



**Declaration of Merdeka:**  
*"To dedicate yourselves to the service of a new Malaya, to work and to strive with hand and brain to create a new nation, inspired by the ideals of justice and liberty, a beacon of light in a disturbed and distracted world"*  
 -31 August 1957-

**Proclamation of Malaysia:**  
*"That Malaysia shall by the Grace of God, the Lord of the Universe, forever be an independent and sovereign democratic State founded upon liberty and justice, ever seeking to defend and uphold peace and harmony among its people and to perpetuate peace among nations"*  
 -16 September 1963-

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## RAISING THE FLOOR

### Championing social justice to improve Quality of Life for the *Rakyat*

#### 1 Promoting Upward Social Mobility

DECENT INCOME	DECENT JOBS
<p>Fair income for better standard of living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressive wages</li> <li>Upskill and raise productivity</li> <li>Reduce dependency on unskilled foreign labour</li> </ul>	<p>Working conditions respectful of fundamental rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation to safeguard working conditions</li> <li>Promote automation &amp; digitalisation labour</li> </ul>

#### 2 Raising the Level of Social Protection for All

PROTECT	PREVENT	PROMOTE
<p>Social Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise social safety net to a minimum acceptable level</li> </ul>	<p>Social Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance the existing Employment Insurance System (EIS) and Invalidity Scheme</li> <li>Extend EPF &amp; SOCSO's coverage</li> </ul>	<p>Labour Market Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance income generating capacity of workforce</li> </ul>

#### 3 Equality of Opportunity

GENDER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support working mothers (e.g. access to childcare services)</li> <li>Raise Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR)</li> </ul>	
COMMUNITY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equitable opportunities for education</li> <li>Addressing youth unemployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment to entrepreneurship</li> <li>Ethical recruitment &amp; workplace practices</li> </ul>
REGION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region-specific industrial policy</li> <li>World-class infrastructure in rural and urban areas</li> </ul>	

- 'Raising the Floor' aims to champion social justice to ensure equality of opportunities, a decent standard of living and social protection for all.
- This will be achieved by implementing policies and incentives to promote quality job creation, appropriate wages and conducive working environments.
- Enhancing social protection involves a focus on expanding coverage under EPF and SOCSO particularly to the informal sector and promote sufficiency of pension savings. The approach requires a shift from protecting the job to protecting the worker through the EIS, complemented by active labour market policies.
- The approach on equality of opportunity is to support women in employment as well as reducing imbalances between communities and regions.

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## GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DELIVERY AS FOUNDATION

### We will rebuild Trust via Good Governance and Delivery

#### 1 Enhance Parliamentary Reforms

Greater autonomy in budgeting and staffing

#### 2 Implement Legislative Reforms

Enhance the practice and integrity of good governance, including law enforcement, among others

#### 3 Digital Revolution in Government

Improve efficiency in Government's decision-making and delivery of public services, towards GovTech Malaysia

#### 4 Empowering the Press

Improve standards of accountability and transparency in Government

#### 5 Addressing Corruption

Strengthen enforcement and implementation of international best practices

#### 6 Fiscal Sustainability Reforms

Rebuild Malaysia's fiscal capacity by focusing on Government Revenue, Subsidies & Social Protection, Government-Owned Entities and National Debt

#### 7 Enhancing Societal Resilience

Undertake reforms in education, housing, healthcare, mobility and food security via Raising the Floor

#### 8 Agile Delivery

Agile approach to deliver better and more tailored Government services in improving the *Rakyat* and stakeholder's experience

- Good Governance and Delivery provides the foundation to rebuild trust, in order to sustain the support and collective action for the transformation by all stakeholders.
- Structural and institutional reforms of Parliament, Press and Public Service will strengthen the foundations of better governance.
- The Government will also focus on progressively enhancing Malaysia's fiscal sustainability by implementing various revenue and expenditure reforms.
- Agile public service delivery is required to support the economic transformation and continually respond to the changing needs of the evolving economy and global realities.

