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## COVER RATIONALE

### HARMONISING HIGH TECHNOLOGY

As technology grows ever more sophisticated and its relationship with humanity grows more reliant on each other, it becomes imperative for us to demystify and erase the boundaries created by past inventions. Technologies have and should always be improved upon in correlation with the three cores of human needs—safety and security, human relationships, and personal growth. Future technologies must be able to demonstrate significant and unique potential for improving lives, whether individually or collectively.

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION



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Prime Minister's Department  
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# ABOUT MIGHT

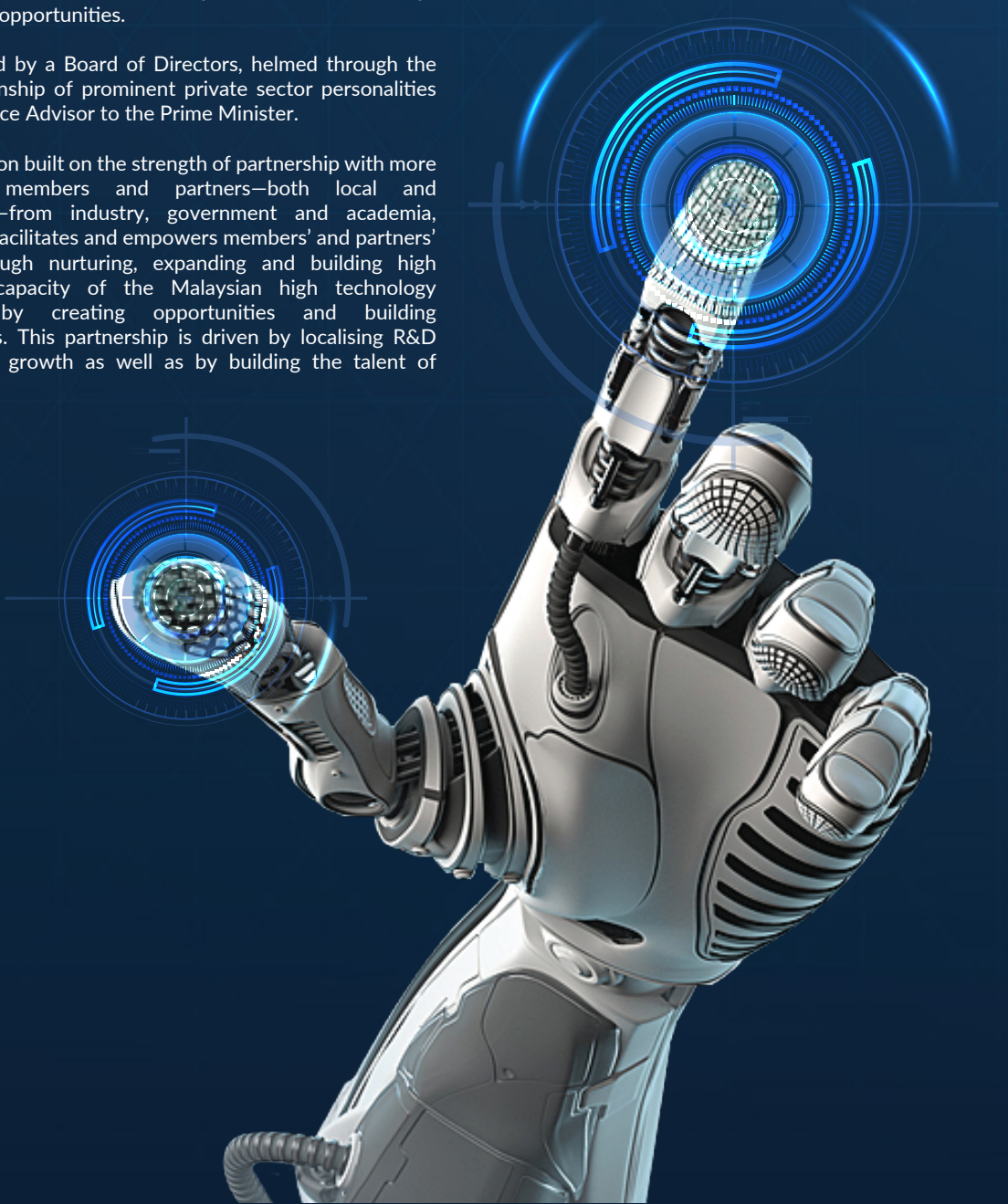
## MALAYSIAN INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT GROUP FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY

The Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1993 as the technology think-tank under the purview of the Prime Minister's Department. Its key role is building and driving partnerships in technology through a consensus building platform between the private and public sectors and providing strategic advice and alliances to shape high technology studies, capacity building through policy interventions as well as flagship programmes and strategies for the country.

MIGHT emphasises on market intelligence initiatives using foresight practices and methodology to identify technology and business opportunities.

It is governed by a Board of Directors, helmed through the joint-chairmanship of prominent private sector personalities and the Science Advisor to the Prime Minister.

An organisation built on the strength of partnership with more than 100 members and partners—both local and international—from industry, government and academia, MIGHT also facilitates and empowers members' and partners' success through nurturing, expanding and building high technology capacity of the Malaysian high technology ecosystem by creating opportunities and building competencies. This partnership is driven by localising R&D solutions for growth as well as by building the talent of tomorrow.





# MISSION



To serve the nation in advancing competency in high technology through partnerships towards sustainable development

# OBJECTIVES



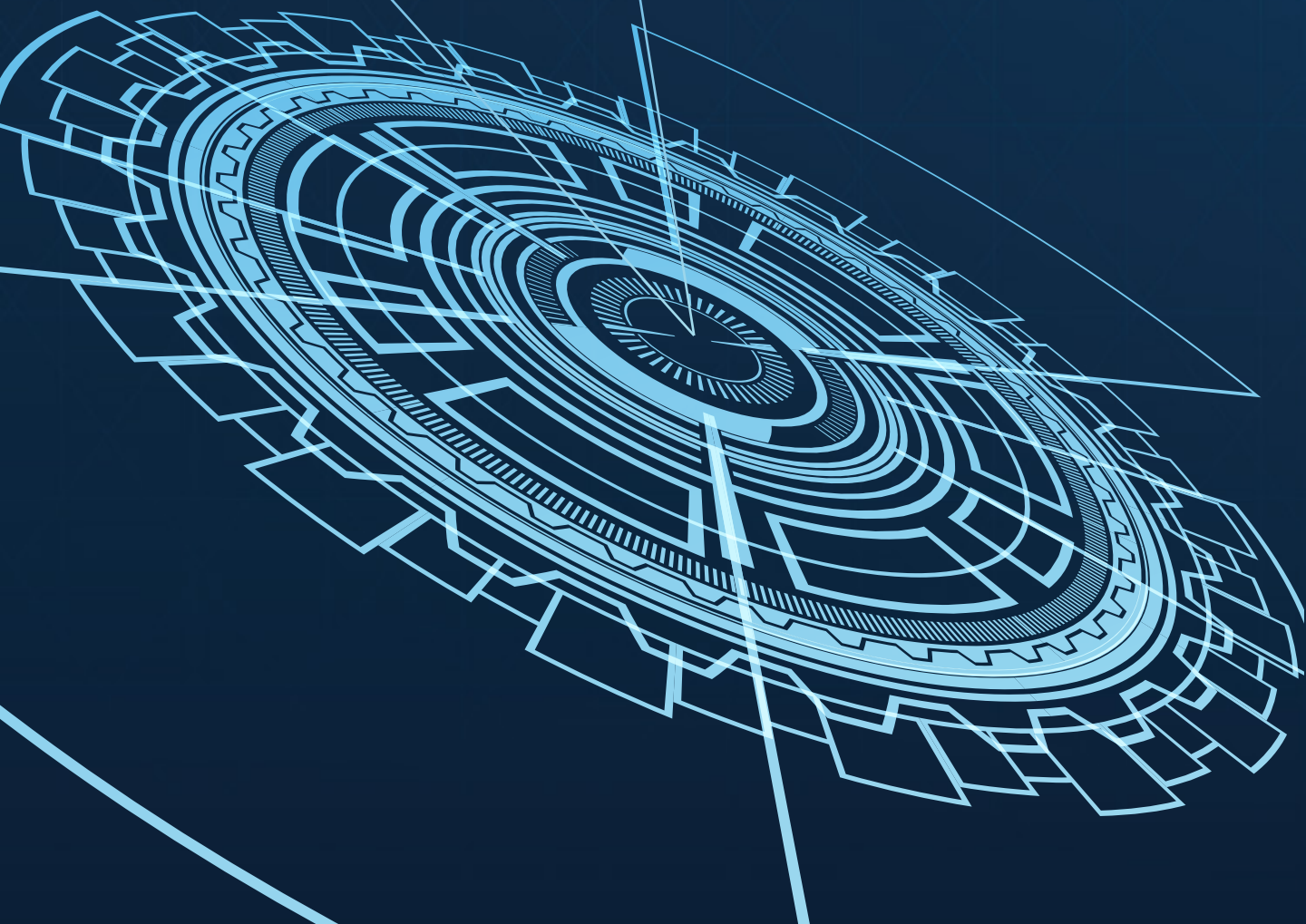
Partnering for delivering impact

Nurturing techno-business innovation

Setting a common direction for high technology industry development

Securing financial foundation for growth & sustainability

Developing capability and competency for high technology industry



# ROLES OF MIGHT



## 01

To respond to the effects of globalisation and trade liberalisation on the country's development and future economic growth.



## 02

To efficiently harness the country's strengths to accelerate the use of high technology for sustainable economic growth.



## 03

To carry out 'prospecting'—research and harnessing of technologies for the creation of business opportunities—activities in a dynamic, neutral and independent manner to fulfil the nation's techno-business agenda.



## 04

To establish a triple helix synergy involving the Government, Industry & Academia. This consensus building mechanism will allow for an understanding of the dynamics of the different sectors.



## 05

To develop a national ecosystem that encompasses all aspects of capabilities in the value chain identified with business opportunities in high technology sectors, policy formulation and human resource development.

## OUR FORTE

Programmes and activities include building strategic partnerships and alliances, technology acquisition and nurturing capacity building as well as strengthening the growth of these sectors through policy interventions and flagship programmes.



### ENHANCING FUTURE TALENTS



### DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY PRIORITIES & ADVANCEMENT



### PROMOTING TECHNOPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE







**FORESIGHT &  
FUTURES THINKING**



**OPTIMISING  
GLOBAL  
STRATEGIES  
& OUTREACH**

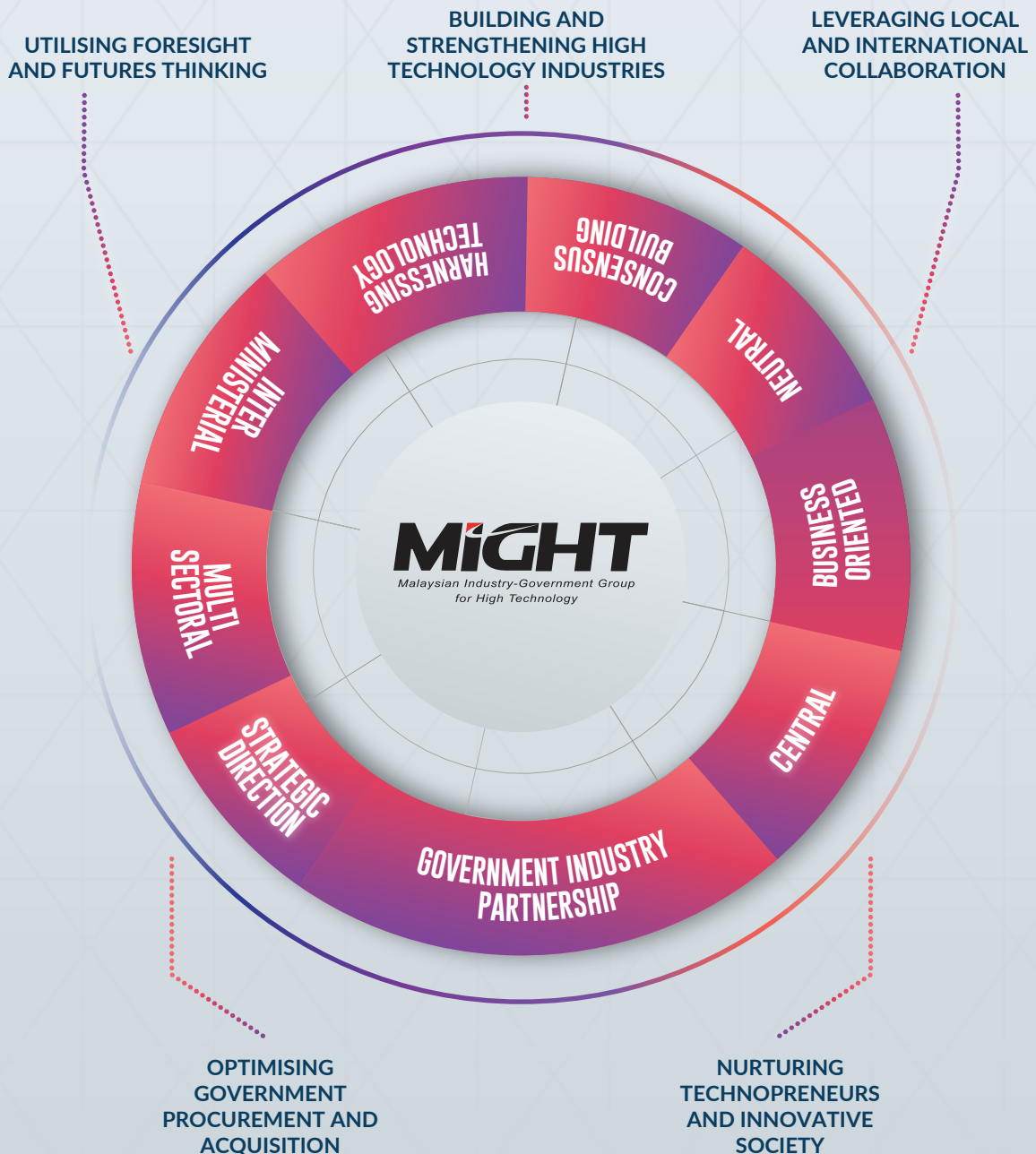


**DRIVING THE SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM  
FOR SMART CITIES,  
RENEWAL ENERGY &  
INDUSTRY 4.0**



# THE ELEMENTS OF MIGHT

In today's world, close relationships between government, industry and academia allow for a rich flow of information and knowledge. Since its inception, MIGHT has contributed to developing high technology capability by using new and innovative approaches locally and globally. We continue to work towards a consensus that leads to partnerships and networks, which develop into strategically thought-out action plans for implementation. These elements contribute to MIGHT'S strength to enable it to push the nation towards technological excellence.



# OUR CORPORATE VALUES

## S.U.A.V.E

SMART . UNITED . AGILE . VIGILANT . ENTERPRISING



### SMART

We are insightful and forward-looking in pursuit of new technologies and new techno-business opportunities.



### UNITED

We mobilise collective efforts of partnerships in optimising delivery impact and harmonising views and opinions to provide impartial propositions as well as resolutions to stakeholders, thus creating benefits to society.



### AGILE

We are able to adapt and adopt. We are versatile by having the ability to promptly respond to, and master challenges.



### VIGILANT

We are alert to opportunities via constant intelligence and monitoring of our environment.



### ENTERPRISING

We facilitate commercialisation and nurture innovation, technopreneurship and business for wealth creation.



# QUOTES & REMARKS



PATRON OF MIGHT



CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA  
HONORARY ADVISOR TO  
MIGHT



JOINT CHAIR (INDUSTRY)



PRESIDENT & CEO

... “THE IDEA ABOUT INVESTING IN A NATIONAL CAR IS NOT JUST ABOUT BUILDING A NATIONAL CAR. IT IS ABOUT BECOMING A CATALYST FOR GROWING THE MALAYSIAN ENGINEERING CAPABILITY. WE NEED TO TURN MALAYSIA INTO A COUNTRY OF PRODUCERS INSTEAD OF CONSUMERS.” ...

PATRON OF MIGHT

YAB TUN DR. MAHATHIR BIN MOHAMAD  
PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA





**... "THE GOVERNMENT'S ASPIRATION IS TO TURN MALAYSIA INTO AN ASIAN TIGER. THE PUBLIC SERVICE PLAYS A PIVOTAL ROLE AS THE GOVERNMENT'S BACKBONE TO ACHIEVE THE NATIONAL VISION IN PARALLEL WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE SHOULD COOPERATE AND MOVE FORWARD AS A SINGLE ENTITY WITH ONE COMMON GOAL." ...**

**YBHG. DATUK SERI DR. ISMAIL BIN HJ. BAKAR**

Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia  
Honorary Advisor to MIGHT



**... "MIGHT WILL PLAY AN  
IMPORTANT ROLE IN  
DRIVING THE  
TRANSFORMATIONAL  
CHANGES NEEDED ACROSS  
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT  
ECOSYSTEM, ACADEMIA  
AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY.  
THIS IS FURTHER ENABLED  
BY OUR REFRESHED  
MANDATE AND ROLE WHERE  
MIGHT IS NOW BACK TO  
WHERE WE STARTED" ...**

**TAN SRI DATUK DR. IR. AHMAD TAJUDDIN ALI, FASc**

Joint Chair – Industry





**... "MIGHT HAS BEEN A STRONG PROPONENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS THAT WILL PRODUCE THE DESIRED OUTCOMES FOR THE NATION AND ITS PLAYERS. WE NEED TO EMBRACE THIS NEW AGE OF DISRUPTION, THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND BE AN EARLY MOVER." ...**

**DATUK DR. MOHD YUSOFF SULAIMAN**

President & CEO

## MANAGEMENT'S REMARKS

2018 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of MIGHT. Formed in 1993 under the auspices of the Prime Minister's Department, today we are still going strong and are as committed as ever to serve the nation in advancing competency in high technology through partnership towards sustainable development.

2018 also marks another momentous occasion, the return of MIGHT's first Patron (1993 - 2003), Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the 7<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Malaysia. During the first meeting with MIGHT's Joint-Chair and President/CEO after the formation of the new government, the Prime Minister agreed to once again become the Patron of MIGHT and for MIGHT to remain under the Prime Minister's Department—to be working closely with key ministries and agencies i.e. MED, MOT, MITI, MOF and ICU. Further emphasising his confidence in MIGHT's capabilities, MIGHT was entrusted to be the Lead Agency for the New National Car Project (NNCP). This initiative, dubbed as "More than just a car", was an immediate response to the implementation of Industry 4.0 as promoted by MITI. "Ready, set ... go" is the motto driving this private sector-led initiative, to re-ignite the automotive industry ecosystem of local vendors, policy makers, research institutions, innovators and startups, international partners and others.

Mobility as a Service (MaaS) is an interesting phenomenon that has transformed the way people and goods move. Grab and Uber immediately come to mind. At MIGHT, we combine our experience and expertise—in aerospace/aviation, shipbuilding & shiprepair/shipping, automotive/road transportation, railways/rail-based transportation and smart cities—to provide a holistic and futuristic outlook of managing mobility using new technologies such as AI, IoT and Big Data to provide seamless and quality service for the public.

At the same time, renewable and sustainable energy are also being pursued as we develop new business models to encourage more businesses to utilise solar power that is not only cost-saving but also environmentally friendly. Our goal is to nurture local businesses to be more competitive in this industry and become positive contributors to the earth's future.

