



# Updates on activities of the Platform for Collaboration on Tax; Medium Term Revenue Strategy

## **10th IMF - Japan High - Level Tax Conference for Asian Countries**

**April 25-26, 2019 - Tokyo** 



### **Abang Ehsan Abang Abu Bakar**

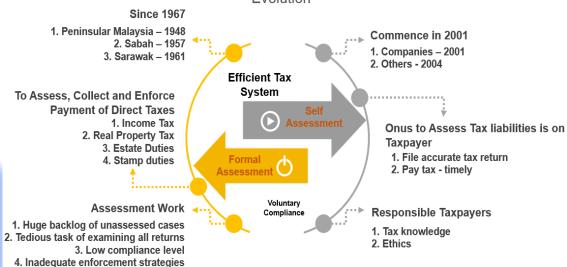
Division Director of General Industries, Large Taxpayer Branch Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia

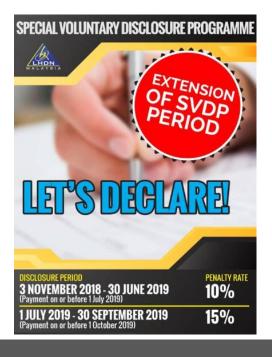
## Comprehensive Reform Plan: Tax System MEDIUM TERM REVENUE Country's Commitment: Political Support and Resourcing STRATEGY



#### **MALAYSIAN TAX SYSTEM**

#### **Evolution**





### RECENT HEADLINES

## Ex-LHDN boss to head <u>Putrajaya's</u> tax reforms committee

#### By FMT Reporters

September 14, 2018 5:36 PM



Hasmah Abdullah (fourth from right) after attending the first Tax Reform Committee meeting with Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng.



By LIDIANA ROSLI and FARAH ADILLA - March 19, 2019 @ 3:51pm

KUALA LUMPUR: The government's tax reform committee (TRC) is in the final process of finalizing the proposal to enhance tax revenue, according to Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mehamad.

Dr Mehathir said the proposal will address measures to reduce tax leakages, how to access the underground aconomy, enhance tax administration and find new sources of revenue.

"We are also rationalising tax incernives for investments, as the current administration and governance structures of investment incentives is highly fragmented, costly, and ineffective," he said in his keynotic address at invest Malaysia 2019 (hMcL2019) here today.

Dr Mehathir noted that Malaysia currently offers over 130 types of incentives administered by 32 investment promotion agencies (IPAs), with varied roles and responsibilities, and several approving agencies.

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## Reduce Tax Leakages IRBM monitoring social

IRBM monitoring social media, bank accounts of those with unexplained wealth

#### **Access Underground Economy**

- Joint efforts between selected agencies in Malaysia
- Blueprint Hasil Power Data

#### **Enhance Tax Administration**

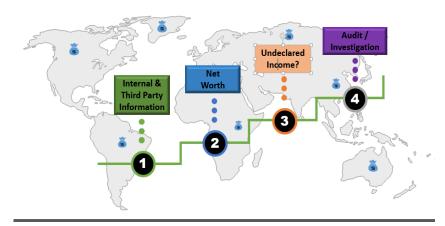
Fair, transparent and equitable tax administration system [enhance public confidence in the tax system]

**New Sources of Revenue** 

#### **Rationalizing Tax Incentives for Investment**

- 130 types of incentives [administered by 32 Investment Promotion Agencies : IPAs

