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Crafting The Future



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Letter from the Chairman



Assalamualaikum wbt,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present to you the inaugural 2024 annual report of The Future Research, an established global policy research and consulting house based in Malaysia, which officially commenced its operations on 1st December 2023. Our journey so far has been one of vision, resilience, and remarkable achievements.

From the very outset, The Future Research has been driven by an extraordinary combination of esteemed industry players and distinguished academicians who form our Board of Directors, Management team and expert fellows. This combination of expertise has been the cornerstone of our rapid progress towards realizing our vision: to be a leading research and consulting house in both the local and global arenas.

As of today, we have successfully established global engagements and exploring potential collaborations with 18 country partners across European region, Middle East, and Southeast Asia. These partnerships signify the trust and confidence placed in us as a credible and dynamic player in the field of research and consulting.

Additionally, we have signed fellowship contracts with 44 exceptional local and international expert fellows from our country partners. These fellows specialize in diverse fields, including Business & Economics, Taxation, Accounting, Corporate Finance, Geopolitics, International Relations, Governance, Women Empowerment, Legal, Healthcare, Environmental Engineering, and more. Their contributions have greatly enriched our capacity to deliver high-quality and impactful research outputs.

At The Future Research, we are steadfast in our belief that each partnership must not only benefit all country members but also contribute meaningfully to the progress and prosperity of Malaysians. Our aspiration is clear: a world where policy decisions are informed by a nuanced understanding of evidence-based perspectives, fostering inclusivity, justice, and sustainable development.

We take pride in the principles that define our work which are research excellence, insightful perspectives, impactful policy suggestions, and exciting collaborations. As we navigate the complexities of geopolitics, economics, and social dynamics, we strive to be the guiding force for policymakers, scholars, and those seeking a deeper understanding of the global landscape. Our core services which cover Research and Development, Training and Consultancy, Journal Publications, Dialogues, Conferences, and Roundtables are designed to empower our clients and partners to make informed decisions that drive meaningful change.



Looking ahead, we are committed to expanding our wings both locally and globally. Federal and state government agencies, corporate entities and political parties are among our valued clients, and we remain dedicated to delivering excellence in every endeavour.

Despite the excitement of our global partnerships, we remain deeply committed to serving our country and its people. We stand ready to provide insightful research and consultancy, as well as to foster intellectual growth and leadership skills among our local talents. Together, we can shape a brighter future for Malaysia and beyond.

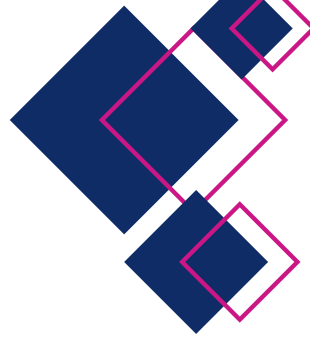
As we walk this path together, let us envision The Future Research as a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and collaboration. Our ultimate goal is to contribute to Malaysia's resurgence as a formidable Asian Tiger, stronger and more vibrant than ever before.

We hope you enjoy exploring our annual report and gaining insights into the remarkable journey and achievements of The Future Research. Your continued support inspires us to achieve greater heights.

Wassalamualaikum wbt.

Ir. Mohamed Ajmel Hafiz Jamaludin

Chairman, The Future Research



ABOUT US

Welcome to The Future Research, where ideas shape policy and perspectives shape the future. At the heart of our services lies a commitment to excellence in research, where our diverse team of experts synthesizes information, examines trends, and offers actionable insights. We are not confined by borders, we are bound by the pursuit of truth and the quest for a more just and equitable world.



OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to making an impact and driving engagement. It aims to bridge the gap between research insight and policy implementation by providing policymakers, stakeholders, and the public with actionable recommendations. The research house actively engages with the intended audience, disseminating research findings, and advocating for a better policy changes based on evidence.

VISION

We envision a world where policy decisions are informed by a nuanced understanding of islamic perspectives, fostering inclusivity, justice, and sustainable development.

MISSION

Our mission is to unravel the complexities of contemporary challenges, and hence offering a fresh narrative rooted in Islamic wisdom. As we navigate the currents of geopolitics, economics, and social dynamics, we strive to be a guiding force for policymakers, scholars, and those seeking a deeper comprehension of the global landscape.

We believe in research excellence, insightful outlook, impactful policy suggestions and exciting collaborations.



Our Board of Directors



**Ir. Mohamed Ajmel
Hafiz Jamaludin**

Chairman

Ir Mohamed Ajmel Jamaludin started his career as a Mechanical Engineer in Petronas Miri office in 1997. He left Petronas in 2009. He has extensive project management and business experience especially in energy, oil and gas industry; throughout the project lifecycle, on assignments throughout Malaysia, North West Africa, and China. Capabilities include various aspects of development, projects and operations. He has been involved in various business stages

such as Risk Assessment, Procurement and Governance, Cost Engineering, Conceptual and Detailed Design, Due Diligence, and Independent Assessment covering various types of energy-related projects. Ir Ajmel has authored and led the development of many field development plans, concept selection reports, design basis, field layouts, cost estimations etc. These exposures provide him valuable insights on how different stakeholders and service providers typically position themselves in securing and executing projects. It also provides him with the acumen to navigate complex and rapidly changing issues in systematic and organized manner. Ir Ajmel graduated with a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering, from the University of Southern California. He is a registered Professional Engineer with the Board of Engineers Malaysia.

Professor Dr. Ahmad Ashrif in his 19 years of expertise as a Professor of Electrical, Electronic, and System Engineering has had an outstanding career. His areas of specialization include water and environmental applications, medical instruments, biochemistry, and engineering education. At Geneva, Switzerland's 21st International New Inventions and Products Exhibition in

2004, he was awarded an invention award for his Automatic Protection Switch. During the British Invention Show in the United Kingdom that same year, he was awarded a Gold Medal Award for his invention, which was an optical fibre duplexer module. Additionally, he has appeared in several reputable trade journals. Eight patents in his field of specialization have been developed by Dr. Ashrif thus far. His dedication to this position has allowed him to speak at numerous national and international conferences. He was named to The Future Research Board of Directors in December 2023, where he oversees the research management and institute's advancement of excellence in service.

**Prof. Ir. Dr. Ahmad
Ashrif bin A Bakar**

Director



Our Board of Directors



**Prof. Ir. Dr. Hairul Azhar
Abdul Rashid**

Director

Prof. Dr. Hairul Azhar currently serves as the Rector of University College TATI. Previously, he was a Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, specializing in specialty optical fiber devices and sensors. Prior to this, he held the position of Vice President of Research and Innovation at MMU, where he led strategic planning, implementation, monitoring of research, innovation, commercialization, and entrepreneurship initiatives. With over 23 years

of service at MMU, he has held various leadership roles, including Director of RMC, Dean of Research, and Director of Research Collaborations. His research contributions have led to two patent filings and six granted Industrial Designs (ID). In recognition of his achievements, he was honored as a 'Top Research Scientist Malaysia' by the Academy of Sciences Malaysia in 2014. In recent years, he has ventured into commercialization, founding two spin-off companies—Lumisyns Sdn Bhd, specializing in radiation dosimetry systems, and Optodyne Sdn Bhd, focusing on specialty optical fibers. In 2023, he was appointed to sit in the Board of Directors of The Future Research.

Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Anuar Shah bin Bali Mahomed is a highly qualified graduate from College of Business, Victoria University Melbourne, Australia and possessing extensive expertise and superior understanding in the fields of business and current issue within and outside Malaysia. More than 50 papers in numerous journals, both domestically and abroad, including the Malaysian the

**Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Anuar
Shah Bali Mahomed**

Managing Director



International Journal of Economics and Management, the International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, and others published his articles. He has been named to the Advisory Boards of the International Journal of Management Practices (IJEMP) and the International Journal of Economics and Organizational Sciences (IJEOS). He also graduated 7 PhD students under his guidance as main supervisor at School of Business and Economics, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

What we offer

Core Value
Crafting The Future



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Policy Research & Development



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Journal & Publications



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Training & Consultancy



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Expert Roundtables, Conferences & Dialogues

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS



The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony



5 August 2024 has marked a significant milestone for The Future Research as we successfully concluded our highly anticipated launching ceremony at the The Everly, Putrajaya. We were honored to have the esteemed YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar who graced the event with his presence, adding a touch of prestige and inspiration to the occasion.

The ceremony was attended by notable dignitaries, including Her Excellency Ailsa Terry CMG, British High Commissioner to Malaysia and Her Excellency Ms. Danielle Heinecke, Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, further emphasizing the international collaboration and support for our initiative.

One of the highlights of the event was the compelling speech delivered by a representative from the World Bank Group, Dr. Aakash Mohpal who shared invaluable insights on East Asia & Pacific Economics Update. Additionally, we were privileged to hear from our Senior Advisory Fellow, Prof. Dr. Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri, one of the United Nation Ambassador Award receiver, whose words echoed the importance of ummah unity in global trade union.



The event continued with a fascination and prestigious key note speech by Menteri Besar Terengganu, followed with inaugural ceremony that captivated the audience, showcasing the vision and mission of The Future Research.

Following this, we witnessed a grand MOU signing ceremony with various international partners from Pakistan, China, United States of America and Jordan marking the beginning of collaborative efforts across regions and countries. This significant step forward will pave the way for groundbreaking research and advancements in our field.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our esteemed guests, partners, and attendees for making this event a remarkable success. Together, we are shaping a better future through research, innovation, and international cooperation.





The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks by Chairman of The Future Research Ir. Mohamed Ajmel Hafiz Jamaludin



Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,

Her Excellency Ms Ailsa Terry, the British High Commissioner to Malaysia,

Her Excellency Ms Danielle Heinecke, the Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia,

Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Guests,

Good afternoon,

It is my great honor and privilege to welcome all of you to this momentous occasion—the launch of “The Future Research,” an initiative that stands at the forefront of innovation, thought leadership, and global collaboration.

We are deeply honored to have the YAB Menteri Besar of Terengganu Dato’ Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar, who will join us shortly, as his presence underscores the significance of this event and aligns with our mission to foster impactful dialogue and visionary leadership.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for joining us today. Your presence including the honorable High Commissioners of the United Kingdom and Australia, esteemed members of international think tanks, industry captains, distinguished university professors speaks volumes about the significance of this event and the collective commitment we share towards shaping the future.

As the Chairman of The Future Research, I am particularly excited about what lies ahead. For those who may not be familiar, The Future Research is a newly established global policy research and consulting house based in Malaysia, which commenced its operations on 1st December 2023. Led by a combination of esteemed industry players and distinguished academicians from our Board of Directors and Management team, we are moving at a rapid pace to achieve our vision of becoming a leading research organization both locally and globally.

Today, we gather not only to celebrate the official launch of “The Future Research” but also to embrace the collaborative spirit that will drive our shared vision forward. In a world that is evolving at an unprecedented pace, the need for innovative solutions and forward-thinking strategies has never been more critical. The challenges we face are complex and multifaceted. Addressing these challenges requires not just reactive measures, but proactive, strategic foresight and a commitment to pioneering new pathways.

Our mission is to unravel the complexities of contemporary challenges and offer a fresh narrative rooted in Islamic wisdom. We aspire to dispel negative perceptions and narratives about Islam or Islamophobia, aiming to present a balanced and nuanced understanding of Islamic perspectives. As we navigate the currents of geopolitics, economics, and social dynamics, we strive to be a guiding force for policymakers, scholars, and those seeking a deeper comprehension of the global landscape. We envision a world where policy decisions are informed by a nuanced understanding of Islamic perspectives, fostering inclusivity, justice, and sustainable development.

The Future Research is more than just a project; it is a dynamic platform designed to foster cross-disciplinary research, stimulate impactful dialogue, and catalyze actionable solutions. Our mission is to create a space where diverse perspectives can converge, where groundbreaking ideas can flourish, and where transformative initiatives can be born.