We are also happy to note that MIGHT's own Malaysia Foresight® Institute or myForesight®, through its training and consultancy, has managed to transform the public service and industry players' mindset in strategic

planning and policy-making. As the world goes through rapid and sometimes turbulent changes, the ability to undertake foresighting, horizon scanning and design thinking is a competency that every organisation or institution needs. myForesight®'s key involvement in MITI's Industry 4.0 document 'Industry 4.0' and GIACC's National Anti-Corruption Plan was recognised by both organisations as being a critical and significant contribution. Soon, MIGHT will launch a new platform called myCompete that will address the level of competitiveness of the nation in various industries and sector by utilising our new analytics centre, to better position the country's manufacturing and services sectors in the global market.

MIGHT Consultation 2018 was our closing act for the year. The Honourable Prime Minister delivered an inspiring speech in front of ministers as well as MIGHT's industry and government members, in which he has strongly urged for greater exploration into the application of microchip technology and its further improvement in areas such as security and environment. The urgent need for an effective waste management was also highlighted given that contemporary society produces vast quantities types of waste. Furthermore, the Prime Minister has re-emphasised the importance of R&D and how government's involvement in research can be costly undertaking. On that note, he urged MIGHT to encourage more research activities based on industry demands to be done in research houses in Malaysia. During the event, the Prime Minister launched MIGHT's building in Cyberjaya, as MIGHT Partnership Hub—a centre where public and private institutions can come together to discuss and plan the future of the nation's high technology agenda.

As a closing note, we would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to our Patron and Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Board of Directors, MIGHT members and partners, management, associates and staff of MIGHT, who have contributed tremendously to the success and achievements of MIGHT. We look forward to your continued support and participation in our activities in 2019.

**TAN SRI DATUK DR. IR. AHMAD TAJUDDIN ALI, FASc**

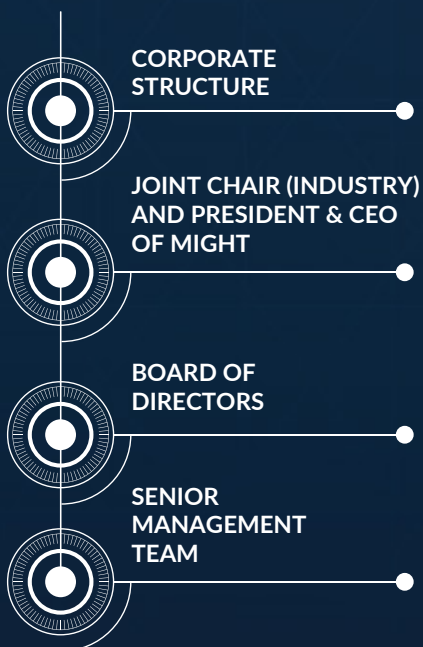
Joint Chair – Industry

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President & CEO



# CORPORATE STRUCTURE



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## JOINT CHAIR (INDUSTRY)



**TAN SRI DATUK DR. IR. AHMAD  
TAJUDDIN ALI, FASc**

## PRESIDENT AND CEO



**DATUK DR. MOHD YUSOFF  
SULAIMAN**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

1. **Dato' Zulfikri Osman**  
Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)
2. **Marina Md Taib**  
Petroleum Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS)
3. **Dato' Tan Kia Loke**  
Sunway Group

## DIRECTORS WHO HAS SERVED MIGHT IN 2018

1. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh  
(Alternate Director : Nair Harikrishnan Achuthan)  
(Resigned on 1 March 2018)
2. Saji A/L MK Raghavan  
(Resigned on 1 March 2018)
3. Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini Ujang  
(Resigned on 7 September 2018)
4. Prof. Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid  
(Resigned on 9 October 2018)
5. Datuk Kua Abun  
(Resigned on 31 December 2018)
6. Datuk Zainal Abidin Abu Hassan  
(Resigned on 20 March 2019)
7. Datuk Seri Ir. Azman Mohd  
(Alternate Director : Ismail Haji Abd Rahman)  
(Dato' Roslina Zainal)  
(Resigned on 28 March 2019)
8. Datuk Talagavathi A/P R. Karapayah  
(Resigned on 23 May 2018)
9. Datuk Talagavathi A/P R. Karapayah  
(Resigned on 27 May 2019)

# SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



**DATUK DR. MOHD  
YUSOFF SULAIMAN**  
*President & CEO*



**ABD HALIM MOHD BISRI**  
*Senior Vice President*



**MOHD ZAKWAN MOHD ZABIDI**  
*Senior Vice President*



**RASLAN AHMAD**  
*Senior Vice President*



**RUSHDI ABDUL RAHIM**  
*Senior Vice President*



**IDA SEMURNI ABDULLAH ALI**  
*Vice President*



**MD ZAINI MD ZAKARIA**  
*Vice President*



**MOHD NASIR MD IBRAHIM**  
*Senior Principal Analyst I*



**MOHD NURUL AZAMMI  
MOHD NUDRI**  
*Senior Principal Analyst I*



**ROBERT TAI CHIANG VUN**  
*Senior Principal Analyst I*

# MIGHT MEMBERSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

MIGHT offers a platform for collaboration between the public and private sectors in driving the nation's high technology industry. By providing a network of local and global linkages for members to capitalise on through synergistic partnerships, MIGHT is Malaysia's own unique organisation that undertakes strategic alliances and performs analysis on high technology industry and business opportunities.

MIGHT members are from various fields, including key government ministries and agencies, public listed companies, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), universities, research institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and multinational corporations (MNCs).

## STRATEGIC BENEFITS OF MIGHT MEMBERSHIP

- Global exposure to strategic technologies and businesses
- Contribution in providing input to formulate national strategic plans for high technology industry sectors
- Opportunities for collaboration and partnership in technology and business
- Participate in business forums, consultations, seminars, dialogues and global missions
- Participate in collective technology efforts beyond the resource of individual organisation

## FOUR CATEGORIES OF MIGHT MEMBERSHIP





## MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES



'25 Years of Partnership' MIGHT Golf Tournament 2018



Industrial Visit to Free The Seed Sdn Bhd, where MIGHT presented a tractor and baler to PPKPS. The contribution will provide farmers opportunities to earn extra income as well as turning waste to wealth, supporting sustainability.



Industrial Visit to Silterra on leveraging local competency in semiconductor & IC fabrication.

# MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES



Strategic Engagement with SME Bank on Green Bank and Green Financing. MIGHT had also organised a Special Workshop Session to all HODs of SME Bank on Industry 4.0 and Green Technology Implications towards the Financial Sector.



MIGHT's Top Management Working Visit to SIRIM, Kulim, Kedah.



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MIGHT- Honeywell Talk Session at Ignite Passion in STEM and Inspire, Kuala Lumpur.

# LIST OF MEMBERSHIP

## LEAD MEMBERS

1. MAJLIS AMANAH RAKYAT (MARA)
2. PETROLIAM NASIONAL BERHAD (PETRONAS)
3. SIME DARBY BERHAD
4. TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD (TNB)

## PERMANENT MEMBERS

1. ENERGY COMMISSION
2. FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA (FRIM)
3. INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ISIS) MALAYSIA
4. KULIM TECHNOLOGY PARK CORPORATION BHD
5. MAJLIS PERUNDINGAN MELAYU (MPM)
6. MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MATRADE)
7. MALAYSIAN ADMINISTRATIVE MODERNISATION AND MANAGEMENT PLANNING UNIT (MAMPU)
8. MALAYSIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (MARDI)
9. MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MIDA)
10. MALAYSIAN MARITIME ACADEMY SDN BHD (ALAM)
11. MALAYSIAN NUCLEAR AGENCY (NUCLEAR MALAYSIA)
12. MALAYSIAN PALM OIL BOARD (MPOB)
13. MALAYSIAN RUBBER BOARD (MRB)
14. MARITIME INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA (MIMA)
15. MIMOS BERHAD

## PERMANENT MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

16. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY MALAYSIA (MOA)
17. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE MALAYSIA
18. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (MEA)
19. MINISTRY OF ENERGY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE (MESTECC)
20. MINISTRY OF FINANCE MALAYSIA (MOF)
21. MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS MALAYSIA (MOHA)
22. MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MALAYSIA (MITI)
23. SIRIM BERHAD
24. TECHNOLOGY PARK MALAYSIA CORPORATION SDN BHD
25. UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA (UKM)
26. UNIVERSITI MALAYA (UM)
27. UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM)
28. UNIVERSITI TEKNIKAL MALAYSIA MELAKA (UTEM)
29. UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM)
30. UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM)
31. UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA (UUM)
32. YAYASAN PENERAJU

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

1. ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC SYSTEMS (M) SDN BHD
2. AEROSPACE COMPOSITES MALAYSIA SDN BHD
3. AMBANK GROUP
4. AXIATA GROUP BERHAD
5. BANK PEMBANGUNAN MALAYSIA BERHAD



## ORDINARY MEMBERS

6. BERJAYA GROUP BERHAD
7. BINA PURI HOLDINGS BHD
8. BOUSTEAD HEAVY INDUSTRIES CORPORATION BERHAD
9. CLARA INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY GROUP
10. COMPOSITES TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH MALAYSIA SDN BHD
11. DESTINI PRIMA SDN BHD
12. DRB-HICOM BERHAD
13. DREAMEDGE SDN BHD
14. DUOPHARMA (M) SDN BHD
15. FIRST SOLAR MALAYSIA SDN BHD
16. HEITECH PADU BERHAD
17. HSS INTEGRATED SDN BHD (HSSI)
18. KAY MARINE SDN BHD
19. KERETAPI TANAH MELAYU BERHAD (KTM)
20. KHAZANAH NASIONAL BERHAD
21. KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD
22. MALAYSIA AIRLINES
23. MALAYSIA AIRPORTS HOLDINGS BERHAD
24. MALAYSIA DEBT VENTURES BERHAD
25. MUHIBBAH ENGINEERING (M) BHD
26. PERBADANAN USAHAWAN NASIONAL BERHAD (PUNB)
27. PERMODALAN NASIONAL BERHAD
28. PERNEC CORPORATION BERHAD
29. PERUSAHAAN OTOMOBIL KEDUA SDN BHD (PERODUA)
30. PHARMANIAGA BERHAD
31. PJS INDUSTRIES SDN BHD
32. PNB EQUITY RESOURCE CORPORATION SDN BHD
33. PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD
34. PUNCAK NIAGA MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES SDN BHD
35. RANHILL HOLDINGS BERHAD
36. RHB BANK BERHAD
37. RUAG AVIATION MALAYSIA SDN BHD
38. SAPURA GROUP / SAPURA ENERGY
39. SARAWAK ENERGY BERHAD
40. SCOMI ENGINEERING BHD
41. SILTERRA MALAYSIA SDN BHD
42. SMH RAIL SDN BHD
43. SUNWAY BERHAD
44. SYSTEM CONSULTANCY SERVICES SDN BHD
45. TM BERHAD
46. UEM GROUP BERHAD
47. UZMA GROUP

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. BAE SYSTEMS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED
2. HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL SDN BHD
3. ROLLS - ROYCE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
4. SAFRAN AEROSPACE DEFENCE SECURITY MALAYSIA SDN BHD
5. THALES MALAYSIA SDN BHD

## MIGHT'S PURVIEW

### MALAYSIAN FORESIGHT INSTITUTE (MYFORESIGHT®)



Malaysian Foresight Institute (myForesight®) is a pioneering, national-level initiative dedicated to the study and application of the field of Foresight. It is under the purview of MIGHT.

myForesight® provides a common Malaysia-based platform to share experiences, insights and expertise on future studies at the local and global levels. The key components to its mission are intelligence, research, competency and community service.

myForesight® envisions to provide the following outputs :



myForesight® intends to support the country's future needs and development to support the New Economic Model and to prepare Malaysians for Vision 2025 and beyond by utilising scientific and hybrid methodologies to conduct various foresight-related programmes nationwide. Programmes by myForesight® serve to guide the government and industry to systematically plan for the future.

Foresight has been acknowledged as a key high-level instrument in strategising and planning for the future and adopted to model, understand and shape the future in order to gain competitive advantage through strategic decision-making.

It is also a transdisciplinary field that tracks future trends in a sphere of human activities and is an essential part of the planning process within the policy-making and industrial establishments, among others. It foresees new horizons and key drivers for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) as well as weak, extraneous signals that may snowball into disruptive, "wildcard" events.

## MIGHT'S PURVIEW

### MALAYSIA RAIL INDUSTRY CORPORATION



Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation or better known as MARIC, is an industry-led platform that promotes coordination and integration among Malaysian rail players. Established on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 with the function to support and represent the voice of local rail industry players, MARIC acts as the focal point for the local players assisting in strategic development for human capital, technology and supply chain. MARIC benefits from relevant government investment and stands to support government policies on national rail industry development.

A total of 36 local rail companies are gathered under MARIC, with a focus on seven clusters of capabilities in system works, namely: signalling, track works, rolling stocks, telecommunication, power supply, automated fare collection, and consultancy. Thanks to the government's localisation policy, the local rail industry has developed and achieved international standards and recognition, mainly through the local players' involvement in three major projects under The Greater Kuala Lumpur Plan 2010. These projects were awarded based on the capabilities of MARIC members together with each respective local and international rail partner.

**MARIC IS MOVING FORWARD TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PRESENCE OF MALAYSIAN RAIL INDUSTRY PLAYERS IN BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENE**

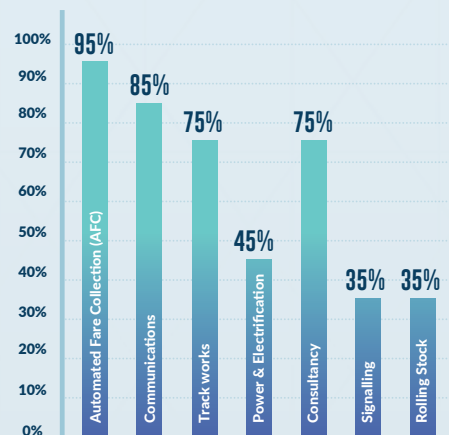
In any rail project, system works would represent 40% of the overall cost while the rest covers the expenditure for infra and civil. From 2017 to 2019, total project value for MARIC costs about RM4.8 billion, which includes KVMRT 2 SSP, KVDT Rehabilitation Phase 1, LRT 3 Bandar Utama – Johan Setia and rolling stocks for MRO. For local system work packages, MARIC members contributed about 55% in overall system rail engineering projects which include Klang Valley Double Track, Rawang-Ipoh Double Tracks, Putra LRT, STAR LRT, KL Monorail, Ipoh-Padang Besar Double Tracks, LRT Line Extension Ampang and Kelana Jaya Lines, Seremban-Gemas Double Tracks, Gemas-Tumpat Rail Rehabilitation, MRT SBK Line and many more. These projects cover signalling, communications, electrifications, tracks, ticketing and rolling stock. MARIC members expand their expertise through knowledge

transfer such as after-sales involvements, MRO and export capabilities. It also accorded MARIC members credibility as EPCC (engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning) partners to the international original equipment manufacturer (OEM), enabling smart-partnership between various parties, locally and abroad. MARIC members have successfully penetrated the foreign market for rail exports in supplying monorail train system for India and South America, electrification system in South East Asia, track works in Jakarta, red line project in Thailand and communication system in Ho Chi Minh City.

On a bigger picture, the other segments of economy are also benefitting from rail projects in terms of transit-oriented development (TOD). The developments will bring benefits far beyond just rail, but rather, on the socio-economic development along the rail tracks as well, especially around the stations. Apart from bringing development and economic benefits to the country, it will also generate and create job opportunities. MARIC is determined to take on the challenge to ensure that Malaysia's rail industry elevates its standing as a driver of technology while becoming a major contributor for the source of external income for the country.

Through these strategic development projects of TODAY, MARIC members are able to further develop their capability and capacity in running a global rail business for the FUTURE.

**LOCAL RAIL COMPETENCIES BY PERCENTAGE IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION & COMMISSIONING (EPCC)**



## MIGHT'S SUBSIDIARY

# VENTURETECH'S 2018 INVESTMENT AND BRING TO NEXT LINE CREATION HIGHLIGHTS

### 2018-Review and Highlights

The 2018 curtain—opened with a RM20 million investment in Ain Medicare Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia's largest privately-owned pharmaceutical manufacturer. The investment amount will be channelled for the establishment of Ain 5—a state-of-the-art, 7-line manufacturing plant for dialysis-related pharmaceutical products. The plant is scheduled to reach commercial operation in the later part of 2019. The completion of the plant will further elevate the pharmaceutical company's capacity to a more competitive scale, allowing the company to boost its export in the region. Additionally, it will also meet more local demands, thus ensuring supply stability of critical dialysis products to Malaysian patients.

VentureTECH ended the year on a high note by investing in CMC Group Sdn. Bhd., a top-tier integrated project management services provider for clients in public transportation, info-comms, and energy sectors. With substantial experience abroad in projects such as Singapore's Changi Airport and Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City Metro, CMC is now looking inward to help Malaysia build its connectivity through railways.

As a dedicated and trusted developmental investment company, last year's milestone saw VentureTECH strategising investment and value creation strategies around market insights and on-the-ground business dynamics. This was realised with the completion of an in-depth evaluation of the ecosystem that culminates in a "Report on Biopharmaceutical Landscape in Malaysia" in comparison to Korea. The Report, which focused on the challenges and opportunities for local manufacturers, was conducted in collaboration with Korea Bio and the Malaysian Bioeconomy Corporation, with inputs from Pharma Associations, MESTECC (formerly MOSTI),

MATRADE and key industry leaders. Among the highlights of the evaluation include Malaysia's dependency on imported pharmaceuticals, factors hindering commercialisation of pharmaceutical products and obstacles faced by pharmaceutical companies to move up the value chain—all of which were presented to key stakeholders including the Ministry of Health. True to the company's vision of being the nation's trusted investment partner established with an objective to develop Malaysian entrepreneurs into iconic Malaysian companies known to the world, VentureTECH weathered through a trying investment climate when many other investment companies stayed on the sideline in respond to the challenging business landscape and lack of investable opportunities during the year.



17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

VentureTECH's Managing Director, Dr. Norida Abd. Rahman, Chief Investment Officer, Mr. Ahmad Redzuan Sidek, and Head of Value Creation, Mr. Nizam Mohd Reza paying a courtesy visit to the office of The Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, Y.Bhg Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr. Ismail Haji Bakar.



## Other Investee Companies' Highlights

### 1. Selia Tek Medical Sdn Bhd

The investment in Selia Tek Medical Sdn. Bhd. (Selia Tek) in 2017 was a result of VentureTECH's vast industry knowledge and linkages. Based on an innovation from a local university, Selia Tek developed vacuum blood container (VBC), a critical medical device used daily in medical operations. The product, however, was not being supplied locally, thus posing risks and threats to operations in hospitals and clinics within the country. With investment and assistance from VentureTECH, Selia Tek's VBC is now fully developed, with commercialisation on its way, including an interest from a VentureTECH-backed pathology company, Clinipath Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

### 2. Clinipath (M) Sdn Bhd

In 2018, Clinipath Malaysia ran 19 pathology labs across Malaysia including Sabah and Sarawak. The labs provided over 2,000 crucial pathology tests including the basic blood and urine screening, to the more advance genomic test and profiling. Through support from VentureTECH, the company managed to position itself as a digital pathology company, powered by an upgraded IT infrastructure and digitalisation of its operation. This has resulted in the company to rapidly scale up with at least two more branches expected to be opened in 2019. By introducing a company such as Clinipath Malaysia into the current investment portfolio, it strategically enables VentureTECH to support healthcare policies initiated by the government. This is evident when Clinipath Malaysia was identified as one of the laboratory service providers involved in the government's PeKa B40 free health screening programme, a government initiative that will surely increase access to basic healthcare services for the benefit of the rakyat.

