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Building Global Connections

Recognising Excellence & Impact

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“You don’t need a
perfect plan - you just
need a first step.”

WELCOME NOTE



W.I.S.H. 2026 - Women of Influence, Strength & Honour

Shaping the Future Through Women's Leadership A Global Platform for Influence, Innovation and Nation-Building

In an era defined by rapid economic transformation, technological innovation and evolving global priorities, the role of women in shaping the future has never been more significant. Across governments, corporations, educational institutions, entrepreneurial ecosystems and communities, women are driving innovation, influencing policy, leading organisations and creating sustainable impact. As nations strive towards inclusive growth and resilience, empowering women to lead is no longer simply a matter of diversity—it is a strategic imperative for economic prosperity, social progress and nation-building.

Globally, research continues to demonstrate a strong correlation between women's participation in leadership and improved organisational performance, innovation and governance. Despite these advancements, women remain underrepresented in executive leadership, boardrooms, investment networks and key decision-making platforms. Addressing these challenges requires more than conversation—it requires collaboration, recognition, knowledge sharing and purposeful action.

Against this backdrop, the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026 (Women of Influence, Strength & Honour)** has been established as a prestigious international platform dedicated to celebrating outstanding leadership, recognising excellence and fostering strategic collaboration among women leaders, professionals, entrepreneurs and organisations from around the globe.

Taking place on **31 July 2026** at **Premiera Hotel Kuala Lumpur**, W.I.S.H. 2026 is expected to welcome more than **1,000 distinguished participants**, including government representatives, diplomats, corporate leaders, Chairmen, Founders, Business Owners, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), Managing Directors, C-Level Executives, entrepreneurs, academicians, investors, professionals and influential personalities from Malaysia and across the globe.

Designed as an exclusive leadership platform, W.I.S.H. brings together an exceptional community of distinguished award recipients comprising C-Level Executives, Chairmen, Founders, Business Owners, CEOs, Managing Directors, academicians, corporate figures, entrepreneurs and influential leaders from diverse sectors.



More than a conference or awards programme, W.I.S.H. serves as a catalyst for leadership excellence, innovation and strategic collaboration, where meaningful partnerships are forged and ideas are transformed into impactful initiatives.

Reflecting its growing international stature, W.I.S.H. 2026 will welcome keynote speakers, panelists, award recipients and delegates from **Austria, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Indonesia, China, the United States of America (USA)** and several other countries. This international participation provides exceptional opportunities for global networking, cross-border collaboration, knowledge exchange, investment opportunities and long-term strategic partnerships.

The summit will feature an inspiring line-up of **international keynote speakers, distinguished industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs and renowned experts**, delivering thought-provoking insights on leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, education, technology, sustainability, healthcare, finance and economic transformation. Through meaningful dialogue and the sharing of global best practices, participants will gain valuable perspectives to navigate the opportunities and challenges of an increasingly interconnected world.

At the heart of W.I.S.H. 2026 are three strategic leadership forums addressing issues that shape the future of women and society:

Empowering Women: Entrepreneurship, Community Leadership & Social Impact
Leading Women: Education, Technology & Sustainable Leadership
Scaling Women: Finance, Investment & Economic Growth

These high-impact forums provide delegates with opportunities to engage in insightful discussions, exchange experiences and explore innovative solutions that advance leadership excellence, economic empowerment and sustainable development.

Complementing the summit are strategic networking sessions, leadership engagements, business exhibitions and partnership opportunities that connect participants with government agencies, multinational corporations, higher education institutions, investors, entrepreneurs, NGOs and international organisations. These engagements create a dynamic ecosystem where collaboration, innovation and business opportunities flourish.

As the day progresses, the celebration culminates with the prestigious **W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026 – House of Style Gala Dinner**, a signature event dedicated to recognising **40 outstanding award recipients** whose leadership, innovation and achievements have created meaningful impact across business, entrepreneurship, education, healthcare, public service, technology, creative industries, social impact and community development.

Adding a distinctive touch to the evening is the **House of Style Showcase**, where fashion, creativity and entrepreneurship converge in a celebration of women-led innovation, talent and creative excellence.

Every distinguished award recipient will be formally honoured during the gala and presented with the prestigious **W.I.S.H. Trophy of Excellence** together with an official **Certificate of Recognition**, in the presence of distinguished leaders, industry captains, corporate executives and international delegates. This prestigious recognition celebrates individuals and organisations whose vision, leadership and contributions continue to inspire excellence and create lasting impact within their respective industries and communities.

Beyond recognition, W.I.S.H. 2026 offers participants an unparalleled opportunity to become part of an exclusive international leadership network. The platform enables meaningful engagement with distinguished business leaders, policymakers, investors, academics and entrepreneurs while creating opportunities for collaboration, investment, business expansion and long-term strategic partnerships across borders.

More than a summit. More than an award programme.

W.I.S.H. 2026 is a movement that celebrates women as catalysts for transformation, innovation and nation-building. It is a platform where leadership meets purpose, excellence is recognised, collaborations are forged and future opportunities are created. Most importantly, it reflects a shared belief that empowering women is fundamental to building stronger organisations, stronger economies and stronger nations.

As the global community continues to embrace unprecedented change, W.I.S.H. 2026 stands as a powerful testament to the enduring **Influence, Strength and Honour** of women who continue to shape industries, transform communities and inspire nations.

Honouring Women. Inspiring Nations.



PATRON'S EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Y.Bhg. Dato Sri Rohani Abdul Karim Chairman of Population & National Development Board (LPPKN)

Dato Sri Rohani Abdul Karim is one of Malaysia's most respected public figures, recognised for her distinguished contributions to national leadership, women's empowerment, family development and the advancement of communities, particularly in Sarawak.

Born in Sri Aman, Sarawak, Dato Sri Rohani Abdul Karim began her professional career in education and public administration, serving as a teacher, a university tutor, a management analyst, an agricultural economist. These formative roles gave her a strong understanding of government administration, economic development and the realities faced by communities at the grassroots level. Her commitment to advancing women's participation in society was further strengthened during her tenure as Director of the Sarawak Women's Bureau from 1988 to 1990.

Her parliamentary career commenced in 1990 when she was elected as the Member of Parliament for Santubong. She subsequently represented Batang Lupar from 2004 until 2022, completing more than three decades of service in the Malaysian Parliament. Throughout this period, she held several significant federal appointments, including Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Rural Development, Parliamentary Secretary and Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry, and Deputy Minister of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism.

From 2013 to 2018, Dato Sri Rohani served as Malaysia's Minister of Women, Family and Community Development. In this role, she championed policies and initiatives aimed at strengthening families, protecting vulnerable communities, promoting social inclusion and expanding opportunities for women. Her leadership reflected a firm belief that sustainable national progress must be supported by resilient families, empowered women and inclusive communities.

Her influence extends beyond government and Parliament. As of July 2026, her continuing leadership appointments include Chairperson of Padiberas Nasional Berhad, Chairperson of the National Population and Family Development Board, Chairperson of the Sri Aman Development Area, Adviser at the Office of the Premier of Sarawak and Chairperson of the Sri Aman Malay Charitable Trust Board.

A Distinguished Legacy of Leadership, Service and Social Transformation



LEMBAGA PENDUDUK DAN PEMBANGUNAN KELUARGA NEGARA

She also remains actively involved in charitable, religious and sustainable-development organisations at both state and national levels. Internationally, Dato Sri Rohani received the Government Leadership Award at the 2015 Global Summit of Women in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

She also became the first Malaysian to be elected President of UNESCO's Management of Social Transformations Programme, serving for two terms.



Her wider contributions have been recognised through honours including the Worthy Women Icon Award, the ASEAN SDG Lifetime Impact Award and numerous federal and state decorations.

A graduate of Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, Dato Sri Rohani also holds an Executive Master of Business Administration from Ohio University, United States, and is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. Her remarkable journey embodies principled leadership, resilience and lifelong service.

Through decades of public duty, corporate stewardship and community advocacy, Dato Sri Rohani Abdul Karim continues to inspire women to lead with courage, compassion and purpose.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

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“
When women support each other, we can achieve even greater success together. ”

YBhg. Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah Binti Ahmad Zahid
Chairman, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

In today's rapidly evolving world, leadership is no longer defined solely by position or authority, but by the ability to inspire change, create opportunities and empower others to succeed. Few embody these qualities more profoundly than Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid, Chairman of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026.

A respected entrepreneur, corporate communications professional and women's leader, Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah has built a reputation through her active involvement in business, community development and initiatives that advance women's leadership and empowerment. Armed with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and extensive experience in strategic communications, stakeholder engagement, business development and corporate affairs, she continues to bridge the worlds of business, leadership and social impact with purpose and conviction. Her involvement in entrepreneurship and strategic business development through Menara Rezeki Group further reflects her commitment to fostering growth, innovation and meaningful partnerships across industries.

Beyond the corporate sphere, Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah plays an active role in public service and community leadership as an EXCO Member of Wanita UMNO Malaysia and Ketua Penerangan UMNO Bahagian Bagan Datuk. Through these responsibilities, she remains dedicated to strengthening women's participation in leadership, encouraging civic engagement and creating pathways for future generations of women to contribute meaningfully to society.

Her ability to connect government, industry, business communities and grassroots organisations has enabled her to champion initiatives that create lasting and measurable impact.

As Chairman of W.I.S.H. 2026, Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah leads a platform that extends far beyond a conventional conference or awards programme. Under her stewardship, W.I.S.H. brings together influential leaders, entrepreneurs, policy-makers, academics and changemakers from Malaysia and around the world to celebrate excellence, foster collaboration and advance the global conversation on women's leadership. The platform integrates the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit, House of Style, Women Leadership Awards and Feminine Beauty & Lifestyle Pavilion, creating a holistic ecosystem that celebrates leadership, creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Her vision for W.I.S.H. reflects a simple yet powerful belief: when women are given opportunities to lead, entire communities prosper. Through strategic dialogue, recognition of excellence and cross-sector collaboration, she seeks to inspire women to lead with confidence, contribute to economic development and become catalysts for positive change. This commitment aligns closely with the broader aspirations of Malaysia MADANI and the global movement towards inclusive and sustainable development.

As W.I.S.H. 2026 welcomes more than 1,000 participants from diverse sectors and backgrounds, Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah continues to champion a future where women are recognised not only for their achievements, but for their ability to shape industries, influence societies and inspire nations. Her leadership embodies the very essence of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour - a celebration of purpose-driven leadership, meaningful impact and the enduring power of women to transform the world.



“Knowledge empowers individuals, but leadership transforms knowledge into impact. Through education, we shape not only careers, but the future of nations.”

