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5 JUNE 2025, THURSDAY



8.00 AM - 2.00 PM



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HYBRID SESSION



8.00 am Registration of Conference Delegates and Refreshments

9.00 am Welcome Address by YBhg. Datuk Zainal Amanshah bin Zainal Arshad, MIM Chairman

9.10 am Special Introduction by Ms. Natalie Russmann, Country Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Malaysia

9.20 am **Keynote Speaker**

Empowering ASEAN: Charting a United Path to AI Leadership by 2030

Speaker:

Shamsul Izhan Abdul Majid
Head, National AI Office (NAIO)

9.50 am Launch of AI Leadership Certification Program

10.00am Presentation of Certificate

10.10 am **Plenary 1**

One Vision, One Digital Economy: Unlocking ASEAN's AI Potential Through Collaboration

Panelists:

1. Farlina Said
Director, Cyber and Technology Policy, Institute of Strategy & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

2. Koen Munneke
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Ara Research AI

3. Shamsul Izhan Abdul Majid
Head, National AI Office (NAIO)

Moderator:

Idzaid Idros
Programme Manager, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Malaysia

11.25 am Morning Tea Break

11.40 am **Plenary 2**

Balancing Innovation and Regulation: Crafting Ethical AI Policies for a Sustainable Future

Panelists:

1. Siti Liyana Azman
Data Privacy Lead, GX Bank

2. Rohit Kumar
Chief Executive Officer, RiskAI Technologies GmbH

3. Florian Frank
Director, Cyfluence Research Center (CRC) Germany

Moderator:

Idzaid Idros
Programme Manager, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Malaysia

12.50 pm **Track 1**

AI Use in Offensive Influence Operations : What Are We Dealing With?

Speaker:

Florian Frank
Director, Cyfluence Research Center (CRC) Germany

1.20 pm **Track 2**

The New AI Economy : The Tech Stack, Opportunities and Challenges

Speaker:

Dr. Jasmine Begum
Regional Director, Legal, Corporate & Government Affair for ASEAN, Microsoft

1.50 pm Closing Remarks by Mr. Azlan Abdullah, MIM Vice Chairman

2.00 pm Networking Lunch

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Shamsul Izhan
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