

2024 POST-BUDGET DEBATE

16 October 2023

Monday | 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Sime Darby Convention Centre

RM200 MEA/MICPA/MFA/FPAM/FPLC member

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Keynote Speaker



Datuk Johan Mahmood Merican,
Secretary General of Treasury,
Ministry of Finance

Moderator



Professor Dr. Ong Kian Ming,
Director Philosophy, Politics
& Economics Programme,
Taylor's University

Panelist



Nadia Jalil,
Regional Head, Group Economic
& Market Analysis, CIMB



Dr. Ray Choy,
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Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh,
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International Chamber of Commerce,
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OVERVIEW

The Malaysian Economic Association (MEA) Post-Budget Debate is an annual forum held regularly since 1989. The 2024 Budget by the Unity Government of Malaysia is scheduled to be tabled in Parliament by our Minister of Finance on Friday, 13th October 2023. This Post-Budget Debate (PBD) will be held on Monday, 16th October 2023.

As in the past, this event provides an effective platform for the Ministry of Finance to articulate the rationale underlying the Budget strategies as well as explain how the Budget measures are expected to foster economic growth. The analysis and comments by a panel of experts from different interest groups and the ensuing discussions by the panel, usually provide useful feedback to the Ministry, and influence the approach to the implementation of the Budget.

The 2024 Budget is expected to further translate the MADANI concept with its focus on sustainability, prosperity, innovation, trust, compassion and respect into concrete fiscal initiatives and measures against a backdrop of heightened global uncertainties marked by weakening global demand, elevated inflation, interest rate and debt levels, continuing Ukraine-Russia armed conflict, food supply pressure brought about by supply chain issues and restrictions on grains export by producing countries. While the economy is expected to achieve the lower end of the 4-5% GDP growth target in 2023, participants will be eagerly looking forward to the baseline macroeconomic scenario and assumptions underlying the 2024 Budget.



PROGRAM

2.00pm – 2.30pm	Registration
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Welcoming Speech Professor Yeah Kim Leng, Deputy President of Malaysian Economic Association
2.40pm – 3.30pm	Keynote Address Datuk Johan Mahmood Merican, Secretary General of Treasury, Ministry of Finance
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Debate Session Moderator: Professor Dr. Ong Kian Ming, Director Philosophy, Politics & Economics Programme, Taylor's University Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nadia Jalil, Regional Head, Group Economic & Market Analysis, CIMB• Dr. Ray Choy, Chief Economist, Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad• Dave Williams, Economic Counsellor, U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur• Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh, Tax Advisor & Vice Chair, Global Tax Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Q & A
5.00pm	Refreshments



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