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## **ASEAN CIVIL SERVICE INNOVATION CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY IN KUALA LUMPUR**

***In conjunction with the Malaysia's Chairmanship of ASEAN for 2015, civil service experts convene in Kuala Lumpur for the ASEAN Civil Service Innovation Conference (ACSIC) 2015.***

**Kuala Lumpur, 18 November 2015 – ASEAN Civil Service Innovation Conference (ACSIC)** kicked off its programme at the Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur today. Jointly organised by Razak School of Government (RSOG) and the Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA), this conference takes place from 18 to 19 November 2015 which aims to highlight the importance of good governance, citizen engagement and effective delivery of services to the ASEAN citizenry.

Themed “Towards an ASEAN Citizen – Centric Civil Service”, this two-day conference will provide an opportunity for the exchange of minds and dissemination of information related to the ASEAN Civil Service matters, in hoping to strengthen the civil service performance and quality of services cum delivery to the people. Encompassing special sessions by the eminent speakers and civil service experts from ASEAN and other international partners -- OECD and Audit Board, Republic of Indonesia, the conference was earlier officiated by YBhg Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia.

ACSIC features a platform where a community of approximately 300 leading civil service practitioners gather to addressing issues, exchanging ideas, sharing knowledge and imparting experience, all in pursuit of exemplary practices within ASEAN's members. This conference has also secured indulgence from other ASEAN regional groupings namely the Commonwealth via the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM).

This conference presents a notable line-up of featured speakers, including:

- **Tan Sri Dr. Munir Majid**, Chairman, ASEAN Business Advisory Council;
- **H.E. Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee**, Deputy Secretary-General for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community;
- **Dr. Harry Azhar Azis**, Chairman, Audit Board, Republic of Indonesia;
- **Nick Malyshev**; Head, Regulatory Policy Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
- **Gambhir Bhatta**, Technical Advisor for Governance, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB);
- **Karl Lofgren**, Associate Professor, School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand and many more.

A complete ACSIC 2015 agenda and information can be found at [www.acsic.com.my](http://www.acsic.com.my)

**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.

**ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF MALAYSIA (JPA)**

The Public Service Department (JPA) is a government department that design, build, and manage human resources for public services in Malaysia. Being a high-performing agencies in providing human resources capable of providing excellent service through policy formulation, JPA is the principal adviser to the Government in matters of human resources in the public sector, planning manpower needs of the public sector, develop human resource policies of the public sector, including recruitment, placement, promotion, training, salaries, allowances, facilities, retirement benefits, accident compensation, work environment, motivation, incentives and rewards and Managing relationship between employers and employees towards creating a harmonious atmosphere.

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