

# New Japan-Malaysia Industrial Cooperation Seminar

*Strengthening Industrial Partnership for a Shared Future*

The Embassy of Japan, in collaboration with relevant agencies and organizations, will hold a **New Japan-Malaysia Industrial Cooperation Seminar** to further revitalize industrial investment between Malaysia and Japan.

This seminar will highlight key priority areas outlined by the Council for Japan's Growth Strategy, established under Prime Minister Takaichi, with the aim of strengthening industrial cooperation between Malaysia and Japan. Stakeholders from both nations are invited to discuss potential and concrete pathways for deepening industrial cooperation.

**31 March 2026 (Tuesday) | 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM (Malaysia Time)**  
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM (Japan Time)

Live broadcast on the Embassy of Japan's Facebook page

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Time	Item
9:00 AM	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> H.E SHIKATA Noriyuki, Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> MITI (TBC), MIDA (TBC) Mr. KOMIYAMA Yasuji Director-General for Trade Policy and Economic Cooperation, METI Japan Tan Sri Azman Hashim President, MAJECA</p>
10:00 AM	<p><b>Panel Session 1: Economic Security and Supply Chain</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speech: Prof. SUZUKI Kazuto</b> Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo Member of the Growth Strategy Council, Government of Japan</p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ong Kian-Ming</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor for External Engagement, Taylor's University Former Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. KOMIYAMA Yasuji Director-General for Trade Policy and Economic Cooperation, METI Japan</li> <li>• Prof. SUZUKI Kazuto Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo Member of the Growth Strategy Council, Government of Japan</li> <li>• Mr. KIKUCHI Yo Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)</li> <li>• Dato' Prof. Ulung Dr Rajah Rasiah Distinguished Professor, Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), University of Malaya</li> <li>• Tan Sri Nazir Razak Former Chairman of ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC)</li> </ul>

## PROGRAMME

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11:20 AM	<p><b>Panel Session 2: Resource and Energy Security / GX (Green Transformation)</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speech: Dr. TAKEUCHI Sumiko</b> Board Member and Senior Fellow, International Environment and Economy Institute (IEEI) Member of the Growth Strategy Council, Government of Japan</p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ong Kian-Ming</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor for External Engagement, Taylor's University &amp; Former Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. TAKEUCHI Sumiko</b> Board Member and Senior Fellow, International Environment and Economy Institute (IEEI) Member of the Growth Strategy Council, Government of Japan</li><li>• <b>Mr. IZUMO Mitsuru</b> Founder, Euglena Co., Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Dato' Sri Zainal Abidin Ahmad</b> President and Chief Executive Officer, Perodua</li><li>• <b>Ms. Marina Md Taib</b> Senior Vice President of Corporate Strategy, PETRONAS</li></ul>
12:20 PM	<p><b>Panel Session 3: Artificial Intelligence (AI) / Semiconductor</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speech:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. ITO Ren</b> Member of the Expert Working Group on AI &amp; Semiconductor, Government of Japan Co-Founder, Sakana AI</li><li>• <b>Dato' Seri Wong Siew Hai</b> President, Semiconductor Industry Association (MSIA) Former Vice President of Technology and Manufacturing Group (TMG) General Manager of Assembly and Test Manufacturing (ATM), Intel</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. MARU Yukihiro</b> Founder and CEO, Leave a Nest Co., Ltds.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. ITO Ren</b> AI &amp; Semiconductor Working Group, Growth Strategy Council, Government of Japan Co-Founder, Sakana AI</li><li>• <b>Mr. TSUCHIYA Masaru</b> Member of the Expert Working Group on Realizing Green Transformation (GX), Government of Japan Partner, McKinsey &amp; Company</li><li>• <b>Mr. Goh Peng Ooi</b> President, AI Malaysia (AIM)</li><li>• <b>Dato' Seri Wong Siew Hai</b> President, Semiconductor Industry Association (MSIA) Former Vice President of Technology and Manufacturing Group (TMG) General Manager of Assembly and Test Manufacturing (ATM), Intel</li></ul>
1:25 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <p><b>H.E SHIKATA Noriyuki</b>, Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia</p>