

**CONFERENCE ON**

**The Malaysian Economy Towards 2020:  
Issues and Challenges**

**22-23 March 2016  
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2  
Singapore**

**PROGRAMME**

**22 March 2016, Tuesday**

- 9.00 am – 9.30 am      Registration
- 9.30 am – 9.40 am      **Opening Remarks**
- Tan Chin Tiong  
                                 *Director, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute*
- Lee Chew Ging  
                                 *Dean, Nottingham University Business School, Malaysia*
- 9.40 am – 10.40 am      **Session 1 (60 minutes)**
- Moderator:            Francis Hutchinson
- Presenters:            **Trade**  
                                                            Tham Siew Yean  
                                                            *ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*
- Manufacturing**  
                                                            VGR Chandran Govindaraju  
                                                            *University of Malaya*
- 10.40 am – 11.10 am      **Discussions (30 minutes)**
- 11.10 am – 11.30 am      Coffee Break (20 minutes)

11.30 am – 12.30 pm	<p><b>Session 2 (60 minutes)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Lee Chew Ging</p> <p>Presenters: <b>Services</b> Rokiah Alavi <i>International Islamic University Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>GLCs and SOEs</b> Wan Khatina Wan Mohd Nawawi <i>Khazanah Research Institute</i></p>
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	<b>Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<p><b>Session 3 (60 minutes)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Cassey Lee</p> <p>Presenters: <b>Education</b> Wan Chang Da <i>University of Science, Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>Labour Market</b> Lee Hwok-Aun <i>University of Malaya</i></p>
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	<b>Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
3.30 pm – 3.50 pm	Coffee Break (20 minutes)
3.50 pm – 4.50 pm	<p><b>Session 4 (60 minutes)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Subramaniam Pillay</p> <p>Presenters: <b>Poverty, Inequality and Well-Being</b> Muhammed Abdul Khalid <i>Khazanah Research Institute</i></p> <p><b>Infrastructure</b> G. Naidu <i>Consultant</i></p>
4.50 pm – 5.20 pm	<b>Discussion (30 minutes)</b>

**23 March 2016, Wednesday**

9.00 am – 10.00 am

**Session 5 (60 minutes)**

Moderator: Tham Siew Yean

Presenters: **Regional Development**  
Francis Hutchinson  
*ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*

**Agriculture and Resource-Based Industries**  
Subramaniam Pillay  
*Taylor's University*

10.00 am – 10.30 am

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

10.30 am – 10.50 am

Coffee Break (20 minutes)

10.50 am – 11.50 am

**Session 6 (60 minutes)**

Moderator: Wan Khatina Wan Mohd Nawawi

Presenters: **SMEs**  
Lim Ee Shiang  
*University of Science, Malaysia*

**Healthcare**  
Lee Poh Onn  
*ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*

11.50 am – 12.20 pm

**Discussion (30 minutes)**

12.20 pm – 1.30 pm

**Lunch**

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

**Session 7 (90 minutes)**

Moderator: Siwage Dharma Negara

Presenters: **Development Planning**  
Cassey Lee  
*ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*  
Lee Chew Ging  
*University of Nottingham, Malaysia*

**Banking and Finance**  
Kwek Kian Teng  
*University of Malaya*  
Cho Cho Wai  
*Taylor's University*

**Fiscal Sustainability**  
Cassey Lee  
*ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*  
Evelyn Ooi  
*ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute*

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm

**Discussion (45 minutes)**

3.45 pm – 4.00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

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