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Speaker:		
Barry C. Me	lelancon, President & CEO, American Institute of CPAs,	
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12.50pm	Lunch & Networking Break in the Virtual Exhibition Hall		
14.30pm	CS1A: Winning the Race to a Net-Zero World Supported by:		
	Net zero refers to a state of equilibrium whereby the amount of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere is balanced by their equivalent removal. Reaching net zero is critical because this is the pathway to halting global warming. On this net zero journey, all quarters - from governments to regulators to businesses to civil society to the global accountancy profession - must collaborate to reverse this overwhelming climate crisis or risk planetary devastation.	BDO EEEE	
	Moderator: Dr Nurmazilah Dato' Mahzan, Independent Non-Executive Director, BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd Speakers: Catherine Bell, Principal, Sustainability, BDO Australia James Whittingham, Sustainability Director, Black Sun Sashi Ambihaipahan, Head of Corporate Communications & Sustainability, BMW		
14.30pm	CS1B: Integrating Data Governance with Business Strategy	Supported by:	
	Data is arguably an organisation's most important asset in the digital economy. Good data governance ensures that data is usable, accessible, protected and supports better data analytics for improved decision making and outcomes. Explore the whys and hows of establishing and integrating a sound data governance framework with effective data management policies and procedures, and get tips for aligning data governance with business strategy to achieve your organisation's purpose.	bluesheets	
	Moderator: Ong Khai Chiat, Partner, PwC Risk Assurance Service (Data & Analytics Lead) Speakers: Charles Sevior, Chief Technology Officer, Unstructured Data Solutions, Dell Technologies Edwin Feng, Chief Technology Officer, Talenox Jonathan Knapp, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, Bluesheets		





14.30pm	CS1C: ISAE 3000 (Revised) : Equipping Auditors in Delivering Sustainability Assurance	Supported by:
	The International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised deals with assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information. Demand for non-financial assurance is anticipated to rise along with the increased scope and scrutiny of non-financial disclosure. This session provides updates on the revised ISAE 3000 from both the preparer's and auditor's perspective, identifies expected challenges and explains the skillsets required in conducting non-financial assurance engagements.	
	Moderator: Johnny Yong, Head, Capital Market & Assurance, Malaysian Institute of Accountants Speakers:	
	Azizan Abd Aziz, Group Chief Financial Officer Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad Jennifer Travers, Director, Audit Assurance and Risk Consulting, KPMG Australia Lyn Provost, Board Member, IAASB and Chair, EER Task Force	
15.30pm	Praveen Tekchandani , Partner of Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY Tea Break & Visit Virtual Exhibition	
15.45pm	CS2A: Connecting AI and ESG	Brought to you by:
	With AI adoption set to explode over the 2020s, responsible use of this powerful technology is critical. It will affect human lives in new ways, and its deployment will cut across all three of the environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects. So, it's never been more important for accountancy and finance professionals to understand the ethical dimension of AI. This session will start by setting the scene on the global picture using perspectives from ACCA's global research programme. Thereafter it will combine global insights with an engaging panel discussion with professionals from different backgrounds. The session will shine a light on how AI is both a compelling opportunity, and a deep responsibility.	ACCA Think Ahead
	Speakers: Ansgar Koene, Global AI Ethics and Regulatory Leader, Ernst & Young LLP Charles Radclyffe, Partner, EthicsGrade Ngiam Kim Fong, Infrastructure CFO, APAC, IBM	





15.45pm CS2B: Public Sector - Catching Up on Environmental Reporting

Governments are rightfully prioritising the climate crisis and net zero targets. Yet, the public sector lags behind in disclosing its own ESG impacts due to the lack of a standardised reporting framework for public sector ESG reporting, compounded by insufficient quality data, lukewarm political support and inadequate competencies. Benchmarking the current state of public sector reporting in Malaysia against other jurisdictions, this session charts the steps that the public sector can take to catch up.