YBhg. Professor Emeritus Datin Paduka Setia Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris
Deputy Chairman, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

True leadership is measured not only by personal achievements but by the lasting impact one leaves on society. Few individuals embody this philosophy as profoundly as Academician Emeritus Professor Datin Paduka Setia Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris, one of Malaysia's most distinguished scientists, academic leaders, and nation builders.

Internationally recognised as a pioneer in avian medicine and vaccine development, Professor Dr. Aini has dedicated more than four decades to advancing scientific innovation, food security, and higher education.

As the principal researcher behind Malaysia's first heat-stable Newcastle Disease (V4UPM) vaccine and the development of several commercially successful poultry vaccines now used in more than 20 countries, her groundbreaking work has strengthened the global poultry industry while contributing significantly to sustainable food production and public well-being.

Beyond her scientific achievements, Professor Dr. Aini has been an exceptional leader in Malaysian higher education. She served as the 8th Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) from 2016 to 2020, where she championed academic excellence, research innovation, global collaboration, and institutional transformation.

Today, she continues to shape the future of education as Pro-Chancellor of the International Medical University (IMU) and Chairman of the Board of Governance for IMU, while serving on numerous national and international advisory councils, universities, and corporate boards.

Her extraordinary contributions have earned her global recognition, including election as a Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences (FTWAS), Senior Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia, and inclusion among Stanford University's World's Top 2% Scientists.

She has also received numerous prestigious honours, including the National Academic Award, Lifetime Achievement Award by the Veterinary Association Malaysia, the Veterinarian Excellence Award, the VIV Worldwide Asian Animal Health Award 2026, and many other national and international accolades that reflect her unwavering commitment to science, education, innovation, and leadership.

Throughout her remarkable career, Professor Dr. Aini has remained a passionate advocate for empowering future generations through education, research, integrity, and service. Her leadership continues to inspire academics, researchers, women leaders, and young professionals across Malaysia and beyond.

In recognition of her exceptional lifetime achievements and invaluable contributions to science, education, and national development, Academician Emeritus Professor Datin Paduka Setia Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris will be honoured with the W.I.S.H. Lifetime Achievement Award 2026.

The W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026 proudly celebrates visionary women whose leadership, innovation, and enduring legacy continue to inspire positive change and shape a brighter future for Malaysia and the global community.



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Leadership is not about creating followers. It is about creating opportunities for others to grow, lead and make a lasting impact.
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Y.Brs. Dr. Shalieza Razali

Programme Director, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

Behind every successful platform is a vision brought to life through strategy, collaboration and execution. For Dr. Shalieza Binti Haji Razali, leadership is about transforming ideas into impact and creating opportunities that connect people, industries and institutions for a greater purpose.

As the Programme Director of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Excellence Awards 2026, Dr. Shalieza plays a pivotal role in shaping and delivering one of Malaysia's most anticipated women leadership platforms. Bringing together more than 1,000 distinguished participants from across government, industry, academia, entrepreneurship and civil society, W.I.S.H. serves as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue, strategic partnerships and the celebration of women who are shaping the future through influence, strength and honour.

Currently serving as the Executive Director and Chief Strategy & Operating Officer of Olympia Education Group, Dr. Shalieza is widely recognised for her expertise in strategic development, international partnerships, corporate branding and higher education transformation. Her professional journey spans nearly two decades across both the corporate and education sectors, providing her with a unique ability to bridge industry needs, institutional aspirations and global opportunities.

Her career began at SIRIM Berhad, where she contributed to strategic branding initiatives and organisational transformation projects, including the development of the SIRIM Brand Manual and organisation-wide branding initiatives. She later joined Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), where she successfully led major branding and internationalisation initiatives, including strategic partnerships across Mauritius, Oman, Bahrain and South Korea.

Her ability to build sustainable collaborations and drive institutional growth continued at the University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, where she managed an international education portfolio valued at more than £8 million, strengthening transnational education partnerships and expanding the university's presence across Asia.

Beyond her corporate achievements, Dr. Shalieza is also an academic and researcher whose work focuses on education export, internationalisation and higher education development. Holding a Doctor of Philosophy (Management), an MBA and a Bachelor of Business Administration, she combines academic rigour with practical leadership experience, allowing her to approach challenges through both strategic and evidence-based perspectives. Her contributions have earned recognition including the Special Recognition Award 2022 from the University of Hertfordshire and multiple Best Performer Awards during her tenure at UniKL.

At W.I.S.H. 2026, Dr. Shalieza leads the strategic planning, stakeholder engagement and programme development that bring together an exceptional network of policymakers, corporate leaders, entrepreneurs, academics and changemakers from Malaysia and beyond. Working closely with Chairman Datin Seri Dato' Hajah Nurulhidayah Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid and Deputy Chairman Professor Emeritus Datin Paduka Setia Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris, she helps shape a platform that not only recognises achievement but also creates pathways for future collaboration, leadership development and nation-building.

Her leadership philosophy is rooted in the belief that meaningful progress happens when people, ideas and opportunities are connected with purpose. Through W.I.S.H., she continues to champion initiatives that empower women, strengthen leadership ecosystems and inspire future generations to contribute meaningfully to society.



“True wealth is not measured by what we possess, but by the health, well-being and positive impact we create in the lives of others.”

Y.Brs. Dr. R. Asmah Razalli

Founder & Managing Director, Sihha International Healthcare
Strategic Advisor, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

Healthcare is more than a profession—it is a responsibility to improve lives, strengthen communities and create a healthier future for all. For Dr. R. Asmah, this belief has guided her journey from medical practitioner to healthcare strategist, entrepreneur and advocate for wellness, empowerment and sustainable healthcare development.

As the Founder and Managing Director of Sihha International Healthcare, Dr. Asmah leads an organisation dedicated to advancing healthcare accessibility, wellness, healthcare investment and social responsibility. Through her leadership, Sihha International Healthcare has emerged as a platform that connects healthcare professionals, organisations and communities while promoting holistic well-being and sustainable healthcare solutions. Dr. Asmah began her professional journey as a medical doctor with the Ministry of Health Malaysia in 2011 before expanding her expertise into the corporate healthcare sector. Her transition from clinical practice to healthcare leadership provided her with a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities within the healthcare ecosystem. Combining medical knowledge with business strategy, she has successfully contributed to the growth and transformation of healthcare organisations across multiple segments, including clinics, ambulatory care centres and private hospitals.

Holding a Doctor of Medicine degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Dr. Asmah further strengthened her expertise through executive education and professional development programmes in Strategic Management from Munich University and Healthcare Management from Michigan State University.

Her multidisciplinary background enables her to bridge clinical excellence with business innovation, helping healthcare organisations achieve sustainable growth while maintaining patient-centred care.

Throughout her career, Dr. Asmah has served in senior leadership positions, including C-suite and Chief Strategy Officer roles within the private healthcare sector. Her strategic contributions have supported healthcare institutions in achieving regional and international recognition, while her involvement in medical tourism has contributed to strengthening Malaysia's position as a preferred destination for quality healthcare services.

Today, Dr. Asmah continues to champion the future of healthcare through Sihha International Healthcare, with a strong focus on Shariah-compliant healthcare solutions, halal healthcare development and international expansion into the Middle East and global markets. Her vision aligns closely with the growing global demand for ethical, inclusive and value-driven healthcare systems that prioritise both physical and mental well-being.

As Strategic Advisor to W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Excellence Awards 2026, Dr. Asmah brings valuable expertise in healthcare leadership, wellness advocacy and strategic growth. Her involvement reflects W.I.S.H.'s commitment to promoting women leaders who are creating meaningful impact across industries while contributing to nation-building and societal well-being.

Her journey exemplifies the essence of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour—demonstrating how vision, compassion and leadership can transform industries, empower communities and improve lives. Through her work, Dr. Asmah continues to inspire healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs and aspiring leaders to pursue excellence while remaining committed to service and impact.

VOICES OF TRANSFORMATION

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When knowledge is guided by compassion, and leadership is anchored in service, we create a legacy that transcends generations.”

YB Senator Dato' Seri Prof. Dr. Noor Inayah Ya'akub

Member of the Dewan Negara | Legal Scholar | Higher Education Visionary | Advocate for Social Transformation

Keynote Speaker, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

The most influential leaders are those who dedicate their lives to creating opportunities for others. For YB Senator Dato' Seri Prof. Dr. Noor Inayah Ya'akub, leadership has always been guided by a profound belief that education, when driven by purpose and compassion, possesses the power to transform lives, uplift communities and strengthen nations.

Appointed to the Dewan Negara (Senate of Malaysia) on 25th May 2026, Senator Noor Inayah's elevation to the Upper House represents national recognition of her exceptional contributions to higher education, Islamic finance, governance, social development and public policy. Her distinguished career reflects a rare ability to bridge academic excellence with practical leadership, advancing initiatives that create sustainable and transformative impact for society. A graduate of the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) with dual qualifications in Civil Law and Shariah Law, she further advanced her academic journey through postgraduate studies at the University of Bristol and the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, where she obtained her Doctor of Philosophy. Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1996, she has established herself as one of Malaysia's most respected voices in law, governance and institutional development.

However, it is within the field of higher education where Senator Noor Inayah has made some of her most enduring contributions. As the former President and Vice-Chancellor of Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur (IUKL) and subsequently the founding Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chancellor of University College MAIWP International (UCMI), she championed a vision of education that extends beyond academic achievement.

Under her leadership, institutions became platforms for empowerment, social mobility and human development, creating opportunities for thousands of students, particularly those from underserved and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Her unwavering commitment to educational inclusivity has become one of the defining hallmarks of her leadership. Guided by her personal philosophy, "Live to Give," she has consistently advocated for initiatives that support asnaf communities, educational equity, social inclusion and lifelong learning. For Senator Noor Inayah, education is not merely about producing graduates—it is about nurturing responsible citizens, ethical leaders and compassionate individuals capable of contributing meaningfully to society. Beyond academia, she is equally respected within Malaysia's corporate and financial sectors. Her appointments as Director of Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad and Chairman of Amanah Raya Trustees Berhad reflect the confidence placed in her leadership, governance expertise and strategic insight. She is also widely recognised as a leading advocate for the advancement of waqf ecosystems, Islamic social finance and sustainable endowment models, helping institutions build long-term resilience while generating meaningful socio-economic impact.

Her multidimensional career—spanning academia, law, governance, finance and public service—embodies the very essence of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour. Through every role she has undertaken, Senator Noor Inayah has remained steadfast in her mission to create opportunities, empower communities and build institutions that serve society with integrity and purpose. As the Keynote Speaker of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, she brings invaluable insights shaped by decades of leadership experience across education, governance and nation-building. Her journey serves as a powerful reminder that true leadership is not defined by titles or positions, but by the positive impact one leaves on the lives of others.



