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Yang Amat Berbahagia Datin Paduka Seri Hajah Rosmah Mansor
Spouse of the Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister of Malaysia and
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Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Dr. Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria
Secretary-General of the Ministry for International Trade and Industry
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President, Global Summit of Women

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri (Dr) Rafiah Salim
Director of NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women Malaysia

Esteemed Members of the Board of Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Yang Berbahagia DatoqTajuddin Atan

Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Esteemed delegates of the Global Summit of Women

Members of the media

Selamat datang and a very warm welcome to Bursa Malaysia.

Let me first extend our sincere appreciation to the organisers of the Global Summit of Women 2013 (GSW) for making the Exchange a key agenda of the summit. It is indeed a pleasure to have an audience of such esteemed business professionals, entrepreneurs and government leaders in one arena.

Esteemed guests,

The theme for your summit, ~~W~~Women: Creating New Economies+, is indeed apt and timely, particularly as new economies are emerging throughout the world and none more rapidly than right here in ASEAN.

You would have undoubtedly heard of the impact and contribution women in Malaysia has made to the economy, from our Governor of our Central Bank to the well respected women entrepreneurs who are featured in the book, that will be launched shortly. Here at Bursa Malaysia, half of my

management committee are women and the same proportion applies to the workforce of the company¹. These are encouraging statistics and supports Malaysia's ranking as the country with the highest women workforce in ASEAN with 40%. However, I believe that there is still tremendous opportunity to raise that bar and be the nexus of growth and change.

Bursa Malaysia is a marketplace on the move and a marketplace that lies at the heart of ASEAN, one of the world's fastest growing regions and also, because of its rapid growth, an increasingly competitive and opportunistic markets. Whilst we have a national agenda, our commitment to the people is to be the catalyst to improve their economic status.

Our role as a key proponent in the development of Malaysia's economy resonates with the GSW's vision, which is to dramatically expand economic opportunities globally through exchanges of working solutions and creative strategies forged by leaders in different parts of the world.

Today, Bursa Malaysia is home to more than 910 companies and to put it into context, our listed companies are responsible for a significant portion of our nation's economic development and employ directly more than 1.1 million people, which is nearly 9% of Malaysia's total workforce².

Esteemed guests,

¹ Source: Bursa Malaysia HR - ~ 46% of Bursa Malaysia's staff are women as at 29 May 2013

² **Source:** Labour Force Statistics Malaysia, as at 28 February 2013, 12.9 million employed (excluding outside labour force) . www.statistics.gov.my

You have come from all parts of the globe, to share with one another your wealth of experience and expertise across a broad spectrum of industries, to inspire one another and be inspired to develop new and innovative ideas towards the advancement of women's economic impact everywhere. I do believe this to be the era that will impel us to yield new opportunities for economic advancement for everyone.

Throughout the conference, you will undoubtedly be hearing about the enormous contribution that women have provided to our nation's development. From your start at the heart of the nation's economy which is Bursa Malaysia, I hope the experience of the pulse and energy of Malaysia will stay with you after the summit ends.

Thank you.
