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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz is an American economist and a professor at Columbia University teaching in the Department of Economics, the School of International and Public Affairs, and the Graduate School of Business. In 2001, Professor Stiglitz was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics for his most famous research on the theory of information asymmetry. In 1979 he was recipient of John Bates Clark Medal. In 2003, he received the university's highest academic rank (University Professor).

Professor Stiglitz is also the Chief Economist of the Roosevelt Institute and a Corresponding Fellow of the Royal Society and the British Academy. Professor Stiglitz co-chairs the High-Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress at the OECD, the co-chair of The Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT). He is a former senior vice president and Chief Economist at the World Bank (1997-2000). He founded the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), a think tank on international development based at Columbia University in 2000. He was Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers 1995-7. From 2011 to 2014, Professor Stiglitz was the president of the International Economic Association (IEA).

In 2011 Professor Stiglitz was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. He is the author of numerous books, including some bestselling are Globalization and Its Discontents, The Roaring Nineties, Making Globalization Work, Freefall, The Price of Inequality, The Great Divide and Power, People, and Profits, all published by Penguin. In 2024 he was named an Honorary Academician by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. The most recently book is The Road to Freedom: Economics and the Good Society.



ABOUT THE MODERATOR

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Lin See-Yan, a former banker, is a Harvard-educated economist and a British Chartered Scientist.

Prior to 1998, he was Chairman and CEO of a publicly listed commercial banking group, having previously been a central banker for 34 years. After retiring as Chairman of EXCO, Khazanah Nasional in 2000, he continues to serve the public interest, including Member, Prime Minister's Economic Council Working Group and Member, Competition Appeal Tribunal, as well as Member of some Ministry of Education Senior Committees on higher education; and Economic Advisor, Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia.

In addition, he sits on the Boards of many publicly listed and private enterprises in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand, engaged in mining, oil and gas, plantations, manufacturing, real estate, hospitality and entertainment, ICT, food and beverage, executive education, and power generation, as well as of universities and foundations. He served as Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia (2000-2010). He is Chairman Emeritus, Harvard Graduate School Alumni Association Council at Harvard University and President, Harvard Club of Malaysia.

AGENDA

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Professor Yeah Kim Leng

President of Malaysian Economic Association

10:05 AM – 10:50 AM

A Conversation with Professor Joseph Stiglitz

Moderate by Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Lin See-Yan

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM

Q & A



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