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**Programme Book**

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## About PRAXIS 2021

First launched in 2011 as an economics and business seminar, the conference has expanded to encompass 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 on the nation.

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 increasingly apparent.

The task of mending these wounds and mitigating the long-term fallout will be a colossal national undertaking, requiring novel ideas and brave leaders. PRAXIS 2021 aims to be a platform to debate and discuss the best ways forward for Malaysia.

**Make your voice heard as speakers and thinkers discuss the ramifications of a post-Covid-19 world and plant the seeds of public policy.**



## Be Part of the Conversation Shaping Malaysia's Domestic and Foreign Policy

We invite you to join us as we discuss, debate and deliberate on Malaysian issues with thought leaders and policymakers.

PRAXIS 2021 will feature 5 sessions, each focusing on sectors impacted by the pandemic.



## Session 1 - 2022 in Focus: Economic and Geopolitical Risks of a Post-Covid World

The arrival of 2022 will mark two years since the pandemic first hit the world - and across the globe, the economic and geopolitical landscape remains deeply uncertain, turbulent and precarious.

Join us as experts discuss the economic and geopolitical risks and explore what the world will look like in 2022.





## Session 2 - Future Pandemics: Preparing for the New Normal

Covid-19 is a precursor of the many pandemics we may face in the future. Are we ready for them?

Join us as experts discuss the pandemic's toll on our healthcare systems, readiness levels and the hard lessons served.



## Session 3 - Youth Rising: The Future for Young Malaysians

Malaysia's youth are one of the groups hardest hit by the pandemic. They have suffered high rates of joblessness - in addition to the wide-ranging psychosocial and political impacts from the Covid crisis.

Hear what the youth have to say about the future of Malaysia.





## Session 4 - Going Digital: Transforming Micro-Enterprises in Malaysia and the Region

The pandemic accelerated the move to online sales and e-commerce. But even as Malaysians embraced online shopping, where does that leave small businesses?

Join business and policy experts as they wrestle with the myriad challenges in the push to digital adoption.





## **Session 5 - Progress for All: Localising Sustainable Development across Malaysia**

The realities and experiences of marginalised and lower-income groups are often underappreciated. What are the progress and outcomes of the various projects implemented by the APPGM-SDG in different parts of the country?

Join sustainability experts as they look at how community solutions can lead to a more equitable recovery from the pandemic.



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