

POST-BUDGET

2025

DEBATE

21 October 2024 | Monday

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Conference Hall 2, Sasana Kijang

MEA Member: RM 250

Non-member: RM300

Organised by:



AGENDA

2.00pm – 2.30pm : Registration

2.30pm – 2.40pm : Welcoming Speech

Professor Yeah Kim Leng, President of
Malaysian Economic Association

2.00pm – 3.30pm : Keynote Address

*Datuk Johan Mahmood Merican, Secretary
General of Treasury, Ministry of Finance*

3.30pm – 4.30pm : Debate Session

Moderator: Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sulaiman Mahbob, MEA Past
President & Board of Trustee, Malaysian Institute of Economic
Research

Panelists :

- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali, Director of Malaysian Inclusive Development and Management Institute (MINDA-UKM)
- Dato' Prof. Dr. Nik Maheran Nik Muhammad, Professor at Faculty of Entrepreneurship & Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan
- Mr. Firdaos Rosli, Chief Economist of AmBank Group
- Ms. Maslynnawati Ahmad, Director of Economics & Research, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad

4.30pm – 5.00pm : Q & A

5.00pm : Refreshments

OVERVIEW

The Malaysian Economic Association (MEA) Post-Budget Debate is an annual forum held regularly since 1989. The 2025 Budget is scheduled to be tabled in Parliament by our Minister of Finance on Friday, 18th October 2024. This Post-Budget Debate (PBD) will be held on Monday, 21th October 2024.

As in the past, this event provides an effective platform for the Ministry of Finance to articulate the rationale underlying the Budget strategies as well as explain how the Budget measures are expected to foster economic growth. The analysis and comments by a panel of experts from different interest groups and the ensuing discussions by the panel, usually provide useful feedback to the Ministry, and influence the approach to the implementation of the Budget.

The Budget 2025 plays an important role in accelerating the implementation of Ekonomi MADANI. This budget is expected to prioritise expenditure and fiscal measures that are important to enhance Malaysia's global competitiveness and economic resilience, including promoting innovative growth in high-value sector, strengthening inclusivity and quality of life, and improving public sector delivery.

The budget is also expected to continue support for the vulnerable segments in the B40 and M40 income groups, and at the same time leverage on the recovery of the global economy from inflation pressures and shield the economy from geopolitical instabilities over the last 2 years.

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