



Khazanah Megatrends Forum 2026

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

Monday, 5 October 2026

Grand Ballroom, Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur | Virtual Platform

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	WELCOME REMARKS Dato' Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir, <i>Managing Director, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	OPENING ADDRESS YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, <i>Prime Minister of Malaysia</i>
9:50 AM - 10:35 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Prof Michele Gelfand, <i>Professor of Organizational Behavior and Professor of Psychology by Courtesy, Stanford University</i> Introducer: Abdul Rahman Azman Shah, <i>Vice President, Investments, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	CORE SESSION 1: GEOPOLITICS AND MARKETS <i>Reading Power in an Unanchored World</i> Bilahari Kausikan, <i>Chairman, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore</i> Chucheng Feng, <i>Founding Partner, Hutong Research</i> Joyce Chang, <i>Chair of Global Research, JPMorganChase</i> Moderator: Ng Eu Gin, <i>Director, Finance, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
11:35 AM - 12:20 PM	SPECIAL SESSION <i>Beyond Silos: Rethinking Risk, Return and the Whole Portfolio</i> Jayne Bok, <i>Head of Hong Kong and Macau & Head of Investments, Asia, Willis Towers Watson (WTW)</i> Prof Redouane Elkamhi, <i>Professor of Finance, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto</i> Moderator: Datuk Hisham Hamdan, <i>Chief Investment Officer, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	FEATURE CONVERSATION Sandra E. Peterson, <i>Operating Partner, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice (CD&R)</i> Moderator: Puteri Nabeela Johari, <i>Senior Vice President, Research, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
2:20 PM - 3:20 PM	CORE SESSION 2: FIRMS AND TRANSFORMATION <i>Wielding Institutional Power for Lasting Change</i> Bryan John Thompson, <i>Chief Airports Officer, Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB)</i> Dato' Fong Swee Kiang, <i>CEO, SkyeChip Berhad</i> Sandra E. Peterson, <i>Operating Partner, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice (CD&R)</i> Moderator: Dr Farid Mohamed Sani, <i>Head, Digitalisation, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM	BREAK
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	FEATURE ADDRESS Prof Carl Benedikt Frey, <i>Associate Professor of AI & Work, Oxford Internet Institute, and Director, Future of Work Programme, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford</i> Introducer: Dr Mir Salim, <i>Director, Research, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
4:35 PM - 5:35 PM	INNOVATION WITHOUT BORDERS <i>Science, Technology and Innovation in Malaysia and Beyond</i> Dr Alvin Tan, <i>General Manager, Portfolio Construction and Risk, HESTA</i> Dr Hon Weng Chong, <i>Founder, Cortical Labs</i> Zad Chin, <i>Co-Founder & CEO, Anygraph</i> Introducer: Eysa Zulkifli, <i>Director, Investments, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
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8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	BREAKFAST
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	FEATURE ADDRESS <i>World on Fire?</i> Prof Stephen Kotkin , <i>Kleinheinz Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University</i> Introducer: Jason Goh, <i>Head, Americas, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
10:50 AM - 11:50 AM	CORE SESSION 3: GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Reframing Development from the Emerging World</i> Prof Amir Lebdioui , <i>Director, Technology and Industrialisation for Development Centre, and Associate Professor of the Political Economy of Development, University of Oxford</i> Prof Krislert Samphantharak , <i>Professor of Economics and Public Policy, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego</i> Prof Ulrike Schaede , <i>Professor of Japanese Business and Director, Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego</i> Moderator: Nick Khaw, <i>Head, Research & Co-Head, Private Markets, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
11:55 AM - 12:40 PM	FEATURE ADDRESS Prof Charles A. O'Reilly , <i>The Frank E. Buck Professor of Management, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University</i> Introducer: Mohamad Hanafi Salehuddin, <i>Senior Vice President, Investments, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
12:40 PM - 1:40 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:50 PM - 2:35 PM	FEATURE CONVERSATION <i>Vision, Leadership, and the Rise of Asia's Founder-CEOs</i> Gautam Kumra , <i>Senior Partner & Asia Chairman, McKinsey & Company</i> Moderator: Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin, <i>Chief Corporate Officer & General Counsel, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
2:40 PM - 4:00 PM	MALAYSIANA: Stories of Spectacular Malaysians Prof Dr Jillian Ooi , <i>Seagrass Ecologist, Universiti Malaya; and Artistic Director, Rhythm in Bronze Gamelan Ensemble</i> Kiren Kaur , <i>Founder & CEO, Infinite Minds Academy</i> Dr Loo Yen Yi , <i>Research Fellow, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University</i> Prof Dr Mohd Hazwan Hussin , <i>Director of the Centre for Innovation and Consultation, and Professor of Industrial Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia</i> Introducer: Edmund Goh, <i>Vice President, Research, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	BREAK
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	CORE SESSION 4: SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY <i>It Takes a Village: Sharing Power, Shaping Progress</i> Datin Ar Junn Ng , <i>Director of Architecture and Heritage, CGB Consultants Sdn Bhd</i> Prof Michele Gelfand , <i>Professor of Organizational Behavior and Professor of Psychology by Courtesy, Stanford University</i> Datuk Nicol David , <i>Founder & Head Coach, Nicol David Organisation</i> Siti Rahayu Baharin , <i>Co-Founder, Buku Jalanan Chow Kit</i> Moderator: Natasha Su Sivarajah, <i>Senior Vice President, Investments, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
5:30 PM - 5:40 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Dato' Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir , <i>Managing Director, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
5:40 PM - 6:10 PM	CLOSING CONVERSATION YB Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan , <i>Minister of Finance II Malaysia; and Board Member, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i> Moderator: Dr Nungsari Ahmad Radhi, <i>Board Member, Khazanah Nasional Berhad</i>
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