PARTNERING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

The World Bank Group is the world’s largest development institution, offering financial assistance, policy advice, research and analyses for 189 member countries.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

• Ending extreme poverty by 2030
• Promoting shared prosperity by improving the quality of life of the bottom 40 percent of the population in each country

WE BELIEVE THAT

• Inclusive economic growth can lift all people from extreme poverty
• Investment in people is crucial, especially in health and education
• The private sector is a key engine of sustainable growth
• Growth is sustained through improved productivity that creates jobs
• Effective safety nets prevent people from falling back into poverty

CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Together with our global and local partners in the public and private sectors, we:

• DEVELOP AND SHARE global research, and CONTRIBUTE to development dialogue and action at the national, regional and global levels
• FACILITATE EXCHANGES of development experience and knowledge among our member countries
• SUPPORT countries throughout the development process, from project and policy design to financing, implementation and evaluation
• Provide cutting-edge diagnostics to INFORM country responses to socio-economic uncertainties and financial crises
• Open ACCESS to the World Bank Group’s data, the world’s largest collection of development-related knowledge and implementation expertise
ANCHORING GROWTH ON PEOPLE

The World Bank Group Office in Kuala Lumpur is the first of its kind, serving both as a field presence in Malaysia and as a global knowledge and research hub. It focuses on sharing Malaysia’s people-centered development expertise and creating innovative policy research on local, regional and global issues.

Together with development partners, we craft solutions that help countries around the world generate growth, create jobs and usher in a more prosperous future for all people.

PILLAR 1
SHARING THE MALAYSIA EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORLD

The Malaysia experience is relevant for emerging economies in Asia, Africa and elsewhere that are transitioning out of poverty and into shared prosperity.

- **ORGANIZE** and **PRESENT** Malaysia’s expertise via publications, seminars, and study tours to benefit other countries
- Facilitate **SOUTH-SOUTH** knowledge **COLLABORATION** among policy makers and researchers across regions
- Advocate for **REGIONAL INTEGRATION** across sectors

**The Malaysia Experience**

- Economic planning to support long-term national goals
- People-centered development policy and smart public investments
- Inclusive and integrated financial system
- Effective public sector governance
PILLAR 2
SUPPORTING MALAYSIA’S VISION OF BECOMING A HIGH-INCOME ECONOMY

Our global reach and experience provide Malaysia with effective tools to build a more competitive economy, and improve the well-being of all Malaysian people.

- Provide TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, analytical services and implementation advice in support of Malaysia’s 11th Development Plan
- Bring in LEADING EXPERTS from our global offices to respond to Malaysia’s requests for specific knowledge and advice
- Offer GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES and cutting-edge knowledge work to tailor and deliver advisory services

Our Advisory Services 2016-2017

- Impact of Tax Incentives
- Social Protection Reform
- Critical Occupations and Skills Monitoring
- National Parks Strategy
OUR KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

► POLICY RESEARCH WORKING PAPERS disseminate findings of work in progress to encourage the exchange of ideas about development issues

► POLICY NOTES synthesize existing research and data to promote policy dialogue and generate knowledge on critical development challenges

► KUALA LUMPUR SEMINARS invite leading researchers to present their recent work on public policy and development economics

► MALAYSIA ECONOMIC MONITOR reviews recent developments and provides an independent analysis of the near- and medium-term economic outlook

► GLOBAL DOING BUSINESS REPORT evaluates business regulations and their enforcement for local companies in 189 economies and selected cities

► ENABLING THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE monitors the policies and regulations impacting agricultural markets

PILLAR 3
LEARNING TOGETHER FOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

Together with local and international researchers, we carry out innovative development policy research and analytical work, including assessments of the business and investment climate across countries.

► Provide LEADERSHIP and RESEARCH to increase understanding of development processes and policies, and promote dialogue

► Collect and process LOCAL, REGIONAL and GLOBAL DATA and publish innovative research to inform policy choices

► CONNECT leading researchers via seminars and conferences, and host training programs

Focus Areas of the Hub

► Economic growth with poverty reduction
► Stronger public sector performance
► Modern and integrated financial services
► Economic development and planning
FIVE INSTITUTIONS
ONE WORLD BANK GROUP

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) provides lending and technical solutions to governments of middle-income and creditworthy low-income countries.

The International Development Association (IDA) provides interest-free loans and grants to governments of the poorest countries.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) blends investment with advice and resource mobilization to help the private sector advance development.

The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) promotes foreign direct investments by offering political risk insurance and guarantees to investors and lenders.

The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) provides international facilities for conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes.

“Malaysia’s development is a success story that many countries look to for inspiration. With our office in Kuala Lumpur, together with our Malaysian partners, we look forward to fostering world-class research in Malaysia, and to sharing Malaysia’s development experience with the world, while continuing to share the world’s experience with Malaysia.”

Dr. Ulrich Zachau, World Bank Country Director for Southeast Asia (Brunei, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand)

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