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Success is not defined only by the heights we reach, but by the lives we uplift, the opportunities we create and the legacy we leave for future generations. ”

Y.Bhg. Datuk Seri Zurainah Musa

Former Senator, Dewan Negara (Malaysian Parliament)

Director, UZMA Berhad | Board Member, Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB)

Keynote Speaker, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026

Leadership is not only about achieving professional success, but also about creating meaningful impact, empowering communities and inspiring future generations. For Datuk Seri Dr. Hajjah Zurainah Musa, this philosophy has shaped a remarkable journey across government, corporate leadership, entrepreneurship and community development.

With more than 25 years of professional experience, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah has established herself as a respected leader with expertise spanning strategic management, human resource development, business transformation, stakeholder engagement and organisational excellence. Her journey reflects the strength of a woman who continues to lead with vision while balancing responsibilities across professional, community and family spheres.

A former Senator of the Dewan Negara (Upper House) of the Malaysian Parliament, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah contributed at the national level through her involvement in key policy discussions and parliamentary responsibilities. She was also appointed as a member of the Economic Action Council, the nation's highest economic advisory body chaired by the Prime Minister, where she contributed her insights and experience towards strengthening Malaysia's economic development agenda.

Her corporate leadership journey includes her tenure as Executive Director of Berjaya Corporation Berhad, where she headed the Strategic Relations Department and played an instrumental role in developing strategic partnerships, exploring new business opportunities and managing critical government and corporate relationships.

Her expertise in negotiations and stakeholder management contributed to significant business achievements, including high-value strategic ventures and successful engagement with various government ministries and agencies.

Today, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah continues to contribute her expertise as a Director of UZMA Berhad, a public-listed company in the oil and gas sector, and as a Board Member of the Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB). She also serves as Chairman of KNKV Group, an advertising, marketing and creative agency, while contributing to academia through the Advisory Council of MAHSA University's Haniffa Business School.

Beyond the boardroom, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah remains deeply committed to community empowerment and social development. Her leadership roles in various organisations, including as Chairman of Koperasi Angkatan Wanita Bersatu Berhad (KOO-PNITA), Vice President of Majlis Senator Malaysia and involvement with community-based initiatives, reflect her dedication towards strengthening women's participation, entrepreneurship and community resilience.

As a Keynote Speaker for W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah will share her insights on "The Power of Balance: Women Leading Entrepreneurship, Community Development and Family Excellence" — highlighting the importance of women embracing leadership roles while creating harmony between career aspirations, family values and contributions to society.

Her journey embodies the spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour — demonstrating that true leadership is built through integrity, adaptability and the ability to create positive change beyond personal achievement. Through her experiences, Datuk Seri Dr. Zurainah continues to inspire women leaders, entrepreneurs and communities to pursue excellence while remaining committed to service and impact.



“True leadership is not about the position we hold, but the opportunities we create for others to grow, lead and succeed.”

YBhg. Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah Hashim

Founder & Chairperson, Women Leadership Foundation
Panelist Track 2 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Leadership is often measured by the impact one leaves behind, and few leaders have contributed as significantly to Malaysia's entrepreneurial and leadership landscape as Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah Hashim.

With a distinguished career spanning more than three decades in public service, policy development and entrepreneurship, she has dedicated her life to empowering businesses, strengthening institutions and developing future leaders.

Widely recognised as one of Malaysia's most influential advocates for entrepreneurship and leadership development, Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah served as the Chief Executive Officer of SME Corporation Malaysia for almost 15 years.

During her tenure, she played a transformative role in advancing the nation's Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) ecosystem, helping countless entrepreneurs and businesses navigate growth, innovation and competitiveness in an increasingly dynamic economic landscape.

Armed with a Bachelor in Applied Science from Universiti Sains Malaysia and a Master of Business Administration from Aston University, United Kingdom, Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah combines strong academic foundations with extensive practical experience.

In recognition of her exceptional contributions to entrepreneurship and economic development, she was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Entrepreneurship by Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) in 2015.

Her remarkable career within the Malaysian Government spans 36 years, serving in key roles across several ministries, including the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Primary Industries. These experiences provided her with invaluable insights into national policy formulation, economic development and the strategic importance of entrepreneurship as a driver of national growth.

Beyond her contributions to public service, Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah remains deeply committed to education and talent development. She currently serves as Professor of Practice at Putra Business School and Adjunct Professor at several leading universities, including Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS. Through these roles, she continues to nurture future leaders and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs and changemakers.

Today, as the Founder and Chairperson of the Women Leadership Foundation, she continues her mission of empowering women through leadership development, mentorship and capacity-building initiatives. Her work reflects a firm belief that when women are equipped with the right opportunities, knowledge and support, they become powerful catalysts for economic growth, innovation and social progress.

The values championed by Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah resonate strongly with the vision of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026. As a platform that celebrates Women of Influence, Strength & Honour, W.I.S.H. recognises women whose leadership creates meaningful impact across industries, communities and nations. Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah's lifelong dedication to entrepreneurship, leadership and nation-building exemplifies these ideals and serves as an inspiration to women leaders across Malaysia and beyond.



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Women who lead with purpose, courage and integrity, become catalysts for progress within their organisations, communities and nations.

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Y.Brs. Mrs. Saliza Abdullah

Group Managing Director, BG Capital Holdings Group of Companies (BGCH)
Panelist Track 3 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Building a successful business is never easy. Sustaining it across generations while remaining relevant in a rapidly evolving environment is an even greater achievement. For Saliza Abdullah, entrepreneurship is not merely about business growth it is about creating impact, empowering communities and building a lasting legacy.

As the Group Managing Director of BG Capital Holdings Group of Companies (BGCH), Saliza leads a 100% women-owned integrated security and safety solutions provider that specialises in security services, executive protection, private investigation, security technologies, risk management, consultancy and training.

Through strategic leadership and innovation, she has successfully transformed her family business from a single company into a diversified group of companies that continues to thrive in a highly competitive industry.

With more than 20 years of entrepreneurial experience, Saliza has demonstrated exceptional resilience and business acumen. Under her leadership, BGCH celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2022, marking an important milestone in the company's journey of growth and sustainability.

Her commitment to responsible business practices and women empowerment also led BGCH to become the first Malaysian SME to receive the United Nations Women Asia-Pacific Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Award for Industry and Community Engagement in 2020.

A strong advocate for sustainable family businesses, Saliza believes that success is built on strong values, sound governance and long-term vision. Her passion for entrepreneurship inspired her to author the book "Growing A Sustainable Family Business: Our First 30 Years – Values & Strategies for Entrepreneurs & SMEs," where she shares valuable lessons on building resilient businesses while preserving purpose and legacy.

Beyond her corporate achievements, Saliza plays an influential role in advancing women entrepreneurship both nationally and internationally. She currently serves as President of the National Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Malaysia (NAWEM), Chairperson of the NAWEM-BRICS Women's Business Alliance Regional Office Malaysia, and Deputy Lead Focal Point of the ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) Malaysia.

Through these leadership roles, she continues to champion greater opportunities for women-led businesses and strengthen regional entrepreneurial collaboration.

Holding a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University and a Master of Business Administration from Multimedia University, Saliza combines technical expertise with strategic business leadership.

Her journey reflects the qualities celebrated by the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026 vision, resilience, influence and the courage to create meaningful change.

As a leader, entrepreneur and advocate for women's economic empowerment, Saliza Abdullah continues to inspire future generations to build businesses that are not only successful, but also sustainable, impactful and purpose-driven.



“Success becomes truly meaningful when we use it to uplift others, create opportunities and inspire future generations to believe in their own potential.”

YBhg. Dato' Normaziah Sheikh Mohamed

President, Kelab Wanita Ikon Malaysia [kwim] | Managing Director, Megapadu Sdn. Bhd.
Entrepreneur | Business Strategist | Women's Empowerment Advocate
Panelist Track 1 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Success is not determined by where we begin, but by the courage to pursue opportunities beyond conventional boundaries. Few women exemplify this better than Dato' Normaziah Sheikh Mohamed, affectionately known as Dato' Azie, a respected entrepreneur, business strategist and advocate for women's empowerment whose remarkable journey continues to inspire aspiring leaders across Malaysia.

Widely recognised as one of the country's most accomplished businesswomen, Dato' Azie began her entrepreneurial journey at the age of 25 and has since built a reputation for transforming challenges into opportunities. From humble beginnings, she rose to become a highly respected corporate leader with business interests spanning manufacturing, engineering, beauty, wellness and community development.

As the Managing Director of Megapadu Sdn. Bhd., Dato' Azie made history as one of the few women in Malaysia to successfully lead a company within the highly specialised piping, manufacturing and engineering industry. Through Megapadu's operations serving the Water, Marine and Oil & Gas sectors, she broke barriers in a field traditionally dominated by men. Her expertise and achievements in the industry earned her the well-known title of "The Piping Lady" or "Wanita Paip", a recognition that reflects both her pioneering spirit and industry leadership. Under her stewardship, Megapadu expanded its footprint across Malaysia and South-east Asia, becoming a respected player within the engineering and manufacturing sector.

Beyond engineering and manufacturing, Dato' Azie is equally recognised as one of the key business minds behind the success of SimplySiti, one of Malaysia's most successful home-grown beauty brands. Working alongside Dato' Sri Siti Nurhaliza Tarudin and Dato' Sri Khalid Mohd. Jiwa, she played a significant role in building and strengthening the brand, demonstrating her ability to excel across industries that range from industrial engineering to consumer products and lifestyle businesses. Her entrepreneurial versatility highlights a rare combination of strategic thinking, commercial acumen and leadership.

Today, Dato' Azie channels much of her experience and passion into empowering other women through her role as President of Kelab Wanita Ikon Malaysia (KWIM). Under her leadership, KWIM has become a platform that supports women through mentorship, networking, leadership development and entrepreneurship programmes. She firmly believes that economic empowerment is one of the most effective ways to strengthen families, communities and the nation, and she continues to champion initiatives that help women realise their potential and achieve sustainable success.

Her achievements resonate strongly with the aspirations of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, particularly within Track 1: Empowering Women – Entrepreneurship, Community Leadership & Social Impact. Through her journey as an entrepreneur, mentor and advocate, Dato' Azie demonstrates that leadership is not merely about building successful businesses, but about creating opportunities, empowering others and leaving a lasting impact on society.

At W.I.S.H. 2026, Dato' Azie shares a remarkable journey of entrepreneurship, resilience and leadership that continues to inspire women across generations.



“Empowered women do not simply change their own future; they create opportunities, hope and possibilities for others.”