As of today, we have already established global engagement in exploring potential collaborations with 15 country partners. This international outreach underscores our commitment to fostering global partnerships and leveraging diverse perspectives to address pressing global issues.

In addition, we are proud to announce that we have signed a fellowship contract with 38 local and international expert fellows across Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and the European region. These experts span a wide range of fields including Business & Economics, Geopolitics, International Relations, Corporate Governance, Women Empowerment, Legal, Healthcare, Environmental Engineering, and many more. Their expertise will be instrumental in driving our research and initiatives forward.

Today also marks an auspicious occasion as we are set to ink Memorandum of Understanding with Minhaj University, Lahore, Pakistan, The MENA Center for Research Development and Internship, Amman, Jordan, American Open Science Philosophy, New Mexico, USA and the Institute on Southeast Asia Research, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China. These agreements will strengthen our global network and enhance our collaborative efforts in addressing key challenges and advancing knowledge.

Our team is putting their highest dedication into ensuring that each of these partnerships is beneficial for all country members and will be advantageous for our beloved Malaysians. We envision a world where policy decisions are informed by a nuanced understanding of Islamic perspectives, fostering inclusivity, justice, and sustainable development.

The Future Research offers four core services to the market: Research and Development, Training and Consultancy, Journal Publications, and Dialogues, Conferences, and Roundtables. Each of these services plays a crucial role in our commitment to research excellence, insightful outlook, impactful policy suggestions, and exciting collaborations.

We are here, opening our hands and minds to serve the local market with our insightful research and consultancy, as well as broadening our intellectual horizons together through fruitful conferences, roundtables, dialogues, and webinars. Let's walk together to become the leading research house and consulting entity, well-known among local and global nations. This will be our pathway to make Malaysia come back as the Asian Tiger, stronger than before.



In closing, as we embrace this new journey, let us remember our guiding principle: “Crafting the Future.” This tagline embodies our commitment to shaping tomorrow with thoughtful research, collaborative efforts, and innovative solutions. We are deeply honored to have the support and engagement of such a distinguished audience. Your expertise, insights, and influence are invaluable as we embark on this journey.

Thank you once again for your presence and support. Let us embrace the possibilities that lie ahead with optimism and determination. I look forward to the inspiring discussions and innovative ideas that will emerge from this gathering.

Here’s to a future shaped by vision, collaboration, and relentless pursuit of progress.

Thank you.

Wssalamu’alaikum warahmatullahi wa barakatuh.



The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony

Highlight Speech 1 : The Impact of Geopolitical Unity Among Muslim Nations in Global Trade Union

By : Prof. Dr. Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri

Senior Advisory Fellow (Business & Economics), The Future Research

Ambassador for Peace Award Receiver by Universal Peace Federation, Vienna, Austria

Global Islamic Finance Award Receiver by Cambridge IFA, Cape Town, South Africa



The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony witnessed an insightful first highlight speech by Prof. Dr. Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri as its Senior Advisory Fellow (Business and Economics), who emphasized the importance of ummah unity in fostering social welfare, justice, and economic collaboration among Muslim nations.

During his address, Prof. Dr. Hussain highlighted that the golden era of the Islamic civilization during the Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphates should serve as an exemplary model for contemporary economic and trade strategies. He stressed that the progress and advancements made during those eras were driven by a strong sense of unity, knowledge exchange, and strategic economic planning.

A key concern raised in his speech was that Malaysia's major export and import partners do not include any Muslim majority countries. This, he pointed out, signifies a missed opportunity for economic collaboration within the Islamic world. Prof. Dr. Hussain urged Muslim countries to strengthen trade and economic ties, leveraging their comparative advantages by focusing on sectors where they can produce goods and services efficiently.

He outlined that economic integration among Muslim nations could be facilitated by harmonizing trade policies, including the reduction of tariffs and the development of infrastructure that enables seamless economic activities. He further emphasized that such integration would enhance collective bargaining power on the global stage, making it crucial for Muslim nations to establish regional trade agreements that help standardize and reduce trade barriers among them.

Prof. Dr. Hussain also underscored the importance of recognizing and leveraging each other's economic strengths to build strong trade and economic partnerships. Aligning regulatory frameworks, standardizing quality measures, and investing in key infrastructures were among the strategies he proposed to create a cohesive and efficient economic network among Muslim countries.

Lastly, he stressed that Muslim nations should prioritize the development and promotion of Shariah-compliant products and services, ensuring consumer confidence, loyalty, and trust in the global Islamic market. This, he noted, would not only cater to the growing demand for ethical and Shariah compliant goods but also create a sustainable economic ecosystem for the ummah.



The speech delivered by Prof. Dr. Hussain resonated strongly with attendees, reinforcing the need for greater collaboration, policy harmonization, and strategic economic planning to uplift the economic position of Muslim countries on the global stage.



The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony

Highlight Speech 2 : Firm Foundations of Growth ; Finding from the World Bank East Asia & Pacific Economic Update

By : Dr. Aakash Mohpal, Senior Economist

East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office, World Bank Group



In a compelling highlight speech at The Future Research's Grand Launching Ceremony, Dr. Aakash Mohpal from the World Bank Group shed light on the economic growth trends, challenges, and policy considerations for Malaysia and the broader East Asia & Pacific region.

Dr. Aakash highlighted that economic growth in East Asia, including Malaysia, outpaced other regions from 2019 to 2024. However, he cautioned that this growth remains below pre-pandemic levels, emphasizing that recovery should not be taken for granted due to mounting external and domestic challenges.

Among the external factors affecting economic growth in the region, he pointed to recovering global trade are trade-distorting policies, and still-tight financial conditions. He also noted that protectionist policies have increased, with nearly two-thirds of World Trade Organization (WTO) countries implementing industrial policies such as subsidies targeting specific industries. Additionally, inflationary pressures and increasing interest rates continue to weigh on financial conditions, making borrowing more expensive for businesses and governments alike as much as risking capital flights.

On the domestic front, Dr. Aakash Mohpal raised concerns over rising corporate and household debt, which have surpassed pre-pandemic levels. He also noted that policy uncertainty remains high, causing businesses to adopt a "wait-and-see" approach that delays crucial investment decisions. This hesitation, coupled with elevated interest rates, high corporate debt, and sluggish exports, has resulted in lower private investment across the region, including Malaysia.

Furthermore, governments have been unable to provide a significant boost in public investment due to limited fiscal capacity, restricting their ability to drive economic momentum. While exports are gradually recovering, they still have not reached pre-pandemic levels, further compounding economic pressures.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Mohpal emphasized that for Malaysia and its regional peers to boost productivity and sustain long-term growth, they must focus on enhancing competition, strengthening skills development, investing in adequate infrastructure, and expanding digital industries. These efforts, he stressed, are crucial in ensuring resilience against global economic headwinds and fostering sustainable growth in the years ahead.



His speech served as a crucial reminder of the delicate balance between policy reforms, external market conditions, and domestic economic strategies required to navigate an increasingly complex global economic landscape.



The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony

Key Note Speech

Title : Resiliently Withstanding Geopolitical & Economic Uncertainties

By : YAB Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar



Let me start my sharing session today with a conversation that I had with one young girl few months ago : I asked her a simple question - what do you want to be when you grow up ? Her answer surprised me : “I want to marry someone rich, and be a housewife”. What does it mean here : that life is hard and so uncertain in many ways, demanding journey in the future, and that girl's strategy to resiliently facing the uncertainties of course in a unique way.

I am truly honored to stand before you today, in this gathering of regional and global leaders from research houses and think tanks. I am glad to see some familiar faces, which in short signifies our collective commitment to understanding and addressing the pressing challenges of our time.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to The Future Research for their dedication to insightful research and policy analysis, which will undoubtedly contribute to our shared goal of a resilient and prosperous future.

By no means that my notes today would constitute a lecture or in-depth analysis of such heavy topics that could become a full-fledged research paper, but rather some of my personal observations: which might be true or just a bluff.

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An honest disclaimer here, that I would consider myself here as a NOBODY, because of what I would say today would not create any effect whatsoever until the day comes to me as a person who holds that responsibility.

The term geopolitics denotes a broad analytical framework in international relations, encompassing different phenomena such as political instability, tensions and military conflicts between countries, terrorist threats, or geographical events that can have regional or global impacts.

Geopolitical uncertainties can arise from various global and regional issues, including:

Geopolitical Conflicts:

- **U.S.-China Relations:** Trade tensions, technological rivalry, and military competition in the South China Sea.
- **Russia-Ukraine Conflict:** Ongoing war with significant global, economic, and security implications.
- **Middle East Instability:** Mostly contributed by the Zionist and other foreign players.
- **North Korea:** Nuclear ambitions and unpredictability of its leadership.

Environmental and Resource Security:

- **Climate Change:** Impact on resources, migration, and international agreements.
- **Energy Security:** Dependence on oil and gas, especially from volatile regions.

Security and Risk Management:

- **Global Terrorism:** Activities of groups like ISIS and al-Qaeda.
- **Cybersecurity Threats:** State-sponsored cyberattacks and espionage.

Health and Pandemics:

(i) Pandemics: Health crises that can disrupt global stability and economies, resulting in widespread unemployment and decreased consumer spending, putting pressure on public finances and social systems.

These uncertainties can have wide-reaching effects on international relations, economies, and security dynamics.

Economic uncertainties can stem from various factors, including:

Economic Factors:

- **Global Recession Risks:** Potential downturns in major economies affecting global trade and investment.
- **Inflation:** Rising prices impacting consumer purchasing power and economic stability.
- **Monetary Policy:** Uncertainty around interest rate changes by central banks.
- **Debt Levels:** High public and private debt burdens leading to financial instability.
- **Consumer Confidence:** Fluctuations in consumer spending based on economic outlook.

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Trade and Supply Chain:

- **Supply Chain Disruptions:** Interruptions due to geopolitical tensions, natural disasters, or pandemics.
- **Trade Wars:** Tariffs and trade barriers impacting global commerce.
- **Currency Fluctuations:** Exchange rate volatility affecting trade and investment.

Market and Financial Factors:

- **Energy Prices:** Volatility in oil, gas, and renewable energy markets.
- **Financial Market Volatility:** Stock market fluctuations affecting wealth and investment decisions.
- **Corporate Performance:** Variability in business profits and investment levels.

Technological and Labor Market Factors:

- **Technological Change:** Rapid advancements leading to job displacement and industry upheavals.
- **Labor Market Dynamics:** Unemployment rates, wage growth, and labor force participation.

Political and Environmental Factors:

- **Political Instability:** Domestic and international political events impacting economic policies and investor confidence.
- **Climate Change:** Economic costs of adapting to and mitigating its impacts.

These uncertainties can significantly influence economic planning and decision-making for businesses, governments, and individuals.

So, if we are to elaborate on the geopolitical and economic uncertainties facing us, would there be any easy fix to the problems?

The answer, and at least my answer, is that there would be NO quick remedy or single fix to the issues. Ideally, if we are able to solve each of those uncertainties - then problem solved. But life is not ideal; most things are not within our control: say pandemics, US-China trade war, Russia-Ukraine conflicts, natural disasters, and even pump and dump schemes (or rather fraudsters) in the stock market.

The problem is, even though we are living interconnected with each other in various parts of the world, no two countries have the same semblance, even any two neighboring countries; be it geographical challenges (Scandinavian or North America, Middle East, Far East), demographical, education background, culture, democracy, power and laws, and the list goes on.

“We need to give priority to which problem comes first to solve. Which needs to be done urgently, which are important to deal with, which has the biggest impact, which are low-hanging fruits, and which require more intricate discussions and planning.”

