

# Productivity Newsletter



## DRIVING PRODUCTIVITY OF THE NATION

Chinese New Year 2018: Greet the New Year and encounter happiness

### HIGHLIGHTS: RETAIL AND FOOD & BEVERAGES PRODUCTIVITY NEXUS

Retail and F&B Productivity Nexus was announced by YAB Prime Minister on the 8th May 2017 in conjunction with the launching of Malaysia Productivity Blueprint with the theme of Driving Productivity of the Nation. It is a body set up to monitor and track the implementation of productivity initiatives at the national, sector and enterprise levels. The Nexus comprises of industry associations to be empowered as key change agent and will be led by the sector champions.

YBhg. Dato' Bruce Lim Aun Choong, Deputy Secretary-General of Malaysia Retail Chain Association (MRCA) have been appointed as the champion that will lead the Retail and F&B Productivity Nexus. The governing committee of Retail and F&B Productivity Nexus comprises of representatives from the association and government agencies. There are four main association under Retail and F&B industry which are Bumiputra Retailers Organization (BRO), Malaysia Retail-Chain Association (MRCA), Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA) and Malaysia Franchise Association (MFA).

Retail and F&B industry has been identified as 9 Malaysian priority subsector under the Malaysia Productivity Blueprint since these 9 subsectors contribute 30% of Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 40% of total employment. However, Retail and F&B industry faced three main challenges that affect the industry productivity performance. The challenges are high reliance on low-skill and low-wages workers, low adoption of technology and lack of operational efficiency tracking.



YBhg. Dato' Bruce Lim Aun Choong,  
Champion, Retail and F&B Productivity Nexus

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### PRODUCTIVITY NEXUS: GATEWAY TO THE INDUSTRY



Discussion with PIKOM on Quick-Win projects for ICT Productivity Nexus



E&E Productivity Nexus Key Strategy 1 Enhance Higher Value-added Activities Meeting No. 2/2018



Private Healthcare Productivity Nexus Governing Committee Meeting 2/2018



Professional Services Productivity Nexus Work Group RTD 1/2018



RPEL Briefings & Gap Skill Competency Analysis Productivity Nexus For Retail And F&B



Official Launching Ceremony Productivity Nexus For Retail And F&B Flagship Program



Discussion On Private Healthcare Productivity Nexus Implementation Plan With Ms. Shafenz Farouk, Managing Director RTI Malaysia



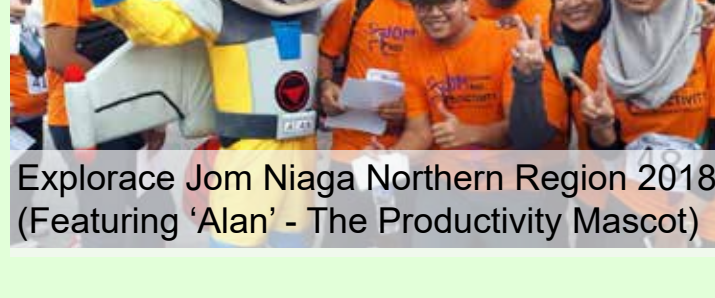
Chemicals and Chemical Products Productivity Nexus Governing Committee Meeting

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### PRODUCTIVITY MOVEMENT JOURNEY



Roadshow Engagement with Corporate Communications: Central Region Public Sector



Explorace Jom Niaga Northern Region 2018 (Featuring 'Alan' - The Productivity Mascot)



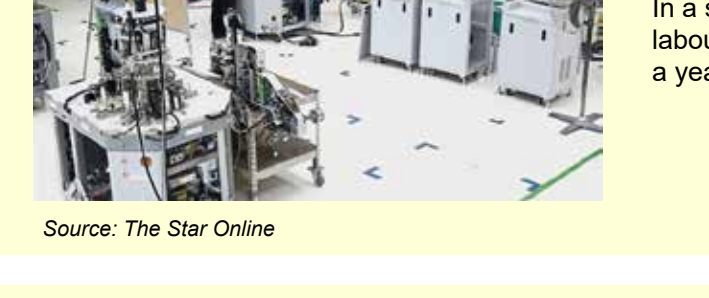
Productivity Movement Collaboration with iM4U.



Awareness Programme on Productivity at BAHTERA 2018 (Featuring 'Ana' - The Productivity Mascot)

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### PRODUCTIVITY AROUND US



Source: The Star Online

#### Malaysia's 2017 labour productivity up 3.6%

PETALING JAYA: Labour productivity in Malaysia went up 3.6% in 2017, according to the Statistics Department.

In a statement, the Statistics Department said that the country's labour productivity value rose to RM81,039 in 2017 from RM78,244 a year earlier...

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Source: Mynewshub

#### Malaysia Can Improve Labour Productivity

KUALA LUMPUR – Malaysia can expect a continuous improvement in labour productivity, especially with the implementation of the Malaysia Productivity Blueprint, said International Trade and Industry Minister, Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

In a statement today, he said the...

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Source: Malaysian Business Online

#### WTO Praised Malaysia for its economic achievement

Forty-three members of World Trade Organisation (WTO) lauded Malaysia on its impressive achievement, prudent trade and economic policies during the recent two-day 7th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of this country.

The exercise which took place in Switzerland is done every...

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Source: <http://www.ranechin.com>

#### Productivity Nexus for Retail and F&B Launches Three Flagship Programmes Targeting 7.2% Growth in Labour Productivity

The Productivity Nexus has once again given its keen initiative of increasing human capital productivity by implementing Productivity Nexus for the Retail and Food & Beverage (F&B) industry.

During the official launch...

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"THE KEY IS NOT TO PRIORITIZE WHAT'S ON YOUR SCHEDULE, BUT TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRIORITIES."

~ STEPHEN COVEY



### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SHIP 2018** Showcase on Innovation for Productivity  
22 March 2018  
MITI Tower, Kuala Lumpur

FREE Entry!

PRODUCTIVITY FORUM  
BEST PRACTICES INNOVATION SHOWCASE  
INCENTIVES-LINKED PRODUCTIVITY SHOWCASE  
INNOVATION & PRODUCTIVITY OPEN MIC (InPrOM)  
INNOVATION & PRODUCTIVITY RACE

'Driving Productivity of the Nation'

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TEMA: MEMACU PRODUKTIVITI NEGARA  
FEB - MAY 2018

PERTANDINGAN FOTOGRAFI  
CAKNA PRODUKTIVITI

MENANGI HADIAH BERNILAI LEBIH DARIPADA  
RM5,000!

**TOURISM PRODUCTIVITY DAY**

27 March 2017 (Tuesday)  
MATIC, KUALA LUMPUR  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
FREE Admission

Organized by:  
**TOURISM PRODUCTIVITY NEXUS**

WHAT ARE MAINS ON THAT DAY?

PROGRAMME  
8:30am Registration  
9:00am Opening Ceremony  
10:30am – 1:00pm  
Consultation Session & Exhibition

1. Enterprise Improvement Programme (EIP)
2. Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MYTQA)
3. eProductivityGain Measurement (ePGM)
4. Business Excellence (BE)
5. Good Regulatory Practice (GRP)

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