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### **IIC – SIDC GOVERNANCE CONVENTION 2019: RISING BEYOND PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 18 November 2019** - The Institutional Investors Council Malaysia (IIC) in partnership with the Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC) has organised the inaugural **IIC-SIDC Governance Convention 2019** with the theme ‘**Rising Beyond Principles and Policies**’. The two-day inaugural Convention was held at Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur, and attended by more than 300 participants from the industry and investment community.

“Good governance instils investor confidence and encourages rapid growth in corporate markets. The investment decisions taken by the local and international investors are now influenced to a certain extent on good governance practices”.

“Hence, our (investee) companies need to adhere to good governance practices and standards in order to survive in this competitive environment”, said Chairman of IIC, YBhg Dato’ Mohamad Nasir Ab Latif.

Key highlights of the event include special address and dialogue session with YBhg Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Rafidah Aziz, who was the Guest of Honour at the event. Tan Sri Rafidah touched on the importance of integrity in leadership as well as other prominent speakers and panelists who focused on public and corporate governance, shareholder activism, institutional investors’ role in stewardship and green economy, board governance, ESG and sustainable investment, sustainability reporting, disruptive technologies and corruption.

The event also give emphasis on the role of Institutional investors to influence the standard of good governance practices among investee businesses to ensure accountability and sustainability of the capital market.

The event is supported by Employees Provident Fund (EPF) together with Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP), Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Ernst & Young, Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO), Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT), Lembaga Tabung Haji (LTH), PETRONAS, Public Bank Berhad and Top Glove Corporation Berhad.



### **About Institutional Investors Council Malaysia (IIC)**

The IIC was formed on 3 July 2015 following the launch of the Malaysian Code for Institutional Investors (MCII) on 27 June 2014. The IIC is envisaged to play an important role to represent the common interests of institutional investors in Malaysia. This industry-led initiative will be a platform to shape and influence a wider sphere of corporate governance culture through among others, the effective adoption of the MCII. The establishment of the IIC is also in line with the recommendations of the Corporate Governance Blueprint 2011 launched by the SC in July 2011. The IIC was formally established under the Societies Act 1966 on 29 December 2017. As at November 2019, IIC comprises fourteen (14) members.

### **About Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC)**

*The **SECURITIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SIDC)** is a leading capital markets education and training provider in ASEAN. It was established as the training arm of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) in 1994 and incorporated in 2007. SIDC has been developing and delivering capital market training for over two decades, covering basic to advance capital market skills as well as policies and development issues. It serves regulators, intermediaries, investors and directors in both local and international markets. SIDC works closely with the SC in setting the competency standards for the capital market industry. It develops, maintains and administers the SC Licensing Examinations and the mandatory Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme for Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence (CMSRL) holders for the Malaysian capital market. SIDC also plays a significant role in developing the talent pipeline for the Malaysian capital market. Through its unique talent development programmes, SIDC has successfully produced quality professionals for both the conventional and Islamic capital market. More information on SIDC is available at [www.sidc.com.my](http://www.sidc.com.my)*

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