



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ISI IN COLLABORATION WITH MACC ORGANISED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MALAYSIA ANTI-CORRUPTION FORUM ON RESTORING TRUST AND BUILDING A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY**

*3 September 2020, Putrajaya* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Malaysia Anti-Corruption Forum on Restoring Trust and Building a Culture of Integrity was organised by the International Strategy Institute (ISI), supported by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC). The Forum was officiated by Dato' Sri Shamshun Baharin bin Mohd Jamil, Deputy Chief Commissioner (Prevention), MACC representing Datuk Seri Azam Baki, Chief Commissioner for MACC.

In his Keynote Address, Dato' Sri Shamshun stressed that, we cannot afford to compromise values and ethics for shortsighted growth, which will result in unsustainable environment as there all should be part of social value systems, embedded into our society. Dato' Sri Shamshun also added that, there are much work to be done to transform Malaysian society to embrace ethical and integrity core principles if we are to continue on the path towards successful nationhood and urged the private sector and civil society groups to join in with Government's efforts to bring about this positive transformation of Malaysian society in the near future.

With this year's theme, "Restoring Trust And Building A Culture Of Integrity", the Forum discussed the importance of trust and culture of integrity in our constant journey towards nation-building. As we step into the 2nd year of deliberating these critical issues, notwithstanding the global pandemic we are in right now, it is important that we ask what we, collectively, have achieved so far. Our resolve to restore public integrity cannot be achieved through a piecemeal basis. A holistic plan is needed to undertake this massive undertaking as it involves the changing of hearts and minds of the general population. The road to eradicate corruption seems like a never-ending path. This journey will be smoother and swift if we put in collaborative effort between all relevant stakeholders in this country.

Other key speakers presented at the Forum were Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed, Director General, National Centre for Governance, Integrity and Anti-Corruption (GIACC); Haridas S Krishnan Nair, Chairman of Business Ethics Institute of Malaysia (BEIM); Dr. Muhammad Mohan, President of Transparency International Malaysia; Tricia Yeoh, Chief Executive Officer of Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS); Zaim Mohzani, International Strategy & Diplomacy, Chevening Scholar and Community Builder; Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz, Former Minister of International Trade and Industry Malaysia and many more.

The 2nd Malaysia Anti-Corruption Forum was held at the Everly Hotel Putrajaya, with attendance of about 250 delegates from both the private, public Sector and non-governmental organisations.

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