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## New Management Council for Term 2026 - 2028

KLSICCI proudly introduces its newly elected Management Council for the 2026-2028 term. United by a shared vision, the new leadership is committed to strengthening the Chamber, empowering businesses, and creating greater opportunities for members and the wider business community.



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## PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



Dear Members and Friends of KLSICCI,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the very first issue of our newsletter. This publication marks a new chapter in how we communicate with you — our members, partners, and stakeholders — and I hope it will become a platform through which you can follow the Chamber's progress, stay informed of opportunities, and feel more closely connected to the work we do on your behalf.

As I reflect on where the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KLSICCI) stands today, I am encouraged by the momentum we have built and energised by what lies ahead. Allow me to share with you the four priorities that will guide our direction in the period ahead.

### ***Engaging with Government on Policy***

One of the most meaningful developments in recent months has been the Chamber's growing engagement with government agencies on the drafting of policies that affect our members and the broader business community. This is still early-stage work, but it is significant: it means KLSICCI's voice is now being heard at the tables where decisions are shaped, rather than only responding to them after the fact. We are committed to deepening these relationships — and we will judge this work not by the number of meetings held, but by the outcomes it delivers: policies that genuinely reflect the interests and realities of our members.

### ***Safeguarding What We Have Built***

Before we look outward and forward, we must first look inward. The primary responsibility of this leadership is to protect and properly steward the assets the Chamber has built over the years — our resources, our reputation, and the trust our members have placed in us. Sound governance and careful custodianship of what previous generations of leaders have entrusted to us will remain a constant priority, even as we pursue new initiatives. A chamber that grows without safeguarding its foundation is not building sustainably, and that is not the path we intend to take.

# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

## ***Building Flagship Events***

With that foundation secured, we are turning our attention to building flagship events for the Chamber — signature gatherings and programmes that will define KLSICCI's calendar year after year. These events are intended to become touchpoints where our members connect, do business, and celebrate the Chamber's identity, while also raising KLSICCI's profile within the wider business community. Details on the first of these initiatives will be shared with members in the coming months, and we welcome your ideas and participation as we shape them.

## ***Road to 100***

Above all else, our most important undertaking is what we are calling the Road to 100 — our journey toward the Chamber's centenary. This is not simply a date on the calendar; it is a call to every one of us to build a chamber worthy of a hundred years of legacy. It means strengthening our membership, our institutions, and our relevance, so that when we mark this milestone, we do so having earned it through real impact for our members and our community. Every initiative we undertake in the coming years, including the priorities outlined above, will be measured by outcomes — not by activity, and not by intentions.

None of this is possible without you. I encourage every member to stay engaged, share your views, and take part in the initiatives we roll out through this newsletter and beyond. Together, we will continue building a Chamber that serves its members well today, and stands strong for the next hundred years.

With warm regards,



**VKK Rajasekaran Teagarajan**

**President**

**(Term 2026 - 2028)**

**Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KLSICCI)**



## OUR VISION & MISSION

### VISION

KLSICCI's vision is to become the most effective business access platform for Indian entrepreneurs in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor, leading members boldly into the era of high technology. Turn decades of legacy and network into real, modern access — From Legacy to Leverage. Give every business, however small or traditional, the tools to compete in a digital and AI-driven economy. Connect members to buyers, suppliers, banks, government agencies, procurement channels, grants, export markets, and the technologies shaping the next generation of business. Measure the chamber's worth by how far it carries members forward, not by the history it stands on.

### MISSION

KLSICCI's mission is to move from ceremony to delivery: from dinners to deals, from events to outcomes, from positions to performance.

Walk the Road to 100 — the journey toward KLSICCI's centenary in 2028 — arriving not merely older, but stronger. Be more useful to members, more accessible to SMEs, more connected to agencies and decision-makers, and more serious about follow-up than at any point in the chamber's history. Work as hard as our members — following up where others let a lead go cold, showing up in person instead of just writing a letter, and staying on a problem until it's actually solved. Drive a deliberate embrace of digitalisation and AI: digital storefronts, online payments, AI-assisted operations, and data-driven decisions, delivered through clinics, mentorship, and peer learning. Help every business become future-ready — a salon competing with the algorithm that finds its customers, a trader selling across borders without a middleman, a contractor preparing a tender in hours with the help of AI. Hold to one standard: no member left behind by technology, scale never at the cost of accessibility, and legacy honoured only when actively leveraged for the businesses of tomorrow. Serve all businesses — traditional and digital, established and emerging — not just those already connected.



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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY GENERAL



Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to contribute to this first issue of our newsletter, alongside our President's foreword, with an update from the Secretariat on the work happening behind the scenes to keep KLSICCI running smoothly for you.

On the membership front, the Secretariat has been focused on strengthening our records and improving how we engage with members — from renewals and updated contact details to making it easier for you to reach us with queries or requests. A well-organised membership base is the backbone of everything the Chamber does, and we are committed to making sure every member feels properly served and heard.

Our various committees and working groups have also been active. Several sub-committees are currently progressing initiatives in their respective focus areas, and we look forward to sharing more concrete updates as these mature over the coming months. I want to thank the committee chairs and members who volunteer their time to drive this work forward — much of what the Chamber achieves happens through this quiet, consistent effort.