YBhg. Datin Seri Is. Ira Ghani

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, DIG Holding Sdn. Bhd. & Aura Seri
Panelist Track 1 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Few individuals possess the rare ability to inspire, empower and transform lives while simultaneously building successful businesses and meaningful communities. Datin Seri Is. Ira Ghani is one such leader. As the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of DIG Holding Sdn. Bhd. and AURA SERI, Datin Seri Ira Ghani has dedicated more than three decades in shaping the entrepreneurial, education and leadership development landscape in Malaysia. Her journey is a testament of perseverance, vision and unwavering commitment to empowering others to achieve their fullest potential.

Widely recognised as an entrepreneur, industry specialist, business strategist and transformational mentor, Datin Seri Ira has successfully built platforms that focus on entrepreneurship development, leadership transformation, personal branding, business growth and human capital excellence. Through DIG Holding and AURA SERI, she has inspired and guided countless individuals, entrepreneurs and organisations towards sustainable success and meaningful impact.

Beyond her achievements in business, Datin Seri Ira is deeply committed to uplifting communities and empowering women. Through various initiatives and mentoring programmes, she has continuously championed women's development by providing opportunities, guidance and support to aspiring entrepreneurs, professionals and future leaders. Her dedication reflects a strong belief that when women are empowered, families, communities and nations prosper.

Her contributions have been recognised through numerous prestigious awards and recognitions, including the Anugerah Usahawan MADANI 2025, Industry Specialist (Is.) in Education & Research, 100 Top Young CEO Award and Lifetime Achievement Award in the Training and Education Industry. These accolades reflect not only her professional accomplishments but also her enduring commitment to nation-building through education, entrepreneurship and leadership development.

Datin Seri Ira's participation in the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026 perfectly reflects the spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour. As a platform dedicated to celebrate outstanding women leaders while fostering collaboration and empowerment, W.I.S.H. brings together changemakers from diverse sectors who are shaping the future through leadership, innovation and service.

Her journey exemplifies the qualities that W.I.S.H. seeks to honour resilience in overcoming challenges, courage in pursuing opportunities, and compassion in uplifting others. Through her leadership, she has demonstrated that success is not merely about personal achievement, but about creating pathways for others to thrive.

As Malaysia continues to advance the aspirations of Malaysia MADANI, leaders such as Datin Seri Ira play a vital role in strengthening the nation's entrepreneurial ecosystem, developing future talent and empowering women to contribute meaningfully to economic and social progress.

At W.I.S.H. 2026, her insights and experiences will undoubtedly inspire participants from across Malaysia and beyond, reinforcing the importance of purposeful leadership and the transformative power of women who lead with vision and heart. Datin Seri Ira Ghani's story is a powerful reminder that leadership is ultimately about service, empowerment and creating opportunities for others to succeed.



“Every child carries unlimited potential. Our responsibilities as educators is to nurture that potential, inspire confidence and prepare them to become future leaders who contribute positively to society.”

YBhg. Datin Dr. (HC) Nor Fadilah Alias

Founder, AL KAUTHAR EDUQIDS (AKE)

Panelist Track 1 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Education is one of the most powerful investments a nation can make, and for Datin Dr. (HC) Nor Fadilah Alias, it has become a lifelong mission to nurture future generations and create meaningful impact through knowledge, values and leadership. As the Founder of AL KAUTHAR EDUQIDS (AKE), Datin Dr. (HC) Nor Fadilah has dedicated her career to advancing early childhood education and empowering young learners to reach their fullest potential. Guided by a strong belief that every child deserves a strong educational foundation, she has built AKE into a respected educational institution recognised for its commitment to holistic child development, academic excellence and character building.

Her journey in education is supported by a strong academic background. Holding a Doctor of Philosophy (Education) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education, she has successfully combined academic knowledge with practical leadership experience. Over the years, she has contributed significantly as an educator, trainer, consultant and parenting advocate, continuously championing quality education as the cornerstone of a progressive and successful society.

Under her leadership, AL KAUTHAR EDUQIDS has grown beyond a traditional educational institution into a comprehensive learning ecosystem that supports children, educators and families alike. Her educational philosophy emphasises the importance of nurturing not only academic achievement but also confidence, creativity, resilience and strong moral values.

She firmly believes that education should prepare children not merely for examinations, but for life.

Beyond the classroom, Datin Dr. (HC) Nor Fadilah has played an important role in empowering educators and parents through training, mentorship and professional development programmes. Her efforts have contributed towards raising standards within the early childhood education sector while encouraging greater collaboration between schools, families and communities.

Her dedication and contributions have earned widespread recognition, including the Nona Best Early Childhood Edupreneur Award, the Outstanding Women in Education – Early Childhood Education Award, and the Anugerah Pemangkin Inovasi Pendidikan Awal. These accolades reflect not only her achievements as an entrepreneur and education leader, but also her unwavering commitment in shaping future generations through meaningful educational initiatives.

Her participation in the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026 reflects the very essence of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour. Through her leadership in education and entrepreneurship, she exemplifies how women can create lasting impact by investing in people, developing talent and building institutions that transform lives.

Today, Datin Dr. (HC) Nor Fadilah continues to inspire educators, parents and aspiring leaders across Malaysia through her vision, dedication and passion for education. Her journey serves as a powerful reminder that true leadership is measured not only by personal success, but by the lives we uplift and the opportunities we create for others.



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Growth begins when we have the courage to embrace change, challenge assumptions and lead beyond the boundaries of what we already know. ”

Y.Brs. Ms. Melissa Leich

Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Growfused International LLC
 Founder, Melissa Leich Strategic Advisory
 Panelist Track 3 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

In an increasingly interconnected world, leadership requires more than expertise it demands the ability to navigate complexity, bridge cultures and make critical decisions in environments where uncertainty is often the only constant. Few leaders embody this capability better than Melissa Leich.

A German-Malaysian business leader, strategic advisor and entrepreneur, Melissa brings more than two decades of international leadership experience spanning Europe, Southeast Asia and the Gulf.

Throughout her career, she has operated at the highest levels of business, serving as Managing Director, General Manager, Chief Growth Officer and Chief Executive Officer across multiple industries and markets.

Her journey has taken her from Germany to Singapore, Austria, the United Arab Emirates, Malaysia and beyond, giving her a truly global perspective on business growth, leadership and transformation.

Today, Melissa is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Growfused International LLC and the Founder of Melissa Leich Strategic Advisory, where she advises founders, CEOs, investors, family businesses and corporate leaders navigating growth, transformation and international expansion.

Her work centres on one fundamental principle: turning strategy into execution and helping leaders make better decisions when the stakes are highest.

What sets Melissa apart is her ability to operate across cultures, industries and markets. Her expertise spans healthcare and life sciences, advanced manufacturing, industrial automation, pharmaceuticals, technology, SaaS and professional services. Having worked extensively across the DACH region, the Gulf and Southeast Asia, she has developed a unique understanding of how businesses scale successfully across borders while managing the complexities of regulation, culture and capital.

Beyond her advisory work, Melissa is also the author of *The Power of Change* (2023), a thought-provoking book that explores adaptability, resilience and leadership in a rapidly changing world. Her insights have resonated with business leaders globally, reinforcing her belief that successful organisations are not defined by their ability to avoid change, but by their willingness to embrace it and transform challenges into opportunities.

Her achievements have earned recognition across international business and leadership circles, including appointments as a G100 Advisory Member, membership in the Forbes Coaches Council, and speaking engagements at global conferences and leadership forums. Yet, despite her impressive credentials, Melissa remains focused on helping people and organisations realise their full potential through strategic thinking, courageous leadership and meaningful action.

As a distinguished panelist at the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, Melissa brings a valuable international perspective to discussions on finance, investment and economic growth. Her experience advising leaders across multiple regions and industries offers important insights into how women entrepreneurs and business leaders can scale organisations, navigate global opportunities and thrive in an increasingly competitive economy.



“Empowering women with knowledge, financial confidence and opportunity creates stronger businesses, stronger communities and a stronger future for all.”

Y.Brs. Mrs. Moyra Ibrahim

Chartered Accountant | Entrepreneur | Corporate Director
Advocate for Women's Economic Empowerment
Panelist Track 3 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Sustainable leadership is not simply about achieving business success it is about creating opportunities for others to grow, thrive and contribute meaningfully to society. For Moyra Ibrahim, leadership is built upon this very principle, combining financial expertise, governance excellence and a deep commitment to empowering entrepreneurs, particularly women, to achieve long-term success.

With more than two decades of experience across finance, governance, business advisory and capital markets, Moyra has established herself as a respected corporate leader and trusted advisor within Malaysia's business landscape. As the Co-Founder and Executive Director of ECS Solution Group, she leads a business advisory and corporate services organisation dedicated to supporting entrepreneurs and SMEs through financial, governance and business growth solutions. Through her work, she has helped numerous businesses strengthen their foundations, improving their financial resilience and navigate the complexities of sustainable growth.

Beyond entrepreneurship, Moyra plays a significant role in corporate governance through her appointments as an Independent Non-Executive Director of 7-Eleven Malaysia Holdings Berhad and Airwallex (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. In these roles, she contributes her expertise in audit, risk management, sustainability, governance and strategic leadership, ensuring that organisations remain accountable, resilient and future-ready in an increasingly complex business environment. Her ability to bridge corporate governance with business innovation has made her a highly respected voice in boardroom leadership and organisational sustainability.

A passionate advocate for women's economic empowerment, Moyra believes that financial literacy and entrepreneurship are among the most powerful tools for creating independence, confidence and lasting impact.

Through ECS Solution Group's advisory and educational initiatives, she actively supports women entrepreneurs in building sustainable businesses, accessing growth opportunities and developing the leadership capabilities needed to succeed in competitive markets.

Her work continues to inspire women to view entrepreneurship not merely as a business venture, but as a pathway towards financial security, personal growth and social contribution.

Her contributions resonate strongly with the aspirations of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, particularly within the theme of Leading Women: Education, Technology & Sustainable Leadership.

Moyra's experience demonstrates that sustainable leadership requires more than technical expertise—it demands integrity, adaptability, continuous learning and a commitment to developing others along the way.

As a panelist at W.I.S.H. 2026, she brings valuable insights on governance, entrepreneurship, sustainability and women's economic participation, offering practical perspectives on how organisations and individuals can create lasting value while remaining resilient in a rapidly changing world.

Her journey serves as a powerful reminder that true leadership is measured not only by the success we achieve, but by the opportunities we create for others to succeed.



“Education does not merely create successful careers; it creates empowered women, responsible leaders, and future generation capable of transforming the world.”

