

Panel Discussion

“BRICS Coalition and Potential Benefits for Malaysia”

Monday, 7 April 2025 | Ringgit Room 3, The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur



The Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) hosted a Panel Discussion on “BRICS Coalition and Potential Benefits for Malaysia” on Monday, 7 April 2025 at the St. Regis Kuala Lumpur. The session commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the moderator and panellists by KLBC President, YBhg. Datuk Ruben Emir Gnanalingam Abdullah.

The panel discussion, moderated by Mr. Firdaos Rosli, Chief Economist at Ambank Group, featured H.E. Naiyl M. Latypov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Malaysia, H.E. B.N. Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, Secretary Victor Campos Cirne, Head – Trade Sector at the Embassy of Brazil in Malaysia and Mrs. Aziza Rahmaniar Salam, Trade Attache at the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Malaysia, as distinguished panellists.

The session commenced with Ambassador Latypov providing updates from the last summit in Kazan, Russia, followed by expectations and topics likely to be discussed at the Rio Summit this July by Mr. Cirne. Mr. Firdaos then moderated a 30-minute discussion on BRICS and its potential benefits to Malaysia, with panellists providing their "insights from the inside" viewpoint covering trade and investment, de-dollarisation, geopolitical and sectoral development. The discussion was followed by a 30-minute Q&A session.

The event was hosted by YBhg. Datuk Ruben Emir Gnanalingam Abdullah and KLBC Directors YBhg. Dato’ Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood, YBhg. Dato’ Fad’l Mohamed, YBhg. Dato’ Dr. Zaha Rina Zahari, Mr. Sridharan Nair, YBhg. Datuk Chua Sai Men and YBhg. Dato’ Charon Mokhzani.