PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2016

OBJECTIVES

- Acknowledge the importance of efficient public financial management
- Discuss the relevance of high-quality financial information in supporting economic development
- Understand the link between MPERS and public financial management
- Emphasise the importance of accountability and risk management in public services
- Identify methods to deliver positive results by linking policy, planning and budgeting
- Impart the latest updates on IPSAS implementation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Accountants and auditors in the public sector
- Heads of Government departments and agencies
- Heads of Government training agencies
- Private sector accountants who have dealings with the public sector and agencies
- Auditors who are assigned to audit the public sector and agencies
- Academicians

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1

8.00am Registration & Welcome Refreshments

9.15am **Welcome Address**
Sudirman Masduki, Registrar, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

9.30am **Keynote Presentation**
Shaping Sustainable Finance to Drive Public Financial Management
Ian Ball, Chairman, CIPFA International

10.00am Networking & Morning Refreshments

10.30am **Session 1: Public Financial Management Reforms in Malaysia**
Efficient public financial management is central to creating a relationship of mutual trust and shared consensus between government and citizens that is at the core of the development process. This session discusses the principles and effective execution of public sector reforms, and how creating a high level of transparency and accountability in government finances will deliver improved services for the citizens of Malaysia.

Moderator:
Prof. Dr. Ruhaya Atan, Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Panellists:
Christopher Fabling, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank
Abdul Rashid Yaakub, Director Of Audit, Federal Government Of Audit, Auditor General Department Malaysia

11.45am **Session 2: How Does Improved Government Financial Reporting Support Economic Development?**
How is high-quality financial information relevant to government decision-makers? Using best practice examples, this session discusses the importance of generating quality financial reports to support the government's drive to achieve its policy objectives.

Speaker:
Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, CIPFA

12.45pm Lunch

2.15pm **Session 3: Using Malaysian Private Entity Reporting Standards (MPERS) to Improve Malaysia's Public Financial Management**
MPERS will replace the existing Private Entity Reporting Standards (PERS) effective 1 January 2016. MPERS is principally based on IFRS issued by the IASB, whereas PERS is based on the older and/or superseded versions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). This session assesses the Malaysian journey so far, and shares different perspective on how this accounting transformation will benefit the public sector.

Moderator:
Rasmimi Ramli, Senior Manager, Professional Standards & Practices, MIA

Panellists:
Thong Foo Vung, Partner, KPMG
Mohammad Zahari Mohd. Amin, Head, Finance & Procurement, Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka

3.30pm **Session 4: Delivering Results in the Public Sector Through Linking Policy, Planning and Budgeting**
Reforming national planning and budgeting processes help facilitate better service provision, efficient use of resources, more targeted use of funds, and greater accountability for policy implementation. This session explores how the government is managing the challenge to improve planning and budgeting, while trying to seamlessly integrate the links between the two process areas.

Moderator:
Associate Prof. Dr. Zakiah Saleh, Director, Universiti Malaya Graduate School of Business

Panellists:
Koshy Thomas, Undersecretary, Corporate Strategy and Communication Division, Ministry of Finance
Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, CIPFA

4.45pm Afternoon Refreshments & End of Day 1

DAY 2

9.15am **Session 5: Governance, Risk and Service Delivery to Manage Fraud in Public Services—A Global Perspective**
Good governance in the public sector encourages better service delivery and improved accountability. Importantly, public sector governance frameworks must establish a benchmark for good governance relevant to all entities that comprise the public sector. When this fails and investigations need to take place, a framework should be developed to ensure all fraud cases are reported and investigated. This session will discuss how to develop a relevant framework from a global perspective and shares best practices and lessons learnt.

Speaker:
Gillian Fawcett, Head of Governments, CIPFA

10.15am Networking & Morning Refreshments

10.45am **Session 6: IPSAS Implementation: The Story So Far—Practicalities and Considerations in Developing Talent For Malaysia**
Ensuring that public sector staff are fully engaged on the IPSAS journey is just as important as managing the systemic practicalities and challenges. While examining these issues, this session focuses on how to help embed a new culture that ensures talent is developed and not left behind.

Moderator:
Ian Ball, Chairman, CIPFA International

Panellists:
Ting Choo Wai, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Malaysia
Vincent Tophoff, Senior Technical Manager and "Accountability Now" Leader, IFAC

12.00pm Lunch

1.00 pm End of Conference