



The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit 2021

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BUILDING OUR SUSTAINABLE DIGITAL FUTURE

The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (ABIS) is Southeast Asia's premier annual forum that brings together the Heads of State, Presidents, Prime Ministers as well as business and thought leaders of ASEAN and its global partners. It is a unique platform to hear how the key issues facing the region are being addressed and to discuss how to ensure the opportunities in ASEAN's vibrant economies are reaped sustainably and inclusively.

The coronavirus continues to impact lives and livelihoods across Southeast Asia. The pandemic has caused us to stop, rethink business models and social contracts and reconsider the future of work and education. This year's theme 'Building Our Sustainable Digital Future' will focus on how we can build back better and recover stronger, together.

As in previous Summits, we anticipate the participation, among others, of the following Leaders:

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei
Prime Minister Scott Morrison of Australia
Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada
Premier Li Keqiang of the People's Republic of China
President Charles Michel of the European Council
President Joko Widodo of Indonesia
Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga of Japan
Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin of Malaysia
Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore
President Joseph Biden of the United States of America
President Nguyen Xuan Phuc of Vietnam



Brunei is delighted to be hosting the ASEAN Business and Investment Summit 2021 and showcasing its leadership and Chairmanship of ASEAN to the world. The hybrid event will be online and in person. It will be a pivotal event at a crucial time where the public and private sectors can come together and identify ways to promote inclusive sustainable growth in a digital age.

Time GMT +8	Programme
09:00 - 10:00 AM	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Welcome remarks by Haslina Taib, CEO, Dynamik Technologies and Chair of the ASEAN Business and Investment Summit 2021</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address on ‘Building Our Sustainable and Digital Future’</p>
10:00 - 11:10 AM	<p>SCENE SETTING PANEL DISCUSSION ON ASEAN</p> <p><i>ASEAN’s Priorities in a New Normal: What are the social, economic and geo-political issues facing Southeast Asia? How can ASEAN recover sustainably? What does the ESG investment and trading environment for the region look like?</i></p> <p>Keynote Addresses by Leaders followed by a panel discussion with senior figures from global institutions and business.</p>
11:10 - 11:20 AM	<p>LEADER KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Keynote Address by a Leader</p>
11:20 - 11:30 AM	<p>LEADER KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Keynote Address by a Leader</p>
11:30 - 12:40 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF ASEAN</p> <p><i>The Shape of Things to Come: How do we prepare for the future of work, education, health, travel and everyday life in a post-covid ASEAN? What are the new business models and supply chain shifts? What are the skills needed for a digital age?</i></p> <p>Keynote Addresses by Leaders followed by a panel discussion with senior figures from global institutions and business.</p>



12:40 - 2:00 PM	Networking Lunch Presentation on Brunei's Legacy Project 'HIRED' by YB FDr. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Hj Abd Rahman, Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council
2:00 - 2:10 PM	LEADER KEYNOTE ADDRESS Keynote Address by a Leader
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2:30 – 3.45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION ON DIGITAL ASEAN <i>Advancing ASEAN's Digital Economy: How can ASEAN develop a digital eco-system to facilitate sustainable and inclusive growth? What are the policy considerations to connect ASEAN digitally?</i> Keynote Addresses by Leaders followed by a panel discussion with senior figures from global institutions and business.
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Networking Break with a 'Points of Light' Speaker An Inspiring Story of Resilience to listen to during the break.
4:15 - 4:25 PM	LEADER KEYNOTE ADDRESS Keynote Address by a Leader
4:25 - 5:40 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION ON SUSTAINABLE ASEAN <i>ASEAN's Circular Economy: How can Southeast Asia grow sustainably? What needs to be done to incentivise business, big and small, to transition and commit to net-zero?</i> Keynote Addresses by Leaders followed by a panel discussion with senior figures from global institutions and business.
5:40 – 6:00 PM	CONCLUDING SESSION Keynote Address by a Leader Concluding Remarks by YB FDr. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Hj Abd Rahman, Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council 2021 Handing over ceremony by Haslina Taib , Chair ABIS 2021 to the Chair of ABIS 2022.