Y.Brs. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tara Ahmed Mohammed

President-Elect 2027-2028, Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise
Former Deputy Dean of MAHSA University | International Examiner | PhD Supervisor
Panelist Track 2 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Education is one of the most powerful tools for transforming lives, empowering communities, and shaping future leaders. Associate Professor Dr. Tara Ahmed Mohammed is an accomplished academic leader, researcher, mentor, and Rotary leader whose career has been dedicated to advancing education, leadership, and social impact across Malaysia and internationally.

Having made Malaysia her home since the age of ten and educated through the Malaysian education system, Dr. Tara's journey reflects the values of resilience, diversity, and lifelong learning. Fluent in English, Bahasa Malaysia, Arabic, and Turkish, she brings a unique multicultural perspective to education, leadership, and community engagement.

With over a decade of experience in higher education, Dr. Tara has served in academic and leadership roles at MAHSA University, SEGi University, Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU), and the University of the West of Scotland programmes delivered through Kings University College Malaysia. As a former Deputy Dean of MAHSA University, she has contributed to postgraduate education, research, and academic development.

Passionate about nurturing future leaders, she has taught, supervised, and examined students from undergraduate to PhD level. An active researcher and international conference speaker, she has presented her work at academic conferences in Malaysia, Türkiye, and the Philippines, sharing insights on leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, digital transformation, and sustainable development.

Beyond academia, Dr. Tara actively serves Rotary International as Secretary and President-Elect (2027–2028) of the Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise.

Through the Rotary Education Fund (REF), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Interact programmes, mentoring workshops, and youth leadership initiatives, she supports the development of confident, ethical, and socially responsible future leaders.

A passionate advocate for women empowerment, Dr. Tara believes education is the foundation upon which women leaders are built. Through teaching, mentorship, and community service, she continues to champion opportunities that enable women and youth to lead, excel, and create meaningful change within their communities and beyond.

Her achievements and philosophy resonate strongly with the vision of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026.

Through her works in academia, research, mentorship, youth development, and community service, she continues to inspire individuals to pursue excellence, embrace lifelong learning, and lead with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

At W.I.S.H. 2026, Associate Professor Dr. Tara Ahmed Mohammed shares insights on education, women leadership, youth empowerment, mentorship, research excellence, and the transformative power of lifelong learning in creating a more inclusive and sustainable future.



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Learning is not a destination but a continuum - a lifelong pursuit that transforms knowledge into wisdom and wisdom into purpose.

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Y.Brs. Dr. Nur Surayya Mohd Saudi

Economist | Senior Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)
Senior Lecturer, National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM)
Panelist Track 2 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

In today's rapidly evolving global landscape, economic resilience, national security and sustainable development are no longer separate conversations. They are interconnected pillars that shape the strength and competitiveness of nations. Few individuals understand these complexities better than Dr. Nur Surayya Mohd Saudi, an accomplished economist, researcher and academic whose work continues to influence national discussions on economic transformation, sustainability and strategic development.

Currently serving as a Senior Fellow at the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER) and a Senior Lecturer at the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM), Dr. Surayya has established herself as one of Malaysia's emerging voices in the fields of Defence Economics, Financial Economics, Environmental Economics and the Blue Economy. Her work explores the critical relationship between economic growth, national resilience, maritime security and sustainable resource management, which help in shaping policies and strategies that support long-term national development.

Before embarking on her academic journey, Dr. Surayya spent more than a decade in the banking and financial services industry, holding positions with leading institutions including Maybank, RHB Bank and CIMB Bank. This experience provided her with practical insights into financial markets, investment analysis and economic systems, enabling her to bridge academic theory with real-world application. Her transition into academia reflects her commitment to contributing beyond the corporate sector by developing knowledge, influencing policy and nurturing future leaders.

A recipient of the Best PhD Student in Social Sciences Award from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Dr. Surayya has continued to excel in both research and academic leadership. At NDUM, she has held several strategic leadership roles, including Director of Lifelong Learning and Director of Corporate Communications, while also serving as a Financial and Investment Consultant to NDUM Holdings. Her dedication to academic excellence was further recognised through the (NDUM Excellence in Academia Award 2022).

Internationally, Dr. Surayya is recognised for her expertise in defence economics and strategic finance. In 2022, she completed the prestigious Defence and Security Economics Programme at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Hawaii, becoming the first Malaysian and Asia-Pacific alumna appointed as a Seminar Leader. In 2024, she was sponsored by the United States Department of Defense as a Defence Economics Expert, further cementing her reputation as a respected authority in strategic economic analysis and national resilience.

Beyond academia and research, Dr. Surayya actively contributes to national development as an Economic Advisor to the MADANI Entrepreneur Consortium (KUSMA) and an Executive Board Member of the Malaysian Economic Association (MEA). A frequent keynote speaker and policy commentator, she is highly regarded for her ability to translate complex economic issues into practical insights that support policy development, business sustainability and nation-building.

As a panelist at W.I.S.H. 2026, Dr. Surayya brings valuable insights on economic resilience, sustainability and inclusive growth. Her works reflect the spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour through leadership that creates lasting impact.



“True leadership builds bridges across cultures, empowers people through opportunity and creates partnerships that leave a lasting impact on future generations.”

Y.Brs. Ms. Bayan Nishan

Managing Director, Kaz Capital Sdn. Bhd.

International Business Strategist | Government Affairs Expert | Advocate for Global Collaboration
Panelist Track 1 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

In an increasingly interconnected world, effective leadership extends beyond borders. It requires the ability to bridge governments, industries and cultures to create opportunities that foster sustainable growth and meaningful partnerships.

Few embody this global perspective more remarkably than Bayan Nishan, an accomplished international business strategist whose distinguished career spans public service, diplomacy, international trade and corporate leadership.

With over 25 years of professional experience, including 15 years serving the Government of Kazakhstan and more than a decade in international business development, Bayan has established herself as a respected leader in economic diplomacy, investment promotion and cross-border collaboration.

Throughout her career, she has successfully connected governments, investors and businesses, strengthening bilateral relationships while facilitating international trade and strategic investments between Central Asia and Southeast Asia.

Currently serving as the Managing Director and Shareholder of Kaz Capital Sdn. Bhd., Bayan leads initiatives in education, business consultancy, international trade and investment development.

Her work reflects a strong commitment to creating global opportunities for businesses, educational institutions and entrepreneurs by fostering meaningful partnerships that generate long-term economic and social impact.

Prior to establishing Kaz Capital, Bayan held several influential positions across government and the corporate sector. As Business Development Director (Kazakhstan) for Reach Energy Berhad, she played a pivotal role in the company's successful acquisition of a 60% equity stake in Emir Oil LLP, while strengthening corporate and stakeholder relationships within Kazakhstan's energy sector. Her extensive experience also includes serving with the Kazakhstan-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce, KazNexInvest, the National Bank of Kazakhstan, and the Parliament of Kazakhstan, where she contributed to economic legislation, foreign investment, international trade policy and Kazakhstan's negotiations for accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Recognised for her strategic vision and diplomatic expertise, Bayan has represented Kazakhstan at numerous international trade conferences, parliamentary sessions and economic forums across the world. Her contributions to the nation's economic development and the oil and gas industry earned her official recognition from the Government of Kazakhstan during the country's 120 Years of Oil & Gas Anniversary, reflecting the lasting impact of her service and leadership.

Her participation in the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026 reflects the importance of international collaboration in advancing women leadership, entrepreneurship and sustainable development. As a panelist for Track 1: Empowering Women – Entrepreneurship, Community Leadership & Social Impact, Bayan brings a unique global perspective on cross-border partnerships, economic diplomacy and the role of women in shaping inclusive and resilient economies. Her journey demonstrates that leadership is not defined by geography, but by the ability to connect people, create opportunities and inspire positive change across nations.



“Education empowers minds, technology expands possibilities, and sustainable leadership transforms lives. When women lead with knowledge, innovation and purpose, they create a future that benefits not only organisations, but society as a whole.”

Y.Brs. Ts. Dr. Vimala Perumal

Deputy Dean of Research & Industry Collaboration,
Assistant Professor Faculty of Creative Multimedia, Multimedia University (MMU),
Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Creative Multimedia (IJCM)
Panelist Track 2 - W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Ts. Dr. Vimala Perumal is an accomplished academic, award-winning filmmaker, researcher and industry leader whose career exemplifies the powerful intersection of education, technology and the creative industries. As the Deputy Dean of Research & Industry Collaboration at the Faculty of Creative Multimedia, Multimedia University (MMU), she plays a pivotal role in advancing research excellence, strengthening university-industry partnerships and nurturing future-ready graduates equipped for the rapidly evolving digital and creative economy. She also serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Creative Multimedia (IJCM), contributing to the advancement of scholarly research in creative media and innovation.

With more than two decades of experience, Dr. Vimala has successfully bridged academia and industry through teaching, research, creative content development and international collaboration. Her portfolio includes numerous award-winning television series and feature films that have gained national and international recognition, demonstrating how innovation, storytelling and technology can create meaningful social and cultural impact. Her work reflects a commitment to transforming creative education into practical industry excellence while inspiring the next generation of digital content creators.

A strong advocate for practice-based research, creative scholarship and Non-Traditional Research Outputs (NTROs), Dr. Vimala is the Director of the iNVENTX Creative Exhibition, an international platform that has evolved into one of Malaysia's leading showcases for creative research, digital innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration. Under her leadership, iNVENTX Creative has grown from a faculty initiative into a globally recognised exhibition..

..attracting participants from more than 20 countries across five continents. Each edition explores emerging themes at the intersection of creativity and technology. The exhibition champions NTROs by providing a platform for creative works, digital innovations and practice-based research to be recognised as impactful scholarly contributions. It brings together researchers, artists, designers, filmmakers, technologists and industry practitioners to transform research into meaningful creative outcomes, fostering international collaboration while redefining how creative practice contributes to research excellence, innovation and societal impact.

A recognised leader in research commercialisation and creative innovation, Dr. Vimala has received numerous international and national accolades, including awards from prestigious film festivals in Norway, Spain, Canada, Indonesia, India, the United States, South Korea and France. Her achievements highlight Malaysia's growing reputation in the global creative and digital content industry while reinforcing the importance of innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and sustainable talent development.

Beyond her academic and creative accomplishments, Dr. Vimala is a passionate advocate for lifelong learning, women in leadership and the development of future-ready talent. Through her extensive engagements as an international speaker, panelist and mentor, she continues to champion education as the foundation for innovation, technological advancement and sustainable leadership. Her leadership philosophy encourages institutions to embrace creativity, digital transformation and industry collaboration as essential drivers of national competitiveness and sustainable development.