### 3. Detik Aturan Sdn Bhd

2018 saw the successful development of high grade, low potassium EFB pellets by Detik Aturan Sdn. Bhd., a VentureTECH portfolio company. Detik Aturan is an exemplary company with local capabilities on the R&D front. The development of the EFB pellets was a result of collaboration with Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) and Korea Electric Power Research Institute (KEPRI). Following the collaboration, VentureTECH has been facilitating Detik Aturan to raise funds from large foreign investors to set up the manufacturing plant for high grade EFB. The year 2019 promises a bright outlook for Detik Aturan as the company has successfully marketed its EFB pellets for usage in an industrial boiler. The low potassium, higher value EFB pellets additionally can also be used in power plants, significantly expanding Detik Aturan's addressable market.

### 4. DreamEDGE Sdn Bhd

VentureTECH has successfully identified and helped execute business expansion plan for DreamEDGE, a versatile engineering design house by venturing into the naval defense industry. DreamEDGE's first footprint in said industry was marked by winning an international tender and becoming the first ever Malaysian company responsible for the design of Malaysian Navy's littoral combat ship.

### 5. Prestigious Discovery Sdn Bhd

A joint venture (JV) was established between CMC Group and Prestigious Discovery, where VentureTECH was involved in establishing the relationship. The JV was successful in securing a contract by TNB to manage and coordinate its nation-wide project related to its distribution sites.

## 2019 Outlook

2019 outlook is expected to be coloured with an even longer list of successful value-creating strategic interventions as VentureTECH strives to bring the investee companies to the next level of development and growth.

This is evident through the formation of a joint venture between CMC Group and Prestigious Discovery, where VentureTECH was instrumental in establishing the relationship. Subsequently, with VentureTECH's market insights and tender advisory role, the JV was successful in securing a contract by TNB to manage and coordinate its nation-wide project related to its distribution sites. It is notable that this is another success story carved shortly after VentureTECH invested in CMC Group. This sets yet another example for an inter-portfolio value creation, made possible by VentureTECH's relentless focus on synergistic investments.

Heading on the volatile nature of the investment realm, 2019 will not be a smooth sail for VentureTECH. The developments in the rail industry is already registered in the company's radar to ensure that the portfolio companies will be given equal opportunities and are able

to benefit from it. Additionally, competition is expected to intensify in the healthcare domain as players are capitalising on the rapid growth of the healthcare tourism sector.

Outlook for Malaysia's economy in 2019 continues to be challenging. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) forecast has been revised downward while the consensus for GDP growth forecast has slightly weakened from 4.7% to 4.3%. Sentiment and confidence have been subdued, proven in the Malaysia Institute of Economic Research (MIER) Consumer Sentiment Index and Business Conditions Index. Furthermore, the confluence of external factors such as the US-China Trade War, Brexit Impasse, and tightening of global liquidity will further weigh in on Malaysia's economic performance.

Regardless of the climate and conditions, VentureTECH as an impact investor will continue to provide patient capital, commitment, and expertise to deserving Malaysian entrepreneurs who share the company's values and mission.



4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Chairman of VentureTECH, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad Ramli Mohd Nor exchanging collaboration agreement with Dato' Wan Ariff Wan Hamzah, Chairman of Ain Medicare Sdn. Bhd. Witnessing the exchange were (right to left):

1. VentureTECH Managing Director, Dr. Norida Abd. Rahman.
2. President & CEO of MIGHT, Datuk Dr. Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman
3. Former Minister for International Trade and Industry, Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed
4. Dr. Syed Ibrahim Mohd Ismail, CEO of Ain Medicare



19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

One of VentureTECH's investee companies, CMC Group, was awarded the MATRADE Export Award 2018 (Youth-Led Exporter Category) during MATRADE Export Day 2018. The award was handed to CMC Group's CEO, En. Hazwan Aliff Abdul Rahman by former Minister for International Trade and Industry, Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed.



4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Meeting with Deputy Director-General of Health (Research & Technical Support) YBhg. Datuk Dr. Shahnaz Murad. Representatives from VentureTECH include (from left to right) :

1. Dr. Mohamad Sanusi Jangi, Senior Associate
2. Karim Khaidi, Investment Analyst
3. Chief Investment Officer, Mr. Ahmad Redzuan Sidek
4. Managing Director, Dr. Norida Abd. Rahman



16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Meeting with Dr. Muhammed Abdul Khalid, the Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister to discuss how VentureTECH can support the government's objectives.



16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

VentureTECH Managing Director, Dr. Norida Abd. Rahman and Chief Investment Officer, Mr. Ahmad Redzuan Sidek accompanying YBhg. Dato' Mohd Shafiq Abdullah, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Health during his visit to Selia-Tek Sdn. Bhd.



14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, YBhg. Datuk Seri Dr. Ismail Haji Bakar test driving a 3-wheeler during his visit to DreamEdge's office.

## List of active portfolio companies below.

**Ain Medicare Sdn Bhd**

Bio-Based

Manufacturing of pharmaceutical products. It is the largest privately held pharma company in Malaysia.

**Clinipath (M) Sdn Bhd**

Bio-Based

Provision of clinical pathology and laboratory service. Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Malaysia.

**Selia-Tek Medical Sdn Bhd**

Bio-Based

Medical device development and manufacturing. First UPM homegrown technology products commercialised for MOH.

**Prestigious Discovery Sdn Bhd**

Emerging Industry

Automation company specialising in the power and transportation industry. Ranked amongst top 15 companies in RTU and SCADA segments by world market report.

**CMC Group Sdn Bhd**

Emerging Industry

Provision of integrated project management services for the public transportation, info-comm, and energy sectors.

**DreamEDGE Sdn Bhd**

Emerging Industry

Provision of comprehensive and top-tier engineering and design solution. Leading design house for automotive and rail segment, as registered under TDA.

**Detik Aturan Sdn Bhd**

Green Tech

Research and production of premium palm EFB (empty fruit bunch) energy pellets. Leading player in producing premium higher value pellets for the Japanese and Korean markets.

**MYBiomass Sdn Bhd**

Green Tech

Development of advance nanocellulose for multiple industries use. A strategic JV with Sime Darby and FGV to optimise local EFB biomass for manufacturing of higher value material and chemical products.

**Extra Built (M) Sdn Bhd**

Green Tech

Research, design and manufacturing of lighting solutions for all purposes. Local player registered amongst top 17 in Malaysia by SME Corp and PEMANDU.

**Maerotech Sdn Bhd**

Green Tech

Maero Tech is a startup now engaging in late stage commercialisation of super thermal insulator (aerogel) for multisectoral applications. Their aerogel has unique properties due to the usage of rice husk as raw input material.



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2018

## JANUARY

16<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Meeting with Japan Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI) Delegation at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



Meeting on Global Health Priorities: An Agenda for Malaysia by United Nations University at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



Honeywell & MIGHT Talk Session - Ignite Passion in STEM and Inspire in Kuala Lumpur

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



A lecture on "Making Sense of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution" by Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim in Putrajaya

29<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Berkeley Lab Working Visit at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## FEBRUARY

4<sup>th</sup> February 2018



MoU between ABIO and Ain Medicare Sdn. Bhd. in Cyberjaya

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018



3<sup>rd</sup> GSIAC Smart Cities Alliance (GSCA) Networking Event at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

6<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Workshop on International Accreditation of Technology Transfer Professionals at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



Meeting on Assessing Energy Storage/ Batteries Research in MIGHT, Cyberjaya

13<sup>th</sup> February 2018



The Launching of GSCA Smart Cities Alliance (GSCA) Publication, GSIAC Smart Cities Alliance in conjunction with World Urban Forum (WUF9) in Kuala Lumpur

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



The signing of MoU between Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM), ASELSAN MALAYSIA Sdn Bhd and MIGHT at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

27<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Talk on the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution by myForesight® in Sepang, Selangor



27<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Briefing on 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution & Launching of the Malaysian Technology Strategic Outlook report at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

27<sup>th</sup> February 2018



MIGHT 76<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors' Meeting at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

28<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Introduction on myForesight® activities to MBA students from China Europe International Business School at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



Visit from UTHM Final Year Project's Academic and Cooperation Programme at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Brainstorming session on MIGHTYMINDS Proposal at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

12<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Industrial Visit to Free The Seed Sdn Bhd Factory in Kedah



12<sup>th</sup> March 2018


MIGHT's Board Special Visit to First Solar Malaysia Sdn Bhd in Kedah

17<sup>th</sup> March 2018


Famelab - Southern Heat at UTM, Johor

14<sup>th</sup> March 2018


Visit by King Mongkut University, Bangkok at MIGHT

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018


MoU exchange between MIGHT and Qatar Foundation in Qatar

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018


1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM), Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC) at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

20<sup>th</sup> March 2018


Training on Scenario Planning by myForesight® and MIGHT Academy at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018



MIGHT Partnership Golf 2018 at Palm Garden Golf Club, Selangor

26<sup>th</sup> March 2018



3<sup>rd</sup> iCON Hackathon 2018 : Blockchain – Tokenisation of Employee Reward System a Partnership with Tenaga Nasional Berhad at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

27<sup>th</sup> March 2018



International Construction Transformation Conference 2018 in Kuala Lumpur

28<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Groundbreaking Ceremony at Kulim Hi Tech Park Phase 4 with Jinjing Holding Group (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd in Kedah

31<sup>st</sup> March 2018



Famelab 2018 - Central Heat at Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU), Universiti Kuala Lumpur

## APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018



Malaysian Shipbuilding Ship / Repair Industry (SBSR) 4.0 Awareness Forum at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

5<sup>th</sup> April 2018


A talk on World Halal Conference 2018 - "Aligning Halal Industry to Industry 4.0" at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

17<sup>th</sup> April 2018


Malaysia TechnoMart on Rail industry and launching of Dedicated Malaysia Rail Exhibition at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

6<sup>th</sup> April 2018


Motivation Talk- 'Seronoknya Bekerja' by Tuan Elyas Ismail at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

18<sup>th</sup> April 2018


An MoU signing between MIGHT - Aselsan at Defence Services Asia 2018, Kuala Lumpur

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018


Train the Trainers Workshop on Scenario Planning for the Public Sector (MAMPU) at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

18<sup>th</sup> April 2018


MIGHT presented award to BAE System in recognition of the commitment and contribution to STEM education in Malaysia at DSA 2018, Kuala Lumpur



25<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Special Talk Session: 8 “Hidden” Roles of a Successful Futurist Team by Dr. Liz Alexander at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

30<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Roundtable Dialogue with Zayed International Foundation for the Environment in Kuala Lumpur

26<sup>th</sup> April 2018



China Academy of Electronics and Information Technology (CAEIT)'s Official Visit to Malaysia

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Embracing Industry 4.0: Rail Industry "What's Next for Local Rail Industry" at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018



FameLab Final Malaysia 2018 at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



MIGHT 77<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors' Meeting at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Technomart Malaysia - Private tour for Ministry of Transport led by Secretary General YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Saripuddin Hj. Kassim and accompanied by CEO of KTMB, Mr. Mohd Rani and Dr. Kang, General Manager of Railway Assets Corporation at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Special visit from UiTM-MITRANS to MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Famelab International Final 2018 in United Kingdom. Dr. Siti Khayriyyah from USM won the Science Communicator World Champion

26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

MIGHT 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## JULY

4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Prime Minister's Department Open House 2018 in Putrajaya

5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Blockchain Regulatory Report Launch and Forum at Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

10<sup>th</sup> July 2018



A white paper presentation on the technical applications of Blockchain to the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) deliverables at MIMOS, Kuala Lumpur

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Club MIGHT's Raya Gathering at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

16<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Seminar on "Challenges and Opportunities in Reducing Urban Carbon Emissions in Future Cities", a joint effort between NanoMalaysia, Lux Research Inc. and MIGHT

18<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Training on Scenario Planning by myForesight® and MIGHT Academy at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

19<sup>th</sup> July 2018



A special interview by Astro Awani with Professor Dr. Ismail Serageldin at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

25<sup>th</sup> July 2018



1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Safe Biodegradable Packaging Technology 2018 (SAFEBIOPACK 2018) at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



## AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018



PROCOTM 2018 - Software Programming Innovation Competition, co-organised with Multimedia University, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) and supported by MIGHT at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

9<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Networking session with UK delegates & Malaysian Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC) at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

9<sup>th</sup> August 2018



2<sup>nd</sup> Training on Scenario Planning by myForesight® and MIGHT Academy at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

10<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Meeting with participants of the International Science Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation Under the Auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC) STI Policy and Management Workshop 2018 at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

10<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Malaysia Blockchain & Distributed Ledger Technology Outlook 2019 Report: Blockchain in Government Consultative Session at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

14<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Leaders in Innovation Accelerator Programme (LIA Malaysia 2018) organised by Newton-Ungku Omar Fund, Oxentia, MIGHT and Royal Academy of Engineering at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Blockchain in Government - Empowering Public Sector with Streamlined Data Distribution at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018



The 20<sup>th</sup> Special Working Group Meeting on the Singapore - Kunming Rail Link (SWG-SKRL) in Batu Gajah, Perak

## 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Dr. Raslan Ahmad, presenting at the plenary session on "Smart Cities: Local Intervention Through Partnership" at Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur

## SEPTEMBER

### 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Datuk Dr. Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman giving keynote titled "Malaysia: Aerospace Vision 2030" for Selangor Aerospace Action Plan Workshop

### 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



MIGHT 78<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting in Bangi, Selangor

### 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Bombardier and MIGHT signed an agreement to develop rail industry expertise Malaysia in Berlin, Germany



20<sup>th</sup> September 2018


MIGHT Talk Series: The State of Digital Security at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018


Humanising Leadership in 4IR by Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

24<sup>th</sup> September 2018


Courtesy call to Datuk Mohamed Hazlan Mohamed Hussain, President & CEO of Prasarana

30<sup>th</sup> September 2018


Special Visit to Kulim High Tech Park, Kedah

25<sup>th</sup> September 2018


Malaysia Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology Outlook 2019 Report: Blockchain and Malaysian Industry Session at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

## OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018


MIGHT Talk Series : "Waste to Wealth: Battery Refurbishment / Regeneration" at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

4<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Moving Forward with the New National Car Project #ReadySetGo! at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



New National Car Project, Coordination Meeting at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Training on Scenario Planning Workshop by myForesight® and MIGHT Academy at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Scenario Planning Workshop-National Anti-Corruption Plan 2018-2023 at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

10<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Leaders in Innovation Fellowships LIF4 Follow-on Event-Malaysia. A programme under Newton Ungku Omar Fund (NUOF), MIGHT, Royal Academy of Engineering and Oxentia at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018



An MoU Exchange between MIGHT, TNB Energy Services Sdn Bhd (TNBES) and Senai-Desaru Expressway (SDE) at International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference (IGEM 2018)

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018


Dr. Raslan Ahmad as a speaker during Oracle Session on World Energy Cities Partnership at International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference (IGEM 2018)

18<sup>th</sup> October 2018


Malaysia Blockchain & DLT Outlook 2019: Talent Development at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

18<sup>th</sup> October 2018


Visit From Sri Lanka Institute of Administration (SLIDA) at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018


TechnoMart Malaysia (IoT) - Social Healthcare Services at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

24<sup>th</sup> October 2018


Special Visit to SilTerra, Kedah

24<sup>th</sup> October 2018


TechnoMart Malaysia - Adding Value Through Blockchain, Potential Areas for Malaysia at MIGHT, Cyberjaya



25<sup>th</sup> October 2018



TechnoMart Malaysia  
– Digital Oil and Gas at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

30<sup>th</sup> October 2018



TechnoMart Malaysia – Smart Mobility  
and Smart Energy at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Malaysia Software Testing Hub Programme  
(MSTH) IV and V Industry Outreach  
Programme at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

26<sup>th</sup> October 2018



A visit by the Sudanese Delegation at MIGHT,  
Cyberjaya

## NOVEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



Global Environment Facility 6 Sustainable  
Cities Development (GEF6SCD) National  
Steering Committee Meeting at MIGHT,  
Cyberjaya

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



Kuala Lumpur Engineering and Science Fair  
(KLESF 2018) at Mines International Exhibition  
& Convention Centre, Selangor



7<sup>th</sup> November 2018



5<sup>th</sup> National Marine Industries Forum 2018 (NMIF2018) "Navigating The Wave of Industry 4.0: Towards Attaining Competitiveness" at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)

12<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Appreciation Lunch and Farewell to Joint Chairmen MIGHT (Government) and Board of Directors MIGHT in Kuala Lumpur

19<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Special Visit by CIMB Islamic Team at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



Special Visit by Department of Science & Technology Studies University of Malaya at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

24<sup>th</sup> November 2018



CIMB Foundation RoboCamp 2018 in Langkawi, Kedah

## DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Razak School of Government (RSOG) - Young Leaders Forum 2018 at Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya

6<sup>th</sup> December 2018



TechnoMart Malaysia: Experiencing Industry 4.0 at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018



TechnoMart Malaysia : Malaysian Rail Industry at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



New National Car Project Coordination Meeting - Chaired by YBhg. Datuk Seri Ismail Bakar, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

21<sup>st</sup> December 2018



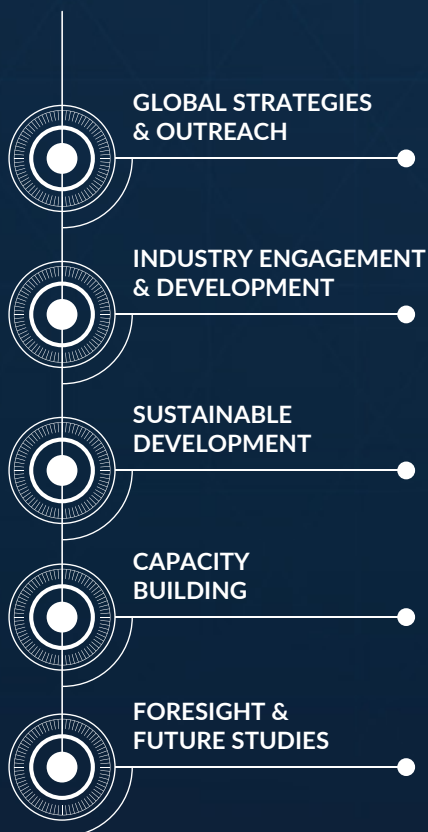
Staff Appreciation Day & Year End Townhall 2018 at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

17<sup>th</sup> December 2018



MIGHT Consultation 2018: Riding on The Next Wave of High Technology. Dialogue between YAB Prime Minister with High Technology Industry Players at MIGHT, Cyberjaya

# CORE ACTIVITIES





# GLOBAL STRATEGIES & OUTREACH

## GSIA SMART CITIES ALLIANCE (GSCA) NETWORKING EVENT WUF9



MIGHT as a Secretariat of GSIAC Smart Cities Alliance (GSCA) led a Networking Event during the World Urban Forum 9 (WUF9) on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 under the theme "Measurement Index and Dashboards for measurement of progress and success towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the establishment of smart sustainable cities." The objectives of this networking event is mainly to raise the awareness on the presence of GSCA Members at the global platform, provide networking opportunity among the GSCA Members with the external stakeholders as well as introducing their new members.

