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PSCC 2019 - PLATFORM TO INTRODUCE THE POTENTIAL OF NEW ICT TECHNOLOGIES

KUALA LUMPUR, 8 OCTOBER – Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU), Prime Minister Department has organised a convention on digital technology bringing together over 850 Chief Information Officers (CIOs), as well as intellectual thought leaders, managers and practitioners in the field of ICT from within and outside Malaysia in the Public Sector CIO Convex (PSCC) 2019, held from October 8 to 9, 2019 at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, officiated by YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ismail bin Hj. Bakar, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia.

According to YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ismail bin Hj. Bakar, this conference demonstrates Malaysia's willingness to support the latest digital technologies in line with developments in the Fourth Industrial Revolution or (IR 4.0).

"In line with this year's theme which is "Gaining the Edge – Navigating the Future", government agencies need to take the opportunity to develop their core functions through the new capabilities offered by technology. Government agencies should also navigate the public service in the future to be more agile in order to anticipate and deliver their services more efficiently and effectively," said YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ismail Hj. Bakar in his speech.

He added that in achieving the goal of implementing the Shared Prosperity Vision, there are five (5) priorities that the Malaysian government has to focus, which is first and foremost, to ensure that the country's prosperity is achieved through equal living standards by 2030; secondly, to build public trust as the success of government's digital service delivery is dependent on the people's trust; thirdly, agencies need to stay technologically-literate and relevant in order to be in tune with the rapid changes; fourthly, to continuously seek ways to create value for the people by increasing its productivity and reducing cost of operation; and last but not least, the government has to be the core of these new technologies in order to encourage foreign investment.

The conference is also the best platform to share the latest insights and inputs on digital revolution, as presented by 16 local speakers and 21 international speakers such as Japan, Estonia, Netherland and others. They shared expertise and information on the latest digital technologies such as open source, smart cities and cybersecurity. These speakers together with the chief of information officers in public sector also explained the advantages and opportunities of digital development.

The conference also hosted Digital Carnival which was participated by local industries such as TM One, GITN, as well as public agencies such as MAMPU, National Geospatial Data Infrastructure Centre (MaCGDI), and others, that will allow visitors to experience the journey of digital revolution in this country.

The event also organised prize presentation sessions for the winners of the Open Data Hackathon and Mobile Apps. Recognition was also given to the agencies that implemented system development internally through the Public Sector ICT Project Development Trust Fund (KWAICT) as well as the agencies that have collaborated in the Government Online Service Gateway (GOSG) project.

During the same event, MAMPU also launched an exclusive publication entitled "Buku Panduan Kejuruteraan Sistem Aplikasi Sektor Awam (KRISA)". KRISA provides a comprehensive guidance as well as detailed descriptions and practices in the field of system development among civil servants, especially the government Information Technology Officers.

More information on the Public Sector CIO Convex 2019 is available at http://cioconvex.mampu.gov.my.

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