



WELCOMING REMARKS

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DIRECTOR GENERAL
MALAYSIA PRODUCTIVITY CORPORATION**

**LAUNCH OF
MYRESKILL IoT PROGRAMME**

2 SEPTEMBER 2021 (THURSDAY)

10.00 AM

YANG BERBAHAGIA DATO' LOKMAN HAKIM ALI,

Secretary General of Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)

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Champion of Electrical & Electronics Productivity Nexus (EEPN) and President of Malaysia Semiconductor Industry Association (MSIA);

Heads of Government Departments and Agencies,

Captains of Industries,

Industry Association,

Members of Media,

Distinguished Guests,

1. Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, and Salam Sejahtera. Good morning everyone. It is my pleasure and honour, to welcome all of you to the launch of MyReskill IoT Programme. We are very grateful to have Yang Berbahagia Dato' Lokman Hakim Ali, Secretary General of Ministry of International Trade and Industry to officiate this event.
2. Malaysia's growth has been predominantly input-driven through the injection of capital and labour into the economy. This growth is becoming more costly to sustain with every unit of input injected into the economy, yielding less GDP growth compared to the past. Hence, it is critical that Malaysia moves

from input-driven to productivity-driven growth to achieve a sustainable economic growth.

3. Technological innovation proves to be the primary source of high productivity growth, harvesting more output from limited resources, and identifying new ways to utilise existing resources. In the recently launched OECD Economic Survey Malaysia 2021, it is reported that the use of technology among businesses needs further boost and urges us to double our effort to achieve greater level of digitalisation towards productivity enhancement.
4. Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) through Electrical & Electronics Productivity Nexus (EEPN), takes the initiative to introduce MyReskill IoT Programme to support the local industries in accelerating adoption of technology to improve productivity. This programme is a five half-day virtual workshop with an additional week for the participants to develop their proof-of-concept projects in their respective organisations.
5. MPC will always exert tremendous effort to support businesses to unlock and promote greater productivity within industry subsectors through digitalisation. We target 5,000 participating companies by 2022 to benefit from this programme which can contribute to a higher labour productivity growth. Let us all embrace digitalisation to bring about greater agility, enhance global competitiveness and accelerate productivity with efficiency.

6. On that note, thank you for attending this event. I would like to invite Yang Berbahagia Dato' Lokman Hakim Ali, Secretary General of Ministry of International Trade and Industry, to deliver his speech and launch this event.

Thank you.