This event was the perfect platform for GSCA to share and advertise their inaugural publication. They were able to solicit inputs by subject matter experts on the Measurement Index and Dashboard for Smart and Sustainable Cities. More than a hundred participants attended the event—comprising local and global stakeholders with various and speakers within their domain areas— spearheads the rollout of their smart and sustainable cities initiatives.





## 20<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE SINGAPORE - KUNMING RAIL LINK



The 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SWG SKRL) was held on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Ipoh, Perak. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary-General, Ministry of Transport Malaysia and attended by delegates from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam and the ASEAN Secretariat, as well as representatives from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the International Union of Railways (UIC). The meeting was preceded by technical visits to the Malaysia Railway Academy (MyRA), Electric Train Service (ETS) Depot and Central Workshop.

MIGHT's involvement in SWG SKRL is a spin-off from the TechnoMart: Rail Industry conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 where the Ministry of Transport demonstrated their recognition of MIGHT and MARIC for the development of the local rail industry. MIGHT was invited to give a talk on the Malaysian Rail Industry and local rail capabilities.

## STUDY ON THE MALAYSIAN COMPOSITE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INDEX (M-COSTII)

MIGHT conducted a study to evaluate Malaysia's performance in science and innovation capacities. The study was undertaken in close collaboration with the Korea Institute of S&T Evaluation and Planning (KISTEP) as the methodology used in Malaysia's evaluation was an adaptation of Korea's Composite Science and Technology Innovation Index (COSTII).

COSTII is a tried and tested science and technology evaluation tool currently supporting Korea's 3<sup>rd</sup> Science and Technology Basic Plan. Hence, the Malaysian variation of the COSTII methodology was termed M-COSTII.

During the study, there were vigorous exchanges of ideas among the study teams from both MIGHT and KISTEP, particularly around the areas of data definitions and computation methodology. Both teams have also visited Korea and Malaysia respectively for such exchanges, as well as paying homage to each other's organisation.

The outcome of the study has resulted in a country benchmarking report reflecting the science and innovation capacities of Malaysia in comparison with OECD countries.



*M-COSTII workshop with KISTEP at MIGHT*



*MIGHT Delegation on Study Visit to KISTEP*

## UK PROSPERITY FUND

The UK Prosperity Fund focuses on the development of urban environments that enhance inclusive economic growth, and reduce poverty and gender inequality, promote clean air and safe environments, and increase resilience to wards disasters. A well planned urban development will result in higher rates of sustainable advancements with, greater investment flows and greater trade flows. In Melaka and Iskandar, the development will mainly focus on the transportation sector, with MIGHT appointed as the National Knowledge Partner.

### THE KEY HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

Presentation to the Chief Minister of Melaka, Melaka Smart City Council

Transition Training and Dialogue under the Global Future Cities Programme funded by the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK FCO)

Conducted Charrette sessions for each focus group discussion

Presented reports for Transition Training and Dialogue under the Global Future Cities Programme



# INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

Facilitate stakeholders in assessing technology advice/inputs, prioritisation of technology, cross-sectoral convergence and bridging with industry players. By undertaking collaborative and business platforms in strategic focus areas namely rail, automotive, advanced material, ship and aerospace; MIGHT assists in realising business opportunities for local industry players and local technologies



The output comprises industry roadmaps, high technology industry reports, industry database, technology domain expert/industry skills enhancement projects, high impact private-public partnership projects, policy advice and Government mandated programmes





# INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

## MALAYSIAN TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC OUTLOOK 2017/2018 : EMBRACING INDUSTRY 4.0



*Launching of Malaysian Technology Strategic Outlook 2017/2018 on February 2018*

Malaysian Technology Strategic Outlook 2017/2018: Embracing Industry 4.0 was launched in February 2018. The report is intended to promote awareness on the latest development as well as challenges that are shaping the local and global high technology landscape

The report is the focal reference for high technology industry in Malaysia and it disseminates information on Industry 4.0 to various stakeholders including Ministries, Government agencies, industry players and the public

## MIGHT CONSULTATION

MIGHT Consultation (MC) is the key engagement platform for Malaysia's high-technology industry stakeholders. It is devoted to enhancing Malaysia's holistic development in various technology areas and it plays a strategic role in shaping Malaysia's future by setting an action agenda to strengthen Malaysia's competitiveness.

Throughout the years, MC has touched various development areas to raise the odds of success for Malaysia's high-tech industry, by creating a collaborative effort between the public and private sector.

### MIGHT CONSULTATION (MC) IS AN INNOVATION PLATFORM FOR:

-  Creating an idea factory - Providing strategic inputs for the government and high-tech industries
-  Initiating policy decisions and leadership for innovation and sustainable development
-  Addressing technology gaps
-  Identifying groundbreaking high-tech innovation areas
-  Accelerating the pace of change in high technology agenda through policy formulation, consultation, future talent development and business opportunities

### MIGHT CONSULTATION 2018

MC2018 aptly championed the theme of "Riding the Next Wave of High Technology", fully embraced the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agendas. In order to prepare ourselves for the next wave of high-technology industry, the high technology industry 2.0 agenda will be the centre stage to drive the high technology industry in Malaysia to greater heights.

MC2018 was to help catalyse these progresses by bringing together thought leaders to identify the emerging forces transforming the high-tech industry. MC2018 has gathered approximately 60 industry players from various industry sectors, including Energy/Oil & Gas, Construction/Properties Development, ICT, Engineering & Services, Financial, Biotechnology/Plantation, Pharmaceutical, Composite & Semiconductor and Mobility. It was attended by the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Patron of MIGHT as well as Ministers and Secretary Generals from Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Entrepreneur Development, Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change and Ministry of International Trade & Industry.

The key outcomes of MC2018 were for MIGHT to develop the National High Technology 2.0 Agenda with direct involvement of all stakeholders, particularly the industry players.

MIGHT was mandated to serve the nation in advancing competency in high technology through partnership. Hence, it is pertinent for both the government and industry players to leverage on MIGHT's platform in galvanising change and foster alignment on any high technology mission. MC should be the significant channel for the Prime Minister to regularly convey his mandates and aspirations to the stakeholders especially the industry players. One of the attempts in encouraging this is through the introduction of E-Government programmes, which will allow the ease of doing business across the public sector and improve dissemination of information to the public.

Other key discussions during MC2018 included the need to explore and apply wider application of microchip technology, i.e. in the areas of security, environment and communication.

It was also agreed that the National Science Council should be reactivated with relevant parties for better R&D coordination. This could fully realise Malaysia's techno-commercial potentials and encourage more research activities based on industry demands. This will also support the local SMEs in developing new technology especially in overcoming the limitations around technical competency and talent development.

## MIGHT CONSULTATION





## MIGHT INTEREST GROUP (MIG) : BATTERIES / ENERGY STORAGE



The Might Interest Group (MIG) is a platform by MIGHT for discussions on industry development. The discourse on "State Battery/ Energy Storage in Malaysia" involved representatives from Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM), Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and SIRIM

Malaysia used to be the 11<sup>th</sup> top global exporter for batteries in 2016. It was foreseen that even though if Malaysia had a high deficit turnout in international trade, this deficit would create opportunity in the supply of batteries, to help meet the powerful demand from local businesses and consumers. Through the discussion, it was agreed upon that a few aspects that would need to be looked at involved market opportunity, technology landscape, Intellectual Property (IP) commercialisation, technology roadmap, strategy development and innovation ecosystem

## HIP5 : RAIL INITIATIVE

Under the SME Masterplan 2012-2020, the High Impact Programme 5 (HIP 5) was designed with the intention to provide targeted assistance to potential high growth firms in becoming home grown champions. Among the identified areas is the rail sector, aimed to cultivate and integrate potential Malaysian SMEs into global rail supply chain. Under this programme, SMEs will be given assistance in the form of capacity and capability building as well as facilitation to grow in the rail industry, along with RM500,000 matching grant to strengthen the SMEs' business proposition.

The objective of HIP 5: Rail Initiative is aimed at creating up to six homegrown champions in the rail industry through a targeted approach—by building up the capability and capacity of participating companies through development programmes, provision of market intelligence and enhancement in market access to create high growth SMEs in accordance to the SME Masterplan.

MIGHT was appointed by SME Corp as the programme manager to undertake HIP 5: Rail Initiative programme due to our vast experience and knowledge in the Malaysian rail industry.

The programme under MIGHT commenced back in February 2018 and at present, six companies have been continuously facilitated and nurtured for further development in term of business, competencies and facility enhancement. The six companies are within the first batch that had undergone selection processes of company assessment, business and proposal pitching.

Due to overwhelming responses from companies related to the rail industry, the programme was expanded with additional allocated grant by SME Corp to increase the number of participating companies to ten. An immersion programme, which is a 2-month intensive training programme has been crafted between MIGHT and Bombardier with the intention to provide the participating companies with an opportunity to learn about industry best practices and industry standards as well as the importance of market positioning in business. With these assistances, the participating companies could be fostered to push their business up to double digit growth in terms of revenue generation.



18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - MoU signing between MIGHT and Bombardier Transportation, at Inno Trans in Berlin, outlining collaboration on developing homegrown rail industry expertise

## HIP5 : RAIL INITIATIVE



HIP5 Steering Committee members :  
MITI, MIGHT, MIDA, MATRADE, SPAD  
and SME Corp.



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 – HIP5 Steering  
Committee Meeting chaired by  
Datuk Hashim, the then CEO of  
SME Corp.



Technical committee meeting discussing  
on proposal by participating companies



Site visit to a participating company to  
assess on current capability and  
competencies



Launching and briefing to SMEs on the  
HIP 5 : Rail Initiative Programme



Pitching session by SMEs for selection



## GREEN ENERGY PROGRAMME (GEP) FOR HIGHWAYS



MIGHT is facilitating TNB Energy Services (TNB ES) to mainstream Green Energy Programme (GEP) for all Concession Companies under the custodian of Malaysia Highway Authorities (MHA) and Ministry of Works (MoW) to align with the Malaysia Green Highway Index (MyGHI). The Green Energy Programme encompasses Energy Efficiency (EE) and Renewable Energy (RE) via the integration of solar PV, Energy Management System (EnMS) and Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station.

### KEY HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

Implemented GEP walkthrough audit and audit report presentation to LLM, Senai Desaru Expressway (SDE), PROLINTAS Guthrie Corridor Expressways (GCE) and LKSA, PLUS and KESAS

MoU signed with PROLINTAS and Senai Desaru Expressway (SDE) at IREM 2018

Letter of Award to TNBES from PROLINTAS and SDE for the retrofitting work



Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin (tiga, kanan) bersama rombongan Menteri Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) bersama Kumpulan Industri Korpas bagi Teknologi Tinggi Malaysia (MIGHT) dan Senai Desaru Expressway Bhd 's (SDEB) bersama Penerimaan & Penilaian Industri GreenTech & Eco-Products (IGEM 2018) di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur (KLCC), semalam. Turut hadir Timbalan Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Kementerian Muzik dan Kebudayaan (KEMUKA), Pengarah Urusan TNB Energy Services Sdn Bhd (TNBES) Dr Ir Ahmad Jaafar Abd Hamid (satu, kiri), Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan Industri Korpas bagi Teknologi Tinggi Malaysia (MIGHT) Datuk Dr Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman (dua, kiri), Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) Datuk Seri Ir Azman Mohd (tiga, kiri) dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Senai Desaru Expressway Bhd (SDEB) Jamal Abdul Nasir Taharim (dua, kanan). - Foto BERNAMA.

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** TNB Energy Services Sdn Bhd (TNBES), anak syarikat milik penuh Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) bekerjasama dengan Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) dan Senai-Desaru Expressway Bhd (SDEB) untuk Program Tenaga Hijau (GEP) di sepanjang Lebuh Raya Senai-Desaru (E22) di Johor.

Satu memorandum persefahaman (MoU) dimeterai ketiga-tiga pihak hari ini dengan TNBES diwakili Pengarah Urusannya, Dr Ir Ahmad Jaafar Abd Hamid, MIGHT oleh Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya, Datuk Dr Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman dan SDEB oleh Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya, Jamal Abdul Nasir Taharim.

# TECHNOMART

TECHNOMART Malaysia is MIGHT's customary programme that highlights technology and local businesses through special programmes comprising of showcases, briefings and dialogues, in collaboration with government institutions, small industries, multinational corporations, associations, universities, investors and others, that strive to support industrial development and promote business opportunity in the technology sector for the benefit of the nation.

## ACTIVITIES



TALK SERIES



PITCHING SESSIONS



EXHIBITIONS



B2B



SPECIAL MEETINGS

**TECHNOMART MALAYSIA ACTS AS A MEETING POINT FOR VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO SET THE PACE IN OUR ADVANCED WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY :**



A gathering place for those who thrive on technologies for business



A platform for SMEs and entrepreneurs to showcase their products and services to stakeholders.



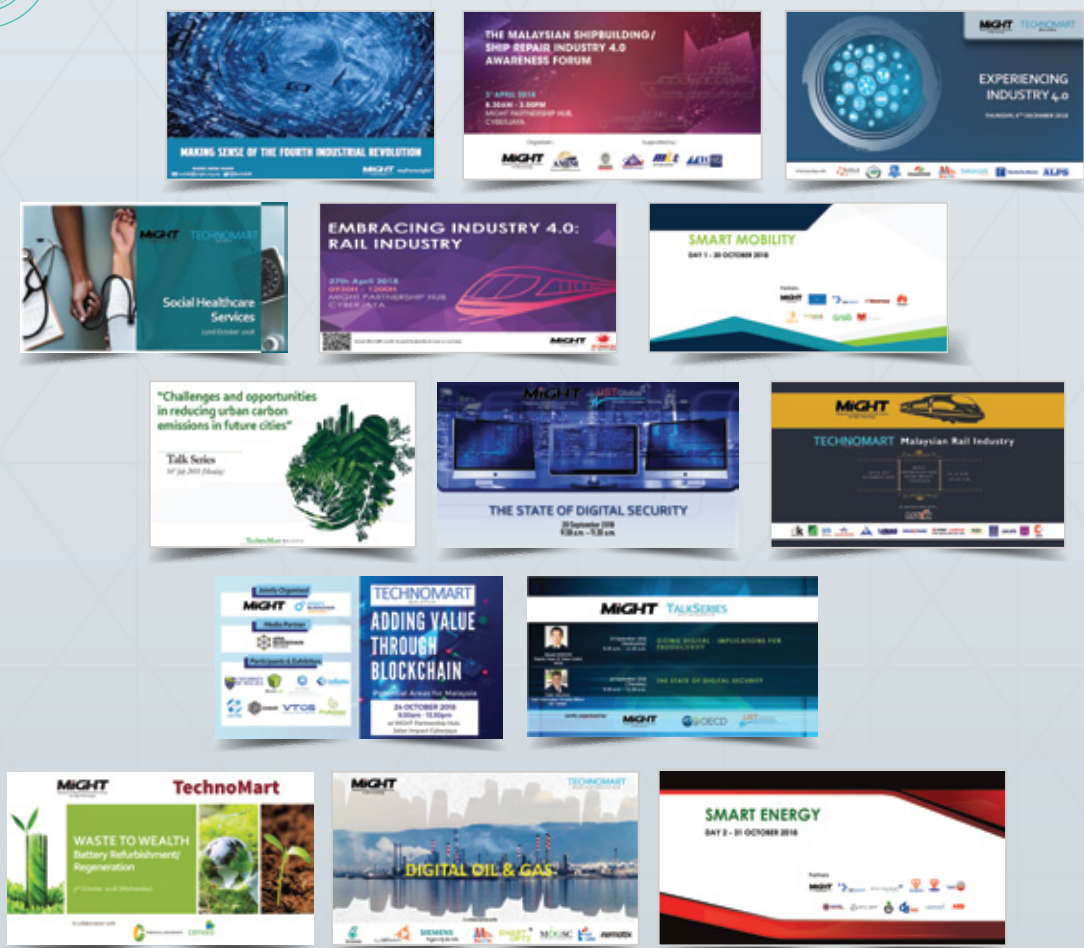
Knowledge exchange and networking among stakeholders

# TALKSERIES

MIGHT has been instrumental in becoming a conduit and platform that allows different groups of partners to work together. MIGHT, being a knowledge-intensive organisation, has always stayed abreast with the latest news and knowledge, especially involving the promotion of 4IR areas.

MIGHT took the liberty of collaborating with various stakeholders in organising these thematic TalkSeries. Throughout 2018, thirteen (13) TalkSeries were organised featuring more than 50 eminent speakers and panellists from various industries. While some of the TalkSeries were part of the TechnoMart Programme, others were stand-alone TalkSeries organised in fulfilling the urgent need of the industry and policy-makers.

These TalkSeries were attended by policy makers, local players, R&D institutions, universities as well as NGOs.





## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2018

### QUARTER 1

9<sup>th</sup> February  
**2018**  
Making Sense  
of 4IR



27<sup>th</sup> February  
**2018**  
Briefing of 4IR  
& Launching of  
MTSO



16<sup>th</sup> March  
**2018**  
MARIC AGM



### QUARTER 2

(Throughout  
April)  
Launching of  
TechnoMart  
& TechnoMart  
on Rail Industry



20<sup>th</sup> September  
**2018**  
State of Digital  
Security

19<sup>th</sup> September  
**2018**  
Going Digital – Impact  
on Productivity



15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August  
**2018**  
Special Working  
Group on the  
Singapore-  
Kuning Rail Link  
KE-20 @ Batu  
Gajah, Ipoh



2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
**2018**  
PROCOM 2018



### QUARTER 4

26<sup>th</sup> September  
**2018**  
MESTECC:  
Coaching For  
Pitching



3<sup>rd</sup> October  
**2018**  
Waste to Wealth:  
Battery Regeneration  
& Refurbishment -  
Green Movement



22<sup>nd</sup> October  
**2018**  
TechnoMart IoT  
on Social  
Healthcare



24<sup>th</sup> October  
**2018**  
TechnoMart on  
Blockchain



### Reference :



High Level  
Meeting  
and  
Engagement



Exhibitions  
& Showcase



MIGHT  
Talk Series



Human Capital  
Development  
Programme

3<sup>rd</sup> April  
**2018**

Awareness  
Forum  
on SBSR



3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**2018**

Kolokium  
Pendidikan  
Stem 2018  
Zon Sarawak



27<sup>th</sup> April  
**2018**

What's Next for  
Local Rail Industry :  
Towards a National  
Rail Hub



4<sup>th</sup> May  
**2018**

High Level  
Meeting with  
the Secretary  
General of MoT



### QUARTER 3

16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Challenges &  
Opportunities in  
Reducing Urban  
Carbon Emissions  
in Future Cities  
- A joint effort  
between Lux Research  
Inc. and MIGHT



29<sup>th</sup> June  
**2018**

Mini TechnoMart  
IoT & MIGHT  
AGM



20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

51<sup>st</sup> TIP Meeting  
& OECD Conference  
- Workshop:  
How To Leverage  
The Potential of  
The Digital  
Transformation  
for Innovation and  
Research?