As a Distinguished Panelist at the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026, Dr. Vimala will share her perspectives on how education, emerging technologies and collaborative leadership can empower women, strengthen institutions and prepare future generations to thrive in an increasingly digital and innovation-driven world.



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Leadership is not about being the smartest person in the room. It is about creating an environment where others can grow, contribute and become leaders themselves.

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Y.Brs. Mr. Al Jazzura Khan

Chief People Officer, MAFAR Group

Moderator, W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026

Leadership is no longer defined solely by position or authority, but by the ability to inspire, empower and develop others to realise their fullest potential. Few individuals embody this philosophy more naturally than Al Jazzura Khan, a respected people development strategist, entrepreneur, trainer and corporate leader whose career has been dedicated to helping individuals and organisations grow through purposeful leadership and meaningful human connections.

Currently serving as the Chief People Officer (CPO) of MAFAR Group, Al Jazzura Khan plays a key role in shaping talent development, organisational culture and leadership growth within the healthcare ecosystem. As the co-founder of MAFAR Academy, he actively coaches doctors, clinic owners, entrepreneurs and business leaders, helping them strengthen their leadership capabilities, business performance and personal growth through structured coaching and development programmes.

With more than two decades of experience spanning entrepreneurship, financial services, marketing, training and coaching, Al Jazzura Khan has built a reputation as a passionate advocate for leadership and human capital development. His professional journey has seen him work closely with founders, SMEs, corporations and aspiring entrepreneurs, guiding them in areas such as leadership, communication, branding and business growth.

His practical approach combines real-world business experience with a deep understanding of human potential and organisational success.

Widely recognised as one of Malaysia's leading LinkedIn thought leaders, Al Jazzura Khan was ranked #2 in Malaysia for LinkedIn Growth in 2024 and was named among the Top 100 Most Inspirational LinkedIn Icons by Marketing In Asia. Through his coaching and training initiatives, he has helped countless professionals and entrepreneurs strengthen their influence, visibility and credibility in today's increasingly competitive business environment.

A graduate of Middlesex University, United Kingdom, with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Accounting and Finance, Al Jazzura Khan combines business acumen with a passion for people development. His experience working with organisations such as MARA, PNB, MTDC, Bioeconomy Corporation, Bank Muamalat and Teraju has further strengthened his reputation as a respected leadership coach, facilitator and advocate for entrepreneurial growth.

As the Moderator of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit 2026, Al Jazzura Khan brings a unique perspective shaped by years of experience in leadership development, entrepreneurship and people empowerment. His ability to facilitate meaningful conversations, encourage insightful dialogue and connect diverse perspectives makes him an ideal moderator for a platform that celebrates leadership, innovation and impact.

His journey reflects the very essence of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour (W.I.S.H.) the belief that leadership is not merely about personal achievement, but about creating opportunities for others to grow, succeed and contribute meaningfully to society. Through his work, Al continues to inspire leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals to embrace lifelong learning, purposeful leadership and the power of human potential.

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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH CREATIVITY & STYLE

As a featured House of Style Partner of the W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026, Mu Space brings a unique perspective to women's empowerment by demonstrating that fashion is more than aesthetics it is a form of confidence, self-expression and entrepreneurship. Inspired by the Japanese philosophy of Mu, meaning "nothingness," Mu Space believes that every creative journey begins with an open mind. Built on the conviction that creativity can be nurtured and developed, Mu Space has created an inclusive environment where aspiring designers, artisans and entrepreneurs are empowered to discover their potential through practical learning and creative exploration.



Through its fashion design programmes, textile craftsmanship, embroidery, resin art and mentorship initiatives, Mu Space equips women with valuable creative and entrepreneurial skills that open doors to new career opportunities and sustainable businesses. By transforming passion into profession, Mu Space contributes to the growth of Malaysia's creative economy while encouraging more women to pursue leadership through innovation and enterprise. At W.I.S.H. 2026, Mu Space joins other House of Style partners in celebrating the belief that style is more than appearance it is a reflection of identity, confidence and purpose. Together, these visionary brands showcase how creativity can inspire leadership, strengthen communities and empower women to shape their own futures.

As part of the House of Style, Mu Space exemplifies the spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour, proving that when women are empowered with creativity, skills and opportunity, they become catalysts for positive change in society.



HOUSE OF STYLE



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FASHION EXCELLENCE

The W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & Women Leadership Awards 2026 is proud to welcome IFTC International Academy of Fashion & Design as one of its esteemed House of Style partners. With a distinguished legacy in fashion education and talent development, IFTC shares W.I.S.H.'s commitment to nurturing confident, innovative and purpose-driven women who are shaping the future of the creative industry. Established as one of Malaysia's leading fashion institutions, IFTC has spent more than four decades developing aspiring designers, entrepreneurs and creative professionals through industry-focused education.



Its comprehensive programmes combine technical excellence, design innovation and entrepreneurial knowledge, enabling graduates to excel in the competitive world of fashion while contributing to the growth of Malaysia's creative economy. Beyond producing skilled professionals, IFTC is dedicated to cultivating confidence, discipline and leadership among its students. The academy believes that education is the foundation for transforming creativity into meaningful careers, equipping women with the knowledge, practical skills and business mindset needed to become successful designers, business owners and industry leaders. As a House of Style partner, IFTC brings an important educational perspective to W.I.S.H. 2026 by highlighting the role of fashion as a platform for innovation, self-expression and professional excellence. The partnership reflects a shared vision of celebrating women who pursue excellence, embrace lifelong learning and inspire positive change within their communities and industries.

Together, W.I.S.H. and IFTC International Academy of Fashion & Design are championing a future where education, creativity and leadership go hand in hand. Through this meaningful collaboration, both organisations reaffirm their commitment to developing women who not only succeed in their chosen professions but also inspire the next generation through their talent, vision and lasting contributions to society.



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As the Platinum Strategic Sponsor of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **Menterī Besar Selangor (Incorporated) (MBI Selangor)** proudly demonstrates its commitment to driving sustainable economic growth, empowering communities and creating long-term value for the people of Selangor.

Established in 1994, **MBI Selangor** serves as the State Government's strategic investment arm, managing key assets and investments while catalysing initiatives in infrastructure, healthcare, education, digital innovation, venture capital, sustainability and social development.

The partnership between **MBI Selangor** and **W.I.S.H. 2026** reflects a shared aspiration to champion leadership excellence, empower women and strengthen meaningful collaborations that create lasting social and economic impact.

As Platinum Strategic Sponsor, MBI Selangor's support enables W.I.S.H. to continue recognising exceptional women leaders, inspiring future generations and fostering a platform where leadership, innovation and community development converge to shape a stronger and more inclusive Malaysia.

OFFICIAL BANKING PARTNER

AmBank Islamic

**Empowering Women
Through Ethical Finance**

As a proud Strategic Partner of the **W.I.S.H. Women of Influence Awards 2026**, **AmBank Islamic** reinforces its commitment to empowering women by providing inclusive, Shariah-compliant financial solutions that support entrepreneurship, leadership, and sustainable economic growth.

Guided by its **Value-Based Intermediation (VBI)** approach, **AmBank Islamic** strives to create positive and lasting impact for individuals, businesses, and communities through responsible and ethical banking.

The collaboration between AmBank Islamic and W.I.S.H. reflects a shared vision of advancing women in leadership and business while fostering financial resilience and innovation.

Together, they champion a future where women are empowered with the confidence, opportunities, and financial support to inspire change, build thriving enterprises, and contribute meaningfully to Malaysia's sustainable development.

AmBank Islamic



EDUCATION PARTNER



OLYMPIA
EDUCATION

Olympia Education Malaysia is a progressive higher education group committed to transforming lives through quality, industry-driven education, innovation, and global collaboration. With more than **25 years** of educational excellence, **Olympia** has established itself as a trusted institution dedicated to developing future-ready graduates, professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders equipped to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape.

Driven by the philosophy of "**Education Beyond Boundaries**", **Olympia Education Malaysia** delivers a comprehensive ecosystem of academic, professional, executive, TVET, and lifelong learning programmes that bridge academia with industry.

Through strategic collaborations with leading universities, professional bodies, government agencies, and international partners, **Olympia** creates meaningful pathways for knowledge exchange, research, innovation, and career advancement while fostering sustainable economic and social development.



Beyond academic excellence, **Olympia Education Malaysia** champions leadership development, entrepreneurship, women's empowerment, digital transformation, and sustainable innovation.

The organisation continues to spearhead impactful initiatives including international conferences, executive leadership programmes, industry doctorate pathways, and strategic platforms such as **W.I.S.H. – Women of Influence, Strength & Honour**, reinforcing its commitment to nurturing visionary leaders who create positive impact across Malaysia and the global community.

EDUCATION PARTNER



Its commitment to educational excellence and women-led leadership reflects the very spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour, making **IUC** a proud contributor to developing talent, empowering communities and shaping a brighter future for Malaysia and beyond.

As a valued partner of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **Innovative University College (IUC)** shares W.I.S.H.'s vision of empowering individuals through education, leadership and innovation.

Under the leadership of its visionary woman founder, **IUC** has established itself as a progressive institution committed to nurturing future-ready graduates equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel in an increasingly dynamic global environment.

Through its innovative Work Experience Learning approach, industry-driven curriculum and strong corporate partnerships, **IUC** bridges academic excellence with real-world application, achieving an outstanding graduate employability rate.

By integrating artificial intelligence, flexible learning pathways and holistic student development, **IUC** continues to inspire the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals.

EDUCATION PARTNER



As a strategic partner of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **Multimedia University (MMU)** is committed to advancing digital innovation, academic excellence and industry-driven education.

As Malaysia's premier digital technology university, supported by Telekom Malaysia, **MMU** has been instrumental in producing highly skilled graduates through programmes in artificial intelligence, computing, engineering, creative multimedia, business, law and other future-focused disciplines. With its strong emphasis on applied learning, research excellence and close collaboration with industry, **MMU** equips students with the knowledge, leadership and practical skills required to thrive in the digital economy.

Through innovative initiatives such as flexible learning pathways, entrepreneurship development and global industry engagement, **MMU** continues to nurture future-ready professionals who will drive innovation, contribute to national development and create meaningful impact both locally and internationally.

EDUCATION PARTNER



UMPSA Holdings Sdn. Bhd., the commercial arm of **Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA)**, plays a pivotal role in translating academic excellence into sustainable industry solutions.

Through technology commercialisation, executive education, consultancy, research and innovation, facilities management and strategic business ventures, **UMPSA Holdings** bridges the gap between academia and industry while creating value for businesses, government agencies and the wider community.

