

The Malaysian Private Equity Forum

The Malaysian Private Equity Forum, with the theme "Private Equity as a Growth Catalyst in Malaysia", will be held on Sept 9 and 10 at Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur. It is hosted by government-linked private equity firm Ekuiti Nasional Bhd (Ekuinas) and the Employees Provident Fund (EPF).

Attendees will get the opportunity to hear the opinions of senior investors, experienced fund managers, government officials and private equity professionals on the benefits and opportunities that private equity creates. There will also be panel discussions, networking sessions and a gala dinner on the first day.

Keynote speakers for the event are EPF CEO Datuk Shahril Ridza Ridzuan, Ekuinas CEO Datuk Abdul Rahman Ahmad and Brooks Zug, founder and senior managing director of Harbourvest Partners, a global private equity investment firm.

Topics for the first day include "Malaysia as a destination for international private equity", "Creating value for Asean companies" and "The evolution of the alternative LP", while those slated for the second day are "Are smaller funds more suitable for Southeast Asia?" and "The PE road to superior returns".

Working professionals who will benefit from attending the forum include private equity practitioners, investors, corporate leaders and entrepreneurs, advisory and management consultancies, academics, and employees of professional services firms and government organisations. For more information, visit <http://www.malaysianpeforum2014.com>. ■