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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR PRAXIS 2021**

**Kuala Lumpur, 18 August 2021:** The Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia will host PRAXIS 2021 on 21-22 October 2021 after a hiatus last year. This year's conference will be **fully virtual** and the theme, **Recovering Malaysia**, is centred on charting our nation's path forward after the pandemic.

Despite Malaysia entering its second year battling the Covid-19 pandemic, we are still reeling from its effects. As we progress towards recovering our economy and achieving herd immunity, the longer-term consequences of the pandemic are becoming increasingly apparent. The task of mending these wounds and mitigating the long-term fallout will be a colossal national undertaking, requiring brave ideas and braver leaders.

PRAXIS 2021 will be a platform to debate and discuss the best ways forward for Malaysia, through airing and debating existing policies and suggesting new ones.

We invite the public to join leaders, speakers and thinkers to discuss the ramifications of a post-Covid-19 world and help shape the seeds of national public policy.

First launched in 2011 as an economics and business-focused seminar, the conference has since expanded to encompass topics such as environmental and economic sustainability, socio-politics and societal development, and technology.

It has a strong following among policymakers, civil society and academics, as a platform to engage in robust discussions on a wide range of policy issues impacting the nation.

Members of the media are invited to cover the conference.

**For updates on PRAXIS 2021 and to register, visit <https://www.isis.org.my/praxis2021>**

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**About ISIS Malaysia**

The Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia was established on 8 April 1983 as an autonomous national think-tank. ISIS Malaysia's establishment was inspired by the idea that both the country and government could benefit from the contributions of policy-relevant work undertaken by a body outside the government on issues of national interests.

ISIS Malaysia engages actively in Track-Two diplomacy and is a key founding member of several regional networks which promote the exchange of views and collaboration that feed into policymaking.