

# CHIEF SECRETARY ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES



**When:** 20 March 2012

**Where:** Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC)

**Who:** YBhg. Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Bin Haji Hassan

**Target Group:** Academician (Public & Private sector), Senior Officials from the public sectors and NGOs.

## **About the Chief Secretary Annual Lecture Series**

The inaugural Chief Secretary Annual Lecture is an addition to a series of platforms of knowledge sharing introduced by the Razak School of Government. This series is especially for the broader public to interact with the Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, adding to the discourse of public service leadership. The platform also aims to provide the opportunity to exchange insights and experiences in the building of a competitive Malaysia.

## **About the speaker**

YBhg Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Haji Hassan is the Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia. He was appointed to the said position on 3 September 2006. He began his career in the Administrative and Diplomatic Service on 15 April 1974 as an Assistant Director at the International Trade Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry. He was later appointed Assistant Trade Commissioner at the Malaysian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, from May 1977 until July 1980. From August 1980 until July 1984, he served in the Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) of the Prime Minister's Department, initially as a Principal Assistant Director, then later promoted to Deputy Director, Project Analysis Sector and subsequently as the Deputy Director of Research in the same department.

He has expansive working experience within the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. During his service in the ministry, he had held the positions of Malaysia's Trade Commissioner in Sydney, Australia, Deputy Director in the Policy and Research Division, Deputy Director (Operations) in the International Trade Division, Minister Counsellor of Economic Affairs at the Malaysian Trade Commissioner's Office in Washington, D.C., United States, and the Director of Multilateral Relations Division.

He holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) degree in Public Administration from the University of Malaya and a Masters degree in Business Administration from New Hampshire College, United States.

### **Objective**

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### **Programme Outcomes**

Academia part of the Fifth Estate as their role involves shaping thought and character, and focusing on the greater good of the people. Academia has the skills, knowledge and expertise to make a difference in the lives of the people being taught and it comes with a responsibility and duty to ensure that they remain active participants in the discussions of the major public concern.

Education can shape and empower human intellect and spirit. University is not just a place to produce a skilled and highly qualified workforce or a place for research and experiments in ideas and thought. Malaysian Universities are urged to reclaim their intellectual leadership and recover the trust and esteem of the public again.

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