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SME Corp. Malaysia Organise Future SME Conference 2019 to Share Information on Future Technology and Solutions

Kuala Lumpur, 12 September 2019 – SME Corp. Malaysia will bring more than 20 industry experts to share their expertise and knowledge in a highly specialised programme, Future SME Conference 2019. The conference will also highlight sharing sessions with technology expert, panel discussions with industry professional, technology pitching, showcase, luncheon power talks and networking with industry leaders. Themed 'Engineering the Future', this conference aims to provide Malaysian SMEs and emerging businesses with pertinent information, knowledge, technology and solutions to propel their growth and development, well into the future, in an increasingly competitive market environment. Future SME Conference 2019 will be held in Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Putrajaya from 15 -16 October 2019.

Among the topics to be presented are Future ASEAN SME Business Model, Future Transportation Supercluster, Foresights of Working in the Digital Age, Adoption of Future Technology and Growth from AI Drive Technology. SMEs are encouraged to attend this conference to gain information and knowledge from distinguished speakers such as Huawei, Axiata, Airbus Malaysia, Aerodyne Ventures Sdn Bhd, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and many others. This conference is also being supported by SME Bank, Unifi, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and Digi Telecommunications.

During the soft launch of the Future SME Conference 2019 which was graced by Dato' Sri Syed Hussein Al Habshee, Chairman of SME Corp. Malaysia, SME Corp. Malaysia and Digi Telecommunications also exchanged a memorandum of Understanding to formalise collaboration in organizing MY Digital SME Programme. This free programme aims to equip SMEs with tools and skills that will help give their businesses an online presence, kick-starting their digital journey as well as enabling them for growth beyond Malaysian borders. With support from Mahir Digital Bersama Google, AVANA Facebook Commerce, RevAsia and Shopee, participants can expect

to learn insights from industry leaders, participate in workshops on how to digitalisation their business, experience hands-on training, network with other businesses, receive certifications for participation, as well as the opportunity to activate their e-commerce activities via mega sales event.

The soft launch of the Future SME Conference 2019 was also attended by Encik Noor Azmi Mat Said, Chief Executive Officer of SME Corp. Malaysia.

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