Join us for an engaging and transformative event highlighting the progress, challenges, and opportunities for women’s empowerment in Malaysia. But that’s not all – delegates will immerse themselves in various stimulating experiential and practical workshops throughout the two-day seminar. Malaysia has made significant strides toward women’s empowerment, particularly in education and employment. Women in Malaysia have equal access to education and are increasingly represented in various fields of work, including politics, business, and the public sector. The Malaysian government has implemented various policies and initiatives to support women’s empowerment, including the National Policy on Women and the Malaysian National Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women. Our conference will provide a platform to discuss and explore the critical issues of women’s empowerment in Malaysia and facilitate the building of a network of leaders. From gender-based violence to gender stereotypes and traditional cultural attitudes toward gender roles, we will examine the challenges women in Malaysia continue to face.

We will also explore strategies to overcome these challenges and ensure that women in Malaysia have equal opportunities to participate fully in all aspects of society.

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN**

- Strengthen your network and build relationships with peers across different industries and fields to form a supportive community.
- Learn and gain insights into different leadership styles and approaches through real-world scenarios and case studies.
- Build confidence and self-belief through positive self-talk and reframing negative thoughts.
- Seek out mentorship and support to overcome self-doubt and imposter syndrome.
- Identify and address biases and systemic barriers to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Collaborate with others to create a more significant impact and drive meaningful change.

**WHO WILL BENEFIT**

- Women in leadership roles within diverse government departments, ministries, and private sector organizations, including directors, managers, and supervisors.
- Women interested in advancing their careers within government and private sectors and pursuing leadership roles.
- Women looking to connect with and learn from other women leaders from a variety of backgrounds and fields.
- Professionals who are responsible for women’s talent development and leadership training within both government and private sector organizations.
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