Moderator:

Rasmimi Ramli, Executive Director, Digital Economy, Reporting and Risk, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

Speakers:

Bonnie Ann Sirois, Senior Governance Specialist – Financial Management, The World Bank Ian Carruthers, Chair of International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board Nor Yati Ahmad, Director, Accrual Accounting Implementation Team, Accountant General's Department of Malaysia

15.45pm CS2C: Getting to Grips with Labour Rights

As ESG issues in supply chains come to the fore globally, investors and regulators are subjecting Malaysia's performance on labour rights to increasing scrutiny and even sanctions. This session highlights the risks and issues related to labour rights from both the legal and investor perspectives. You can expect insightful guidance on compliance with social standards and best practices, illuminated by real-life case studies of Malaysian companies that are impacted by suspected labour violations.

Moderator:

Cynthia Ng, Anchor, Senior Editor and Producer at Astro AWANI Speakers: Dato' Mah Weng Kwai, Former SUHAKAM Commissioner (term 2019 – 2022)

Rashyid Redza Anwarudin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna, Founder and Director, Our Journey

16.50pm Plenary 4: Talent for a Sustainable Future

The global Great Resignation is pressuring employers and organisations to re-examine their talent strategies or risk jeopardising their talent sustainability and hence their business competitiveness and longevity. This session focuses on the importance of strategically assembling and nurturing a multi-disciplinary and diverse talent force and an inclusive non-toxic culture, that will enable both people and the enterprise to progress and shape a more sustainable future.

Moderator:

Raj Kumar Paramanathan, Partner, Malaysia & Thailand, CnetG Asia Speaker:

Anita Menon, Chief Risk Officer, Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad Chua Chai Ping, GM/Site Leader cum HR Director, Experian Nazrul Aziz, Vice President, Graduate, Diaspora and Industry Partnership, TalentCorp Group of Companies

Vinesh Naidu, Human Capital Director, PwC Malaysia

18.05pm End of Conference Day-1

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)8.15am	Participants login to join the Conference	
09.00am	Plenary 5: Facing the Future with Resilience and Agility	
	Even as Malaysia moves into an endemic phase, the rapid spread of the Omicron variant indicates that the COVID-19 pandemic will likely continue to disrupt economic activity in the near term and new and contagious variants are expected to emerge. Coupled with shocks to the supply chain from the Ukraine crisis, global growth is expected to decelerate from 5.5 percent in 2021 to 4.1 percent in 2022 and 3.2 percent in 2023 as pent-up demand dissipates and governments unwind fiscal and monetary support across the world. This panel asks how we can build up resilience and agility to navigate the global economic downtrend and the unfolding endemic economy. Moderator: Ibrahim Sani, Anchor & Executive Producer, Astro Awani Speaker: Andry Asmoro, Chief Economist, Bank Mandiri Dr. Hezri Adnan, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research	
	Intan Nadia Jalil, Regional Head, Group Economics & Market Analysis, CIMB Bank Wan Suhaimie Wan Mohd Saidie, Head of Economic Research, Kenanga Investment Bank	
10.15am	Networking Break in the Virtual Exhibition Hall	
10.30am	CS3A: Management Accountants' Role in Sustainable Business: Reducing Carbon Footprint Brought to you by:	
10.30am	novel, accountants and financial professionals in business can deliver enormous value in this emerging area. Effective sustainable business action requires the trustworthiness and expertise that management accountants bring to the table. Join us as accounting and sustainability experts discuss the intersection of accounting and sustainability while presenting key drivers and practices for management accountants to contribute to strategic decarbonization efforts. Moderator: Kristine Brands, CMA, Assistant Professor of Management, United States Air Force Academy Speakers: Anum Zahra, CMA, PhD Candidate, CMA (USA), MS Finance, MBA, IMA Ichiro Ouchi, CMA, Executive Director, Head of Asia Governance Client Success, Institutional Shareholder Services Jaxie Friedman, Sustainability Consultant, Agendi CS3B: The Shariah-ESG Nexus - Delivering More Positive Impacts	
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e	principles and the purpose and impacts of business on society and the environment. This discussion will explain the nexus between Shariah investments and the ESG value proposition, while also sharing the findings of the Sustainable Investment Review 2021 which tracks global ESG investments. Bonus: find out which ESG and Shariah-compliant investment vehicles are taking off globally and in Malaysia.	
11	Moderator:	
	Ibrahim Sani, Anchor & Executive Producer, Astro Awani	
	Speaker: Abdul Hakim Amir Zainol, Senior Vice President, Finance, Cagamas Berhad Associate Professor Dr Aznan Hasan, Chairman of the Shariah Committee, Maybank Dr. Azura Othman, CEO, Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals (CIIF) Mohamad Damshal Awang Damit, Executive Director Investment, Lembaga Tabung Haji	

