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# FOREWORD

Malaysia has emerged from recent trials with renewed vigour.

Our economy continues to grow, the Ringgit strengthens in step with improved fundamentals, and confidence returns through reforms anchored in transparency and responsibility. Yet we must not mistake momentum for permanence. The global landscape shifts beneath our feet, as supply chains fracture and reform, climate imperatives grow ever more urgent and the very architecture of international commerce is being redrawn.

History teaches us that when the centre cannot hold, all else unravels. We have seen this truth in our own region, where weakened institutions invite crisis, where opacity has triggered capital flight and where the erosion of trust has cost nations dearly.

This is why the *Capital Market Masterplan 2026-2030* (CMP) places governance at its core. A market built on integrity can withstand uncertainty, mobilise capital for purpose as well as profit and ensure that prosperity serves the many, not merely the few.

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This Masterplan will enable our entrepreneurs to access capital, our investors to scale solutions and our *rakyat* to participate meaningfully in wealth creation. It will ensure that Malaysia's capital market remains vibrant, resilient and capable of supporting national priorities even as global conditions evolve.

The Securities Commission Malaysia now carries the responsibility of bringing the CMP to life. This is not merely a technical document, but a shared commitment that demands discipline and resolve. Its measure will be in execution, in whether we build institutions that inspire trust, markets that advance the common good and foundations strong enough to secure a fairer future for all.

Let us move forward with conviction and humility, knowing that what we build today will shape opportunities for generations to come.

*Insya Allah*, may our efforts bear fruit for the benefit of all Malaysians.

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