#### **UNEXPLAINED EXTRAORDINARY WEALTH**



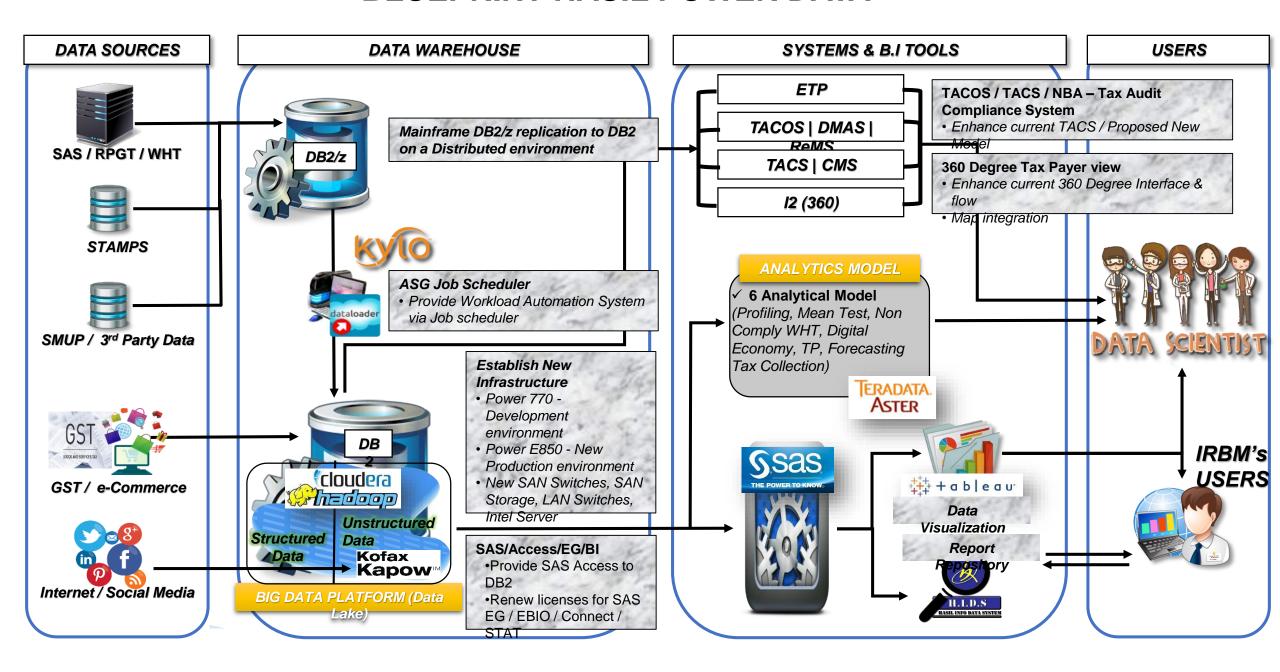


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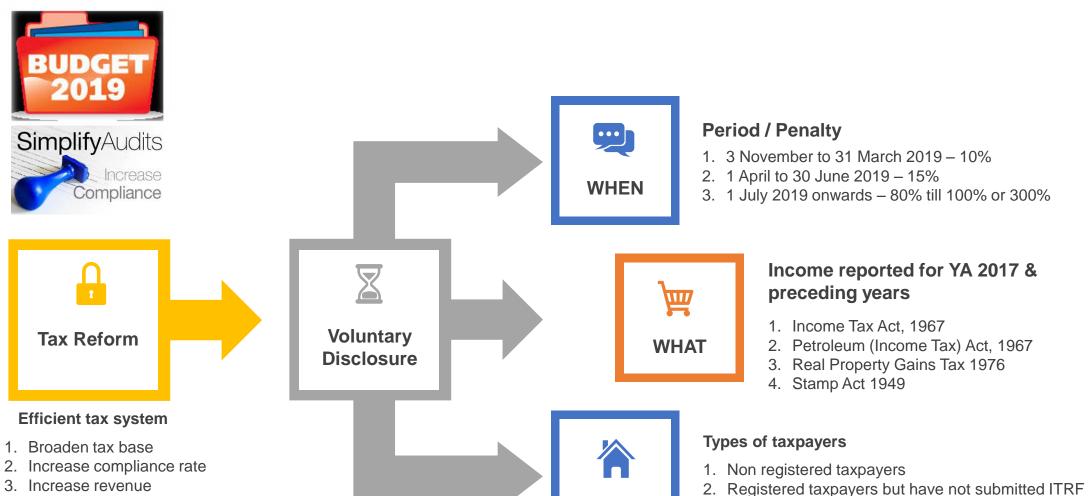
TAX INVESTIGATION FRAMEWORK



### **BLUEPRINT HASIL POWER DATA**



### SPECIAL VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE PROGRAMME



**WHO** 

4. Instill public confidence in

the tax system

- 3. Registered taxpayers, filed in ITRF but did not report correct information on income or disposal of assets
- 4. Persons who failed to pay stamp duty on instruments after 6 months from stamping period

### **WAY FORWARD**







**Taxpayer** 

**Tax Agent** 

**Tax Authority** 



#### Responsible taxpayers

- 1. Register in the tax system
- 2. Assess tax liabilities accurately
- 3. File tax returns in time
- 4. Pay the right amount

#### Registered tax agents

- 1. Assist taxpayers in their tax obligations
- 2. Advise taxpayers on any tax issues
- 3. Facilitate improvement of tax compliance

#### **Efficient tax system**

- 1. Collect taxes for the government
- 2. Verify the accuracies of tax returns
- 3. Conduct enforcement activities
- 4. Engaging with taxpayers / tax agents to enhance tax compliance