#### 4 Universal Healthcare from Cradle to Grave

Introduction of the Healthcare White Paper	Four pillars under the Healthcare White Paper
<p><b>WHAT:</b> Reform the national healthcare system  <b>WHY:</b> To increase the health and well-being of the <i>Rakyat</i></p>	<p>Transition to community-based care</p> <p>Shifting from treatment to prevention</p> <p>Ensure sustainable and just healthcare financing</p> <p>Strengthen healthcare management platforms and systems</p>

#### 5 Educational and Human Resource Reforms

Strengthen basic education	Adopt a more progressive paradigm of lifelong learning
<p>Access to quality education for all</p> <p>Ensure no one is left behind</p> <p>Whole of community involvement</p>	<p>Provide a pathway for lifelong learning for all Malaysians</p> <p>Introduce GIFT (Global Institute for Future Talent) TVET training for youth</p>

#### 6 Basic Infrastructure for All

<p>Rural road connectivity + Urban public transportation</p>	<p>Universal access to clean water + electricity</p>	<p>Internet: Quality + Affordable services</p>
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#### 7 Affordable Housing for All Malaysians

The Ministry of Local Government Development is working on a National Housing Blueprint to promote affordable housing for all

<p>Ensure supply is guided by more meaningful metrics</p>	<p>Continue provision of public housing and develop vibrant rental market</p>	<p>Develop new home ownership models</p>
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- Our approach to public services must be comprehensive in meeting the fundamental needs of all Malaysians, particularly access to quality healthcare, education, as well as ensuring basic infrastructure and affordable housing for all Malaysians.
- Providing *Rakyat* universal access to quality Health and Education will be Government's top priority. Greater allocation in these areas will be prioritised subject to fiscal space. The Government is committed towards the target of 5% of GDP for healthcare expenditure, optimising both public and private healthcare services.
- The Government aspires to provide world-class infrastructure for the *Rakyat*, across rural and urban areas, focusing on transportation connectivity, water, electricity and internet.

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## OUR PROMISE

### The Government of Malaysia is committed to deliver the vision of **EKONOMI MADANI: Memperkasa Rakyat**

#### What we have done so far...

- Strong first quarter 2023 GDP growth of 5.6%
- Successfully secured investment commitments from Samsung Engineering, Sumitomo Corporation, Tesla & Rongsheng of more than RM150 billion
- Transitioning the 5G model from a Government-driven Single Wholesale Network to an Industry-led Dual-Network
- Liberalisation of food import APs towards ensuring food supply sufficiency
- Public-private industry collaboration on TVET training
- Payung Rahmah* concept to ensure affordability of essential goods and food for lower income households
- Eradicating hardcore poverty through the *Inisiatif Pendapatan Rakyat / Sumbangan Asas Rahmah* initiatives
- Digitalisation of vehicle road tax and driving licence
- Successful implementation of the Labour Recalibration Programme 2.0
- Successful implementation of the Strategic Investor Pass to facilitate multiple entry for key expatriates

#### What is still to come...

- Streamlining investment promotion agencies with a focus on translating approved to realised investments
- Refreshing investment incentives to better target quality investments particularly linked to creation of higher income and skilled jobs in addition to domestic linkages to local SMEs
- Enhancing infrastructure in Industrial Parks with an allocation of RM100 million
- Public-private collaboration on TVET through industry participation and curriculum in public TVET institutions, particularly MARA, IKBN and vocational colleges
- Spur local Venture Capital ecosystem, by earmarking RM1 billion of Government & GLIC funds as matching funds with private sector funds for startups
- Raise productivity through an additional allocation of RM200 million for MSMEs
- Increase micro-financing funds by RM400 million through agencies, including TEKUN, MARA and TERAJU, amongst others
- Reassert Malaysia's world leadership in Islamic Finance innovation and product development, including in areas of waqf and blended financing
- Promote green growth through enhanced tax and non-tax incentives for new growth areas such as Carbon Capture Utilisation & Storage (CCUS)
- Accelerate adoption of Electric Vehicles by scaling up installation of charging stations on major highways through public-private partnerships and GLCs
- Commitment to gradually increase wages, including minimum wage review in line with economic development and productivity
- Differentiated industrial policy based on geographical clusters to leverage on comparative advantage within states and cities
- Expand mandatory coverage of social protection (EPF & SOCSO) particularly for contract employment and the informal sector
- Expansion of *Skim Perubatan MADANI* to all states in Malaysia with high density population
- Reinforce commitment towards best practices in governance through Government Procurement Act & Fiscal Responsibility Act
- Enhancements to the Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) eligibility criteria and facilitating Visa on Arrival (VoA) for tourists
- Enhancement to the SJKP scheme through a Guarantee of up to 120% of the home value for homes up to RM300,000



**EKONOMI MADANI: MEMPERKASA RAKYAT**  
 BUILDING A BETTER MALAYSIA TOGETHER

**YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim**  
 Prime Minister of Malaysia

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