Driven by a commitment to innovation, sustainability and industry relevance, **UMPSA Holdings** continues to strengthen Malaysia's knowledge economy by fostering strategic collaborations, advancing research commercialisation and developing future-ready talent.

Its dedication to excellence, integrity and impactful partnerships reflects its vision of becoming a leading university holdings company, contributing meaningfully to national development and the growth of a globally competitive innovation ecosystem.



STRATEGIC PARTNER



For decades, **Wanita UMNO** has played a significant role in advancing women's leadership, strengthening community development and encouraging greater participation of women in nation-building.

Through its continuous efforts in leadership development, economic empowerment, social welfare and community outreach, **Wanita UMNO** has nurtured generations of women leaders who contribute meaningfully to Malaysia's social, economic and public landscape.

Sharing the same aspiration of recognising and empowering women, **Wanita UMNO** supports the vision of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in celebrating outstanding women whose leadership, resilience and achievements continue to inspire communities and shape the nation's future.

Together, this shared commitment strengthens the development of capable women leaders while fostering collaboration, excellence and positive impact across all sectors of society.

Wanita **UMNO** Malaysia

STRATEGIC PARTNER



Women Leadership Foundation

The **Women Leadership Foundation (WLF)** is a non-profit organisation dedicated to accelerating the advancement of women into leadership and decision-making roles across business, government, academia and entrepreneurship.

Through leadership development programmes, mentorship, research, advocacy and strategic partnerships, **WLF** empowers women with the capabilities, networks and opportunities needed to become influential leaders who drive inclusive growth and national progress.

Sharing a common vision of empowering women leaders, the Women Leadership Foundation supports the aspirations of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in celebrating women who lead with vision, integrity and purpose.

Together, both platforms champion leadership excellence, foster meaningful collaboration and inspire more women to become catalysts for innovation, sustainable development and positive societal transformation in Malaysia and beyond.



STRATEGIC PARTNER



W.I.S.H. Women Leadership Awards 2026 is proud to welcome **MARDI Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (MARDICorp)** as a Strategic Partner, supporting the shared vision of empowering women through innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable business opportunities.

SERI CINDAI



MARDICorp & SERI CINDAI

Transforming Malaysian Innovation into Entrepreneurial Opportunities

As the commercialisation arm of the **Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)**, **MARDICorp** transforms research and agricultural technologies into market-driven solutions that create value for industries and entrepreneurs.

Through **SERI CINDAI**, **MARDICorp** introduces a Malaysian-developed essential oil initiative supported by Kilang Minyak Pati MAEPS, an advanced extraction facility equipped with steam distillation technology. Producing essential oils from various aromatic plants and herbs, the facility also serves as a platform for technology transfer, product development and entrepreneur support. Through **SERI CINDAI**, aspiring entrepreneurs especially women can explore opportunities as agents and business partners in the growing wellness, beauty, aromatherapy and personal care industries.

This collaboration reflects **W.I.S.H.** and **MARDICorp's** commitment to transforming innovation into meaningful economic opportunities while empowering women to lead, create and succeed.

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Kelab Wanita Ikon Malaysia

Kelab Wanita Ikon Malaysia (KWIM) is a non-governmental organisation dedicated to empowering women through initiatives that strengthen economic resilience, education, culture, health and personal safety. Established to unite and uplift women from all walks of life, KWIM creates opportunities for leadership development, entrepreneurship, community engagement and personal growth while fostering a more inclusive and progressive society. Through flagship initiatives such as the **Anugerah Wanita Ikon Malaysia, Burgernita and KWIMPEDULI**, KWIM continues to inspire women to realise their full potential and make meaningful contributions to their families, communities and the nation.

Sharing a common vision of celebrating women's achievements and advancing leadership excellence, **Kelab Wanita Ikon Malaysia** proudly supports the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in recognising women who lead with courage, integrity and purpose. Together, both platforms champion collaboration, empowerment and positive social impact, inspiring more women to become influential leaders and catalysts for sustainable national development.



STRATEGIC PARTNER

ALKAUTHAR EDUQIDS

Al Kauthar Eduqids is one of Malaysia's leading Islamic early childhood education providers, dedicated to nurturing young minds through a holistic approach that integrates academic excellence, Islamic values and character development.

With an extensive network of centres nationwide, **Al Kauthar Eduqids** offers programmes including preschool, Pre-Tahfiz, Montessori, KAFA, early intervention and special needs education, ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn and thrive in a safe, inclusive and inspiring environment.

Sharing a common aspiration of developing future generations with integrity, knowledge and compassion, **Al Kauthar Eduqids** proudly supports the vision of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in empowering women, strengthening families and building resilient communities. Through its commitment to quality education, lifelong learning and values-based leadership, **Al Kauthar Eduqids** continues to inspire positive change while contributing to the development of future leaders who will make a meaningful impact on society.

Al Kauthar Eduqids



STRATEGIC PARTNER



Aura Seri

AURA SERI has established itself as a trusted Malaysian beauty and wellness brand dedicated to enhancing confidence, wellbeing and personal empowerment. Founded by Y.Bhg. Datin Seri Is. Ira Ghani, the brand has built a strong reputation through its commitment to quality products, entrepreneurial development and creating opportunities for women to achieve financial independence. Beyond beauty, **AURA SERI** continues to champion self-confidence, personal growth and entrepreneurship, inspiring countless women to pursue success with purpose and determination.

Sharing the same aspiration of empowering women, **AURA SERI** proudly supports the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in recognising outstanding women leaders, entrepreneurs and changemakers. Through its commitment to women's empowerment, leadership and entrepreneurship, **AURA SERI** contributes to W.I.S.H.'s mission of celebrating excellence, fostering meaningful collaboration and inspiring more women to lead with confidence, resilience and lasting impact.

STRATEGIC PARTNER



NUH Travel & Tours

Connecting Women to Global Opportunities

As a valued partner of **W.I.S.H. – Women of Influence, Strength & Honour 2026**, **NUH Travel & Tours Sdn. Bhd.** supports the movement to empower women by connecting them with opportunities beyond borders.

Through its expertise in travel management, international mobility, and pilgrimage services, the company plays an important role in facilitating business networking, educational exchanges, leadership missions, and global collaborations that broaden perspectives and inspire growth.

NUH Travel & Tours shares W.I.S.H.'s vision of building a stronger community of women leaders by making meaningful journeys accessible, seamless, and memorable.

Its commitment to excellence, trust, and personalised service reflects the values of W.I.S.H. in creating platforms that empower women to lead with confidence, purpose, and global impact.



STRATEGIC PARTNER

Ezany Nizariff Academia

International Business School

E.N.A - International Business School of Ezany Nizariff Academia is committed to developing globally competent business leaders through innovative, industry-focused education and lifelong learning.

Led by Dr. Ezany Nizariff, **E.N.A** provides internationally recognised programmes in business management and e-commerce while fostering strategic collaborations with higher education institutions and industry partners.

With a strong emphasis on practical knowledge, entrepreneurship and global perspectives, **E.N.A** equips learners with the skills and confidence to excel in today's competitive business environment.

Sharing a common aspiration of empowering individuals through education and leadership, **E.N.A - International Business School** of Ezany Nizariff Academia proudly supports the vision of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026** in celebrating outstanding leaders who create meaningful impact across business, education and society.



Through its commitment to academic excellence, professional development and strategic collaboration, **E.N.A** continues to nurture visionary leaders who will drive innovation, inspire positive changes and contribute to sustainable national and global development.

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Sihha Healthcare



As a valued supporter of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **SIHHA Healthcare** shares W.I.S.H.'s commitment to empowering communities through innovation, leadership and meaningful social impact.

Dedicated to advancing the future of private healthcare, **SIHHA Healthcare** provides strategic consultancy, healthcare planning, wellness innovation and Shari'ah-compliant healthcare solutions that contribute to a more accessible, ethical and sustainable healthcare ecosystem. Guided by the belief that "**Health is True Wealth**", **SIHHA Healthcare** is committed to building a trusted international healthcare brand by integrating medical expertise, healthcare infrastructure planning, digital health innovation, accreditation support and comprehensive wellness solutions.

Through its vision of transforming healthcare for the benefit of communities in Malaysia and beyond, **SIHHA Healthcare** exemplifies the spirit of Women of Influence, Strength & Honour, making a meaningful contribution towards healthier communities and a more sustainable future.



STRATEGIC PARTNER



Produksi Seni 2020



Produksi Seni 2020 Sdn. Bhd. is an established Malaysian film and television production company with more than three decades of experience in producing award-winning dramas, films, documentaries and television programmes. Renowned for its commitment to creative excellence and meaningful storytelling, the company continues to produce high-quality content that entertains, educates and creates positive social impact. Its latest feature film, *The Last Dive*, highlights important themes of marine conservation, resilience and environmental sustainability while showcasing Malaysian storytelling on the international stage.

In support of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **Produksi Seni 2020** is proud to collaborate by extending exclusive opportunities for W.I.S.H. participants to be part of the journey of *The Last Dive*. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to celebrating creativity, inspiring positive change and promoting impactful stories that empower communities while elevating Malaysian talent and the creative industry to greater heights.

STRATEGIC PARTNER



KNKV Group



KNKV Group is one of Malaysia's leading integrated advertising, marketing and production agencies, dedicated to helping organisations and businesses grow through creative storytelling, strategic branding and impactful communication. With expertise spanning advertising, digital marketing, film and television production, event management, business training and creative content development, **KNKV Group** continues to shape meaningful narratives that connect brands with people while driving measurable results.

As a supporter of the **W.I.S.H. Global Leadership Summit & W.I.S.H. Excellence Awards 2026**, **KNKV Group** brings its strength in creative production, media engagement and strategic communications to amplify the celebration of women leaders and outstanding organisations.

Its commitment to innovation, positive messaging and industry excellence aligns with W.I.S.H.'s mission of recognising leadership, inspiring communities and creating lasting impact through collaboration, creativity and purposeful storytelling.

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ALKAUTHAR EDUQIDS

**Al Kauthar Eduqids
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W.I.S.H. Early Childhood Leadership
& Innovation Award



**UMPSA Holdings
Sdn. Bhd.**

W.I.S.H. Excellence In Industry
Innovation & Technology
Commercialisation Award



**Az-Zahra Primary Islamic
Integrated School**

W.I.S.H. Islamic Education Brand Of
Distinction Award



Multimedia University

W.I.S.H. Excellence In Digital
Innovation & Technology
Education Award



**HM Global Food
Sdn. Bhd.**

W.I.S.H. Excellence In
Food Entrepreneurship
& Business Leadership Award



**SIHHA International
Healthcare**

W.I.S.H. Transformational
Leader In Healthcare Award



Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad (ASTRO)

W.I.S.H. Official Strategic Media Partner Award



YAYASAN KEBAJIKAN NEGARA
MALAYSIA

Yayasan Kebajikan Negara Malaysia

W.I.S.H. National Welfare Inspiration Award



Syah Autoparts (M) Sdn. Bhd.