Looking ahead, the Secretariat will continue to support the Chamber's broader priorities, including the flagship events and initiatives outlined in the President's foreword, by ensuring the administrative groundwork is in place for them to succeed.

As always, the Secretariat's doors are open. Do reach out to us with your feedback, ideas, or concerns — this Chamber works best when it hears from its members.

Thank You & Regards,

**Tony Clifford A. Thomas**  
**Honorary Secretary General**  
**(Term 2026 - 2028)**

**Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KLSICCI)**

# NEW MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TERM 2026 – 2028

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**MR. V.K.K. RAJASEKARAN  
TEAGARAJAN**

**PRESIDENT**



**MS. MOGANA  
CHINNATHAMBY**

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**



**DR. CHITRA DEVI  
S BALAKRISHNAN**

**VICE PRESIDENT**



**MR. TONY CLIFFORD  
A. THOMAS**

**HON. SEC. GENERAL**



**MR. PRAVIN SELVAM  
TAMIL SELVAM**

**ASST. HON. SEC. GENERAL**



**DR. IS. IR. PRABAKARAN  
RAJAH THIAGARAJAH**

**HON. TREASURER**



# NEW MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TERM 2026 – 2028

## COUNCIL MEMBERS



**MR. KUMARAGURU  
MUNIANDY**

COUNCIL MEMBER - ECONOMIC &  
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**DR. RAJASEGAR  
MOHAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER - INTERNATIONAL DESK  
& EMBASSY LIAISON



**MS. GLORY  
MARTHANDAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER - WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON



**DATUK GANESH MURAJ  
K RAJAMANY**

COUNCIL MEMBER - PROCUREMENT &  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MS. JAYA  
RAJAMANICKAM**

COUNCIL MEMBER - COMMUNITY & SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON



**DR. PUVANEISH  
SUBRAMANIAM**

COUNCIL MEMBER - LOGISTICS &  
TRANSPORT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON



**MR. RAAMKUMAR  
THANICODY**

COUNCIL MEMBER - WORKFORCE & SKILLS  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**DATO' SANDRA  
SEKARAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER - SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN  
MICRO BUSINESS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**DR. NEDUNCHELIAN  
VENGU**

COUNCIL MEMBER - DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN



# NEW MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TERM 2026 – 2028

## COUNCIL MEMBERS



**DR. IS. SELVARAJOO  
S HORIKRISHNA**

COUNCIL MEMBER - MEMBERSHIP &  
NETWORKING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. VARMAN  
KANTHASAMY**

COUNCIL MEMBER - YOUNG  
ENTREPRENEURS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**TS. KRISH MADHAVAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER - DIGITAL & E-  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. RUBANESWARAN  
THEVASENABATHY**

COUNCIL MEMBER - STARTUP & INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. S VIKRAM MENON**

COUNCIL MEMBER - STARTUP & INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**DATUK SYED ABTHAIR  
BIN BADRUS ZAHAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER - MSME POLICY &  
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. SELVARAJ  
ASIRAVATHAM**

COUNCIL MEMBER - MSME POLICY &  
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. SHAMIL PATEL**

COUNCIL MEMBER - LICENSING & LOCAL  
COUNCIL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**MR. PUVEENDRA  
THURASINGAM**

COUNCIL MEMBER - LICENSING & LOCAL  
COUNCIL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



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## ACHIEVEMENTS

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Melindungi Hak-Menjamin Integriti.  
Wadah Sub Kontraktor Malaysia.

*Congratulations*  
on your appointment as  
**STRATEGIC ADVISOR -**  
Industry Development &  
Government Relations

**MOGANA CHINNATHAMBY**

We are pleased to welcome Mogana Chinnathamby to the MSCA leadership team.  
Her extensive experience, strong industry network, and dedication to business development and stakeholder engagement will play a key role in advancing MSCA's mission and creating greater opportunities for our members.

“ Building Stronger Connects.  
Driving Industry Growth.  
Creating Opportunities. ”

IN THIS ROLE, SHE WILL LEAD INITIATIVES IN

ABOUT MSCA

KUALA LUMPUR & SELANGOR INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (KLSICCI) TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING ITS HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. MOGANA CHINNATHAMBY ON HER APPOINTMENT AS STRATEGIC ADVISOR – INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS WITH THE MALAYSIAN SUBCONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION.