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0.30am	CS3C: Understanding the "G" in ESG for sustainability	Supported by:
	Along with analysing E (Environmental) and S (Social) implications, it is equally critical to understand and address G or governance factors as poor corporate governance is frequently at the root of mismanagement. Starting by laying out the various governance factors, which can encompass purpose, strategy, leadership, decision-making, conduct and reputation among others, this session will explain the value of governance and link good governance practices with progress on sustainable development.	Crower
	Moderator: Sharaad Kuttan, Senior Anchor, Astro Awani Speakers:	
	Carolynn Chalmers, Chief Executive Officer, The Good Governance Academy Christopher McClure, Partner, Forensic & Regulatory Leader of Crowe LLP Mohamad Faisal Abdul Malik, Managing Partner, Faisal Malik & Co	
1.35am	Plenary 6: Accountants as Reporting Institution: Countering ML/TF Vulnerabil	ities
	framework, the accounting fraternity needs to be more alert to their vulnerabilitie laundering and terrorism financing (ML/TF) risks. This discussion highlights the la and aims to enhance accountants' compliance with AML/CFT reporting obligation best practices, including adopting a risk-based approach for improved detection high quality Suspicious Transaction Report.	atest trends in ML/TF ons through sharing o
	Dr Mohd Nizam Mohd Ali, Chair, Ethic Standard Board, Malaysian Institute of Acc Speakers: Babu Raj Raja Gopal, Advocate & Solicitor Dr. Sarah Azlina Che Rohim, Deputy Director, Financial Intelligence and Enforce Bank Negara Malaysia Dr. Yee Hun Leek, Certified trainer of AML/CFT for DNFBP	
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14.15pm	CS4B: Aligning Tax Strategy and ESG	Supported by:
	Good tax governance is an essential piece of the ESG puzzle. Businesses need to align their tax risks and obligations with compliance requirements and pay fair taxes in support of national development. Tax mechanisms such as tax incentives and proposed carbon taxes also drive the "E" in ESG to achieve long-term sustainability. This session assesses the tax authorities' initiatives to foster good tax corporate governance as well as corporate efforts to align tax and enterprise-wide ESG strategy.	
	Moderator: Dr Veerinderjeet Singh , Immediate Past President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants Speakers: Flinger Kasagidia, Sanjar Managar Tay Paliay, CDA Australia	
	Elinor Kasapidis, Senior Manager Tax Policy, CPA Australia Narendran Yahambaram, Head of Group Tax, MISC Berhad Teh Swee Thiam, Partner, Tax Services, Ernst & Young Solutions LLP	
14.15pm	CS4C: Embedding Sustainability into Enterprise DNA	Brought to you by:
	Organisations today need to embrace ESG principles to withstand growing scrutiny of their sustainability impacts. This session addresses the role of the Board, the tools and methodologies available, and the challenges that organisations could encounter as they strive to incorporate ESG risks into their enterprise risk management framework, while realigning their business models with the UN SDG framework. Moderator: Alan Lynch, Head of Education, Learnsignal Speaker: Jason Murphy, Chair of ACCA Ireland	learnsignal.
15.20pm	Plenary 7: Professional Accountants: Driving ESG for Sustainability	
	Join IFAC President Alan Johnson as he discusses the profession's strategic and v to the climate crisis, as informed by findings from the 26th United Nations Climat (COP26) and the authoritative UN IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Cha Importantly, Alan will emphasise how accountants can harness their unique stren expert domain to uphold net zero targets, specifically by engaging their compani- change actions and leading ESG and climate disclosure for more sustainable dec	e Change Conference nge) 2022 report. Igths within their ies on ESG and climate
	Speaker:	
	Alan Johnson, President of IFAC	





