

THE ISIS PRAXIS SEMINAR 2012
“Knowledge for Action in the Coming Year”

23 November 2011
 Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur

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0800-0900	Registration of participants <i>Foyer, Nusantara II, Level 2</i> <i>Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel</i>
0900-0905	OPENING REMARKS <i>Nusantara II, Level 2</i> Dato’ Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin Chief Executive Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
0905-1030	SESSION 1: FLIGHT TO SAFETY OR VIRTUE?: US, EU, CHINA & GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH IN 2012
0905-1000	Moderator: Dato’ Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin Chief Executive Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia Panelists: Mr Manu Bhaskaran Partner & Member of the Board Centennial Asia Advisors Pte Ltd Singapore Mr Suresh Kumar Head Regional Rates/FX Strategist CIMB Bhd Malaysia
1000-1030	Discussion
1030-1045	Refreshments <i>Foyer, Nusantara II, Level 2</i>
1045-1215	SESSION 2: COUNTRY FOCUS: THAILAND POST 2011 – NEW DIRECTIONS
1045-1145	Moderator: Dato’ Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari Director-General Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) Malaysia

1145-1215	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr Pongsak Hoontrakul Senior Research Fellow Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> <p>Major General Surasit Thanadtang Director General, Strategic Studies Center National Defence Studies Institute, Thailand</p> <p>Mr Bunn Nagara Associate Editor The Star Publications (M) Bhd</p> <p>Discussion</p>
1215-1330	LUNCHEON TALK/LUNCH
1215-1235	<p>LUNCHEON TALK: MALAYSIA ECONOMIC MONITOR - OUTLOOK FOR 2012</p> <p>Mr Frederico Gil Sander Country Economist East Asia and Pacific – Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) The World Bank Office, Bangkok Thailand</p>
1235-1330	<p>Lunch <i>Nusantara III, Level 2</i></p>
1330-1500	SESSION 3: MALAYSIA ECONOMY IN 2012: WHERE ARE THE RISKS & REWARDS?
1330-1430	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr Larry Wong Programme Director Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainability (TIES) Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr Nungsari Ahmad Radhi Executive Director Khazanah Nasional Bhd Malaysia</p> <p>Mr Christian de Guzman Assistant Vice President/Analyst Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Singapore</p>
1430-1500	Discussion

1500-1615	SESSION 4: MINIMUM WAGE: IMPLEMENTATION & IMPLICATIONS
1500-1545	<p>Moderator: Mr Steven Wong Senior Director-Economic Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia</p> <p>Panelists: Mr Shamsuddin Bardan Executive Director Malaysian Employers Federation Malaysia</p> <p>Mr A. Sivananthan Senior IR Practitioner Malaysian Trades Union Congress Malaysia</p>
1545-1615	Discussion
1615-1630	Refreshments <i>Foyer, Nusantara II, Level 2</i>
1630-1800	SESSION 5: MALAYSIA'S POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN 2012
1630-1730	<p>Moderator: Dato' Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin Chief Executive Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia</p> <p>Panelists: Mr Wan Saiful Wan Jan Chief Executive Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS) Malaysia</p> <p>Prof James UH Chin Professor & Head of School of Arts & Social Science Monash University, Sunway Campus Malaysia</p> <p>Ms Rita Sim Director Media Chinese International Ltd Malaysia</p>

1730-1800	Datuk A. Kadir Jasin Editor-in-Chief Berita Publishing Sdn Bhd Malaysia Discussion
1800-1810	CLOSING REMARKS Dato' Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin Chief Executive Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia