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8TH MALAYSIAN INSURANCE SUMMIT "Innovation In A Disruptive Era"

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 – The Malaysian Insurance Institute (MII), the leading professional body and education institution for the local insurance industry today held the eighth instalment of the two-day **(27th& 28th September 2018)** Malaysian Insurance Summit (MIS) at the Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with the theme "Innovation In A Disruptive Era".

The Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia, the Honourable Datuk Nor Shamsiah was the guest of honour and presented her keynote address before officially opening the Summit which attracted more than 200 local and international insurance and financial services professionals. MII is represented by the Chairperson of the Institute, *Yang Berusaha* Ms. Anusha Thavarajah and a member of the Board of Directors, *Yang Berbahagia* Datuk Francis Lai Vun Sen.

The objective of the MIS is to have senior leaders in the industry share thought-provoking and strategic insights, identify trends that would impact the market, provide a networking platform and generate solutions and measures for the industry.

A line up of speakers who are experts in their particular fields namely Mr. Stuart Pack of Medical Opinion, Mr. Steven Dewhurst of DAC Beachcroft LLP, Mr. Loh Ben Jern of Tune Protect Group Berhad, Dr. Ladina Caviezel of Swiss Re, Dato' Chevy Beh of BookDoc, Ms. Sarala Marimuthu of Finance Accreditation Agency, Mr. Syed Ahmad Fuqaha Syed Agil of Katsana, Dr. Paul Beaver of Fitgenes (Australia) Pty Ltd, just to name a few of the 22 speakers and panellists who will be sharing insights on what is to come and shape the future of the insurance landscape.

A special highlight on the first day of the event as the Life and General breakout sessions where insurance practitioners from both Life and General insurance companies will discuss and debate pertinent issues and challenges fronting the individual businesses in the current industry climate.

About MII

MII was founded in 1968 as a non-profit organisation. It is the leading Professional Body and Education Institution for the Malaysian insurance industry. MII provides internationally recognised qualifications in insurance, risk management and financial planning. It is highly respected as a regional centre that offers an extensive range of quality education programmes and training courses for professionals in the insurance and financial services industry.

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