W.I.S.H. Prestige Automotive Award



Puteri Nur Rabiyyatul Al-Adawiyah Bint Ahmad

W.I.S.H. Business Ecosystem Leadership Award

PHION SDN. BHD.



Dr. Ezany Nizariff

W.I.S.H. The Global Luminary Award For Outstanding Leadership, Innovation & Multidisciplinary Excellence



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W.I.S.H. Women Of
Influence Award



Dato' Datin Sri Jasmine Raj

W.I.S.H. Women
Of Influence In
Design Award



Datin Wendy Wong

W.I.S.H. International Influential
Film Producer, Director &
Writer Award



Dato Nancie Foo

W.I.S.H. Lifetime Legacy Award



Dr. Shahawati Binti Umar

W.I.S.H. Visionary
Leadership In Higher
Education Award



Dr. Khamsiah Binti Muda

W.I.S.H. Visionary Champion
Of Women Children
Healthcare Award



Siti Maheeran Binti Che Haludin

W.I.S.H. Excellence In Nursing
Recruitment & Healthcare
Leadership Award



Adj. Prof. Dato' Dr. Norsabrina Binti Mohd Noor

W.I.S.H. Icon Of Influence
& Leadership Award

**World Youth
Foundation (WYF)**



Dato' Khadijah Ibrahim

W.I.S.H. Lifetime Legacy
Award



Ana Najia Binti Sharin

W.I.S.H. Rising Women
Entrepreneur of The Year
Award



Dr. Jessie Chung

W.I.S.H. Global Excellence
In Performing Arts,
Entrepreneurship &
Humanitarian Leadership
Award



Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Syed Shiekh

W.I.S.H. Women Leadership In
Higher Education Excellence
Award



Datin Is. Siti Nurulhuda Rosly

W.I.S.H. Women Entrepreneur Of The Year Award



Dr. Leena Al Mujahed

W.I.S.H. Global Excellence In Fashion Leadership & Women Empowerment Award



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W.I.S.H. Women Entrepreneur Of The Year Award



Nooraimy Binti Mohd Tarmizi

W.I.S.H. Women In Beauty & Fashion Leadership Award



Imelda Nasreen

W.I.S.H. Outstanding Woman Leadership In Sustainable National Food Security Award



Jasrina Jasni

W.I.S.H. Creative Visionary Woman Of The Year Award



Rosliza Yaziz

W.I.S.H. Women
Entrepreneurship
Empowerment
Icon Award



Nur Afiqah Ab Rahman

W.I.S.H. Emerging
Technology Leadership
Excellence Award



Ar. Hajah Siti Rokiah Binti Abdul Manaf

W.I.S.H. Inspirational Women
In Architecture & Community
Healthcare Award



Emma Zuraida Bt Ja'afar

W.I.S.H. Wedding
Industry Icon Award



Eriyca Baiduri Abd Rashid

W.I.S.H. Global Halal
Beauty Icon Award



Sr. Hajah Saidatul Kesuma Dewi Binti Ismail

W.I.S.H. Distinguished
Built Environment
Women Leader Award



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W.I.S.H. Chairman Award For Outstanding Contribution To Women Entrepreneurship & Nation Building



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Ivy Yap Ai Wei

W.I.S.H. Outstanding Artistic & Stage Vocal Excellence Award



Siti Khadijah Binti Mohni

W.I.S.H. Excellence In Values-Driven Leadership Award



Dr. Nur Aishah Hanani Binti Abdul Ghani

W.I.S.H. Excellence In Healthcare Leadership & Strategic Growth Award



**Nurul Adlinna Binti
Haji Mohammad
Bakri**

W.I.S.H. Visionary
Business Growth
Leadership Award



**Najwa Binti
Abu Bakar**

W.I.S.H. Outstanding Halal
Industry Women Leader
Award



**Siti Farhana
Abu Osman**

W.I.S.H. Transformational
Education Leadership
Award



Nur Laila Alway

W.I.S.H. Distinguished
Women Entrepreneurial
Leadership Award



**Syarifah Furaiha
Sha'are**

W.I.S.H. Halal Brand
Excellence Award



**Datin Wira Sumitra
Ramachandran**

W.I.S.H. Visionary
Wellness Leadership
Excellence Award



Fatimah Abu Bakar

W.I.S.H. Excellence In
Leadership Development
& Corporate Training
Award



Hajah Aisyah Binti Haji Omar

W.I.S.H. Educational Impact &
Community Empowerment
Award



**Butterfly
Education Centre
Al Farashun**

Noranis Ayu Nordin

W.I.S.H. Malaysia Royal
Artisan Cake Designer
International Award



Irene Deanna Dato' Haji Marof Khan

W.I.S.H. Young Automotive
Leadership Excellence Award



Dato' Dr. Hajah Zairita Azlin

W.I.S.H. Global Icon Of
Excellence Award
W.I.S.H. Distinguished
Global Leadership Award



Najah Syahira Binti Mohd Zulkifli

W.I.S.H. Young Inspirational
Entrepreneur Award
(Food & Beverage Industry)
Admire Groups



Dr. Suzana Hasnan

W.I.S.H. Global Aesthetics
& Healthcare Excellence
Award



Dr. Nur Azimah Binti Che Embi

W.I.S.H. Excellence In
Women & Family
Healthcare Award
**Hospital Azalea
Putrajaya**



AERONAS Aerocraft Sdn. Bhd.

W.I.S.H. Aerospace Leadership
Excellence Award



Yayasan Ihsan Rakyat

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W.I.S.H. Social Impact &
Community Empowerment Award



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MIFEC : FROM MALAYSIA TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

Creating distinguished platforms. Connecting influential leaders. Delivering events with global ambition.



Malaysia International Forum, Exhibition and Conference (MIFEC) is a Malaysia-based event and conference platform dedicated to creating high-level forums, exhibitions, conferences, awards and strategic engagements that bring together leaders, decision-makers and industry stakeholders. Built on the belief that great events have the power to inspire ideas, strengthen relationships and create new opportunities, MIFEC has steadily established a distinguished portfolio of programmes serving diverse industries and communities.

Through initiatives such as the **International Halal Economic Conference (IHEC)**, **International Halal Economic Awards (IHEA)**, **B.U.I.L.D.E.R.S Industry Forum & Awards (BIFA)** and **W.I.S.H. Global Summit & Excellence Awards**, MIFEC has demonstrated its ability to develop purposeful platforms that combine thought leadership, industry engagement, business networking and recognition of excellence. MIFEC events have also been honoured by the attendance and support of distinguished VVIPs, government representatives, prominent industry leaders, corporate decision-makers, academics and professionals. Their participation reflects the credibility and growing recognition of MIFEC as a platform capable of bringing influential voices and key stakeholders together under one roof.

More than an event organiser, MIFEC aspires to be a **bridge between Malaysia and the world** — creating opportunities for local industries and organisations to engage with wider markets while welcoming international perspectives, expertise and partnerships to Malaysia.

The Next Milestone: WIEW 2027

Building on its growing reputation, MIFEC is preparing to present its most ambitious initiative yet — World Islamic Economic Week (WIEW) 2027, taking place from 19–25 April 2027.

Designed as an international platform, WIEW 2027 will bring together leaders, businesses, investors, policymakers and innovators through a series of conferences, exhibitions, networking programmes and strategic engagements. The event reflects MIFEC's commitment to delivering world-class experiences that position Malaysia as a preferred destination for international dialogue and collaboration.

As MIFEC continues to grow, WIEW 2027 represents the next step in its journey to expanding its reach, strengthening global partnerships and showcasing Malaysia's capability to host events of international significance.



From Malaysia to the world, MIFEC is creating more than events. It is creating platforms where influential people meet, meaningful partnerships begin and new possibilities take shape.









FOR MORE INFO



KELAB RAKAN KEBIJAKSANAAN : WISDOM'S TRUST

By YBhg. Tan Sri Prof. Dr. Mohd Yusof Noor, President Kelab Rakan Kebijaksanaan (KRK)



Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh and greetings.

Today's world does not lack knowledgeable people, but nevertheless, it increasingly needs people who have wisdom. Knowledge gives us knowledge, but wisdom guides us to use that knowledge with true consideration, ethics, integrity and benefits humans and nature.

As the President, **Kelab Rakan Kebijaksanaan (KRK)** I would like to wish Selamat Maju Jaya to W.I.S.H with the hope that it will achieve its goals perfectly. KRK is ready to cooperate with W.I.S.H, where necessary because it was established to inject any form of effort towards wisdom that will drive success in all fields.

I believe that the development of a country does not only depend on economic and technological progress, but also on the wisdom of its people. Progress without wisdom can lead to damage, while wisdom will ensure that every progress is guided by the values of humanity, justice, prosperity and sustainability.

My hope is to make this Kelab Rakan Kebijaksanaan a platform that brings together academics, professionals, leaders, students and the general public to jointly build a community that makes wisdom a culture of life.

Let us build a generation that not only thinks wisely, but also acts wisely; not only excels in knowledge, but also is noble in morals; not only succeeds as individuals, but also contributes to the progress of civilization and the well-being of the country.

Finally, I call on all members of Kelab Rakan Kebijaksanaan to continue to elevate the dignity of knowledge, strengthen the culture of intellectual discourse and make wisdom the basis of leadership and community development.

"Knowledge illuminates the mind, but wisdom illuminates life."

May Allah SWT bless all our efforts and make this journey an ongoing charity for the sake of religion, race and country.

Thank you.



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Shaping the Future of the
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WIED AMANAH EARTH PROGRAMME (WEAP)
Fulfilling Our Responsibility Towards a Sustainable Future

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WIEW TREASURE QUEST (WTQ)
Follow the Clues, Discover the Future

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WIEW 5-MINUTE THESIS SHOWCASE (W5MT)
Research for Impact, Ideas for the Future

WIEW 2027 FLAGSHIP EVENTS

Driving Cooperation. Advancing the Global Islamic Economy.



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Recognising Excellence in the Global Halal Economy

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WTC KUALA LUMPUR



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Bridging Global Halal Trade and Investment

23 - 25
APRIL 2027
(FRIDAY - SUNDAY)
WTC KUALA LUMPUR



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Connecting the Halal Ecosystem for Global Impact

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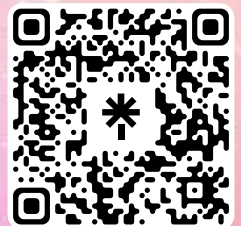
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