Even among economists, for example, their opinion varies, and often clouded by their upbringing and belief system. Take such a case when Peter Navarro, an American economist who served in the Trump administration as director of the White House National Trade Council (and other various positions in the Trump Administration), also was a professor emeritus of economics and public policy at the University of California, and a Harvard graduate. Navarro's views on trade are significantly outside the mainstream of economic thought and are widely considered weird by other economists.

Take the moment in 2018, as the Trump administration was implementing trade-protectionist policies with the belief that no country would retaliate against U.S. tariffs for the simple reason that “we are the most lucrative and biggest market in the world.”

Shortly after the implementation of the tariffs, other countries did implement retaliatory tariffs against the United States, leading to trade wars.

My point is this: if we want to mitigate all these uncertainties, we need to look at each and every country individually, to see what they have, what is their economic state, what are their demographics, and so on, as one solution may work in one country but wouldn't work in another.

We need to give priority to which problem comes first to solve. Which needs to be done urgently, which are important to deal with, which has the biggest impact, which are low-hanging fruits, and which require more intricate discussions and planning.

It's not enough to just have a standard economic council in order to address these uncertainties. Country leaders need to get people from all backgrounds involved; some kind of non-political initiatives, where politicians from both the government and the opposition sit together at the table, along with other stakeholders such as traders, economists, industry players, civil society and non-governmental organizations, legal advisors, tech experts, and so on.

They all need to sit together, putting their differences aside, and discuss relentlessly, to come up with the right solution that fits their particular country.

Examples of Resilience Strategies in Terengganu

1. For the State of Terengganu, we have made some notable progress in diversifying our economy, which is to enhance our sturdiness or resilience.
2. Historically, we are so dependent on the oil and gas industry, now the state has turned towards renewable and hydrogen energy, greenhouse initiatives, biopolymer-pharmaceutical industries, smart farming and agriculture sectors, sustainable fisheries, tourism, and etc.
3. As a result, based on the Auditor General's Report, on average, between the years 2018 to 2021, our dependency on petroleum royalty has actually lessened to 68.7% compared to 72.7% for the years 2014 to 2017. That is a 4% drop. This is only the beginning.

Notable Examples from ASEAN Countries;

Singapore

- Singapore is recognized as a prime example of economic resilience and innovation within ASEAN. The nation has effectively diversified its economy by fostering growth in sectors such as finance, biotechnology, and information technology.
- Additionally, significant investments in technological advancements, including smart city projects and digital infrastructure, have bolstered Singapore's economic competitiveness and resilience (Smart Nation Singapore, 2024).

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Vietnam

- Vietnam has showcased impressive resilience and rapid economic expansion, establishing itself as a key player in the ASEAN region. Through aggressive economic reforms and liberalization, Vietnam has attracted significant foreign direct investment (FDI) (World Bank, 2024).
- The country's emphasis on manufacturing and export-driven growth has turned it into a major global manufacturing hub, particularly in electronics and textiles. By diversifying its export markets and strengthening trade relationships, Vietnam has further enhanced its economic stability (Vietnam Ministry of Planning and Investment, 2024).
- Moreover, investments in infrastructure development have improved transportation and logistics, supporting the country's economic growth and resilience.

Suggestion

1. Now we come to the final part of my session - which would be some of the possible options to be considered, and I have to say that it is “a geographical and time-sensitive” option:
2. Integrated Halal Supply Chain Network: The establishment of a blockchain-based halal supply chain network addresses critical issues of transparency and traceability within the halal industry. By connecting halal producers, suppliers, and retailers on a unified platform, this network ensures that halal standards are consistently met throughout the supply chain. This approach supports the growth of the halal industry by providing a reliable and transparent system that upholds stringent halal requirements.
3. Blockchain-Based Supply Chain Resilience: Developing a national blockchain platform for critical goods, such as food and medicine, can improve visibility and efficiency, thus reducing disruptions and bottlenecks. This solution addresses supply chain vulnerabilities and ensures a more stable and responsive system during crises, thereby enhancing overall supply chain resilience and effectiveness.
4. Sustainable Waqf Investment Funds: Utilizing Waqf endowments for sustainable investment projects offers a dual benefit of generating social and financial returns while promoting sustainable development. By pooling Waqf funds into investment vehicles focused on specific programs, this approach would align charitable giving with impactful development projects.
5. Public-Private Innovation Hubs: Establishing public-private innovation hubs can drive economic diversification and resilience by fostering collaboration among government agencies, private companies, and academic institutions. These hubs, focusing on emerging technologies such as renewable energy, biotechnology, and artificial intelligence, provide resources and support to startups and SMEs.
6. Resilient Workforce Programs: Implementing continuous education and re-skilling programs can significantly enhance workforce adaptability and economic resilience. Developing a national online platform that provides free courses in high-demand fields supports skill development and aligns educational outcomes with market needs. Partnerships with employers can offer practical experience and job placements, ensuring that training translates into real employment opportunities.

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Conclusion

As we stand at the crossroads of a rapidly changing world, I truly believe that Malaysia's commitment to resilience, prosperity, and inclusivity remains unshakable, although at times is still rattling and counter-productive to the general population, which needs to be handled with extra caution.

In navigating geopolitical and economic uncertainties, the resilience of a nation is paramount. We need to settle on a multiple-angle approach to building resilience.

Take the examples of ASEAN countries like Singapore and Vietnam to illustrate how

diversification and innovation can bolster economic stability. Muslim countries such as Turkey and the UAE further highlight the importance of strategic investments and economic reforms in maintaining resilience amid global challenges.

We will emerge stronger, more united, and more prosperous. Together, with the collaboration of regional and global leaders, research houses, think tanks, and our international partners, we will build a resilient Malaysia that stands tall on the global stage.

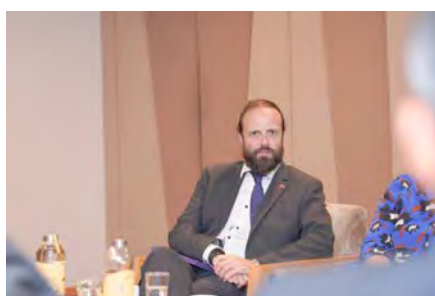
However, to summarize every single one of my points: “The remedy to the uncertainties is there all along, choose your pick and move on.”

Jalaluddin ar-Rumi, the 13th-century popular Sufi poet writes: “If all you can do is crawl, start crawling.”

Thank you so much for your time and being here with me.



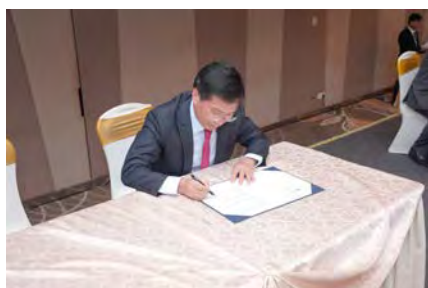
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The Future Research Grand Launching Ceremony (MOU SIGNING)



1. MOU SIGNING with Minhaj University Lahore, Pakistan.



2. MOU SIGNING with Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China.



3. MOU SIGNING with American Open Science Philosophy (AOSP), New Mexico, United States of America.



4. MOU SIGNING with MENA Center for Research, Development and Internship, Amman, Jordan.

2024 Highlights

Number of local & international engagements	60	Number of articles	18 Articles
Number of country partners	18 Countries	Number of Future Insights	5 Future Insights
Number live talks	13 Live Talks	Number of media engagements	152
Number of policy research projects	13 Papers	Number of expert fellows (local & international)	44 Fellows



Our Fellows

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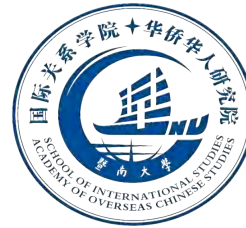
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BERILMU BERBAKTI



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KEBANGSAAN
MALAYSIA**
The National University
of Malaysia



**American Open
Science Philosophy**



Our Local & International Engagement



MBSB BANK REGIONAL HIGH-TEA 2023 – CENTRAL REGION

13 December 2023 We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to MBSB Bank Berhad for inviting us to its Regional High-Tea 2023 – Central Region, held at the elegant Le Meridien Putrajaya. It was truly an honor to be part of such a prestigious gathering, engaging with industry professionals and gaining valuable insights into the evolving banking and financial landscape.

A special note of gratitude to En Zamri Din from the Kelana Jaya branch for his exceptional support and dedication in facilitating a seamless banking experience for us. His professionalism and commitment have been instrumental in ensuring that our banking needs are met with efficiency and convenience.

We wish MBSB Bank Berhad continued success in its journey to provide innovative and customer-centric banking solutions. May MBSB Bank Berhad will continue to grow and set its marks in the financial industry, and deliver the best banking experience to all of its customers.

#MBSBBank #Appreciation #RegionalHighTea2023 #LeMeridienPutrajaya #SeamlessBanking

ENGAGEMENT WITH DATUK DR MARZUKI MOHAMAD

12 January 2024 We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Associate Professor Datuk Dr. Marzuki Mohamad from the AbdulHamid AbuSulayman Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, IIUM for his invaluable insights on national policies and local current affairs during our visit.

It was truly an honor to engage in such an insightful discussion, exploring key issues that shape the trajectory of our nation. His vast knowledge, analytical depth, and strategic perspectives have provided us with a broader understanding of governance, policymaking, and Malaysia's future direction.

We are also sincerely grateful for his warm hospitality and generous reception, making our visit both enriching and inspiring. We look forward to future engagements and opportunities to continue benefiting from his expertise, analysis, and guidance.

May his wisdom and contributions continue to inspire many, especially the young generation, who will one day take the helm in driving Malaysia towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

#Appreciation #DrMarzukiMohamad #NationalPolicies #CurrentAffairs #FutureLeadership #MalaysiaForward #KnowledgeSharing



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH PROF DR WONG CHIN HUAT

12 January 2024 We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Prof. Dr. Wong Chin Huat, the Deputy Head (Strategy) of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network's Kuala Lumpur Office at Sunway University, for taking the time to share his invaluable perspectives on national policies, governance, and current affairs during our recent visit.

His deep understanding of political dynamics, sustainable development, and policy reforms provided us with fresh insights into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for Malaysia. The discussion was also reinforced the importance of evidence-based policymaking and strategic planning in shaping our nation's future.



We are truly grateful for his warm welcome and engaging dialogue, which left us with much to reflect on. As we strive for a better Malaysia, we hope to continue learning from his expertise, analysis, and experience in the years to come.

Looking forward to more opportunities for collaboration and knowledge-sharing that can contribute to the growth and development of our nation, as well as empowering the next generation of leaders.

#ProfDrWongChinHuat #PolicyInsights #SustainableDevelopment #GoodGovernance #FutureMalaysia #YoungLeaders

MEETING WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FELLOW AND INVESTOR FROM SOARING FALCON, CHINA.

26 February 2024 We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Mr. Ibrahim Ding Bo, from Soaring Falcon, a renowned publishing house in China, for taking the time to have a delightful tea session with our team member. It was truly an enriching experience, allowing us to engage in meaningful discussions about publishing, research collaborations, and intellectual exchanges that could bridge academic and professional networks between our institutions.

A special acknowledgment also goes to Mr Ibrahim's wife, Madam Halimah, who not only plays a significant role in international academia but also serves as one of our esteemed international Advisory Fellows, representing China as one of our country partners. Her expertise, global perspective in international relations, and commitment to fostering knowledge-sharing were evident throughout our discussion. The session provided an excellent platform for both parties to introduce our institutions, shared each other's visions, and explore opportunities for collaboration in various fields, including research publications, knowledge dissemination, and academic development.



Beyond professional discussions, we were deeply touched by their warm hospitality and gracious reception at the Mandarin Oriental KLCC. Their generosity and enthusiasm in fostering cross-border cooperation truly reflect their dedication to strengthening international partnerships. It is always inspiring to connect with individuals who share the same passion for knowledge, intellectual growth, and impactful global collaborations.

