

**INVEST MALAYSIA 2009  
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CHAIRMAN, BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD**

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh and a very good morning

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

Yang Berhormat Dato' Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah, Minister of Finance 2

Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Md Nor Yakcop, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office,  
Economic Planning Unit

Yang Berhormat Senator Datuk Dr Awang Adek, Deputy Minister of Finance

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar, Chairman of the Securities Commission of  
Malaysia

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Md Nor Yusof, Chairman of Bumiputra Commerce Holdings  
Bhd

Yang Berbahagia Dato' Sri Nazir Razak, Group Chief Executive of CIMB Group

Tan Sri-Tan Sri, Dato'-Dato'

Your Excellencies

Distinguished delegates

Ladies and gentlemen

It is my privilege and honour to welcome everyone to Invest Malaysia 2009.

On behalf of the organisers - I would like to record our deepest appreciation to the  
Right Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Sri Najib  
Tun Abdul Razak, for taking time to grace this momentous occasion and to deliver the  
Keynote Address.

When Bursa Malaysia launched Invest Malaysia five years ago, the intent was to create  
a premier platform to promote Malaysia's capital market through showcasing quality  
listed companies to institutional investors, and more importantly, the diversity of

investments available in the Malaysian capital market. Every year, we received overwhelming response to this conference, and this year is no different.

The global financial crisis has definitely impacted everyone and we are all not sure if it has bottomed out just yet, and if the full effect has been unraveled. This has caused the Malaysian financial institutions and policy makers to implement strategically planned solutions to manage the impact. I am confident that we are seeing a fresh horizon of new possibilities as our Malaysian capital market has proven its resilience and capability to embrace change and growth, as in the past.

The tide is slowly turning. Despite the highs and lows that we have experienced, we have not faltered in our aim to position ourselves as a business friendly destination, with a capital market that is appealing to both issuers and investors. Over the last few years, we have witnessed measures that have significantly enhanced Malaysia's position on the global investment map. These measures include the opening up of the financial sectors, allowing the presence of foreign Islamic funds and enhancing the framework on fund raising, among others.

We are optimistic of more things to come that will further boost our market's attractiveness.

I strongly believe that under the leadership of Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister, the capital market will thrive further, more so with the improved sentiment that is backed up by investor confidence in both the country's and market's fundamentals. In this year's Invest Malaysia, we will be focusing on the opportunities and key catalysts that will continue to be the Growth Drivers of the Malaysian economy. The plenary sessions will no doubt give an insight to those of you who are keen to consider investments in areas with great potential for growth. I hope this year's conference will also provide everyone new perspectives of the market, moving forward.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Malaysia growth story is still a compelling one and I am as keen as all of you here today, to gain insights from the key policy and decision makers themselves. I must reiterate that *Invest Malaysia* is an initiative to engage potential investors by

showcasing the best of what the Malaysian capital market has to offer. With the economy displaying strong fundamentals and Malaysian listed companies demonstrating sound business models, this event will serve as an action call to investors, both local and international, to be part of this growth story. With your support, I am convinced that our market will achieve the next level of growth and development.

To conclude, I would like to express my gratitude to our co-sponsors, CIMB Investment Bank and Capital Market Development Fund (CMDf), for their contribution in making Invest Malaysia 2009 a success.

Thank you.

Ladies and gentlemen,

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

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