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*Dear Mr Moaz*

**National Summit on Urban Public Transport 2009**

***“Integrating the Public Transport Network”***

15 October 2009 ~ Prince Hotel & Residence, Kuala Lumpur

PAST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dato' Sri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi  
Prime Minister of Malaysia

H.E. Vladimir Putin  
Prime Minister of Russia

H.E. Hu Jintao  
President of China

H.E. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
President of Indonesia

H.E. Thabo Mbeki  
President of South Africa

H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo  
President of Philippines

H.E. Manmohan Singh  
Prime Minister of India

H.E. Nguyen Tan Dung  
Prime Minister of Vietnam

H.E. Wen Jiabao  
Premier of China

H.E. Lee Hsien Loong  
Prime Minister of Singapore

Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak  
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad  
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

Nelson Mandela  
Former President of South Africa / Nobel Laureate

Kim Dae-Jung  
Former President of South Korea / Nobel Laureate

Lee Kuan Yew  
Singapore Minister Mentor

Al Gore  
Former US Vice-President / Nobel Laureate

Colin Powell  
Former US Secretary of State

The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute is pleased to inform that the National Summit on Urban Public Transport 2009 is scheduled to be held on 15 October 2009, with the **Official Opening and Keynote Address by YB Dato' Sri Ong Tee Keat, Minister of Transport.**

The use of public transport in Kuala Lumpur has declined from 35% in 1980 to about 16% in recent years. In stepping up efforts for public transport improvement, the government has set a goal to increase public transport usage to 25% by Year 2012, as well as to target a ratio of 70:30 for private to public vehicle ownership.

Integration – in regard to regulation, planning, network route and infrastructure – is seen as the chief missing link in our transport network and will be the key towards a more efficient public transport network. Stemming from this and major issues & concerns raised at ASLI's inaugural summit in 2008, the National Summit on Urban Public Transport 2009 shall resume its objective in providing a platform in bringing together key industry players to brainstorm on possible collaborative efforts and generate new ideas on improving urban public transport.

In this regard, it gives us tremendous pleasure to invite you to participate as **Panellist** in this Summit on the session:

***“A Unified and Seamless Public Transport Network”***

We believe that your knowledge and expertise will enrich this high-level and important Summit and we look forward to having you join the speakers' platform. A draft outline of the research-based Summit programme is enclosed for your information and welcome any comments or suggestions that you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could kindly **reply to us by 4 September 2009**. In the event that you are unable to accept this invitation, we would be most grateful if you could kindly **nominate a senior representative from your organisation or an individual of the same stature to speak at this Summit.**

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms Choo Wai Mon/Ms Hazliza Abu Hasan** at **2093 5393 ext. 225/205** or email to **waimon@asli.com.my/hazliza@asli.com.my**.

We look forward to welcoming you to this Summit.

Thank you

With best wishes



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