6<sup>th</sup> June  
**2018**

Visit and Meeting  
with UST Global



25<sup>th</sup> October  
**2018**

TechnoMart IoT  
on Oil & Gas



30<sup>th</sup> October  
**2018**

TechnoMart on  
Smart Mobility



31<sup>th</sup> October  
**2018**

TechnoMart on  
Smart Energy



2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November  
**2018**

Kuala Lumpur  
Engineering &  
Science Fair 2019



18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
**2018**

TechnoMart Rail



6<sup>th</sup> December  
**2018**

TechnoMart on  
Experiencing  
Industry 4.0



4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018

52<sup>nd</sup> TIP Meeting &  
OECD Conference  
Workshop: Insights  
From Research On  
Novelty In Science,  
Gender Inclusiveness  
and AI



## TALKSERIES : MAKING SENSE OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



### Speaker:

- 1) Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim  
- MIGHT

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Programme Overview:

The wave of 4IR will not only impact the businesses, but the operation and governance aspects as well. The 'disruptive' technologies that have been identified emerging from this revolution, if not embraced well, could create an undesirable impact on our lives. However, these disruptions can also provide positive tidings to our businesses and networks.

This maiden TalkSeries held by MIGHT was aimed at creating awareness on 4IR, especially in the education sector. This talk was attended by officials from various agencies and institutions under the Ministry of Education.



## TALKSERIES : THE MALAYSIAN SBSR INDUSTRY 4.0 AWARENESS FORUM



### List of speakers:

- 1) Ms. Alia Md Saleh  
- Ministry of International Trade and Industry
- 2) Mr. Abdul Razak Ismail  
- MTCMS Design Sdn Bhd
- 3) Dr. Ahmad Faisal Mohamad Ayob  
- Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
- 4) Mr. Sim Hon Wai  
- MDT Innovations Sdn Bhd  
Noor Asha Abdul Rashid  
- Bureau Veritas (M) Sdn Bhd
- 5) Mr. Nazery Khalid  
- Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia (AMIM)

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

### Programme Overview:

MIGHT has been instrumental in the industrial development of the shipbuilding and shiprepair industry. This forum was a joint effort of MIGHT and AMIM. The objectives of the forum were:

1. To gauge the readiness of the SBSR industry players towards Industry 4.0.
2. To create awareness on Industry 4.0 to the SBSR industry.
3. To support the Government in strengthening the country's industrial competitiveness and modernisation to better ensure the sustainable growth of the SBSR sector.
4. To promote government and industry initiatives towards the development of the SBSR industry in Industry 4.0.





## TECHOMART & TALKSERIES : WHAT'S NEXT FOR LOCAL RAIL INDUSTRY -TOWARDS A NATIONAL RAIL HUB



### List of speakers:

- 1) Mr. Syed Kamal Muzaffa  
- MIDA
- 2) Prof Dr. Khalid Hasnan  
- ICoE - Rel
- 3) Mr. Hazwan Alif Abdul Rahman  
- CMC Engineering
- 4) Dr. Liew Kan Ern  
- AMIC

Date : 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Programme Overview:

The talk features a plenary session that deliberated the local rail industry prospects. Prominent panellists shared their thoughts and insights on Industry 4.0 opportunities and challenges that include Investment, Supply Chain, Talent Development, Research & Technology (R&T) and the Future. This talk was designed to bring together key stakeholders to share ideas, discuss, expand their network and explore business opportunities.



## TALKSERIES : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN REDUCING URBAN CARBON EMISSIONS IN FUTURE CITIES



### List of speakers:

- 1) Mr. Tim Grejtak  
- LUX Research Inc.
- 2) Mr. Mohamad Hafiz Zolkipli  
- NanoMalaysia

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Programme Overview:

- 1) Rapid technology and industry improvement are driving the development of future cities that integrate efficient technologies and applications across the urban value chain to cost-effectively increase convenience, connectivity, energy efficiency, and environmental sustainability.
- 2) Recognising the highlighted trend and its importance, MIGHT, LUX Research Inc. and NanoMalaysia Berhad organised this knowledge sharing initiative through our TechTalk Series.



## TALKSERIES : GOING DIGITAL – IMPLICATIONS FOR PRODUCTIVITY



### List of speakers:

- 1) Mr. Atsushi Higuchi  
– OECD
- 2) Mr. Kelvin Poh  
– OECD Publishing Representative

Date : 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Programme Overview:

MIGHT was honoured to be collaborating with OECD to share interesting technologies and solutions in the arena of the digital industry. The TalkSeries included some insights and updates for the industry and government stakeholders regarding the implication of digitalisation towards productivity.



## TALKSERIES : THE STATE OF DIGITAL SECURITY



### List of speakers:

- 1) Mr. Yair Bar-Touv  
– APAC Solutioning Digital Security,  
UST Global
- 2) Mr. Alvaro Del Hoyo  
– Cyberproof™

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Programme Overview:

As countries and corporations across the globe become increasingly digital they also become more vulnerable to cyber threats. Cyber attacks are proliferating in size, sophistication and cost. Examples include:

- The data breach involving Astro and the Ministry of Education were examples of high profile attacks in Malaysia, with many other attacks happening around the globe this year alone.
- Emerging paradigms such as IoT and autonomous vehicles are plagued by security concerns. These days, almost any device with a chip is proven to be hackable.
- IP wholesale thefts, ransomware and DDos attacks are still growing in numbers.
- Terrorists and hacktivists continue launching cyber attacks around the world.
- The Panama Papers leaked 11.5 million documents that detail financial and attorney-client information, leading to the resignation of Prime Ministers of Pakistan and Iceland, Nawaz Sharif and Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson.

## TALKSERIES : THE STATE OF DIGITAL SECURITY (CONTINUED)

Digital security is an aspect that must be taken seriously. Fortunately, cyber defense in handling/preventing such attacks is also improving. MIGHT has collaborated with UST Global in featuring global experts to share interesting technology and solutions in the arena of digital industry.



## TALKSERIES : WASTE TO WEALTH - BATTERY REGENERATION & REFURBISHMENT



### List of speakers:

- 1) Dr. Sivapalan Kathiravale  
- EPIC
- 2) Mr. Pedro Alvarez  
- MACBATEC
- 3) Mr. Michael Green  
- MACBATEC

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

### Programme Overview:

Waste to Wealth is about transforming and/or converting waste into a valuable commodity. In general, Malaysia promotes waste recycling, recovery and treatment activities by individuals/industries to move towards a more sustainable solution in order to assist in the environmental waste management initiative.

In this aspect, the Talk focused on the oldest type of rechargeable battery - lead acid battery, which was invented in 1859 by French physicist Gaston Planté. However, many of these batteries are being discarded or disposed before they “truly” reach their end-of-life (EOL), and without being properly inspected and/or evaluated. With proper evaluation, many of these batteries can be restored via refurbishment/regeneration process.

“Dead Battery Regenerating” is a leading-edge technology used for refurbishment/regeneration of lead acid batteries, and this system is capable of restoring dead lead acid batteries up to 80% - 90% of a new battery's energy level.

The “Waste To Wealth Seminar: Battery Refurbishment/Regeneration” was organised by MIGHT in collaboration with various partners, where international speakers were invited to share their insights on the topic.





## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES : SOCIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES



### List of speakers:

- 1) Dr. Mazlan Abbas  
- FAVORIOT
- 2) Mr. Mohd Azlin Kamarulzaman  
- Lunastella Agency
- 3) Mr. Brian Bong  
- SMARTOPTZ

Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

### Programme Overview:

According to WEF, "The healthcare system of the future will look very different, with a crucial change being the move to 'consumer-centric' healthcare, allowing citizens to have much more involvement in managing their healthcare and that of their families." As the impact of the rising 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, public is expecting better wellness and health initiatives in view of the increase in sedentary lifestyle, convergence of aging population, etc. Global industries are experiencing major changes with multiple transitions on the way things are done. Rapid improvement on connectivity (internet access) is transforming the way we control and manage our health.

### The key advances:

- 1) Adoption of smartphones with the ability to sense & diagnose
- 2) Patients equipped with information on their health condition
- 3) Machine Learning, Cognitive Computing & AI
- 4) Automation - chat bots assisting surgery
- 5) Wearable devices - personal health data

This TalkSeries featured eminent experts who shared their experiences in developing smart products and services to cater the needs of the industry today.



## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES : ADDING VALUE THROUGH BLOCKCHAIN



### List of speakers:

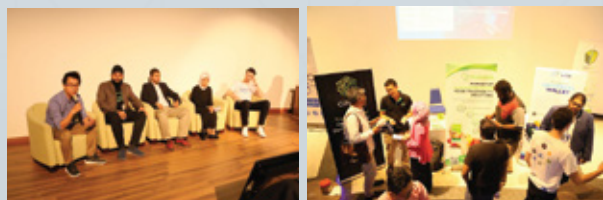
- 1) Mr. Charlie Bussat  
- Infinito
- 2) GINAR
- 3) Mr. Nguyen Duc Phuong Nam  
- Fruitchain
- 4) VTOS
- 5) Ms. Nur Husna Zakaria  
- Universiti Malaya

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Programme Overview:

Meeting the era of digital transformation, MIGHT TalkSeries took the opportunity to focus on the blockchain initiative/area, which includes, but not limited to:

- 1) Insights and updates for specific Industry & Government Stakeholders on blockchain potentials
- 2) Highlighting potential areas of blockchain such as agriculture and talent development from the international experiences



## TECHNOMART IoT & TALKSERIES : DIGITAL OIL & GAS



### List of speakers:

- 1) Dr. Ahmad Khalid Khairi  
- UZMA Group
- 2) Mr. Mohd Amri Mohd Din  
- UZMA Integrated Solution
- 3) Mr. Brian Bong  
- SMARTOPTZ
- 4) Mr. Fadhlan Nik Abdul Aziz  
- Petronas Research
- 5) Mr. Chandrakala Ramalingam Nair  
- Siemens

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Programme Overview:

It is a well-known fact that the emergence of Internet of Things (IoT) has largely impacted the landscape of industries today. On a positive note, the application of IoT promises efficiency and wider scope coverage of various industries. The oil and gas industry is among of the critical industries in Malaysia experiencing this transformation.

MIGHT collaborated with key partners such as PETRONAS, UZMA Group and Siemens to organise this TalkSeries. The knowledge imparted, along with the products/solutions showcased during this session have inspired the participant organisations to embark on achieving their goals and would serve as a platform for them to scout for potential partners and solutions in the future.



## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES : SMART MOBILITY



Date : 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Programme Overview:

This session of the MIGHT TalkSeries put forward a discourse on topics relating to Smart Mobility involving autonomous and connected mobility as well as multi-model transport system in achieving sustainable city development, and exploring what the future holds for us, in Malaysia and the World. This event was held at the MIGHT Partnership Hub Building, Cyberjaya. It was attended by high-level stakeholders such as government ministries, agencies, industries and members of MIGHT.

- i) Talks by:
- Frost & Sullivan, Lux Research Inc. and A.T. Kearney

### Panel sessions by:

- 1) Futurise Sdn Bhd
  - 2) Grab
  - 3) eMoovit Technology Sdn Bhd
- ii) At the Smart Mobility for Autonomous Test Bed Workshop, 171 participated in the Talk while 51 participated in the workshop.



## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES : SMART ENERGY



i) **Talks by :**

Lux Research Inc., Microvast and  
TNB Research Sdn Bhd

**Panel sessions by:**

- 1) ECLIMO Sdn Bhd
- 2) TreeLetrik Sdn Bhd
- 3) GSPARX Sdn Bhd
- 4) UNITEN
- 5) Malaysian Gas Association (MGA)

- ii) At the Smart Grid for GEF6 Workshop, 116 participated in the Talk while 31 participated in the workshop.

**Date : 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**Programme Overview:**

The MIGHT TalkSeries session on Smart Energy focuses into the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 7): Affordable and Clean Energy. Smart Energy is a cost-effective way of implementing sustainable energy system in which renewable energy production, infrastructures, and consumption are integrated and coordinated through energy services, active users and enabling technologies. This event was held at the MIGHT Partnership Hub, Cyberjaya. This session of MIGHT TalkSeries was aimed to give good exposure and knowledge on the importance of Smart Energy in sustainable city development. The event was attended by high-level stakeholders such as government ministries, agencies, industries and members of MIGHT.



## TECHNOMART IOT & TALKSERIES : EXPERIENCING INDUSTRY 4.0



**List of speakers:**

- 1) Mr. James Lai  
- MyloTA
- 2) Mr. Jeyakumar  
- iCEE International
- 3) Mr. Muhammad Syafiq Salleh  
- Asia Drone & IoT Technologies
- 4) MIMOS Berhad
- 5) Mr. Raj Ramakrishnan  
- Keysight Technologies
- 6) Ms. Lailyn Fong  
- Messe Worldwide Sdn Bhd

**Date : 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Programme Overview:**

This time around MIGHT has invited several industrial experts to share their best practices and experiences in facing the wave of revolution and their first-hand knowledge on how Industry 4.0 has impacted their businesses.

Among the new age technologies that were given focus on at the event were IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality and drone technology with a further discourse on their applications in various industries.





## TECHNOMART & TALKSERIES : ADVANCING LOCAL RAIL PARTNERSHIP



### List of speakers:

- 1) Mr. Mohd Nasir Md. Ibrahim  
- MIGHT
- 2) Dr. Arvind Hari Narayanan  
- MARIC
- 3) Ir. Dr. Azman Senin  
- UniKL Asia Rail Centre
- 4) Mr. Fauzi Yahaya  
- MIMOS Berhad
- 5) Mr. Shazwan Abdul Razak  
- CMC Group Sdn Bhd

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Programme Overview:

Seamless public transportation is a fundamental element in achieving economical and efficient connectivity between cities and beyond. In many countries including Malaysia, rail services play a crucial role in providing this connectivity, especially in the early stages of modern public transportation where people took trains to travel from one city to the next.

Rail vehicle technology has long advanced, today it involves more complex and sophisticated systems and is considered as a high technology industry. This evolvement calls for our local rail industry players as well as workers to elevate their knowledge and competencies, in order to meet new challenges.

In Malaysia, admittedly, the rail industry has faced various challenges despite the notable improvements made in recent years. The formation of MARIC as an industry leader has led the local rail industry to gain full capability in providing services. Local empowerment will ensure sustainability and cost savings, thus local industries should prioritise in green energy, innovate easy access to disabilities as well as invest in urban connectivity.

These were among the key messages that were relayed during this TalkSeries, which featured prominent players in the local rail industry.

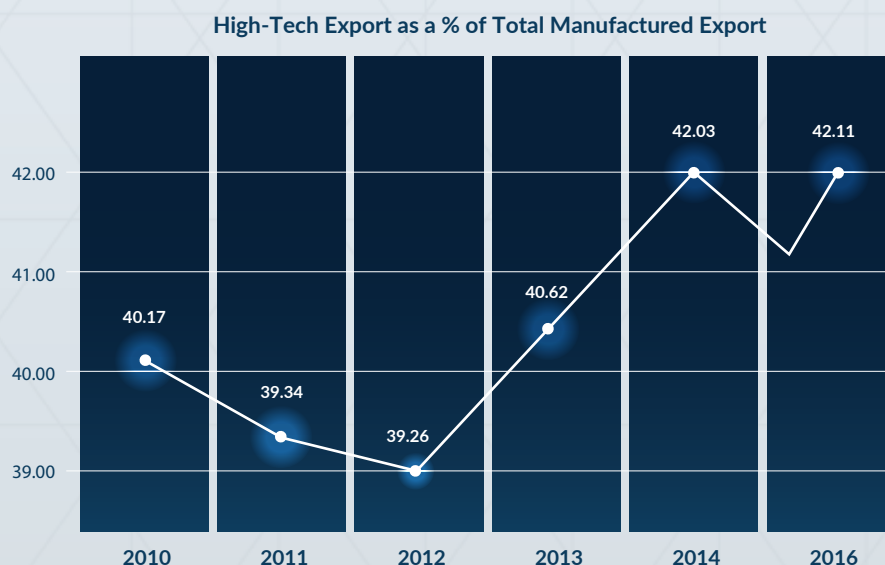


## RE-BUILDING OF MIGHT'S HIGH TECH INDUSTRIAL DATABASE

As a prelude to MIGHT's pursuit for digitalisation, we have embarked on an exercise to rebuild and improve MIGHT's high tech industrial database. The purpose of the exercise is to expand the coverage of high technology industries, and to improve the reporting of high technology industry performances.

MIGHT's rebuilt database will be based on high technology definitions adopted from Eurostat and OECD. A clear definition of high technology industrial sectors, products and technologies is fundamental in ensuring a consistent evaluation and reporting of high tech related performances.

The Phase 1 implementation involves the remodelling of relevant data, development of database management applications, and performing the necessary data analytics. MIGHT is also working closely with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) and the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) to source for relevant high technology data, in order to expand the pool of companies and related macro statistics in the database.



Data sources: *High Team Import/Export Value from UN-COMTRADE and Manufactured Export from World Bank*



*Session with SSM*



*Session with DOSM*

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME FOR SEAPORTS



MIGHT in partnership with technology partners are exploring on the potential of sustainable technology applications for the Johor sea ports stakeholders and ecosystem towards sustainable development and operation in supporting the Green Port Policy by Johor Port Authority.

### KEY HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

Meeting and site visit at  
Johor Port Berhad and  
Port of Tanjung Pelepas

NDA signed between  
MIGHT and Johor Port  
Authority



# GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : SUSTAINABLE CITIES DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA

## GEF6 Project Overview

Global  
Partners



National  
& State  
Partners



**MIGHT**  
Malaysia's Industry Development Group  
for High Technology

### Sustainable City As Integrated Approach

Integrates economic, environmental, and social objectives :



(Source : World Bank and MIGHT )

From Malaysia's perspective, the project is intended to;

1

Accelerate the nation's readiness, alignment and synergisation to address the two grand challenges facing today's cities, namely urbanisation and climate change

2

Support the implementation of the related Game Changers and Strategic Thrust of the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (RMK 11) in areas of green growth, innovation, industrial development in green technology, as well as a competitive city info structure

The projects deliverables are divided into four Key Outputs

Output 1.1.1 - National and State Policies on Sustainable Cities	Output 1.1.2 - Capacity Building
	Output 1.1.3 - Awareness
Output 1.2.1 - Smart Grid Demonstration Project	



## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : PROJECT GOVERNANCE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE



**National Steering Committee Meeting No/1 2018 (8<sup>th</sup> November 2018)**

This committee is constituted as a committee of inter ministries and agencies addressing strategies related to Output 1.1.1 and Output 1.1.2. The chairman of the National Steering Member is the Chief Secretary of Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the meetings will be held at least biannually at appropriate times.

### LIST OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

No	Organisation
1	Ministry of Housing and Local Government
2	Ministry of Economic Affairs
3	Ministry of Finance
4	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
5	Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change
6	Ministry of Water, Land and Natural Resources
7	Ministry of Communications and Multimedia
8	Ministry of Federal Territories
9	Economic Planning Unit of Melaka
10	PLAN Malaysia
11	Malaysian Institute of Planners
12	Majlis Bandaraya Johor Bahru
13	Dewan Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu
14	Majlis Perbandaran Hi-Tech Kulim

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : NATIONAL & STATE POLICIES



*Presentation of Rapid Assessment Exercise (RAE) on Melaka Sustainability Outlook Diagnostic Report Draft by the World Bank at National Steering Committee Meeting on 8 November 2018*

Rapid Assessment Exercise of Melaka's urban sustainability was the first initiative carried-out by the GEF-6 Sustainable City Development in Malaysia Project—implemented by UNIDO, executed by MIGHT, and supported by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Melaka's diagnostic was performed by the World Bank's Global Platform for Sustainable Cities (GPSC), which provides a network of 28 cities in 11 countries, a platform Melaka actively participates in. Several consultations for the assessment were carried out with the stakeholders, including the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, State Government of Melaka, Economic Planning Unit of Melaka, and other government agencies.

