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Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh and a very good morning

Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Yang Berhormat DatoqSeri Ahmad Husni Mohamad Hanadzlah, Minister of Finance II

Yang Berhormat Senator DatoqSri Abdul Wahid Omar, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datoq Megat Zaharuddin Megat Mohd Nor, Chairman, Maybank

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Ranjit Ajit Singh, Chairman of the Securities Commission

Yang Berhormat Menteri-Menteri dan Timbalan Menteri

Your Excellencies

Distinguished guests

Ladies and gentlemen

On behalf of Bursa Malaysia and the Invest Malaysia team, I wish you a warm welcome to the 9th Invest Malaysia capital market conference, held in partnership with Maybank Kim Eng.

We are honoured to have our Prime Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat DatoqSri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, here this morning to deliver the keynote address and declare open Invest Malaysia for the 5th consecutive year.

Invest Malaysia, a confluence of fund managers, public listed companies, policy makers, capital market drivers and thought leaders, is the place to get up close and personal with the drivers behind ASEAN's Multinational Marketplace.

Over the next two days you will have the opportunity to engage in exclusive meetings with the leaders of Malaysia's multinational

companies and understand how their business strategies will translate directly into investment opportunities for you.

Our Honourable Prime Minister, essentially our nation's CEO, has been the market's number one driver of growth. Beginning with the **People First, Performance Now** platform and the New Economic Model, which was launched at Invest Malaysia in 2010, the foundation was set for our Nation's drive towards a developed nation status.

The subsequent introduction of the Government Transformation Programme and the Economic Transformation Programme set in motion a transformation mindset in the country and provided transparent processes and benchmarks for us to measure the success or failure of these initiatives. Importantly, it has also quantified the size of the investment opportunity in Malaysia.

With the right policies and people in place, Malaysia's transformation programme looks set to continue, which is to create a conducive business environment for Malaysian companies to grow and transform into regional and global multinationals.

The theme of this year's conference, **Malaysia: ASEAN's Multinational Marketplace+** is not just an aspiration but, rather, a reflection of the central role that Malaysian multinationals now occupy in this region.

I would like to express my gratitude to our Invest Malaysia partner, Maybank Kim Eng for their continued four years of contribution . in making Invest Malaysia 2013 a huge success.

To everyone present, let me reiterate, Malaysia's strength as a key driver in ASEAN will be evident over the next two days and I am confident that you will experience Malaysia's transformation beyond just facts.

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is now my pleasure to invite Yang Amat Berhormat, the Prime Minister, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak, to deliver his keynote address.