distributed amongst the Rakyat, based on its ultimate objective of achieving “Growth with Social Equity”

**Datuk Redza Rafiq**

Chief Executive,  
Northern Corridor Implementation  
Authority (NCIA)





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