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Affin Hwang Capital Hosts 7th Edition of the Affin Hwang Capital Conference Series 2018

KUALA LUMPUR, 8 November 2018 – Affin Hwang Capital recently concluded its 7th annual Affin Hwang Capital Conference Series 2018 at Royale Chulan Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the Conference, aptly, is “Building A New Malaysia”. Panel speakers including global market analysts, Malaysian economic thought leaders, politicians and policy makers examined and discussed Malaysia’s new policies and strategies in light of geopolitical challenges and opportunities facing the global and domestic economy.

The Conference was attended by **Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Daim Zainuddin**, Chairman, Council of Eminent Persons (CEP), **Yang Berhormat Dr. Ong Kian Ming**, Deputy Minister, International Trade and Industry, **Yang Berbahagia Datuk Kadir A. Jasin**, Media and Communications Special Adviser, Prime Minister’s Office along with economists **Dr. Richard Record**, Lead Economist, Macroeconomics, World Bank Group, **Peter Berezin**, Global Investment Strategist, BCA Research and other esteemed speakers. The Conference hosted a series of panel discussions to deliberate on global and Asia macro forces, strategies to attract more FDIs and DDIs as well as blockchain technologies for fintech. **Yang Berhormat Steven Sim**, Deputy Minister, Youth and Sports, presented the view that the youth of Malaysia should be engaged as partners in the development of Malaysia.

The full-day event started off with a welcome address by **Yang Berbahagia Datuk Maimoonah Hussain, Group Managing Director, Affin Hwang Capital** who said, “The current Government comes in at a difficult time. In view of the uncertainty in the global macroeconomic environment, the Government needs to find a right balance between fiscal sustainability and supporting economic growth. This was unveiled in the recent Budget 2019. We believe the financial and investment communities have the confidence that the Government’s commitment and drive for fiscal consolidation will not derail the growth prospects of Malaysia in years to come. Today’s discussions will provide deep insights into the domestic market drivers and trends in relation to the Malaysian economy and its fiscal position.”

More information about the conference can be found at <http://www.affinhwang.com/ourviews/conference>.

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Affin Hwang Capital is a leading investment banking, securities, asset management and trustee group in Malaysia.



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Founded in 1970, our business has a wide domestic coverage and strategic network throughout Malaysia, as well as strategic partnerships across Asia; providing us with greater reach in the Asian and global markets for institutional equities trading.

From both our primary offices in Kuala Lumpur and Penang, our one-stop offering of all advisory and capital markets services, serving the full client spectrum of corporates, investment institutions, retail clients, high net worth individuals (“HNWIs”) and capital markets counterparties.

We value long-term relationships with our clients, emphasising trust, flexibility, collaboration and independent thinking. As one of Malaysia’s leading independent bank-backed investment banking groups, we use our expertise to continually tackle the most compelling financial challenges and deliver pioneering solutions to our clients. We commit people and ideas to help our clients grow. Affin Hwang Capital is part of the Affin Banking Group.

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