#Appreciation #SoaringFalcon #InternationalCollaboration #Publishing #ResearchPartnership #GlobalNetworking

FIRST COMPANY RETREAT – THE EVERLY PUTRAJAYA

28 – 29 February 2024 Our very first kick start of company retreat since it commenced its operation has marked a significant milestone. The two days retreat held with full commitment from the Board of Directors (BOD) and team members, was designed to strategize and curate the company's roadmap, define its branding strategies, and set the target market as well as local and international partnership goals.

A major highlight of the retreat was a short but impactful visit from the Menteri Besar (MB) of Terengganu, YAB Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar who took the time to meet the team. This unexpected yet highly anticipated visit brought a fresh wave of excitement as the MB shared valuable insights on how a research institution can effectively navigate both the local and global stages. His thoughts on steering the ship towards impactful research were particularly enriching for all the team members.

In a significant development, the MB was personally invited to deliver the keynote address at The Future Research's inauguration launching ceremony, set for August 2024. His acceptance is expected to add great prestige and credibility to the event, elevating its significance in the research and professional community.

The retreat proved to be an inspiring occasion, filled with collaboration, motivation, and forward-thinking discussions that set the stage for an exciting journey ahead. Team members left the retreat with a renewed sense of purpose, eager to embark on new ventures with enhanced strategies and a clear vision for the future.

It was an unforgettable opportunity to not only reflect on The Future Research's achievements thus far but also to plan for even greater success in the coming years ahead.



Our Local & International Engagement

MEETING WITH FELLOW FROM PAKISTAN – PROF DR HUSSAIN MOHI-UD-DIN QADRI

17 Mar 2024 We were honored to announce the appointment of Prof Dr. Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri as our new international Senior Advisory Fellow. Prof Dr Hussain, a globally renowned figure, has significantly contributed to peacebuilding and international development. He was awarded the prestigious Ambassador for Peace Award by the Universal Peace Federation at the United Nations Headquarters in Vienna, Austria. Additionally, he was honored with the Global Islamic Finance Award by Cambridge IFA, which was presented to him in Cape Town, South Africa. His global recognition and achievements make him an invaluable addition to our Advisory Fellows lineup.

The first online meeting between Prof Dr Hussain and the team set the stage for an exciting collaboration. Prof Dr Hussain's vast experience in global peace initiatives, Islamic finance, and international relations brings fresh insights into how we can strategically position our research center in key global conversations.

Having Prof Dr. Hussain on board not only strengthens The Future Research's advisory capabilities but also opens the door for more extensive collaboration especially among Muslim countries, which holds immense potential in various research areas. His insights and experience will help guide The Future Research in navigating the complex landscape of global research, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of meaningful and impactful studies.

We are truly honored to have Prof Dr Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri as part of our team and look forward to building a fruitful and productive partnerships that will shape the future of research collaboration among Muslim nation. This engagement marks just the beginning of an exciting new chapter for The Future Research as we expand our global network and continue to strive for excellence in our research initiatives.



Our Local & International Engagement

THE FUTURE RESEARCH IFTAR FEAST

26 March 2024 Our yearly Iftar Feast was held at Nafoura in Putrajaya. We express our heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Directors, representatives from Menteri Besar Terengganu Incorporated, the Terengganu Strategic & Integrity Institute, our Advisory Fellows, Consultant Fellows, Research Fellows, members of the media, and international mediators who act as a crucial bridge between us and our partners in China, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Pakistan, Türkiye, Japan, and the United Kingdom.



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH DR SULTAN ALATEEG (SAUDI ARABIA) AND DR NABILA ABID (NETHERLANDS)

22 April 2024 We are thrilled to announce the appointment of a new distinguished international fellow to our growing team, Dr Sultan Alateeg, an esteemed consultant from Saudi Arabia has joined our expanding global network of international fellows.

During the online engagement, we exchanged insightful perspectives that will undoubtedly strengthen our mission to elevate The Future Research on the global stage. Dr Sultan introduced a groundbreaking new venture which is a journal publication house based in New Mexico, USA. This new publication house represents a fantastic opportunity for The Future Research, as we explored potential collaborations for promoting high-quality research through the journal platform. The discussions centered on how we can leverage this publication house to further our mission of disseminating impactful, rigorous research on global economics and other critical topics, positioning The Future Research as a key player in the international academic community.



Equally exciting was our introduction to Dr Nabila Abid from Netherlands, whose background and expertise in research were truly mesmerizing. Dr Nabila's unique insights and innovative approach to research make her an excellent fit for The Future Research, and we are excited to welcome her as our new Research Fellow. Dr Nabila's experience will be instrumental in furthering our research in global economics and providing invaluable expertise to our growing body of work.

The meeting was not only an introduction to a remarkable fellow but also a strategic discussion on how we can utilize insightful write-ups, articles, and commentaries to enhance our presence on the global stage. We discussed various strategies for engaging with the international community, from publishing thought leadership pieces to collaborating on impactful research projects. Together, these efforts will help position The Future Research as a go-to source for cutting-edge insights on global economic issues, particularly in the areas of international policy, trade, and development.

We are excited about the new opportunities that these collaborations bring and look forward to working closely with Dr Sultan Alateeg and Dr Nabila Abid as part of The Future Research's ongoing mission to advance research excellence and foster global cooperation which will help pave the way for The Future Research to achieve even greater success in the years to come.

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH INSTITUT LATIHAN DARUL NAIM (ILDAN)



23 April 2024 The Future Research had a productive and insightful engagement with Institut Latihan Darul Naim (ILDAN), a state government agency focused on professional training and development. This introductory meeting served as an excellent opportunity for both organizations to exchange their respective visions, missions, and values, fostering a deeper understanding of how each institution operates and contributes to the nation.

During the meeting, we explored the potential for mutually beneficial cooperation, with both teams identifying key areas where our objectives align. The discussion highlighted several collaborative opportunities that could leverage our strengths in research and knowledge-sharing to enhance the impact of ILDAN's training initiatives. By combining our expertise in research and ILDAN's experience in professional development, we are confident that we can create innovative programs that benefit both organizations and the broader community.

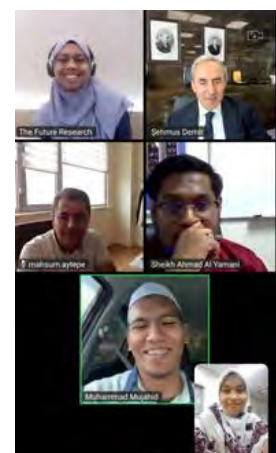
We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire ILDAN management team for taking the time to engage with us. Their openness and willingness to explore future collaboration possibilities were truly appreciated. We look forward to the prospect of working together on initiatives that will help foster knowledge-sharing, skill-building, and positive development in the region.

This engagement marks the beginning of a promising partnership, and we are excited about the potential to collaborate further with ILDAN to create impactful, community-driven projects.

ENGAGEMENT WITH RECTOR OF GAZIANTEP ISLAMIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, PROF. DR. SEHMUZ DEMIR.

30 April 2024 We had the honor of engaging in a meaningful online engagement with the Rector of Gaziantep Islamic Science and Technology University in Turkiye, Prof. Dr. Sehmuz Demir. This introductory meeting was a significant step in fostering academic collaboration and expanding our research network on a global scale.

During the session, we introduced **The Future Research** as a research house based in Malaysia, highlighting our core expertise, projects, and international collaborations. A key focus of the discussion was our intention to invite **Prof. Dr. Sehmuz** to sit in our **Advisory Fellows lineup**, where his vast academic and leadership experience would greatly contribute to our strategic direction.



In return, Prof. Dr. Sehmuz expressed interest in learning more about our previous research credentials, particularly in terms of past publications, research engagements, and clients we have worked with. We took this opportunity to showcase the research and commentaries we have produced, the institutions and organizations we have collaborated with, and the specialized fields we focus on.

One of the most exciting parts of the discussion was the chance to share insights on our ongoing research project about Islamophobia and various ideological perspectives from Islamic thought. The depth of the topic sparked valuable exchanges on how this research can contribute to the global discourse on Islamic thoughts that ensure political, economic and social justice for all.

Additionally, Prof. Dr. Sehmuz shared his schedule for an upcoming visit to Malaysia, which further strengthened our enthusiasm for deeper engagement. We are thrilled at the prospect of hosting him in Malaysia and showcasing the rich academic, cultural, and research landscape of our country.

This meeting concluded on a highly positive note, with both sides looking forward to potential collaboration in research, advisory roles, and academic exchanges. We feel incredibly privileged to have had the opportunity to meet and engage with Prof. Dr. Sehmuz Demir, a high level official from such a prestigious institution in Türkiye and eager to explore future joint initiatives.

OPEN HOUSE BY FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES, UKM



06 May 2024 The Future Research extends its sincere gratitude to the Faculty of Quran and Sunnah, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) for inviting us to their Raya Open House. It was truly a wonderful gathering filled with warm hospitality, meaningful conversations, and a delightful spread of traditional Raya dishes.

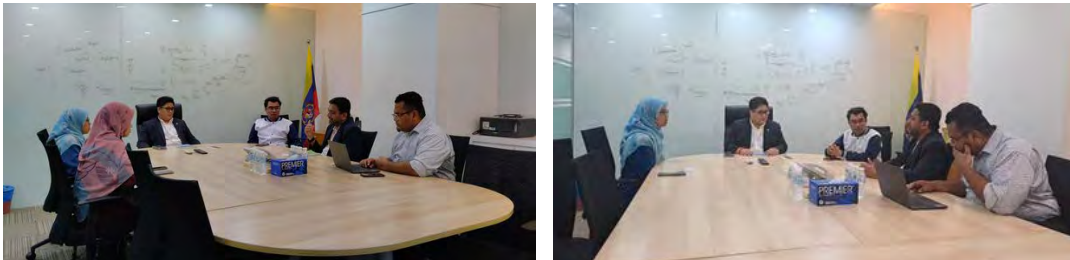
Beyond the festive atmosphere, the event provided a valuable opportunity for us to share insights into our latest research initiatives. We were excited to share about our new collaboration with an institution in Türkiye for an in-depth research project on Islamophobia. This initiative aims to contribute to the global discourse in Islamic understanding, reinforcing the importance of academic collaborations in addressing contemporary challenges.

We deeply appreciate the warm hospitality extended to us by the Faculty of Quran and Sunnah, UKM, and we look forward to continued engagements and collaborations in the future.

Thank you once again for the invitation and for making us feel so welcomed!

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS & POLICY RESEARCH (INSAP)

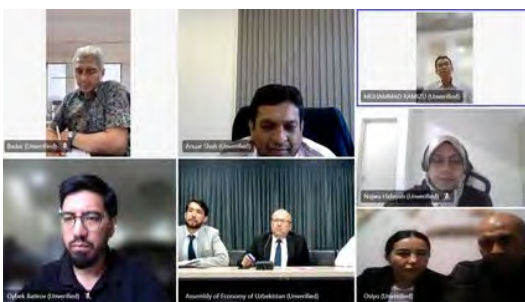


08 May 2024 We are very delighted with the opportunity to engage with INSAP representatives. The session provided valuable insights towards promoting good governance in Malaysia. We believe that our expertise and resources can mutually contribute significantly to the well-being of our nation society as a whole.

We discussed various areas of potential collaboration, policy analysis, and knowledge-sharing initiatives in economics, social, and governance.

We are excited with the possibilities that lie ahead in our shared mission to promote good governance and contribute positively to the society.

THE FUTURE RESEARCH, MENTERI BESAR TERENGGANU INCORPORATED, AND THE ASSEMBLY OF ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN ENGAGEMENT SESSION



21 May 2024 has marked a significant milestone as The Future Research, Menteri Besar Terengganu Incorporated, and the Assembly of Economy of The Republic of Uzbekistan came together for a fruitful engagement session.

