

Panel Discussion on Malaysia's Investment Challenges

Tuesday, 10 June 2025 | Ringgit Room 2, The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur



The Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) hosted a Panel Discussion titled “Malaysia’s Investment Challenges: Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity” at the St. Regis Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday, 10 June 2025. The event featured YBhg. Dato’ Abdul Rahman Ahmad, President & Group Chief Executive Officer of Permodalan Nasional Berhad and Dato’ Wan Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir, Managing Director of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, as distinguished panellists.

The session commenced with a warm welcome and introduction by KLBC Director, YBhg. Dato’ Charon Mokhzani, after which YBhg. Dato’ Dr. Zaha Rina Zahari moderated an engaging discussion with YBhg. Dato’ Abdul Rahman Ahmad and Dato’ Wan Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir. During the session, both panellists discussed some of Malaysia’s key investment challenges and proposed pragmatic approaches to reforming Malaysia’s investment landscape, while building resilience and competitiveness for long-term economic sustainability. The proposed approaches include clarifying and balancing investment mandates, reducing crowding out by GLICs, diversifying investment portfolios globally, building resilience through sectoral opportunities, addressing systemic issues and strengthening regional and intra-ASEAN integration.

The event, hosted by YBhg. Datuk Ruben Emir Gnanalingam Abdullah, President of the KLBC and Directors YBhg. Dato’ Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood, YBhg. Dato’ Dr. Zaha Rina Zahari, YBhg. Datuk Chua Sai Men and YBhg. Dato’ Charon Mokhzani, was attended by 66 KLBC members and guests.