16.05pm	Plenary 8: The New International Sustainability Standards Board - A Gamechanger for Corporate Reporting		
	Non-financial reporting is set to benefit tremendously from the formation of a new International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) tasked with developing a comprehensive global baseline of		
	high-quality sustainability disclosure standards to meet investors' information needs and serve the public interest. The ISSB will be further strengthened by the consolidation of leading investor-focused		
	sustainability disclosure organisations, the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB) and the Value Reporting Foundation (VRF) into the ISSB, in order to facilitate adoption and strengthen the impact of the new proposed standards. This plenary discusses the ISSB's future workplan and the potential implications for preparers, investors, auditors and other affected stakeholders once the standards become effective.		
	Moderator:		
	Simon Tay Pit Eu, Executive Director, Professional Practices & Technical, Malaysian Institute of Accountants		
	Speakers: Angus Thompson, Manager Sustainability and Reporting, Sime Darby Berhad Pauline Ho, Chief Strategic Operations Officer, PwC Malaysia Ravi Abeywardana, Technical Director, IFRS Foundation		
	Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Maybank		
17.25pm	Plenary 9: Grand Finale - Sustainability for Business Longevity		
	Business performance is a prime concern for companies and governments as geopolitical and climate risks impair supply chains and economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. Yet, opportunities for restructuring and regeneration abound. In an inspiring and forward-looking grand finale, join sustainability champion and Bursa Malaysia chair Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar as he shares his perspectives on Malaysia's climate-conscious vision for future wellbeing, the emerging potentials, and how accountants can drive enterprise sustainability for business longevity.		
	Moderator:		
	Melisa Idris, Assistant Vice President, Editor, Astro Awani Speaker:		
	YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia		
18.05pm	Closing Remarks by Dr Wan Ahmad Rudirman Wan Razak, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Institute of Accountants		
18.10pm	End of Conference		

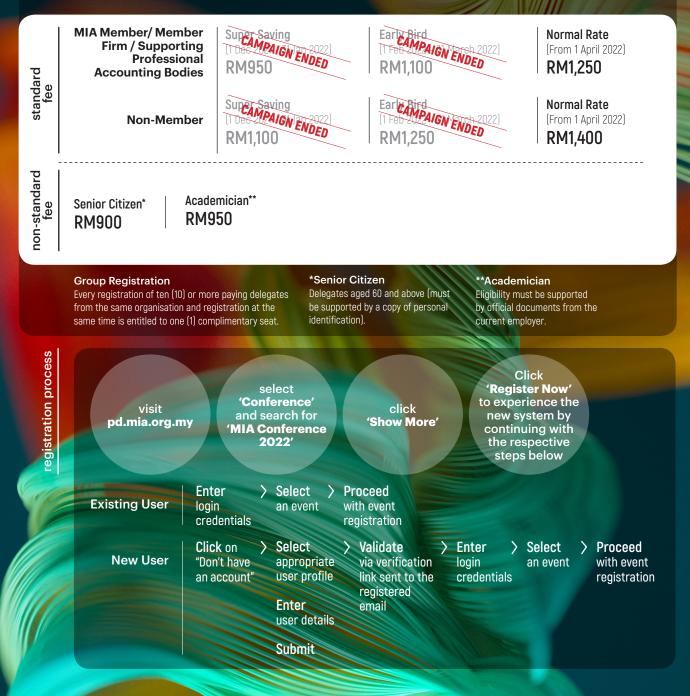




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Malaysia and the world are preparing for a post-pandemic recovery even as the virus continues to mutate. To remain future-proof, members and the accountancy profession must evolve and continue to embrace best practices and technology to leverage on the opportunities emerging from major developing trends such as climate change, ESG and sustainability in line with the UN SDGs. As the regulator and developer of the profession, MIA is taking the lead in advocating for the adoption and integration of ESG and sustainability into the business agenda.

It is time for accountancy professionals to expand their horizons and embrace new roles as stewards of ESG, enabling long term business sustainability. In line with this refreshing new direction, this Conference is specially designed to transform and equip members to understand, innovate and lead ESG initiatives that will support the nation in charting a more sustainable path for future growth.





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