With hopes high, this collaboration aims to bolster international relations and foster sustainable economic development between our two nations. Here's to a promising partnership ahead!

Our Local & International Engagement

HI TEA WITH MBI TERENGGANU MANAGEMENT TEAM AND INVESTOR FROM SOARING FALCON, CHINA.



27 May 2024 The Future Research, Menteri Besar Terengganu Incorporated, and esteemed investors from China came together for a productive hi-tea meeting. We delved into numerous investment opportunities spanning oil and gas, ports, e-commerce data centres, and tourism within Terengganu.

The discussion was rich with exciting ideas and we're eager to see these discussions materialize into impactful collaborations for the betterment of Terengganu's future.

ENGAGEMENT WITH ISLAMIC RENAISSANCE FRONT DIRECTOR, DATO' DR AHMAD FAROUK MUSA



31 May 2024 We're thrilled with the team meeting with Dato' Dr. Ahmad Farouk today.

We're diving into discussions about new potential international partners for our research house, alongside the opportunity to collaborate with some brilliant minds in economics locally.

Get ready for a dynamic exchange of ideas and possibilities! Stay tuned for updates as we embark on this new journey of innovation and collaboration.

Our Local & International Engagement

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA BY OUR INTERNATIONAL FELLOW FROM TURKIYE, RECTOR OF GAZIANTEP ISLAMIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, PROF. DR. SEHMUZ DEMIR.



01 June 2024 A Day of Exploration with our Turkiye's Guest Fellow. It was indeed a privilege to spend an entire day immersed in the company of PROF. DR. SEHMUZ DEMIR, the esteemed Rector of GAZIANTEP İSLAM BİLİM VE TEKNOLOJİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ, Turkiye. Our day commenced with vibrant discussions in our ongoing initiatives concerning Islamophobia underscores to fostering meaningful views with distinguished scholars like him. Prof. Dr. Sehmuz's insights will undoubtedly lend invaluable support to our endeavors, amplifying our impact on a broader scale.

The whole day spent with Prof. Dr. Sehmuz was amazing. We showed him our Menara Merdeka 118, Central Market, Petaling Street in China Town, Putrajaya Lake Club and cruising along Tasik Putrajaya, marveling at the architectural splendor of the surrounding buildings, portraying our nation's vision and aspirations. It was a day that transcended the realms of academia and diplomacy, deepened our professional ties, and also enriched our lives with newfound perspectives. Thank you for spending the whole day with us Prof. Looking forward to see you again! Görüşürüz!



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH CENTER TO COMBAT CORRUPTION AND CRONYISM (C4)



02 June 2024 The Future Research had the pleasure to have an engagement meeting with The Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (C4 Center). Our engagement delved into the nuances of corruption, conflict of interest, cronyism, bribery, and governance.

Each term was meticulously dissected, not just as abstract concepts, but in the context of real world applications and implications. The C4 Center's extensive experience in the topics was invaluable. We came up with several innovative ideas for potential collaborations together.

Thank you so much to the C4 Center CEO, Mr Pushpan Murugiah and his team for receiving our visit to thier office. Looking forward to see you again to turn our ideas into actionable projects.

ENGAGEMENT WITH BEHAVIOURAL INSIGHTS TEAM (BIT) UNITED KINGDOM WITH HEAD OF ASIA PACIFIC, ALEXANDER CLARK.

07 June 2024 We had an insightful engagement with the Behavioural Insights Team (BIT) United Kingdom, represented by Alexander Clark, the Head of Asia Pacific. This session provided a valuable platform for exchanging ideas and expertise in behavioural research, policymaking, and survey analysis.

Alexander shared BIT's extensive experience and involvement in shaping tax policies and governance strategies across Asia Pacific countries, highlighting the impact of behavioural insights in improving public policy outcomes. In return, we shared our own expertise in election survey research and analysis, particularly our work in multiple Malaysian by-elections using our proprietary survey model.



We were delighted by Alexander's enthusiasm and keen interest in collaborating on future survey projects, particularly in the areas of election trends and public sentiment. This discussion marks an exciting step towards deeper cooperation with BIT's teams in the UK and Singapore, and we look forward to exploring more joint research opportunities.

We appreciate BIT's openness to collaboration and look forward to forging a meaningful partnership that enhances data driven policymaking and behavioural research on both local and global levels which aligned with our shared values.

ATTENDING WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM – ECONOMIC GROWTH IN MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES : HOW CAN COUNTRIES ESCAPE THE MIDDLE INCOME TRAP?

11 June 2024 We extend our sincere appreciation to the World Bank Group for inviting us to attend the World Economic Forum session on Economic Growth in Middle Income Countries: How Can Countries Escape the Middle Income Trap?

The discussion provided invaluable insights from esteemed panelists on the challenges and strategies for sustainable economic advancement. Key topics included structural reforms, digital transformation, human capital development, economic diversification, and financial inclusion which are all crucial factors in breaking free from the middle income trap.



We are truly grateful for the opportunity to engage with global policymakers, economists, and industry leaders, gaining a deeper understanding of best practices from countries that have successfully transitioned to high income status.

We look forward to fostering a stronger relationship with the World Bank Group and collaborating on research, policy recommendations, and initiatives that support economic growth and resilience.

Thank you once again for this enriching experience.

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH MALAYSIA DIGITAL ECONOMY CORPORATION (MDEC)



14 June 2024 We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) for a highly productive engagement session. A special thanks to our Board of Director, Prof. Ir. Dr. Hairul Azhar Abdul Rashid, as well as Mr. Mohd Redzuan Affandi, Director for Digital Services in MDEC, and Mr. Muhammad Farhan Hizami, Senior Manager for Digital Services in MDEC, for their warm hospitality and insightful discussions.

Our engagement covered key digital policies and pressing issues in Malaysia, alongside potential research collaborations with local and international stakeholders in the digital and technology sectors. The conversation opened exciting opportunities to explore policy recommendations, digital transformation strategies, and thought leadership initiatives in shaping the future of Malaysia's digital economy.

We truly appreciate MDEC's commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration, and we look forward to future engagements, roundtables, and joint initiatives to drive impactful research and policy development. Thank you once again!

RECEIVING DELEGATION FROM PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY, INDONESIA

26 June 2024 We were honored to host Ir. Dr. Rila Mandala, Dean of the Faculty of Computing, President University, Indonesia, and Dr. Cutifa Safitri, Head of the Informatics Study Program, President University, Indonesia, at our office for a fruitful engagement session.

During the meeting, we exchanged insights on our research collaborations with local and global partners, exploring potential synergies in advancing research and innovation. Ir. Dr. Rila Mandala shared his extensive experiences in Japan and the USA throughout his academic and research career, offering valuable perspectives on global best practices in technology and computing.

Additionally, we discussed Indonesia's economic development in Bekasi and Bandung provinces, as well as the Indonesian government's strategic move to relocate its capital to Kalimantan.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Ir. Dr. Rila Mandala and Dr. Cutifa Safitri for their visit, insightful discussions, and knowledge exchange. We look forward to future collaborations and engagements to strengthen research ties between Malaysia and Indonesia.



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (IDEAS).



02 July 2024 We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Tricia Yeoh, CEO of IDEAS, for warmly welcoming our visit to the IDEAS office and introducing us to some of her team members. We deeply appreciate Dr. Tricia's friendly sharing of her valuable experiences in steering IDEAS since its inception and her insightful guidance on navigating the challenges and opportunities in running a successful research institution.

Additionally, we were truly impressed with the amazing and peaceful working environment at the IDEAS office, which fosters creativity and collaboration. We would also like to extend our thanks to the entire IDEAS team for their warm hospitality and for receiving our visit for engagement.

It was a pleasure to connect with such a dedicated and inspiring team, and we look forward to exploring potential collaboration opportunities between our research houses. Thank you once again for such a memorable visit!

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, YB IR TS KHAIRIL NIZAM KHIRUDIN AND MS GABRIELA BRAND FROM AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION MALAYSIA.



03 July 2024 We are grateful for the insightful engagement with YB Ir Ts Khairil Nizam Khirudin, Member of Parliament (Jerantut), and Ms. Gabriela Brand from the Australian High Commission Malaysia. Our discussions covered a range of exciting topics, including Australia's rich culture, the similarities between the Malaysian and Australian parliamentary systems, and the upcoming official visit of Malaysian MPs to Australia, which promises to be full of engaging sessions aimed at strengthening bilateral ties.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to YB Ir Ts Khairil Nizam Khirudin for inviting us to the discussion, providing us with an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and opening the doors for future prosperous relationships between our institutions and countries. We look forward to the continued partnership and collaboration ahead.

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH RESEARCH MALAYSIA (IYRES).



09 July 2024 We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Vellapandian Ponnusamy, CEO of IYRES, and his team for their warm hospitality during our engagement. Our discussions covered a variety of exciting ideas for research and development focusing on youth development in Malaysia, including the potential for exchange programs with similar organizations in Turkey. We are enthusiastic about the possibility of collaborating on actionable and mutually beneficial projects, and we look forward to exploring the opportunity for a joint venture in the near future.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Dr. Zainah Shariff, Deputy Director General (Youth Development) at the National Department of Youth and Sports, for her warm welcome and for taking the time to meet our team during our visit to her office.

We look forward to continued engagement and building impactful partnerships that can drive positive change for the youth in Malaysia and beyond.

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH SINAR HARIAN, KARANGKRAF GROUP.



12 July 2024 We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sinar Karangkraf, Sinar Harian, and Sinar Daily for their warm welcome and the fruitful engagement during our recent meeting.

Special thanks to Tuan Zamri Rambli, Group Chief Editor of Sinar Harian, Tuan Airol Fadley @ Arab, General Manager of Advertising, Nik Justin, Head of Marketing and Branding, and the entire editorial and marketing teams for their insightful contributions and for joining our engagement session.

Our discussions focused on the challenges faced by mass media in today's evolving landscape, particularly in digital media initiatives. We raised several thoughtful ideas together and shared perspectives on how to navigate these challenges effectively.

We are truly grateful for the lively and engaging atmosphere, and we look forward to future collaborations. Additionally, we extended our invitation to all attendees to join us at our inauguration launching ceremony in August 2024, where we anticipate hosting exciting guests and showcasing the future of our research house. Thank you once again for the warm reception and valuable exchanges!

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP.

15 July 2024 We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Dr. Aakash Mohpal, Senior Economist at the East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office, and Mr. Adam Merican, Research Consultant at the East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Research Center, for their gracious hospitality and the insightful discussions during our recent visit to the World Bank Group.

During our meeting, we explored the potential of big data-driven research at the macro level, focusing on how advanced data analytics can be used to tackle the pressing economic challenges facing Malaysia. The conversation covered a wide array of critical topics, including economic growth, sustainability, and policy-making, all while considering the current challenges in Malaysia's development landscape. The invaluable expertise shared by Dr. Aakash and Mr. Adam shed light on the ways in which data science can be leveraged to influence key decisions in both public and private sectors.

Furthermore, we are delighted to have invited a representative from the World Bank to deliver a highlight speech at our inauguration launching ceremony in August 2024. With distinguished international VVIP guests joining us from countries such as the UK, Australia, China, USA, Pakistan, and many of our country partners, we believe that the insights shared by the World Bank representative will perfectly complement the event, providing a rich perspective on global economic trends.

We are confident that the highlight speech will serve as a fitting contribution to the event's theme, setting the stage for future collaborations and further strengthening ties between our research house, the World Bank Group, and other global organizations.

Once again, we thank Dr. Aakash Mohpal, Mr. Adam Merican, and the entire team at the World Bank for their warm welcome, as well as their shared vision for tackling the critical economic challenges in the region. We look forward to continuing our partnership and engaging in meaningful and impactful initiatives that will shape the future of economic research in Malaysia and beyond.



