LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (LEADCON) 2026

METAMORPHOSIS

21 October 2026 | The Rizqun International Hotel, Brunei Darussalam

Organised by: BILIF | Supported by: BDCB Brunei Darussalam Central Bank | Strategic partner: University of Cyberjaya | Gold Sponsor: imagine what's next | Venue partner: Rizqun International Hotel

8:00 AM **Arrival of Guests & Participants**
Registration & Networking

9:00 AM **Arrival of Guest of Honour**
Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Abdul Manaf Haji Metussin, Coordinating Minister for Economic Policy and Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, as Chairman of the BDCB Board of Directors

9:05 AM **Event Commences: Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah**

Welcoming Remarks
Afero Eswandy Mohamad, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Brunei Institute of Leadership & Islamic Finance (BILIF)

9:10 AM **Keynote Address by Guest of Honour**

9:30 AM **Keynote Presentation: Leading Change in an Age of Uncertainty**
Prof Terence Ho, Adjunct Associate Professor in Practice, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, and Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore

10:15 AM **Tea Break**

10:45 AM **Panel Discussion: The Ethical Compass for Leaders: Governance, Culture and the Responsibilities of Modern Leadership**

Panellists:
- [Moderator] Afero Eswandy Mohamad, Acting CEO, BILIF
- Tan Sri Dato' Dr. R. Palan, Pro-Chancellor, University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia
- Prof Terence Ho, Adjunct Associate Professor in Practice, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- Datuk Dr Nora Manaf, Chairman, Manaf Gardner Associates (MGA) , Malaysia

12:00 PM **Lunch Break & Networking**

1:30 PM **(Pre-recorded) Presentation: LEAD THE DISRUPTION**
Why the Future Belongs to Leaders Who Shape Change – Not Those Who Simply Survive It
Prof. Sattar Bawany, CEO & C-Suite Master Executive Coach, Disruptive Leadership Institute LLC (DLI), New York, NY, Author, Leadership In Disruptive Times: Negotiating the New Balance (Business Expert Press, 2023)

1:50 PM **Presentation: Stuck in The Middle - Why Tough Decisions Are Never Black and White**
Tan Sri Dato' Dr R. Palan, Pro-Chancellor, University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia

2:20 PM **Panel Discussion: Strategic Transformation: Leading with Intention, Direction and Alignment**

Panellists:
- [Moderator] Ida Nazrena Haji Bujang, Senior Manager, BILIF
- Pengiran Aki Ismasufian Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, CEO, Standard Chartered Bank, Brunei
- Hafiz Haslen, CEO, National Digital Payments Network, Brunei
- Juswani Haji Ahmad Jawawi, Head IT Centre of Expertise, BSP-ISA, Brunei Shell Petroleum, Brunei

3:30 PM **Tea Break & Networking**

3:45 PM **Panel Discussion: Building Future Leaders: Rethinking Readiness, Depth and Continuity**

Panellists:
- [Moderator] Dk Ayumi Qistina Pg Mohd Yusof, Acting Manager, BILIF
- Afero Eswandy Mohamad, Acting CEO, BILIF
- Hajah Rafezah Abd Rahman, Executive Director Human Resources, BDCB
- Muhammad Hafizuddin Haji Ahmad, Head of Human Resources, Syarikat Takaful Brunei

5:00 PM **End of Event**