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JOHOR - THE GATEWAY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

7 NOVEMBER 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | ANDAZ SINGAPORE

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks
9.15 AM	Opening Remarks by Nurjesmi Mohd Nashir Chief Executive Officer of Affin Hwang Investment Bank
9:30AM	Keynote Address by YAB Dato' Onn Hafiz Ghazi Menteri Besar of Johor
10:00 AM	Panel Discussion 1 Johor: A Prime Investment Destination This session will highlight Johor's position as a prime investment destination in , focusing on its economic strengths, strategic initiatives, and drivers of global investment.YB Lee Ting Han will discuss state-level policies promoting economic growth and FDI, outlining how Johor fosters a business-friendly environment and key sectors with high investment potential. Datuk Syed Mohamed Syed Ibrahim will showcase JCorp's role in Johor's economic growth, highlighting projects that boost investment appeal and support a robust ecosystem for both domestic and foreign investors. He will also outline JCorp's broader vision for Johor's role in the SEA corridor. Mr. Taimur Baig will analyse global and regional economic trends, focusing on how macroeconomic factors and financial markets impact investment in Southeast Asia, with an emphasis on Johor's ties to Singapore as a regional gateway. Moderator : Freda Liu Panellists : 1. YB Tuan Lee Ting Han, Johor State Investment, Trade, Consumer Affairs and Human Resources Committee Chairman 2. YBhg Datuk Syed Mohamed Syed Ibrahim, President & Chief Executive of JCorp 3. Taimur Baig, Chief Economist of DBS Bank Singapore
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM	Fireside Chats Dive into the real-world experiences of investors in Johor as they reveal the challenges they've overcome and the opportunities they've seized. This session promises to spark insightful conversations and offer a dynamic look at what makes investing in Johor a thrilling and rewarding journey. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator : Wan Mohd Firdaus Wan Mohd Fuaad, Managing Director, Investment Banking of Affin Hwang Investment Bank• Panellist 1. Kevin Li, Chief Financial Officer of Forest City & Country Garden (Malaysia & Singapore)• Panellist 2. Asher Ling, Chief Technology Officer & Managing Director of Princeton Digital Group (PDG)

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12:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion 2</p> <p>JS-SEZ: Powering Regional Growth through Strategic Investment and Talent Development This session will explore how the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone (JS-SEZ) is positioned to power regional growth by aligning strategic investment opportunities with a strong focus on talent development. The panel will examine the critical relationship between investment, industries, and the talent pipeline, highlighting how these factors are essential to the success of the JS-SEZ.</p> <p>The conversation will highlight Invest Johor's role in facilitating investments by ensuring collaboration between government agencies and private enterprises to meet investor requirements, particularly in terms of infrastructure and industry needs. The panel will explore how EduCity serves as a key enabler in providing industry-aligned professionals through its degree programs, specifically designed to meet the needs of Johor's growing industries, such as logistics, manufacturing, and digital infrastructure. JSkills will be central to the conversation on upskilling local talent, ensuring that the industries setting up in the JS-SEZ have a steady stream of skilled workers. TalentCorp will complement this by outlining how collaborations between the government and the private sector are addressing talent shortages and fostering a sustainable workforce.sector to ensure a sustainable talent pipeline.</p> <p>Moderator : Manohar Johnson, Southern Region Assurance Partner, PwC Malaysia Panellists : 1. Natazha Hariss, Chief Executive of Invest Johor 2. YBhg Dato' Idzham Mohd Hashim, President & Chief Executive Officer of Iskandar Investment Berhad (IIB) 3. Najmie Noordin, Chief Learning Officer of JCorp, Chairman of JSkills and Member of the JTDC Council 4. Nazrul Aziz, Group Chief Strategy Officer of Talent Corporation Malaysia Berhad</p>
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	<p>Lightning Talks</p> <p>This session showcases four dynamic 15-minute presentations, each focusing on key investment opportunities and developments in Johor. Topics include advancements in renewable energy, oil & gas, logistics and real estate & infrastructure - a comprehensive overview of how these sectors are shaping Johor's future.</p> <p>Speakers : 1. Renewable Energy - Sustainable Growth by Harman Faiz Habib Muhamad, Chief Executive Officer of UEM Lestra Berhad 2. Oil & Gas Strategic Industry by YBhg Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat, Executive Chairman of Dialog Group 3. Logistics - Enhancing Trade Efficiency by Ong Hock Keng, Director of Tiong Nam Freight Management Sdn Bhd 4. Ibrahim Technopolis (IBTEC) - Shaping Future Cities by Fadzli Zainudin, Chief Strategy Officer of Damansara Holdings Berhad</p>
3.00 PM	Closing Remarks by DBS Bank Singapore
3:15 PM	Networking Hi-Tea
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