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION MALAYSIA



02 August 2024 We had a great and memorable moment engaging with the Australian High Commission Malaysia (AHCKL) team in Kuala Lumpur. Our sincere appreciation goes to Gabriela Brand, Nik Yusof, and Mahirah Marzuki for their warm and lively welcome, making the session truly engaging and insightful.

Our discussion spanned key areas such as:

The Future of Malaysia's Foreign Policy – exploring strategic directions and opportunities for deeper international cooperation.

Social and Economic Justice – addressing key challenges in ensuring equitable growth and inclusivity.

Islamic Thought in Malaysia – analyzing the role of Islam in shaping policies and governance, given that Malaysia is a Muslim majority country with Islam as the religion of the Federation.

We also reflected on the long standing and prosperous relationship between Malaysia and Australia, emphasizing the strong diplomatic, trade, and academic collaborations that have mutually benefited both nations over the years. It was a great opportunity to exchange insights on how both countries can continue to foster stronger ties in research, policy, and socio-economic development.

Furthermore, we were excited to extend an invitation to the AHCKL team, including Her Excellency Ms. Danielle Heinecke, Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, to attend our launching ceremony in August 2024. Having the presence of distinguished diplomatic representatives will add a touch of prestige to our event, further reinforcing the significance of global partnerships in research and policy development.

We look forward to building upon this engagement and exploring more avenues for impactful collaborations between our research house and Australian institutions, driving forward meaningful research and thought leadership.

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT DINNER WITH OUR FELLOWS & MBI BOARD OF DIRECTOR.

08 August 2024 We are deeply privileged to have Prof. Dr. Hussain Mohi-Ud-Din Qadri, an esteemed United Nation award recipient, as our distinguished Senior Advisory Fellow who just flew in Malaysia for our event together. Although Prof. Dr. Hussain was unable to attend our recent launching ceremony, he graciously shared a recorded highlight speech on the vital topic of international trade unions among Muslim countries. His insights were truly enlightening and added immense value to our event.

We are thrilled that just two days after the launch, Prof. Dr. Hussain arrived in Malaysia. We had the honor of spending a memorable evening with him, filled with insightful discussions over dinner. His presence and wisdom have greatly inspired us, and we look forward to many more collaborations in the future.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the esteemed guests who joined us for dinner:

- YB Rushdan Rusmi, Member of Parliament (Padang Besar)
- Dr. Kamarul Zaman, our esteemed Advisory Fellow
- En. Muhammad Ramizu, MBI Director
- Mr. Ibrahim Ding Bo, our esteemed partner from China

Your presence and support mean the world to us, and we are grateful for the enriching conversations and shared visions for the future. Together, we are committed to driving impactful change and fostering strong international partnerships.



Our Local & International Engagement

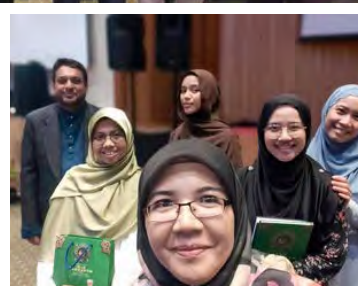
MEET & GREET DINNER WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNER, MINHAJ UL QURAN, PAKISTAN.

10 August 2024 The Future Research had the privilege of co-hosting a Meet & Greet Dinner organized by our esteemed international partner, Minhaj-ul-Quran, Pakistan.

It was a remarkable evening filled with inspiring conversations and collaborative insights, reinforcing our shared vision for impactful research and sustainable progress.

During the event, Prof. Dr. Hussain Mohi-ud-Din Qadri emphasized the importance of fostering unity and advancing research for societal benefit. He and Dr. Hassan Mohi-ud-Din Qadri launched Malay versions of Dr. Tahir-ul-Qadri's works, *Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombing* and *A Real Sketch of Prophet Muhammad*, in Kuala Lumpur.

We look forward to stronger ties and groundbreaking initiatives together.



Our Local & International Engagement

ATTENDING STATE GOVERNMENT 4 (SG4) SUMMIT AT TENERA HOTEL, BANGI.

21 August 2024 The Future Research was honored to be invited to the prestigious SG4 Summit, a historic event marking a new strategic cooperation among the four state governments—Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah, and Perlis. The summit focused on leveraging state resources, enhancing economic development, and fostering regional collaboration to create a sustainable and high standard living environment.

Opening Speech by SG4 Executive Secretary, YB Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan

YB Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan emphasized the massive economic potential of all four states and their ability to build a strong, sustainable economy. He introduced SG4's five main clusters which consist of:

1. Infrastructure and Logistics
2. Trade, Investment, and Business
3. Agriculture and Food Security
4. Education and Human Capital
5. Natural Resources and New Economics

Keynote Address by YB Tan Sri Dato' Seri Abdul Hadi Awang: Learning from Islamic Civilization

YB Tan Sri Dato' Seri Abdul Hadi Awang drew historical parallels to the golden era of Islam Caliphate, explaining how economic hubs flourished through strategic investments and infrastructure, such as free hotels for travellers that attracting traders and fostering commerce. He also emphasized:

- The historic economic wisdom of Sayyidina Uthman, who bought a well from a Jewish for public use, highlighting early forms of how Islamic economics system provide social welfare for everyone.
- Syariah compliant diplomatic mission, where Muslim nations can engage in diplomatic ties with non Muslim countries transparently and with integrity.
- The importance of integrated currency among Muslim countries.
- The geopolitical advantage of SG4 states being strategically located between major trade hubs—Japan, China (East), and India (West).
- SG4 must focus on solving immediate issues, such as cost of living and land ownership, before moving to long-term strategies.



Keynote Address by Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad: Strategic Governance for SG4

Tun Mahathir stressed the need to understand government operations to meet SG4's goals, particularly:

- How government financing can support contractors and infrastructure projects.
- The importance of clear FDI terms to ensure compliance and prevent unfavorable agreements.
- The necessity of a clean, transparent, and skilled workforce to manage FDI.
- The critical role of knowledgeable and efficient federal and state leadership in administration and economic execution.

Chief Ministers' Insights on State Economic Plans

◆ Perlis MB:

- Dolomite mining expected to generate RM3.48 million per year.
- Tourism and water park projects in the pipeline for Perlis state government planning.

◆ Kelantan MB:

- Kelantan's growth is anchored on Islamic leadership, economic development, and holistic education.
- Tahfiz schools incorporate Quran, Science, and Skills-based education.
- Key economic resources focused are on oil, gold, iron ore, granite, rare earth elements (REE), halal industry, and agriculture.

◆ Kedah MB:

- Kedah has received RM142 billion in FDI over the past three years, RM30.9 billion in Q1 2024 alone.
- InvestKedah's roles in managing industries and the Kulim High-Tech Park are remarkable.
- Malaysia's largest padi producer (142,000 hectares), but conditional land regulations limit revenue collection. If resolved, Kedah could recover RM200 million in lost revenue.
- Kedah Aerotropolis (KXP) project pending an aerodrome license from the Federal Government, crucial for investor confidence to inject capital on the mega project.

◆ Terengganu MB:

- SG4 is not about competition but strategic cooperation, similar to APAC, BRICS, TPPA, D8, G7, OIC, EU and so on.
- 70% of Malaysia's REE reserves are in SG4 states. Since REE is underground, territorial disputes over nautical miles shouldn't impact royalties.

• 10 Key Agendas for SG4's Economic Growth:

1. Railway integration via ECRL for better logistics.
2. Climate change risk management.
3. Collaboration across all four states for economic planning.
4. Cross-state Exco collaboration for better decision-making.
5. Scaling up food production to an industrial level.
6. Prioritizing food security.
7. Long-term vision for education.
8. Developing a highly skilled workforce.
9. Efficient governance.
10. Sustainable state revenues through inter-state knowledge sharing.



Prof. Dr. Barjoyai's Insights on Waqf and Regional Integration

Prof. Dr. Barjoyai highlighted the potential of:

- The potential of integration between Southern Thailand-Terengganu Corridor for better tourism and trade exchange.
- Waqf as a financial model, aligning with the Maliki school, which permits waqf for non-cash assets such as land and farms.
- Encouraging cash waqf investments to ensure sustainable capital flow.

Conclusion: SG4 as a Transformative Economic Force

The SG4 Summit marked the beginning of a powerful economic collaboration, setting the foundation for:

- Resource optimization and industrial growth
- Stronger regional economic influence
- Sustainable infrastructure and investment planning
- Strategic collaboration with the Federal Government

With The Future Research's continued engagement in high-level policy discussions, the organization remains committed to providing cutting-edge insights and research to support the strategic direction of SG4.



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT DINNER WITH YB RUSHDAN RUSMI & TEAM MEMBERS FROM AL JAZARI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, PADANG BESAR, PERLIS.



03 September 2024 The Future Research recently engaged in a productive meeting with YB Rushan Rusmi, Member of Parliament in Padang Besar constituent and his team from the Al-Jazari Centre of Excellence, exchanging ideas and exploring opportunities for impactful collaboration.

During the engagement, both parties discussed the possibilities of joint research projects, community-based education programs, and skill development workshops tailored to address evolving societal needs.

This collaboration aligns with our vision of creating impactful initiatives through strategic partnerships, fostering innovation, and promoting sustainable growth.



Our Local & International Engagement

ATTENDING “FORUM EKONOMI POLITIK 2024 (FEP2024) – REALITI CABARAN POLITIK DAN EKONOMI DALAM DASAWARSA KE – 21” ORGANIZED BY INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS & POLICY RESEARCH (INSAP).

18 September 2024 The Future Research proudly attended the inaugural Forum Ekonomi Politik 2024 (FEP2024) themed “Realiti Cabaran Politik dan Ekonomi dalam Dasawarsa ke-21” organized by the Institute for Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP).

FEP2024 gathered key policymakers, thought leaders, and former ministers to discuss the pressing challenges and evolving dynamics of politics and economics in the 21st century. The forum provided valuable insights and collaboration opportunities toward strengthening policy research initiatives for national development. Thank you so to INSAP for having us!



ENGAGEMENT WITH EN NASARUDDIN NAWI FROM ADVANTECA LLP, ISTANBUL IN EXPANDING OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE IN TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY PARTNERSHIPS TO TURKIYE.

21 September 2024 The Future Research recently held a productive engagement meeting with En. Nasaruddin Nawi from Advanteca LLP, Istanbul, Turkiye. The discussion focused on exploring potential training and consultancy partnerships to establish a stronger global presence in Turkiye.

This strategic initiative reflects The Future Research's commitment to expanding its services internationally, fostering cross-border knowledge sharing, and delivering impactful training and consultancy solutions.

By fostering collaborations like these, we aims to leverage Turkiye's dynamic market and contribute to the development of tailored solutions that address industry and policy challenges.



Our Local & International Engagement

ATTENDING IDEAS 14TH ANNIVERSARY & FUNDRAISING DINNER AT ALOFT HOTEL, KL SENTRAL

25 September 2024 We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Australian High Commission Malaysia (AHCKL) for the invitation to join the esteemed embassy in celebrating IDEAS' 14th Anniversary and Fundraising Dinner .

We were particularly privileged to be seated with the entire ACHKL team who attended the event, including the **Australian Acting Deputy High Commissioner, Ms. Clare Gatehouse, and the German Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Ulrike Wolf.**

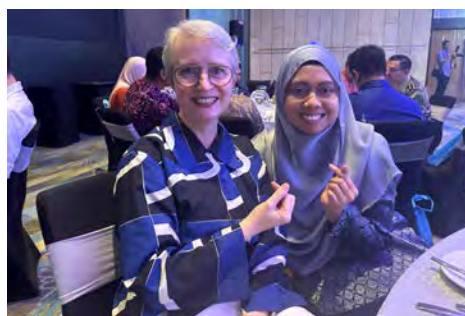
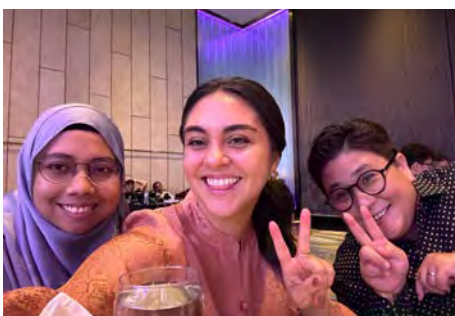
As we continue to expand our international outreach, we deeply appreciate opportunities like these to foster meaningful connections and explore potential areas of collaboration.