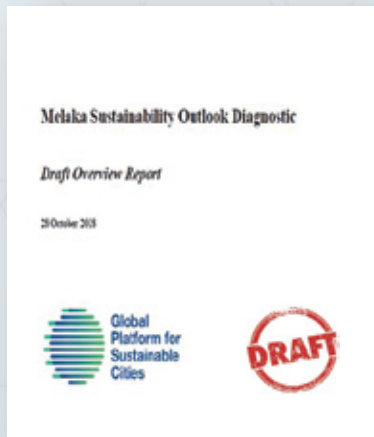


Melaka Sustainability Outlook Diagnostic Report was developed to inform the next update to the State Structure Plan 2035. The report takes a holistic view of sectorial focuses which are integral to Melaka's future urban sustainability and it is believed that Melaka Sustainability Outlook Diagnostic report will be a good guideline for Melaka's mission towards urban sustainability.



## NATIONAL & STATE POLICIES

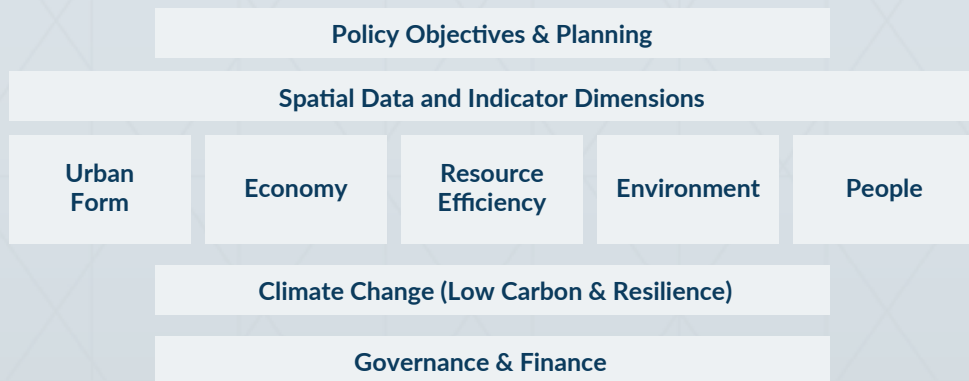
Melaka Sustainability Outlook Diagnostic Report comprises an Overview Report and a Technical Report, which include six chapters that represent different topics of assessment.



### 6 Chapter Assessment

- 01 Reinforcing Melaka's Economic Success
- 02 Integrating Environmental Plans
- 03 Enhancing Services and Housing
- 04 Shaping a Compact, Efficient and Harmonious Urban Form
- 05 Shifting Melaka's Mobility Modal
- 06 Demonstrating Fiscal Sustainability

## URBAN SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

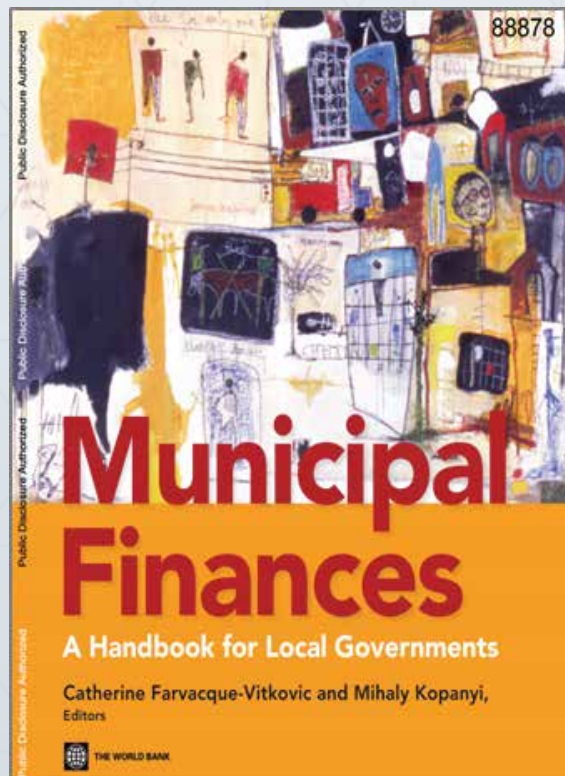


Urban Sustainability Framework

The assessment process in this report follows a historic trend (vertical) analysis and a comparative (horizontal) analysis of selected comparator cities. An important aspect of the Urban Sustainability Framework is comparing cities utilising the document's "Measuring Framework".

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : CAPACITY BUILDING

Since 2017, with regards to the Output 1.1.2, Capacity Building, MIGHT has conducted training programmes on sustainable city development and master plan formulation, which focused on capacity building and consultation. The sessions have enabled the development and strengthening of human and institutional resources as well as sharing of knowledge. Through this GEF programme under Capacity Building Output, activities such as workshops, consultation sessions and capacity building will allow individuals and organisations to obtain, improve and retain their skills as well as exchange knowledge.



*Upcoming Capacity Building Activity is "Municipal Finance Training" which will be held in Quarter 1 of 2019*

### Municipal Finance Training

The main objective of the training is to provide participants with a clear framework and practical options to help cities access capital markets. The training will also focus on identifying and/or developing concrete opportunities for private capital financing. With comprehensive exposure to the full set of Academy topics in their full depth, this will ensure maximum interaction between participants and faculty, including the detailed completion of creditworthiness self-assessments and action plan.

## AWARENESS ON SUSTAINABLE CITY DEVELOPMENT

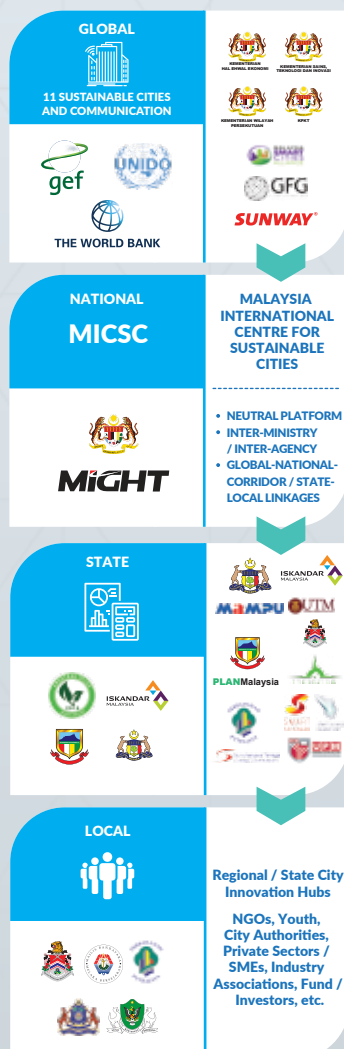
The Awareness involves of three main part as follows:

- I. Malaysia International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC-My)
- II. Awareness activities on Sustainable City development
- III. Smart Grid awareness and consumer engagement program

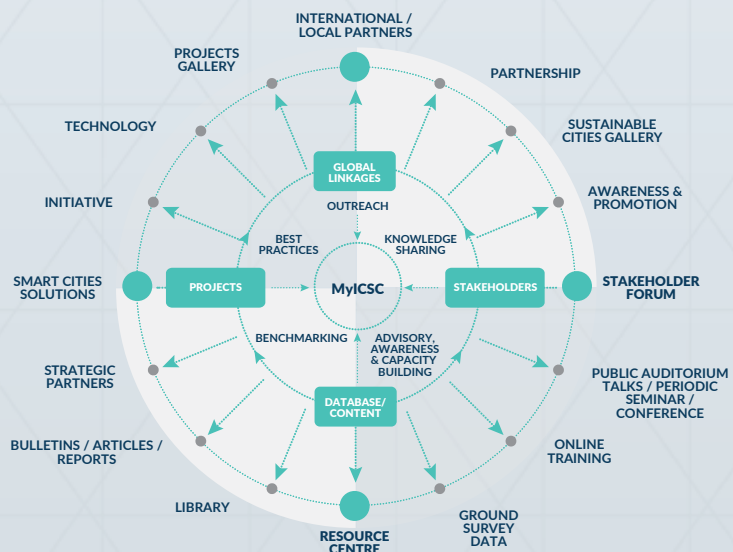
### Malaysia International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC-My)

Malaysia International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC-My) is initiative to encourage smart cities stakeholders to build Sustainable Cities and Communities. It's offers a powerful opportunity to leverage the knowledge and shared learning of an entire initiative, support the achievement of high performance at all locations, and accelerate the broad-based adoption of innovative advances. ICSC-My creates an environment that encourages and facilitates the active sharing of expertise and new insights across a particular community of interest. Shared ideas foster additional insights and knowledge, and successful execution of this role can significantly accelerate the pace of innovation and adoption of best practices across an entire organization.

### ICSC-MY 4-tier Linkages



### ICSC-My Strategic Component



### The Objective for the International Centre For Sustainable Cities:

- 1) To provide 4-tier linkage on Sustainable Cities initiative involving:
  - Global
  - National
  - State / Economic Corridor
  - Local Level
- 1) To function as a knowledge centre in developing and implementing Sustainable Cities initiative.
- 2) To serve as a platform and knowledge hub for the dissemination, knowledge sharing, alignment and synergising of multiple stakeholders in Sustainable Cities.
- 3) To showcase lessons learned and recognize success stories on the initiative.
- 4) To provide awareness and capacity building initiatives in partnership with related NGOs, Academia, Government, Private Sectors and International Organisations.
- 5) To share projects information on smart cities locally & internationally



## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : AWARENESS

### “Awareness Activities On Sustainable City Development”

Since May 2017 till end of 2018, we were focused on output 1.1.3, which is awareness raising events for policy-makers, industry and end-users at National Level and State Level Conference. MIGHT, through GEF 6 has participated in over 10 conferences and organised several conferences to promote the awareness in sustainable city development.



UCSI University Sustainable Development Goals Conference (SDGC) 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018



UCSI University Sustainable Development Goals Conference (SDGC) aims to facilitate an exchange of ideas across a diversified group of student leaders across Malaysia, as well as to provide an unparalleled learning experience and outcome in leadership. The tagline of this conference is "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Is Malaysia Prepared?".

In conjunction with the conference, MIGHT's Senior Vice President, Dr. Raslan Ahmad participated as a panel speaker on "SDG11 Cities and Communities". The session comprised on Sustainable Smart Cities which focused on concept, urban sustainability framework, collaborative reward models and Smart Cities Alliance (SCA).

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : AWARENESS

### Cities 4.0 Conference and Exhibition 2018



*Cities 4.0 Conference and Exhibition - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

Cities 4.0 Conference and Exhibition was held on 27th-28th August 2018 with theme of “Building A Smart & Digitalised City”. This international exhibition and conference was launched by YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia. Cities 4.0 is designed to provide a platform to discuss frameworks and strategies that highlight and measure smart city and urban planning interrelation.

In conjunction with Cities 4.0, MIGHT was invited to speak on Smart Cities: Local Intervention Through Alliance and International Partnership during the Plenary Address 4. In this presentation, the speaker shared the issues and challenges in developing a Smart City. The session covered smart city components, market analysis and the way forward in uplifting a Smart City to the next level. In addition, the speaker expanded the key presentation to Smart City Alliance (SCA) which will be beneficial towards achieving agreed partnership objectives that maximises net value to all partners. Through the presentation, the audiences can discover new business model and approach in the sectors of Smart City.

### World Energy Cities Partnership



MIGHT is instrumental in mobilising and achieving the SDG agenda through a revitalised Global Partnership for sustainable development. Over the years, MIGHT has carried out many initiatives to support the green technology programme for economic and environmental sustainability such as the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP), Green Energy Programme and myBiomass.

In conjunction with the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM 2018) Dr. Raslan Ahmad represented MIGHT on “Empowering Green through Partnership” as one of the panel speakers during the congress. IGEM is the biggest flagship event organised annually by the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change (MESTECC) to create a platform for solution providers and green energy businesses to tap into the fast-expanding ASEAN market by highlighting the latest innovations to policy makers, government organisations, investor and the mass market. IGEM 2018 on Green Economy & Industry 4.0 explored the integration modes between green economy solutions and its application to the current automation trend which include, Internet of Things (IoT), cyber security, system integration, Big Data, autonomous robots and more.

*Presentation on “Empowering Green Through Partnership” in conjunction with the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2018 on 17th October 2018*



### Distribution Network Technical Conference 2018 (DCON)

DCON was an excellent opportunity to share expertise and outlook on technologies and enablers towards Grid of the Future. The conference was also a good platform for technical networking with Distribution Network Division, in further understanding its perspectives and aspirations. In conjunction with the conference, MIGHT was invited to be one of the representative speakers to deliver a technical presentation during the plenary session themed "Smart City: Partnership in Smart City Initiative". During the session, the presenter spoke on sustainable and smart cities, highlighting the issues and challenges in developing a smart city—valuable inputs to the audience who came from smart city sectors.

### Smart Grid Awareness And Consumer Engagement Programme

MIGHT is currently working on the GEF 6 Sustainable Cities Development in Malaysia under UNIDO. A part of the deliverables is to develop the smart grid demo project by integrating the green technologies to the national grid via the communication system such as advance metering infrastructure (AMI) for better coordination and planning for the energy industry in Malaysia.



#### Preparation meeting with UNIDO

##### Key Highlight Activities :

Potential collaboration in solar PV investment opportunities



#### Engagement with GSPARX in IGEM

##### Key Highlight Activities :

Updated design concept for smart grid project demo, which was used for presentation during the National Steering Committee Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) 6 : SMART GRID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

### Smart Grid Workshop Demonstration Project

The Smart Grid Component was responsible in delivering the Smart Grid Component, which consisted of a few elements covering policy, awareness, training and demo project. The team also conducted initiatives to ensure the project deliverables were on track as part of the preparation before securing the new contract agreement on the smart grid component.

The Smart Grid Workshop on Term of Reference (TOR) Formulation was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at the MIGHT Partnership Hub, Cyberjaya. The workshop was attended by 20 participants from UNITEN, TNB Research, UNIDO GEF 5 SEDA, GSPARX Sdn. Bhd. and Renewcell (M) Sdn. Bhd. The objectives of this workshop were:

- i. To gather input from key stakeholders
- ii. To propose a general timeline schedule for the project implementation and general technical information of the system
- iii. To cover the procurement approach and identifying the potential project partners

The team had also received submissions from the partners on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and the information received are used for the content preparation towards the presentation on TOR during the National Steering Committee meeting which was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.



### Preparation Work Activities for the Smart Grid



#### Exploration meeting with TNBR

##### Key Highlight Activities :

Potential collaboration between MIGHT and TNBR on designing the concept of smart grid based on the recent progress

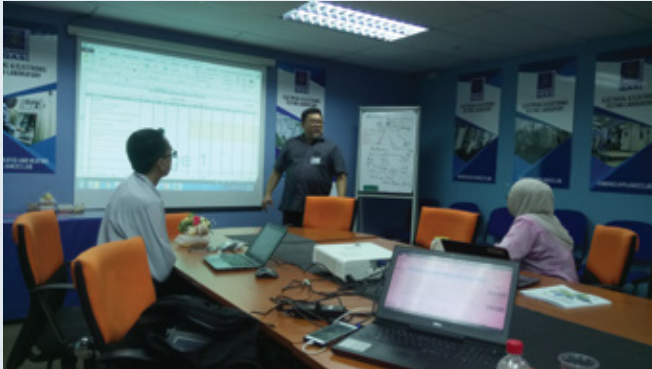


#### Meeting with TNBR on smart grid

##### Key Highlight Activities :

Establishment of special Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the stakeholders to strategise the overall component deliverables under smart grid

## REGIONAL SOLAR HUB TESTING CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING



MIGHT takes the role as Project Manager while SIRIM QAS Int. as Project Implementer on the Development of Regional Solar Hub Testing, Certification and Training, utilising a funding of RM6 million from RMK11 High Value Added and Complex Programme under MITI (Second Phase, Jan 2018 - Dec 2019). The National PV Lab is located at SIRIM QAS Int. in Shah Alam and is expected to deliver various testing and services for the solar PV industry.

### KEY HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES:



Secured Second Phase Fund of RM6 million from MITI for the National PV Lab establishment



Audited by National Audit Department (JAN) on the progress of deliverables for 2017



Submission of Malaysia Solar Industry Roadmap 2030 to YB Yeo Bee Yin, Minister of MESTECC and distributed to key solar PV stakeholders



Produced and distributed Large Scale Solar Maps in IGEM 2018 in partnership with Maps & Globe Specialist Sdn Bhd

# CAPACITY BUILDING

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## FAMELAB



### DR SITI KHAYRIYYAH'S QUEST IN FINDING THE HIDDEN KILLER WON HER THE FAMELAB INTERNATIONAL FINAL 2018

Dr Siti Khayriyyah, or “Kye”, was crowned the World Best Science Communicator in the 11th FameLab International Final on 7th June 2018, held in the UK. She successfully competed against 27 science communicators from across the world, which was held during the Cheltenham Science Festival, UK.

Kye presented “To Find a Hidden Killer”, talking about diagnosing infectious diseases accurately using biomarkers. Her winning talk focuses on Tuberculosis control and she convinced the judges through her calm engaging stage presence and clarity of content.

Kye is the second Malaysian FameLab International Champion after Professor Dr. Abhimanyu Veerakumarasivam won the title in 2016. He was the first FameLab International Champion for Malaysia and for the Asian region.

FameLab was brought to Malaysia in 2015 by the British Council in collaboration with MIGHT. The science competition aims to discover up-and-coming scientists who inspire people to see the world from a new perspective. FameLab is a successful model in identifying, training and mentoring young scientists, engineers or science professionals to share their enthusiasm for the subjects with the public. Each contestant will deliver a three-minute presentation on their chosen topic. Every presentation will be judged according to the golden rule of the 3 Cs: content, clarity and charisma.

FameLab 2018 finals feature contestants from 27 countries: Malta, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Poland, Greece, South Africa, Egypt, Italy, Ireland, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Thailand, Portugal, the UK, Netherlands, Korea, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Brazil, Spain, Romania, Cyprus, France and Australia.

Malaysia's win in FameLab International in 2016 & 2018 marks a memorable milestone for the partnership between the British Council and MIGHT.

# NUOF PROGRAMME 2018

## INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONALS

**Date** : 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
**Venue** : MIGHT, Cyberjaya, Selangor  
**Participants** : Private & Public Sectors

### BACKGROUND OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME :

The Registered Technology Transfer Professionals (RTTP) certification programme is the first-of-its-kind in Malaysia that focuses on the establishment of technology transfer as a recognised profession. Participants are being trained on the entire breadth of technology transfer and commercialisation process that will result in Malaysian technology transfer professionals being recognised as RTTP – a globally recognised qualification. This designation acknowledges the accomplishments, roles, skills, knowledge, and expertise of technology transfer professionals worldwide. The Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals (ATTP)—under which the RTTP qualification is awarded—is a global network that sets quality standards for the technology transfer profession and promotes a common core skillset. The alliance represents more than 10,000 professionals.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING :

- 01 To establish technology transfer as a recognised profession in Malaysia
- 02 To translate research into products and services which contribute significantly to socio-economic development
- 03 To uplift the knowledge and skills on a global platform
- 04 To develop professional skills among Malaysians and support the government's aspiration

### IMPACT :

This programme brings significant impact to the participants in experiencing the local and international innovation landscapes across the globe.

Participants would also be able to exchange ideas and experience among themselves as well as exchanging ideas with the consultant.

