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📅 25 February 2025, **Tuesday**

🕒 8.00 am – 1.30 pm

📍 Glenmarie Hotel & Golf Resort



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8.00 am Registration of Conference Delegates and Light Bites

9.00 am Welcome Address

9.10 am

Keynote Address

Malaysia's Vision for Disability Inclusion: Policies for Equity and Empowerment

Speaker:

YBhg. Datuk Dr. Maziah binti Che Yusoff, Secretary General, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development

Followed by Q&A

10.00 am Coffee Break and Networking Session

10.30 am

Plenary 1

Strengthening Regional Collaboration: Policies on Disability Inclusion Across ASEAN

Speaker:

1. Mr. Chua Choon Hwa, Deputy Undersecretary for Policy Division, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development

2. Ms. Rina Prasarani, Second Vice President, Advocacy & Awareness Rising, Indonesian Association of Women with Disabilities

3. Dato' Sri Megat D. Shahrizan bin Dato' Zaharudin, President, Paralympic Council Malaysia

4. Prof. Dr. Ruzita Bt Mohd Amin, Head, Disability Services Unit & Professor, Department of Economics, International Islamic University Malaysia

Moderator:

Ms. Adhura H. Farouk, Economist, Boleh Space

11.30 am

Track 1

Unstoppable: Thriving Beyond Limits in Business and Life

Speaker:

Dr. Dinesh Palipana, Founding Member, Doctors with Disabilities Australia

12.00 pm

Plenary 2

Breaking Barriers: Policies and Innovations for Inclusive Economies

Speaker:

1. Ms. Bathmavathi Krishnan, Former Senator & President of Association of Women with Disabilities Malaysia

2. Mr. Hasbeemasputra Abu Bakar, Community Engagement & Lived Experience Advocate, SIUMAN Collective

3. Mr. Adli Yahya, Founder, Autism Cafe

Moderator:

Ms. Tashny Sukumaran, Human Rights Consultant

1.00 pm Closing Remarks

1.10 pm Networking Lunch

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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