Once again, we thank the Australian High Commission Malaysia for their warm hospitality, and we look forward to many more opportunities to build and enhance our bilateral and multilateral engagements in the future.

Besides, we never forget to wish a heartfelt congratulations to IDEAS on hosting a prestigious and memorable 14th Anniversary and Fundraising Dinner. It was an honor to be part of this special occasion, and we sincerely thank IDEAS for having us.

During the evening, we also had the privilege of witnessing the heartfelt farewell speech of its outgoing CEO, Dr. Tricia Yeoh, as she embarked on a new chapter in her academic career. May this new journey be as impactful and fulfilling as her remarkable tenure at IDEAS.



Our Local & International Engagement

JOINING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKIYE ORGANIZED BY YAYASAN STRATEGIK LESTARI (YSL).

27 September 2024 - 05 October 2024

Participating in an official visit to Turkiye organized by Yayasan Strategik Lestari (YSL), we had the privilege of visiting the Turkiye's Parliament and engaging in a formal visit to the office of the Saadet Party. These engagements allowed us to exchange ideas on strategic policy development and explore avenues for collaboration in areas of mutual interest.

The visit highlighted our ongoing efforts to foster international partnerships and strengthen cooperative initiatives with global stakeholders. We aspire to foster meaningful partnerships that contribute to advancing shared goals and strengthening ties with Turkiye's strategic institutions.



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF QATAR.

22 October 2024 The Future Research successfully engaged with Mr. Saoud Mubarak Alnasser, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the State of Qatar, and Ms. Heba Turkmani to strengthen collaboration between Malaysia and Qatar in high-quality research and international expertise.

The meeting, attended by The Future Research's Chairman Ir. Ajmel Hafiz Jamaludin, Business Development Manager, Nor Najwa Hidayah Amir, and Administration Executive, Nur Masitah, focused on enhancing research initiatives through knowledge exchange and resource sharing. Discussions explored synergies in innovation, policy insights, and global impact, aiming to elevate research quality and address pressing global challenges.

The engagement also highlighted the broader role of research in shaping policies, economic growth, and societal progress. The Future Research expressed gratitude to the Embassy of the State of Qatar for their hospitality and openness to collaboration, looking forward to transforming discussions into actionable projects.



ENGAGEMENT WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION MALAYSIA.

30 October 2024 We are thrilled to have had a fruitful engagement meeting with the British High Commission Malaysia, where we explored potential research collaboration.

A million thanks to Tom Shepherd, Deputy High Commissioner, and Ms. Farah Nor, for the warm welcome and insightful conversation.

Representing The Future Research, our attendees included:

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anuar Shah Bali Mahomed – Managing Director of The Future Research
- Nor Najwa Hidayah Amir – Business Development Manager
- Nur Masitah – Administration Executive



Our discussion explored significant research areas focused to enhance social and economic well-being of our nation. We believe that such collaborations can pave the way for impactful changes that benefit both nations.

Our Local & International Engagement

ATTENDING MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN ULTIMATE PRINT SDN BHD, SUBSIDIARY OF KARANGKRAF GROUP WITH DARPHANE TURKIYE.



07 November 2024 We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Karangkraf Group for inviting The Future Research to join and witness the MOU signing ceremony between its subsidiary, Ultimate Print Sdn Bhd, and Darphane, a publishing organization owned by Ministry of Finance of Turkiye. This significant collaboration marks an important milestone in strengthening international partnerships in the printing and publishing industry.

The event was further enriched by the presence of His Excellency Emir Salim Yüksel, Turkish Ambassador to Malaysia, underscoring the strong diplomatic and business ties between Malaysia and Turkiye.

Besides, special thanks to Mr. Fazli Zainul, our Consultant Fellow (Social) who also served as the Assistant News Editor (Digital) at Sinar Harian, for his warm hospitality and for providing an excellent platform for networking among Malaysia's mass communication professionals. The event served as a valuable opportunity for industry players to foster connections and explore future collaborations.

We look forward to building a long-lasting and prosperous relationship with the press and media, ensuring continued collaboration and innovation in the industry.



#TheFutureResearch #Karangkraf #UltimatePrint #Darphane
#MediaCollaboration #MalaysiaTurkiyePartnership

Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH YBHG DATO' MD SILMI ABD RAHMAN, THE FORMER CEO OF TERAJU.

07 November 2024 We had the opportunity to engage with YBhg Dato' Md Silmi Abd Rahman, the former CEO of TERAJU and a pioneering member in the establishment of the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) from 1993 to 2017.

The discussion revolved around exchanging ideas on the potential of Malaysia's market landscape and strategies to tap into emerging economic opportunities. His extensive experience provided valuable insights into enhancing market competitiveness and fostering growth.



ATTENDING WORLD BANK FORUM – FUTURE OF WORK IN EAST ASIA: JOB AND TECHNOLOGY.



11 November 2024 We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the World Bank Group for inviting us to its forum entitled Future of Work in East Asia: Job and Technology. It was a privilege to gain insights from Dato' Marzunisham Omar, Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia, alongside distinguished local and international speakers.

The discussions revolved around the transformative impact of AI and automation on job opportunities, emphasizing the urgent need to equip our workforce with future-ready skills. High demand jobs now include customer analytics, data science, programming, and automation engineering are among fields that require proactive efforts in upskilling and reskilling.

Governments, industries, and universities must work together to ensure both new and existing workers remain competitive in the evolving job market. According to Dr. Aditya Mattoo, one of the distinguished speakers from the World Bank, Washington DC, shared valuable insights on the risks posed by technology:

- ◆ Robotics threatens routine physical jobs
- ◆ AI poses risks to cognitive based jobs

Additionally, we explored the growing trend of tech based companies implementing social protection and upskilling initiatives for gig workers, an approach that is expected to shape the future of work now. Thank you once again to the World Bank Group for this invaluable opportunity. We look forward to more collaborations and impactful discussions in the near future.

Our Local & International Engagement

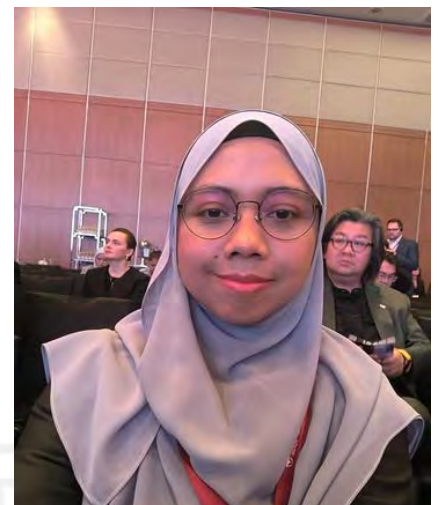
'WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES: RUSSIA-ASEAN' INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

26 - 27 November 2024, A heartfelt thank you to the Roscongress Foundation Russia for inviting The Future Research to participate in the inaugural 'World of Opportunities: Russia-ASEAN' International Business Forum.

This two-day forum provided a rich platform for insightful discussions on strengthening investment ties between Russia and ASEAN member countries. The forum explored a wide array of sectors, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Renewable Energy (RE), Tourism, Health and Safety and many more.

The opportunities presented were vast, showcasing the potential for transformative collaboration. A highlight of the event was the gala dinner, an elegant setting for networking, followed by an inspiring excursion to the 5G Technology Zone at TRX Tower, offering a glimpse into the future of tech innovation.

The attendance of The Future Research is represented by Nor Najwa Hidayah, Manager of the Business Development Department, at this prestigious event. The connections made and insights gained have opened doors for future collaborations. We look forward to exploring these opportunities and fostering impactful partnerships with various organizations from Russia and ASEAN member countries.



Our Local & International Engagement

STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TIES: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE EMBASSY OF AFGHANISTAN

06 December 2024 We are truly grateful to the Embassy of Afghanistan for their warm and gracious welcome during our engagement visit. It was an enriching experience to meet in person with Mr. Naqibullah Ahmadi, Counsellor of Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Shahidullah Rahimi, Third Secretary, and Madam Nasim Khanam. Their hospitality and openness to fostering stronger ties between our institutions and nations made the discussion even more meaningful.

During our meeting, we explored several potential areas of collaboration that could pave the way for stronger diplomatic, academic, and business engagements between Malaysia and Afghanistan. Among the key topics discussed were joint research initiatives, training programs, and capacity-building efforts aimed at knowledge exchange and skills development. Both parties recognize the importance of fostering academic and intellectual partnerships that will contribute to policy insights and sustainable development in both nations.

Furthermore, we delved into the opportunities for business engagements that could strengthen economic ties between Malaysia and Afghanistan. From investment possibilities to trade partnerships, the dialogue highlighted how both countries could leverage their strengths to create mutually beneficial ventures. We also explored ideas on cultural and educational programs that could facilitate people-to-people connections and enhance cross cultural understanding.

We sincerely appreciate the Embassy's enthusiasm in supporting these initiatives and their valuable input in shaping the prospects of future collaboration. The discussion was insightful, engaging, and filled with exciting possibilities, and we are eager to turn these ideas into actionable projects that will bring meaningful impact.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to the Embassy of Afghanistan for their hospitality and commitment to building strong and lasting partnerships. We look forward to the next steps in making these collaborations a reality and working together toward greater opportunities ahead!



Our Local & International Engagement

ENGAGEMENT WITH KELANTAN STATE GOVERNMENT EXCO, YB HAJAH ROHANI IBRAHIM



09 December 2024 We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Kelantan State Exco Member for Welfare, Family Development, and Women, YB Hjh Rohani Ibrahim, and her dedicated team for their warm hospitality and invaluable time during our recent engagement. Their commitment to advancing welfare and women's development in Kelantan is truly commendable, and we greatly appreciate the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions on potential research collaborations.

Our discussion focused on exploring various avenues for collaboration with state agencies that are actively working towards the empowerment and development of women across different sectors. Among the key initiatives highlighted were:

- **Skuad Kita Cakna** (Welfare Development Unit) – An initiative dedicated to enhancing social welfare programs and providing direct assistance to those in need within the community.
- **Pusat Pembangunan Wanita Kelantan (PPWK)** (Women's Skills Development Unit) – A platform that provides skills training and development programs aimed at increasing women's participation in entrepreneurship and economic activities.
- **Buku Panduan Keluarga Mawaddah** (Family Development Unit) – A structured guidebook designed to support and strengthen family institutions according to principled Shariah rules and Islamic values of harmony, mutual respect, and responsible parenting.



Additionally, we had an insightful discussion on the potential of promoting Kelantan's progressive and well-structured women empowerment policies on the international stage. These policies, which focus on holistic development, economic inclusion, and social welfare, could serve as a model in global discussions on women empowerment and policy development. By highlighting Kelantan's proactive approach, we hope to contribute to the broader international discourse on gender equality and sustainable development.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to YB Hjh Rohani Ibrahim and her exceptionally capable and high-performing team for their dedication in implementing and executing these impactful policies in the state government. Their efforts have undoubtedly contributed to the progress and well-being of women and families in Kelantan. We look forward to fostering a strong and productive partnerships that will lead to meaningful research collaborations and impactful policy insights soon.