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# NUOF PROGRAMME 2018

## LEADERS IN INNOVATION FELLOWSHIPS (LIF) IN COUNTRY TRAINING

**Date** : 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
**Venue** : MIGHT, Cyberjaya, Selangor  
**Participants** : Researchers from academia



### BACKGROUND OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME :

The Technology Transfer Professionals Programme is aimed at researchers who are about to develop, or are in the process of developing a business proposition for their innovation. A select cohort of researchers from the same country will form a focused period of training in the UK and will have access to expert coaches and opportunities for international networking. In the short term they will develop, with the support of the programme, a commercialisation plan for their innovation. In the long term they will benefit from access to an international network of peer innovators in taking their commercialisation plan forward.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING :

- 01 To build the entrepreneurial capacity and commercialisation skills of local innovators
- 02 To get access to expert mentors and opportunities for international networking
- 03 To get ongoing support at their home institution, and access to a curated international network
- 04 To gain from other participants' business experience and knowledge in product commercialisation
- 05 To get access to the potential investor through pitching session

### IMPACT :

This programme has brought significant impact to researchers who have amazing ideas and innovative products by helping them to commercialise those products. The aim of the programme is for the researchers to be able to come out with a good commercialisation plan, which later can attract potential investors. This programme successfully gave full exposure to the participants in learning about business acumen and market trends.



## TECHNICAL VISIT TO MET UK OFFICE BY THE WEATHER AND CLIMATE SCIENCE FOR SERVICE PARTNERSHIP SOUTHEAST ASIA – MALAYSIA (WCSSP SEA-MALAYSIA) PROJECT TEAM






Date	: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Venue	: MET Office, Exeter, UK and Environment Agency, Exeter, UK
WCSSP Team Members	: 2 reps from NADMA, 2 reps from MET Office Malaysia, 2 reps from DID, 1 rep from NAHRIM, 1 rep from MIGHT

### BACKGROUND OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME :

The Weather and Climate Science for Service Partnership Southeast Asia-Malaysia (WCSSP SE Asia-Malaysia) programme comprises projects designed to build the basis for strengthening the resilience of vulnerable communities to weather and climate hazards. This programme also strengthens links between the UK and Malaysia, drawing on UK capability and expertise, and creating sustainable relationships for long-term collaboration.

Developing an Impact Based Forecast (IBF) for Malaysia is one of the important deliverables in this programme and the UK Met Office has vast experiences in this field. With this technical visit, the experts from Malaysia can have a first-hand experience and full knowledge of the development of IBF in the UK to be implemented in Malaysia.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING :

-  To learn and share the operating and management system related to High-Impact Weather (HIW)
-  To get an overview of IBF set up and operation
-  To learn the best management practices in terms of technical as well as policy aspects
-  To learn about seasonal forecast for water resources at Environment Agency, UK
-  To strengthen cooperation and relationship between both parties

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### IMPACT :

The visit was successfully conducted from 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October 2018, with the UK MET Office's Project Team in Exeter, United Kingdom. Various activities and meetings have been arranged by the UK MET Office in order to fulfil the objectives of the visit and to deliver part of the deliverables of the work package of the project. Both teams from Malaysia and the UK have exchanged knowledge and experience especially on the best practices of various agencies from both countries and also on how both countries manage the occurrence of natural disasters, specifically floods. In addition, the project team also had the opportunity to discuss on how to enhance the flood management system.

The discussions and knowledge sharing continued on the area of Impact Based Forecast (IBF), as this was one of the main objectives of the visit, where Malaysia has yet to have the expertise on this area. The UK has the capabilities and vast experience in IBF, thus, the Newton Ungku Omar Fund (NUOF) is the platform to have the exchange of practice and methodology as well as to encourage new research and development collaborations between both countries.

The visit has garnered positive impact where all project team members had the opportunity to visit the Flood Forecasting & Monitoring System in which the UK counterpart shared their experience in managing floods. NUOF will continue to support the programme as it brings significant impact to Malaysia. With the implementation of IBF in the future, it can save a lot of lives and property damages when floods can be accurately forecasted.

## LEADERS IN INNOVATION ACCELERATOR



LIA is an intensive 16-week programme of practical skills and expert mentoring aimed at empowering individuals and teams from early-stage innovation projects or businesses to develop their commercial models, validate their target markets, raise investment as well as enter and expand their product reach in the global market place.





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## STEM EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM 2018 – SARAWAK ZONE (3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> APR 2018)



The STEM Education Colloquium Series is part of the STEM Education fortification programme under the Ministry of Education with an overarching target to increase teachers' knowledge, skills and teaching capabilities in STEM Education. The theme of these colloquium series is "Education through Exploration."

This colloquium is a collaborative effort with various partners including varsities, government agencies and industries. The Sarawak Zone Colloquium was realised with cooperation among Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Ministry of Education, Science & Technology Sarawak as well as various industries and stakeholders in Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia.

This colloquium was attended by more than 1000 participants including principals, STEM teachers, counsellors, reps from PIBG, Department of Education, District Office and universities. It was graced by the Sarawak Minister of Education, Science & Technology, Dato' Sri Michael Manyin anak Jawong.

MIGHT was represented by Mr. Mohd Nasir Ibrahim, Head of TechnoMart and Mobility. He was a Panelist for the Forum on "Work Force requirements in STEM areas in the Era of Fourth Industrial Revolution."

## KUALA LUMPUR ENGINEERING SCIENCE FAIR (KLESF)



In conjunction with KLESF 2018, Malaysia Mental Literacy Movement (MMLM) held its 14<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Festival of the Mind to share interest in mathematics and mental literacy. There were 32 organisations that comprise the industry, organisations and non-governmental organisations involved. KLESF 2018 is well-known among ASEAN countries and 22 schools joined the showcase and KLESF Challenges Competition.

**Date** : 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
**Visitors** : 60,000 (80% were students)  
**Guest of Honour** : YBhg. Datin Paduka Ir. Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir, Director General, Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

### Competitions

KLESF Challenge Competition, National Innovation in Science, Technology and Engineering (Pistek 2018), 3<sup>rd</sup> International Junior Chem-E Car Competition 2018, RAC '18 RERO Annual Championship and School Labs Malaysia 2018.

### About The Kuala Lumpur Engineering and Science Fair

**Also known as** : The Fair or STEM Carnival  
**Inaugural year** : 2014, held at Pusat Sains Negara

Aim is to increase the interest and importance of STEM among students and school teachers.

### Programmes line-up :

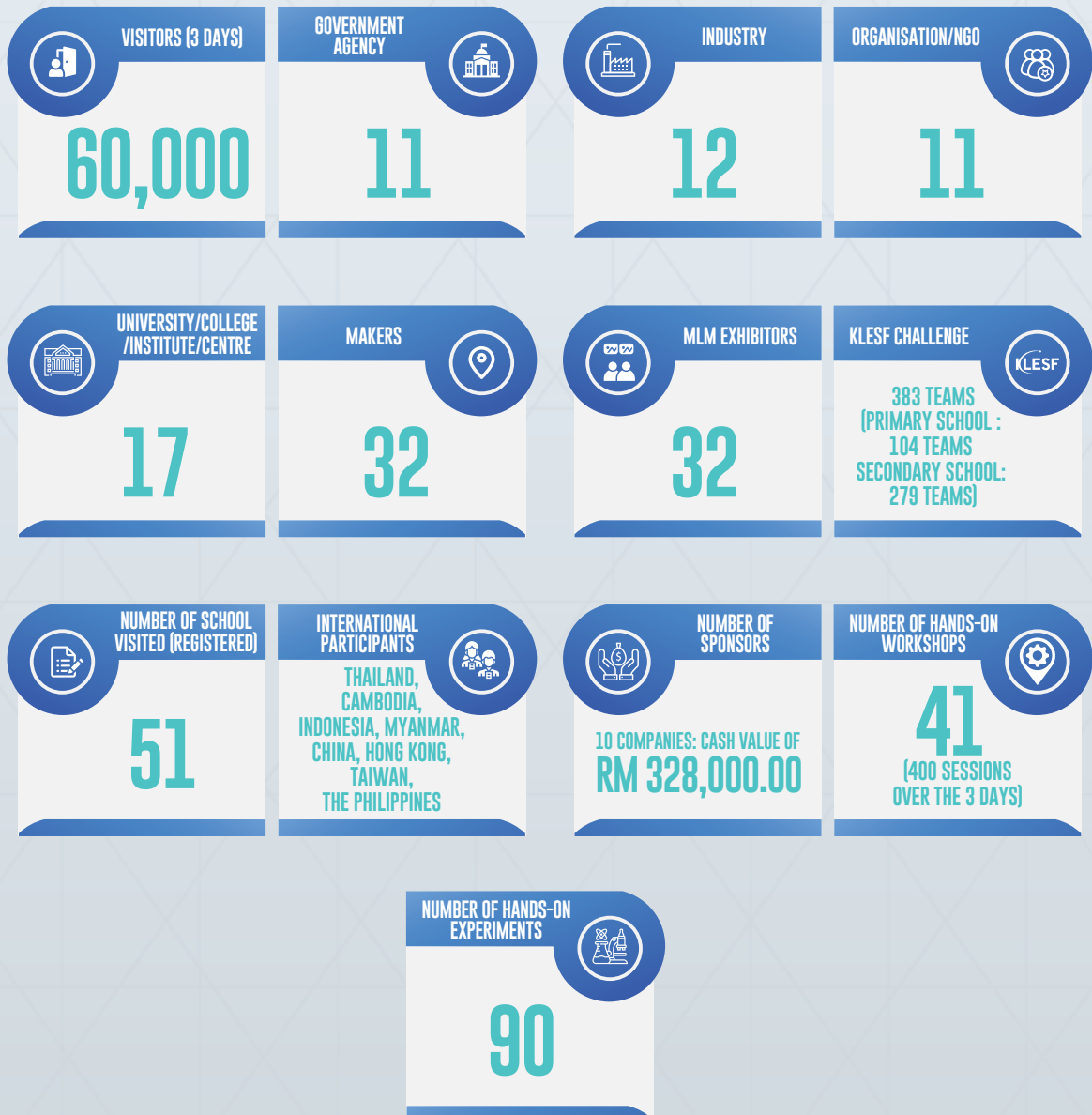
1. STEM workshops
2. Scientific showcases & competitions
3. Hands-on activities
4. Special exhibitions
5. A variety of informal science education experiences for Malaysians of all ages

**STEM providers** : Academia, companies, government agencies and NGOs





## KLESF : THE FAIR 2018



## SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING INNOVATION COMPETITION (PROCOM) 2018



**Date : 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**

Opened to all students from public and private higher learning institutions in Malaysia, PROCOM participants were divided into groups of three students. All participants were required to develop executable softwares on computers or tablets based on their chosen theme and innovative ideas without violating any intellectual property rights. 13 teams contested.

PROCOM 2018 was organised by Chinese Weekly, co-organised by Multimedia University (MMU) & Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), and supported by MIGHT and Nourishment Association for Programming Contest KOSEN (NAPROCK, Japan). PROCOM 2018 was sponsored by Silverlake Axis, Epson Malaysia and Walta Group.

PROCOM is aimed at creating an environment conducive to nurture innovative young generation and to promote exchanges between Malaysia-Japan students. Our partner, Chinese Weekly, was the first overseas organisation entrusted by NAPROCK from Japan to organise a software programming competition in Malaysia based on the Japan Technical College Programming Contest (KOSEN PROCON) module.

# FORESIGHT AND FUTURE STUDIES

## MALAYSIAN FORESIGHT INSTITUTE

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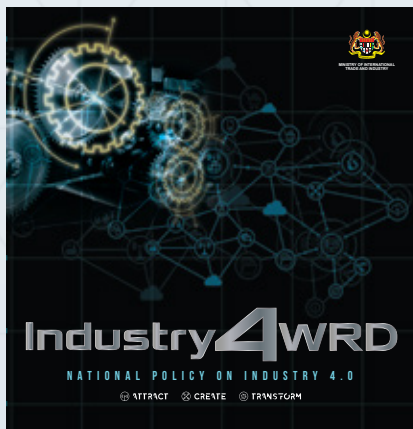






## STRATEGIC THRUST 1 :

### EXPLORATION OF FUTURE POSSIBILITIES FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING



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### INDUSTRY 4WRD : NATIONAL POLICY ON INDUSTRY 4.0

Due to the breadth and depth of the manufacturing industry and its related services, this document was prepared through consultations with multiple ministries, agencies and industry players. The topics covered are linked to Malaysia's businesses—their competitive advantages, drivers, potential disruptors and technology developments—in the manufacturing industry and related services.

### THE OUTCOME

This document targets a range of stakeholders, with the aim of encouraging manufacturing firms to work with the entire manufacturing ecosystem to address the challenges and act on the identified enablers.

### COLLABORATORS :



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### MALAYSIAN SHIPBUILDING/SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY : POSITIONING IN THE INDUSTRY 4.0

In supporting industry development, MIGHT continuously acts as a bridge between the industry and the government—advocating the use and adoption of high technology products and processes. As the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution is expected to impact various sectors, industries and economies, the SBSR industry players need to evolve from the traditional methods of building ships towards adopting modern disruptive technology, i.e. big data, artificial intelligence, 3D design, etc., of which can be regarded as Shipbuilding 4.0. The definition of Shipbuilding 4.0 could be characterised by the adaptability, resource efficiency and close interaction between shipowner and shipbuilder with real-time monitoring where the design, shipbuilding, operation and maintenance are automated and digitised.

### THE OUTCOME

This report provides an insight to the industry as well as its readiness to embark on its SBSR 4.0 journey.

### COLLABORATORS :





## STRATEGIC THRUST 1 :

### EXPLORATION OF FUTURE POSSIBILITIES FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING



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### NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION PLAN (NACP) 2019-2023

The National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP) is an anti-corruption policy in Malaysia that reflects the peoples' expectations for a greater corrupt-free nation that promotes transparency, accountability and integrity culture in every Malaysian.

Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad launched the National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP) on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

#### THE OUTCOME

This plan will help achieve Malaysia's vision towards being a corrupt-free nation by the year 2023. Malaysia needs all the support and commitment to put an end to any form of corruption.

COLLABORATORS :



ON-GOING



### FUTURE ROLE OF SOCIAL INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA

16<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Institut Sosial Malaysia (ISM)

*"All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual."* – Albert Einstein

MIGHT, through myForesight®, recently had the opportunity to listen and discuss with the Social Institute of Malaysia (ISM) to find nuanced answers on how the nation can become the centre of excellence in the field of social development. As a result, the discussion probed into the critical challenges of Malaysia's social development learned about how ISM will play a central role in driving the agenda. Articulating ISM's views was its Director, Dr. Al Azmi bin Bakar, asserting ISM's commitment and effort to produce skilled and professional social practitioners to give the country the much needed depth to face future social challenges.

#### THE OUTCOME

The discussion probed into the critical challenges of Malaysia's social development.

COLLABORATORS :





## STRATEGIC THRUST 2 : BUILDING NATIONAL CAPACITY IN FORESIGHT & FUTURES



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### PRESENTING ON MYFORESIGHT® ACTIVITIES TO MBA STUDENTS FROM CHINA EUROPE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, MIGHT Partnership Hub, Cyberjaya

As part of the EMBA programme, 38 Global EMBA students from China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) and IESE Business School, Barcelona organised a visit to MIGHT-myForesight® for their overseas modules. The overseas modules offer participants first-hand knowledge of the respective countries, in terms of the economic landscape and challenges faced by selected companies.

MIGHT-myForesight® shared their experience on high technology outlook and our partnership spirit in bringing in collaborations between government and industry to develop and strengthen the local high technology ecosystem. MIGHT-myForesight® was represented by Mr. Abdul Halim Bisri and Mr. Norsam Tasli Mohd Razali.

COLLABORATORS :  CEIBS



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### FORESIGHTCLUB@UTHM 2018 SERIES

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, MIGHT Partnership Hub, Cyberjaya

The 2018 academic year was kick-started with a briefing session for 20 pre-selected students from the Department of Technology and Management, Faculty of Technology Management and Business, UTHM. ForesightClub is part of the myForesight® outreach programme for undergraduate students that aims to spread knowledge and understanding of Foresight, its tools and its potential usages.

During this session, they were introduced to the usage of 'Future Deck' to assist and stimulate thinking on selected research topics that will be undertaken by them for their Final Year Projects. Future Deck is a compilation of megatrends with supporting keywords, facts and figures classified under six perspectives – Social, Technology, Economic, Environment, Politics as well as Values. These megatrends are expected to assist in developing and strengthening their research findings and discussions.

COLLABORATORS :  UTHM  
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia



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### FORESIGHTCLUB@UTHM : PROJEK SARJANA MUDA 2 (PSM II) FINAL YEAR PRESENTATION

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, another final paper presentation from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn's (UTHM) ForesightClub took place at the Faculty of Technology Management and Business, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. The programme involved 23 pre-selected students from UTHM's Faculty of Technology Management and Business.

This programme was a continuation on the introduction of 'Future Deck' for the first group of students where they were trained to assist and stimulate their thinking on selected research topics for their final year projects.

A 'Future Deck' is a compilation of megatrends with supporting keywords, facts and figures classified under 6 perspectives – Social, Technology, Economic, Environment, Politics and Values.

Leveraging on the countless hours of training and consultations conducted by myForesight®, the collaboration mapped out a simple framework to measure these megatrends to assist the students develop their research findings.

The programme aims to encourage young Malaysian entrepreneurs to pursue opportunities in various emerging technology fields. Contributing time and experience to the cause were myForesight's senior research analysts, Nadia Sullivan and Mohd Hasan Mohd Saaid, who formed a panel of moderators in judging the students' ideas.

The outreach programme was a joint-effort by MIGHT and UTHM to provide an outlook on all-round foresight tools and applications in order to stretch the nation's foresight ambition holistically.

**COLLABORATORS :**  **UTHM**  
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia





## STRATEGIC THRUST 2 : BUILDING NATIONAL CAPACITY IN FORESIGHT & FUTURES

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### DIGITAL GOVERNMENT FOR TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES

5<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Singapore

"Digital Government for Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies" was organised by UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence with GovTech Singapore and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) and United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG). The event was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April in Singapore and focuses on the importance to build a resilient society against the increasing risks and shocks of various kinds—including economic, social, environmental, and security.

Panel Discussion on Technology Foresight and Government Strategy with the title 'Foresight and Government Strategy', myForesight®, was represented by Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim, who shared the Malaysians experience on foresight, connection to digital transformation and how Malaysia is responding on the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution.

COLLABORATORS :



UNDESA



UNPOG



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### UNITAR ECONOMIC FORUM

9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, UNITAR, Selangor

In line with the government's effort on sustainable development, UNITAR's Faculty of Business Technology and Accounting recently organised the UNITAR Economic Forum, a platform to raise awareness and understanding on the topic among their students.

The panel speakers were Plus Malaysia Bhd Chairman Tan Sri Mohd Sheriff Mohd Kassim, Telekom Malaysia Bhd Chairman and Non-independent Non-executive Director Tan Sri Dr. Sulaiman Mahbob, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs President Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin Tuanku Muhriz and MIGHT Senior Vice President Rushdi Abdul Rahim. The session was moderated by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Institute of Ethnic Studies principal research fellow Professor Datuk Dr. Denison Jayasooria.

The panel speakers discussed and deliberated on the situation, challenges and advancements relating to sustainable development, including the economic growth in the country.

COLLABORATORS :



UNITAR



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### MYAPPRENTICESHIP: 4<sup>TH</sup> INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION & FUTURE OF WORK

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur

MyApprenticeship is a brand-new initiative from NBOS aimed and focused at the placement of youth, women, diploma and/ or degree graduates as well as current workers to take part in the public and private apprenticeship training in order to acquire knowledge, skills and valuable working experience whilst increasing their employability to enter, stay and progress in their line of work. Apart from this, employers stand to gain increased access to recruit potential workers for their organisations.

During the launching of MYApprenticeship at PWTC, myForesight® shared insights on how the youth can leverage on Industry 4.0 through a presentation entitled "Industri 4.0 - Challenges and Opportunities for the Youths."

**COLLABORATORS : NBOS**



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### FORESTRY IN THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018, University Putra Malaysia (UPM)

Responding to the United Nations Development Program's (UNDP) universal call to action, Malaysia is committed to the serious efforts to mobilise its SDG goals by 2030. In today's constantly changing world, oftentimes, environmental stewardship takes a back seat in favour of development. To establish the aspiration, University Putra Malaysia's Faculty of Forestry and Institute of Forestry Malaysia recently organised a colloquium to discuss the challenges posed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution (4IR) development.

In the resulting session, MIGHT's Senior Vice President, Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim shared insights on how the 4IR could impact the industry. Meanwhile, touching on the pool of technologies that would advance progress toward the SDGs, participants were given a fitting explanation on a number of innovative trends that are at work to aid Malaysia's natural resource security agenda.

**COLLABORATORS :**





## STRATEGIC THRUST 2 :

### BUILDING NATIONAL CAPACITY IN FORESIGHT & FUTURES



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### MALAYSIAN BLOCKCHAIN REGULATORY REPORT LAUNCH AND FORUM

5<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

At the recent launch of the Malaysian Blockchain Regulatory Report, University Malaya's Law Faculty and its Malaysian Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCORS) organised two panel discussions anchored around the key findings of the report. Saliiently, the sessions offered profound views on issues pertaining to Initial Coin Offering (ICO) and Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) in the wake of recently enforced General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the European Union (EU).

The forum is an expansion of the launch to discuss changing efforts on blockchain regulatory frameworks and implementation. During the elaborate forum session discussions against the backdrop of Malaysia's economic competitiveness, panel members deliberated multiple regulatory frameworks in an effort to promote higher innovation. A succession of ideas on implementation and thought-provoking notions were timely addressed to ensure future national regulatory framework does not constraint the technology's economic potential. Some of the ideas highlighted include:

- Unintended consequences of the "The Right to be Forgotten" on account of blockchain's immutable features.
- The need for policymakers to gather a deeper understanding on the technical aspects of blockchain. In turn, this will improve how policies can cater to a wide range of blockchain applications.

MIGHT's Blockchain Programme Director, Mastura Ishak, was notable for sharing her views on blockchain's regulatory headway in Malaysia as she conducted the concluding session together with Mr. Adam Vaziri, Founder and CEO of QRC Group Plc. Stressing that adoption needs a balanced approach, Mastura underscored that Malaysia needed to view blockchain holistically and study other relevant regulations in consideration of the broader group of digital technologies. She further emphasised that a thorough look at blockchain regulation in both financial and non-financial terms was a prerequisite to assess how the technology can improve the country's competitiveness. Mr. Adam Vaziri on the other hand highlighted the need to address ICO contributions and the risks it poses in order to increase the country's readiness to tap into the technology's growth wave.

**COLLABORATORS :**





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### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON UN / CEFACT BLOCKCHAIN WHITE PAPER

10<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Auditorium Dr. Tengku Azzman Mohd Shariffadeen, MIMOS Berhad, Technology Park Malaysia, Selangor

A public consultation session on UN/CEFACT blockchain white paper was recently held at Technology Park Malaysia, as part of Malaysia's initiative to be a key contributor in global standardisation initiative. A precursor to future regulatory framework, the meeting focused on blockchain trade facilitation and supply chain automation. The two-way programme was undertaken under the purview of Technical Committee T/C/G 15, the Malaysian National Mirror Committee for TC 307, the ISO Committee for Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT).

Currently, there are 35 countries on the TC 307 Committee's list of active participants. Meanwhile, another 15 attended as observers. Evidently, the growing number of participating countries reflects swelling interests in the technology's development.

Fueled by technology, UN/CEFACT's collective effort aims to facilitate wider blockchain adoption in various key sectors, especially trade, safety and security. In UN/-CEFACT's view, government-led initiatives will provide a better climate to improve participating countries' competitiveness and readiness to comply with future global standards.

As change comes quickly in technology, the subject of integration with IoT, for example, is what makes global standards becoming increasingly important. During the public feedback session, MIGHT's Director of Blockchain Programme, Ms. Mastura Ishak moderated the technical discussion and subsequently rounded up draft amendments of the white paper to be submitted to UN/CEFACT.

In conclusion, governments' collaborative effort between the public and industry members will largely determine blockchain's take up rate. The UN/CEFACT Blockchain White Paper provides a general guideline of the general requirements needed to accelerate global-scale adoption. Besides individual adoption where the basis of the system is invariably users' trust, at larger national level however, governments must work together to work out a fool-proof adoption framework. On one count, further discussions need to be conducted to convert current groundwork into applicable mandatory requirements that will enable monitoring by the instituting entities.

COLLABORATORS :



**TECHNOLOGY PARK  
MALAYSIA**





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### WORLD'S LARGEST BLOCKCHAIN SUMMIT

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

In what was viewed as the largest global blockchain fixture in a while, MIGHT, through the participation of its Blockchain Programme Director, Ms. Mastura Ishak, formed a line up of formidable panelists at the recently concluded World Blockchain Summit. Held at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, the conference discussed Asia's compelling blockchain regulatory and implementation landscapes. The event is part of the World Blockchain Series that seeks to consolidate the public, industries and governments' interests in the maturing technology. On the back of recent development, the technology is undoubtedly progressing beyond hype. Many among the turnout believed that there was a huge potential for blockchain in financial and non-financial applications. There was thus a sense that gravitating towards faster adoption was the right decision for governments and critically, the outcomes deduced at the conference will serve as an invaluable insight on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

COLLABORATORS : **trescon**



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### BLOCKCHAIN WORKSHOP SERIES: BLOCKCHAIN AND GOVERNMENT

10<sup>th</sup> August 2018, MIGHT, Cyberjaya

Various Malaysian government stakeholders recently took part in the "Blockchain Workshop Series: Blockchain and Government" on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. One of MIGHT's flagship events, the workshop series gathered a peer group from diverse government departments to capture local stakeholders' interests in relation to blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT).

The agenda was designed to focus on a range of opportunities and challenges that are highly relevant to the Malaysian public sector. With this in mind, the workshop seeks to ensure that the technology is rationalised across broader government frameworks. Further, the workshop series will be providing input for the upcoming Malaysian Blockchain & DLT Outlook 2019 report that will be published in December 2018 to outline multi-stakeholder joint action around blockchain adoption.

In brief, Datuk Dr. Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman (MIGHT) presented as a keynote, "Blockchain and Government".



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After the presentation, workshop participants grouped into four groups to discuss local blockchain and DLT challenges. The opportunity provided participants a stimulating event to discuss the challenges from technology, economy, policy/regulation, environment, social and culture points of views. Finally, each group highlighted the key points deliberated from their discussions.

Evidently, in MIGHT's capacity to promote higher technology adoption, the agency will continue to provide an open platform for government departments and agencies, industries, academia, and other stakeholder groups to gather and analyse their opinions and address their concerns on the various ways the country can benefit from blockchain technology.



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### BLOCKCHAIN SHARING SESSION WITH TDA BERHAD

6<sup>th</sup> September 2018, TDA Berhad, Putrajaya

Jumping aboard the blockchain hype train—a buzzword that still baffles many is something that is piquing wider interests among business and community members. The technology taking off globally offers many benefits and underpins the future trend of digital currency. Chief among the key benefits are increased transparency, minimised roles of intermediaries, reduced costs and faster transactions.

Naturally, almost every business and the vast majority of the community are looking into the new technology. At present however, the question that is on the back of everyone's mind is how the technology can impact their day-to-day business operations.

To foster alignment on the technology adoption and challenges around it, MIGHT's Blockchain Programme Director, Ms. Mastura Ishak was recently invited by Technology Depository Agency (TDA Berhad) to share her ideas and advice.

Attended by TDA Berhad's employees, the session's objective was to spread awareness on blockchain and its potential future applications. Meanwhile, TDA Berhad is currently focusing on Industrial Collaboration Programme (ICP), of which blockchain is a technology that holds great potential to be a conduit to improve current business tools.

The sharing session provided a basis for ongoing dialogue among attending participants to form a better understanding of blockchain. In her view, Mastura explained how blockchain differed from Bitcoin/ cryptocurrency.

COLLABORATORS :





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### RAISING THE GAME OF MALAYSIAN MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES WITH NEW ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur

The Praxis Economic Seminar is an annually held marquee event that converts industry knowledge and thoughts into action. This year, the seminar featured a mix of guests and speakers. With a fitting tagline, #GameChangers2019, the objective of the seminar was to keep local businesses technology savvy and aware of the key issues that lie ahead. A review of the current landscape sought to bridge knowledge gaps and provide elaborate perspectives on how to plan ahead for the future.

MIGHT's Senior Vice President, Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim, was a panellist at the seminar. He was invited by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia (ISIS) to generate thought provoking discussions on 'Raising the Game of Malaysian Manufacturing and Services with New Enabling Technologies'. There is also widespread recognition of the potential opportunities and threats of emerging technologies. All in all, the seminar focused on the capability of Malaysian manufacturers and service providers to adapt. Pertinently, the seminar addressed the burning issues around the impact of existing production, distribution and supply channels. A final discussion point essentially provided an important measurement of the Malaysian government and industry players' readiness to accelerate technology adoption and improve innovation activities.

COLLABORATORS :



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### SCREENING FUTURE SCENARIOS TO CHAMPION GREATER INTEGRITY

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018, MIGHT, Cyberjaya

On the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, myForesight® conducted a scenario planning workshop with the National Centre for Governance, Integrity and Anti-Corruption (GIACC). In effect, the use of MIGHT's flagship programme to create alternative stories about the future strengthens GIACC's outgoing strategy to foster greater national integrity.



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By creating plausible scenarios around the nation's governance and business practices, the workshop is a significant effort to support Malaysia's renewed integrity cause. To advance the organisation's internal capacity on Foresight knowledge, objectively, the assistance provided by myForesight® was structured to improve the agency's ability to measure integrity development along Malaysia's next National Corruption Plan that will run through from 2019 to 2023.

In response to the concern raised by Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad where the premier recently remarked, "The government commitment is to achieve the principle of wanting Malaysia to be known for integrity and not corruption", the agency has published the National Corruption Plan 2019 - 2023 and will be rolling out a pipeline of programmes to implement a joint-action that maps across to Malaysia's public and private sectors. Ultimately, by applying the lens of plausible future scenarios, the agency sees the greatest impact in areas that will generate tangible results to improve the nation's integrity.

### COLLABORATORS :



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Integriti dan  
Anti-Rasuah  
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### UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA'S FACULTY OF SCIENCE VISIT TO MYFORESIGHT®

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, MIGHT, Cyberjaya

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2018, myForesight® received a study visit from the Department of Science and Technology Studies, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya.

A total of 13 third-year 'Policy and Management of Science and Technology' students took part in the visit. The students spent half a day in MIGHT's Cyberjaya main office and experienced first-hand the dynamic roles myForesight® plays as one of the key think-tank agencies that provides crucial input to national Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) agenda.

Significantly, the students received coaching in the valuable skills and exposure on a potential career prospect in the field of foresight. The students also observed how varied and elaborate the work myForesight® does in foresight techniques, tools and processes in the interest of policy-making to boost the nation's high-technology industry pursuit.

### COLLABORATORS :



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### MPC FORESIGHT MANAGEMENT RETREAT

29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Productivity Hall, Malaysia Productivity Corporation, Petaling Jaya

At the Malaysian Productivity Council's (MPC) recent management retreat, myForesight® Directors, Rushdi Abdul Rahim and Mohd Nurul Azammi Mohd Nudri were invited to share on what actions government agencies need to carry out an effective long horizon planning exercise.

In addition to a brief introduction on foresight, saliently, Mr. Rushdi Abdul Rahim and Mr. Mohd Nurul Azammi discussed at length the importance of measuring and managing the total impact of an uncertain future using scenarios. Apart from stressing that scenario planning can avoid the dangers of linear, one dimensional thinking, both myForesight® representatives took turns to accommodate a host of questions posed by the turn-up with regard to planning #BetterFutures. The event took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 at MPC's office in Petaling Jaya.

COLLABORATORS : **MPC**  
MALAYSIA PRODUCTIVITY CORPORATION

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# MIGHT IN THE NEWS 2018







## Genomic editing is the future of health

July 20, 2014

CyRiGAP, an Egyptian scholar asserted the vast potential of genomic editing in the care of patients and prevention of gene-related diseases among healthy people.

In a public lecture titled 'Public Health, Private Medicine: Reflections on the Impact of the New Genomics' at the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) Partnership Hub here today, Dr. Jamal Serageldin said that this technology has the ability to correct the conditions caused by changes in the DNA.

However, he expressed that genomic editing can generate fear, leading to moral issues.

"You take a cell, edit, insert and get the results. So far, the test had been conducted on dogs. It is not done on humans yet, because it is complicated. This is because most genetic diseases are caused by a number of genes interacting with environmental factors."

"Environmental factors such as food, drugs or exposure to toxins can cause epigenetic changes by altering the way molecules bind to DNA or changing the structure of proteins related to the DNA," he said at the talk, moderated by co-chair of MIGHT, Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid.

Serageldin added that such technology can be used during in vitro fertilisation (IVF) where doctors can choose to select a disease-causing gene.

"It is like selecting a disease-free embryo. Why must we transfer it and make it risky for the carrier? Besides IVF, it should monitor for hereditary diseases too," he said.

He also called on the Malaysian government to venture into the new genomic technology and its application for future gene-related disease.



Dr. Jamal Serageldin, an Egyptian scholar, asserted the vast potential of genomic editing in the care of patients and prevention of gene-related diseases among healthy people. He is seen here with other guests at the MIGHT Partnership Hub.

## TNBES teroka potensi projek lebuh raya hijau

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KUALA LUMPUR: TNB Energy Services Sdn Bhd (TNBES), anak syarikat Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) bekerjasama dengan Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) dan Senai-Desaru Expressway Sdn Bhd (SDESB) untuk Tenaga Hijau (GEP) di sepanjang Lebuh Raya Senai-Desaru (E22) di Johor.



Mohamed Abdul Aziz, a representative of TNBES, is seen here during a meeting with MIGHT and SDESB officials to discuss the Green Energy Project (GEP) for the Senai-Desaru Expressway (E22) in Johor.

## Pakar khidmat rel Malaysia diiktiraf negara serantau

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## Young scientist with new TB findings keen to work with Health Ministry

Last update: 14/06/2018



SEFANG, June 13 (Bernama) - Malaysian scientist Dr. Siti Kariyiah Mohd Haniffah is prepared to work with the Health Ministry on the use of antibody-antigen to diagnose tuberculosis (TB) in the country.

The lecturer from Universiti Sains Malaysia who was crowned world champion in the Farnell International 2018 competition in Cheltenham, the United Kingdom recently, is convinced that if the study is successful, the disease can be detected and prevented early.

Hope my research 'To Find a Hidden Killer' which identifies TB bacteria more accurately, quickly and effectively, would be made possible with the help of biomarkers.

"We have financial constraints and provisions, that's my challenge, so I hope to work with various parties including the Health Ministry if there is an opportunity," she said.

Dr. Siti Kariyiah said this as she returned from the competition at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) here today.

The mother of two said she had been conducting her research for over six years. Her preparation for the competition took about two weeks.

Dr. Siti Kariyiah, 33, added that it was difficult to detect tuberculosis even though there was an adequate vaccine.

She captured the panel and stunned hundreds of spectators at The Arena in Cheltenham through her presentation on the use of antibody-antigen to diagnose TB.

She competed with 11 finalists, some of whom were from Australia, Italy, Ireland, Qatar, Korea and Portugal, before emerging as champion and taking home a trophy and Go Pro camera.

With Dr. Siti Kariyiah's recent success, Malaysia has won the competition twice in three consecutive years.



Sainsis muda harap kajian diagnosis TB lebih diiktiraf di Malaysia

Tajuk berkemaskini: 13/06/2018

SEFANG, 13 Jun (Bernama) - Sainsis muda Malaysia, Dr. Siti Kariyiah Mohd Haniffah bersedia bekerjasama dengan Kementerian Kesihatan Berhubung pengiraan pesakit dengan antibodi-antigen untuk diagnosis penyakit Tuberculosis (Tb) di negara ini.

Penerang Muda dari Universiti Sains Malaysia yang dinobatkan sebagai juara dunia dalam pertandingan Farnell International 2018 di United Kingdom here ini, yakin jika kajian itu berjaya, penyakit itu dapat dikesan dan dielakkan lebih awal.

"Saya berharap kepada kajian 'To Find a Hidden Killer' yang mengimpak positif bakteria penyakit TB dengan lebih tepat, cepat dan mudah dengan menggunakan antibi biomarkers."

"Namun, kita ada kekurangan kewangan dan peruntukan. Itu lah cabaran saya. Jadi saya berharap untuk bekerjasama dengan pihak-pihak termasuk Kementerian Kesihatan jika ada peluang," katanya.

Dr. Siti, 33, berkata demikian kepada pementas ketika di dalam di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA) di sini hari ini.

Uraian penuh pada link: [BERNAMA.com.my/13Jun18/1](http://BERNAMA.com.my/13Jun18/1)

Berita Utama Terkini

- Zahid beri keterangan ke Mahkamah DUN
- Kerajaan peribadikan Spektrum DUN
- IMB: SPRM ambil keterangan Zahid hampir seminggu
- Spektrum dalam kesahibutan SPRM
- Tiga lagi menteri lantikan sultan akan diumumkan

Malaysia telah menjadi negara paling cepat membangun dalam industri ini berbanding negara-negara ASEAN lain, itu telefon kata



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Kami berharap lebih ramai pemuda akan menyertai Farnell pada tahun-tahun akan datang dan dapat menjadi lebih berkesan untuk negara dan masyarakat.

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## Applications open for LIA Malaysia 2018 programme

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian Leaders in Innovation Accelerator (LIA) has now opened applications for the LIA Malaysia 2018 Accelerator programme (LIA Programme), an intensive 16-week programme of practical entrepreneurship skills and expert business mentoring.

The aim of the programme is to match Malaysian researchers, academics, independent technology entrepreneurs and early-stage technology start-ups with expert business mentors based in the UK, empowering home-grown talent to secure investment and accelerate their international business growth.

LIA in a statement yesterday said, the programme would be run in collaboration with the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT).

"It is an exciting follow-on to the Leaders in Innovation Fellowships (LIF) programme, a Royal Academy of Engineering initiative supported by the UK Government's Newton Fund. Now in its fourth year, the LIF programme is an intensive residential programme of expert coaching and entrepreneurship training for innovation fellows from the 14 Newton Fund partner countries."

LIA Malaysia is the first in-country accelerator programme to spin out of the highly successful LIF.

Thirty of the most promising teams will initially be shortlisted to join a three-day boot camp in Kuala Lumpur, where 15 teams will then be selected for the on-site one 16-week mentored acceleration programme.

At the end of the programme, the participants will pitch to international investors and potentially secure funding for what could be Southeast Asia's next Tech Unicorn.

Closing date is on July 16 and

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