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LEADING LOCAL AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO CONVENE IN KUALA LUMPUR THIS MONTH FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS SUMMIT 2017

Putrajaya, 2 August 2017 – The International Directors Summit (IDS) is back again and this time it will be held from 21 to 22 August 2017 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Entering its 3rd edition, the IDS has become an important forum for open and constructive exchange of effective corporate directors’ policies and practices.

Jointly organised by Malaysian Directors Academy (MINDA) and Razak School of Government (RSOG), IDS 2017 will see a gathering of leading local and regional directors share best practices, exchange ideas, find solutions to challenges, and impart experience, all in pursuit of exemplary leadership.

Aptly themed **“Enhancing Resilience Through Governance for Sustainability”**, this two-day summit will be opened by YB. Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani, Minister of Finance II, Malaysia and closed by YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia. It will feature prominent speakers and moderators from local and international organisations such as:

- Dr. Bandid Nijathaworn, President & CEO, Thai Institute of Directors, Thailand
- Dr. Farish Ahmad Noor, Political Scientist and Historian, Associate Professor, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Mr. Jonathan Labrey, Chief Strategy Officer, International Integrated Reporting Council, UK
- Mr. Stuart Dean, Senior Advisor, ASEAN Advisory Pte. Ltd
- Mr. Jiv Sammanthan, Executive Director, Managing Director’s Office, Khazanah Nasional Berhad
- Mr. Jamie Allen, Secretary General, Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA), Hong Kong
- Mr. Shai Ganu, Managing Director, Talent and Rewards, Willis Towers Watson, South Asia
- Ms. Mary Sue Rogers, Non-Executive Director, Women on Boards, Australia
- Mr. Francis G. Estrada, Chairman, Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD), Philippines, and many more.

IDS 2017 is designed specifically for C-Suite Executives, Board Members, Senior Management, Policy Makers, Thought Leaders and Decision Makers across all sectors who will participate in thoughtful exchange and insightful sessions on wide range of topics such as Board and Corporate Governance, Shareholder Activism, IoT and the Boardroom, Crisis Management, Board Diversity, Corporate Reporting and Audit, Good Governance, Cybersecurity Risk Management, and ASEAN.

IDS 2017 will focus on addressing how boards respond to periods of change over the growing challenges through uncertainty in political, economic and social environment to ensure business sustainability. With the countdown to summit in full swing, IDS 2017 will also cater the needs of Malaysian public sector that are seeking new and innovative ways to enhance their organisation's resilience through comprehensive and effective governance.

More information on IDS 2017 can be found at www.ids2017.com.my

ABOUT MALAYSIAN DIRECTORS ACADEMY (MINDA)

MINDA was established in December 2006 following the launch of the Government-Linked Companies (GLCs) Transformation Programme Initiatives in 2005. We are an independent organisation dedicated to Enhancing Board Effectiveness by equipping Directors with the world-class knowledge, skills and mindset required to perform to a consistently high standard. Since 2012, we have opened our doors to private sector comprising SMEs, large corporations and public-listed companies. Our strategy to achieve this is by assisting Boards in focusing on their fundamental roles and responsibilities such as strategy setting, corporate performance management, development of future leaders and human capital, risk management, innovation and creativity. With proven track record, MINDA has been supported by Securities Commission Malaysia and BURSA Malaysia to expand its role from academy to institute.

ABOUT RAZAK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT (RSOG)

RSOG is a unique educational and training institution, built upon the courage to lead in personal and professional development. Formed at the heart of the public service sector engine of the Malaysian's Government Transformation Programme (GTP), RSOG aspires to be the leading centre in leadership development, research and knowledge sharing platform for the public sector. RSOG is mandated to groom the future public sector leaders across all service sectors in Malaysia. Founded in 2010, RSOG primary focus is to transform public sector leadership in striving for excellence and to be a point of reference and a leading authority on public sector leadership and policy. RSOG provides customised knowledge skills development programmes and the publication of refereed journals and other publications. Above all, RSOG provides an important platform for dialogue, knowledge sharing and synergistic collaboration.

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