Our Local & International Engagement

APPRECIATION TO UB CONSULT SDN BHD FOR THEIR WARM WELCOME AND PRODUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT

09 December 2024 We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to UB Consult Sdn Bhd, one of the key agencies under the Kelantan State Government, for their warm hospitality and full support during our recent visit. Their gracious reception and commitment to fostering collaboration made our engagement both meaningful and productive.

During the meeting, we had the opportunity to deliver an engaging presentation on an exciting training program designed for all **state Government-Linked Companies (GLCs) and agencies**. The discussion was highly interactive, allowing for valuable exchanges of ideas and insights on how this initiative can contribute to capacity building and skills enhancement within the state's institutional framework.

It was an incredibly positive and fruitful session, and we are excited about the potential to transform these discussions into concrete, actionable projects in the near future. The enthusiasm and support shown by UB Consult Sdn Bhd further reaffirm our confidence in the success and future endeavor of state government agencies.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to UB Consult Sdn Bhd for their warm welcome and unwavering assistance. We look forward to building a strong and impactful partnership that will drive meaningful progress in training and development for Kelantan's state agencies soon.



Our Research & Commentaries

Political Landscape

1- Redelination In Malaysia; Effects On Sustainability of The Malay Muslim Political Power and Racial Integration

This study examines the redistricting process likely to be proposed by focusing on dividing the Federation and States into electoral divisions with approximately equal voter numbers. This is considered a step towards upholding human rights, ensuring equality, and eliminating electoral discrimination. The study also evaluates the implications of the proposed redistricting process on governance, representation, and equality.

2- Study on the Implementation of Local Authority (PBT) Elections

This study investigates the Local Authority (PBT) system in Malaysia, encompassing City Councils, Municipal Councils, and District Councils. It compares Malaysia's system with countries that have local elections and those without local councilor positions, aiming to explore potential reforms for governance, representation, and accountability.

3- A Study on the Perception and Acceptance of Non-Malay Voters in Selangor

A study was conducted to understand the perception and acceptance of non-Malay voters in Selangor, focusing on their political preferences, the issues they prioritize, and their support for various political parties. The research aimed to assess how different political ideologies and party coalitions are viewed by the non-Malay communities in specific constituencies.

4- Redelineation of Sabah and Sarawak

The claim for one-third of the parliamentary seats in Sabah and Sarawak has become a heated topic in Malaysian politics. This demand stems from the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63), which saw the inclusion of Sabah and Sarawak into the Federation of Malaysia. However, this claim raises legal and political questions regarding the fairness and legitimacy of the distribution of parliamentary seats between Peninsular Malaysia and the Borneo states.

5- Election in Kuala Kubu Bharu Study 1 & Study 2 (2024)

This report presents findings from two studies on the level of support for political parties in the Kuala Kubu Bharu (KBB) region, focusing on the support of various ethnic groups (Malay, Chinese, and Indian) for PH, PN, BN, and the "Tidak Kisah" (Undecided) group. It provides insights into the trends and patterns of support in the upcoming election and offers strategic recommendations for contesting parties to improve its chances of winning.

6- Election in Sungai Bakap (2024)

This report provides an analysis of the support from various racial groups, especially the Malay, Indian, and Chinese communities, towards the contesting coalitions in the context of the Sungai Bakap by-election. It explores factors influencing voter preferences, key issues, and strategic measures to increase support.

Our Research & Commentaries

Economic Development

1- Reducing National Debt To GDP Ratio In Malaysia

This study examines the impact of fiscal policies on the national debt-to-GDP ratio in Malaysia, with comparisons to other Asian and ASEAN countries. It highlights the relationship between fiscal expansion, austerity measures, and debt sustainability, revealing key trends and implications for Malaysia's economic strategies during the period from 2020 to 2024.

2- Fuel Subsidies And Their Impact On National Budgets And People Well Being In Malaysia

This study investigates the impacts of fuel subsidies in Malaysia, focusing on their financial, socio-economic, and environmental implications. While subsidies aim to stabilize energy costs and support low-income households, they pose challenges such as fiscal deficits, social inequities, and environmental degradation. Comparative insights from Indonesia, Thailand, and India highlight opportunities for reforming Malaysia's subsidy framework.

Our Research & Commentaries

Education

1- Medical Specialists Parallel Pathways in Malaysia

Malaysia faces a critical shortage of medical specialists, a challenge that directly impacts the quality and accessibility of healthcare services. Currently, there are 13,000 specialists, far below the projected need of 30,000 by 2030 to meet rising healthcare demands. This report examines key challenges within the context of the Parallel Pathway program and offers strategic recommendations to address the specialist shortage effectively.

2- Resetting Education In Malaysia: Dual Language Program

Malaysia's educational policies have undergone significant changes, particularly in the medium of instruction for Science and Mathematics. The shift from the Teaching and Learning of Science and Mathematics in English (PPSMI) to the Dual Language Program (DLP) and High-Impact Practices (HIP) under the MBMMBI policy reflects the country's efforts to balance the need for global competitiveness with the preservation of national identity. While PPSMI aimed at enhancing English proficiency, it encountered practical challenges, particularly in rural areas. This led to its replacement by DLP and HIP, which aimed to offer a more flexible and inclusive approach to language of instruction.

3- Resetting Education In Malaysia: Vernacular System

The issue of vernacular education in Malaysia has significant implications for national unity in a multicultural society. Rooted in Malaysia's colonial history, vernacular schools

were established to preserve the linguistic and cultural heritage of different ethnic groups. Despite efforts to integrate these schools into the national education system, challenges persist, particularly regarding language barriers, with students in vernacular schools often struggling with Bahasa Melayu proficiency. This has complicated their integration into the national education system. This report discusses the ongoing challenges and proposes recommendations for improving education system to foster national unity in multiracial society.

Our Research & Commentaries

Social

1- Analysis Of Research Findings "Addressing Misunderstandings Among Muslim and Non-Muslim Professionals Towards PAS"

This study explores the perceptions of Muslim and non-Muslim professionals in Malaysia regarding the Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party (PAS). PAS, a prominent political party in Malaysia, has been a central figure in the country's political discourse, especially concerning its stance on Islam and its policies related to Sharia law and the rights of non-Muslims. The study delves into key issues such as PAS's agenda for an Islamic state, the implications of Sharia law, and its relationship with non-Muslim communities and other political entities. Additionally, the study examines how PAS's governance and leadership influence its policies in states under its administration, as well as its broader impact on Malaysian society and politics. The primary focus is to understand the perceptions of professionals from diverse fields about these issues and the role that PAS plays in shaping Malaysia's political and social landscape.

2- The Rise and Fall of the Governments Led by Islamic Political Parties Worldwide: Challenges & Lessons.

This study examines the rise and fall of eight Islamic political movements or parties that have governed, either independently or in coalition with others: Masyumi (Indonesia), Taliban (Afghanistan), Ennahda (Tunisia), Freedom and Justice Party (Egypt), Jamaat al-Islami (Pakistan), Hamas (Palestine), Iraqi Islamic Party (Iraq), and the Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey. It analyzes the factors behind their success, such as popular support and political strategies, and the challenges they faced, including instability, internal conflict, and balancing Islamic values with modern governance. For those that have fallen, the study identifies causes like military coups, loss of support, and failure to meet citizens' needs. For those still in power, it explores ongoing challenges and offers lessons for improving governance and stability.

Future Research

Political Landscape

- 1- Redelination In Malaysia; Effects On Sustainability of The Malay Muslim Political Power and Racial Integration
- 2- Implementation of Local Government Election; 4 Strategic Legal & Social Policy Reformation Suggestions in Malaysia
- 3- Survey of Non Muslim Voters Perception, Issues and Sentiments in Selangor Post GE15
- 4- Redelineation of Sabah and Sarawak
- 5- Survey & Analysis of Voters Inclination in Kuala Kubu Bharu By-Election
- 6- Survey & Analysis of Voters Inclination in Sungai Bakap By-Election

Social

- 1- Addressing Misunderstandings Among Professional Muslim and Non Muslim Groups Regarding The Leadership of Islamic Scholars In Malaysia (Collaboration with UKM).
- 2- Identifying and Correcting Misunderstandings About Islam In Malaysia Between Islamic & Liberalisme Views (Collaboration with UKM).
- 3- Resolving The Misunderstandings of Muslims and Non Muslims Regarding The Intersection of Islam And Politics (Collaboration with UKM).
- 4- Addressing The Misunderstandings of Both Muslim and Non Muslim Professional Groups Regarding Issues Related To Islam and The Constitution (Collaboration with UKM).
- 5- Addressing Misunderstandings Between Muslim and Non Muslim Professional Groups Regarding Non-Muslim Rights and Positions In Malaysia (Collaboration with UKM).
- 6- Analysis Of Research Findings "Addressing Misunderstandings Among Muslim and Non-Muslim Professionals Towards Islamic Political Parties"
- 7- The Rise and Fall of the Governments Led by Islamic Political Parties Worldwide: Challenges & Lessons.

Future Insight

Healthcare

- 1- Parallel Pathway System for Malaysia's Medical Practitioners; Challenges, Solution and Way Forward

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- 2- Resetting Education in Malaysia : Vernacular School System

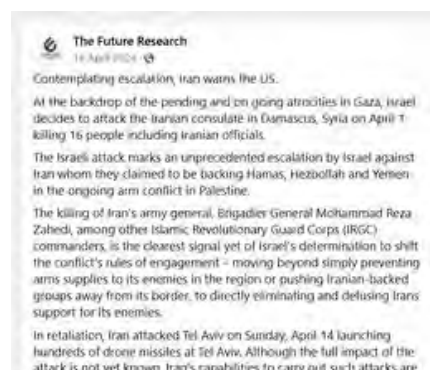
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- 3- Be Open and Thorough in Offering Halal
- 4- The Universal Influence of Religion on Civilization Construct.
- 5- Qurbanomics: Elevating the Economic Impact of Qurbani in Malaysia
- 6- The Power of Structured Boycotts: A Call to Action for Malaysia
- 7- "Decoding The Vagueness: Where Does the Islamic World Stand on Palestine-Israel?"
- 8- Strategic Empowerment: Shifting from Boycotts to Corporate Takeovers
- 9- The Concept of "Rural Weightage" in Electoral Boundaries and the Political Power of Malay Muslims.
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- 11- In Pursuit of Muslims Unity Through the Ummah Economy
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- 13- The Burden of Reality Goes Beyond Sight - Reality Check on Cost of Living in Malaysia
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Future Talks



The Polemic of the Fixed-Term Parliamentary Act: Political Greed or Public Interest?

Date: 28 January 2024 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00 p.m

Platform: Facebook Live (The Future Research)

Constitutional Amendment on Citizenship Rights: Challenges and Approaches

Date: 21 March 2024 (Thursday)

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Kuala Kubu Bharu By-Election: Analysis & Early Commentary

Date: 27 April 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 8:00 p.m

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Kuala Kubu Bharu By-Election: Four Cornered Contest – Who Gains?

Date: 02 May 2024 (Thursday)

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Analysis of the Kuala Kubu Bharu By-Election

Date: 12 May 2024 (Sunday)

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Strategic Empowerment: Boycotts vs Corporate Takeovers

Date: 22 May 2024 (Wednesday)

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Vacancy of Nenggiri State Assembly Seat: Implications for Parliament and State Assembly

Date: 20 June 2024 (Thursday)

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Sungai Bakap: National Issue or Community Specific Matters?

Date: 26 June 2024 (Wednesday)

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Sungai Bakap By-Election: A People's Referendum?

Date: 08 July 2024 (Monday)

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67 Years of Independence: Shaping a Shared Future

Date: 29 August 2024 (Thursday)

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SG4 Cooperation: Leveraging Malaysia's Sustainable Economic Growth

Date: 07 September 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 p.m

Platform: Facebook Live (The Future Research)

Malaysia in BRICS – Strategic Benefits or Potential Setbacks?

Date: 17 September 2024 (Tuesday)

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