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**KUALA LUMPUR & SELANGOR INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (KLSICCI) EXTENDS ITS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO DATUK DR. VISVANATHAN ON BEING CONFERRED THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF "DATUK." WE WISH DATUK DR. VISVANATHAN CONTINUED SUCCESS, GOOD HEALTH AND GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.**



# Celebrating Our September Birthday Members!



| NAME                   | COMPANY NAME                            | BIRTH DATE |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| MR.DORAISAMY           | AASHIRVAAD MARKETING & TRADING          | 23 SEPT    |
| MR.PANIR SELVAM        | GANAPATHY METAL SDN BHD                 | 12 SEPT    |
| MR.SARAVANA KUMAR      | AJUNTHA TEXTILES SDN. BHD.              | 23 SEPT    |
| MR.LOHGAN KANESAN      | AK ASSOCIATES                           | 23 SEPT    |
| MR. SASHIDARAN PONNIAH | ALP SUPPLY                              | 16 SEPT    |
| MS. JANANI K GANESAN   | AMBIENCE DAYA JANA TRADING              | 12 SEPT    |
| MR.KISHAN GESU         | ANGKUTAN PERMAI (M) SDN BHD             | 23 SEPT    |
| MS.YOGESVARY           | ARROW TRANSTECH SDN BHD                 | 7 SEPT     |
| MR.SURESH KANDASAMY    | ASAASCOM ENGINEERING SDN. BHD.          | 29 SEPT    |
| MR. JAGGARAO SIMANCHA  | ASC AGENDA SURIA COMMUNICATION SDN BHD  | 6 SEPT     |
| MR.KUMARASEN           | ASEN & ASSOCIATES                       | 9 SEPT     |
| MS. SARATHA K. MUNIAN  | BHAVANI FOODS (M) SDN BHD               | 11 SEPT    |
| MR.JESHURUN DAVID      | BIEU PERSONAL CARE SDN BHD              | 29 SEPT    |
| MR.V.THANASEKARAN      | CHENNAI SILK PALACE SDN BHD             | 21 SEPT    |
| MR.GOPINATH            | DCS MAJU (M) SDN BHD                    | 1 SEPT     |
| MR.DINESH GNANAVEL     | DEEBAN METAL                            | 6 SEPT     |
| MR.JEGAN LINGANMURTHI  | ELIBE J ENTERPRISE                      | 24 SEPT    |
| MR.VIJAYANATHAN        | EZRA & MACQUARIE SDN BHD                | 26 SEPT    |
| MR.RAKESH KUMAR        | GAYA ACADEMY PLT                        | 25 SEPT    |
| DATIN MAHESWARY        | GAYATHIRI SILK SAAREE'S PALACE SDN. BHD | 10 SEPT    |
| MR.GOVINDASAMY         | GDS PROPERTIES                          | 30 SEPT    |
| MR.ELAVARASU GANESAN   | GLOBALNET IT SOLUTIONS                  | 25 SEPT    |



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| NAME                     | COMPANY NAME                      | BIRTH DATE |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| MR.PUGALZENTHI           | GOODLUCK TRADING COMPANY          | 10 SEPT    |
| MR.MOHAN SINGH           | HIMAWARI (M) SDN BHD              | 10 SEPT    |
| MR.VIVANDRA RAJ NAIDU    | IMPIAN VISION RESOURCES PLT       | 4 SEPT     |
| MS.RANI LINGGAM          | INDIGGO TECH ENTERPRISE           | 14 SEPT    |
| MR.LACHMAN NARAINDas     | JETHWANI ENTERPRISES              | 3 SEPT     |
| MR.PANNIRSELVAM          | JLT FIBER NETWORK SERVICES        | 4 SEPT     |
| MR. DANASEGARAN          | JR SKILL GENESIS SERVICES SDN BHD | 11 SEPT    |
| MR.NAVNITALAL VRAJILAL   | KALMART SYSTEMS (M) SDN BHD       | 1 SEPT     |
| MR.TEONG CHAI HUN        | KARATEC RESOURCES SDN BHD         | 15 SEPT    |
| MS.BAWANI CHANDRAN       | KB KAVI ENTERPRISE                | 29 SEPT    |
| MR.JESHURUN DAVID        | KEDAI GUNTING RAMBUT JOEL         | 29 SEPT    |
| MS.LOGAMMBAL             | KEDAI GUNTING RAMBUT KANNA        | 20 SEPT    |
| MR. K. GANASAN           | KEYMANS MALAYSIA SDN BHD          | 12 SEPT    |
| MR.THANGARAJ SUPPIAH pjk | KOTA BERSIH ERA SDN BHD           | 6 SEPT     |
| MR. DESMOND SANTIAGO     | MECHTECH ENGINEERING & SERVICES   | 14 SEPT    |
| MR.KUMARAN RASAKOBAL     | MENSTYLE HAIR STYLING SALOON      | 1 SEPT     |
| MR.SURENDRAN             | MITRACOMMS SOLUTIONS              | 22 SEPT    |
| MR.ANANTHA KRISHNAN      | NARAYANA MOORTHY FLOUR MILL       | 3 SEPT     |
| MS. RENUSHA RAJ          | ORPHIC RESOURCES                  | 21 SEPT    |
| MR.PATHMANATHAN          | PROMOSYS TECHNOLOGY SDN BHD       | 8 SEPT     |
| MR. DINESH               | PVD UNITED (M) SDN BHD            | 1 SEPT     |
| YBHG DATUK KALAICHELVAN  | S.K. GAS (M) SDN. BHD             | 4 SEPT     |



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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| MR. SUPRAMANIAM              | S.NADARAJAH PATHER & SON JEWELLERY & GEMS SDN BHD | 4 SEPT     |
| MR.SUBRAMANIAM               | SETIA CLEANING SERVICES                           | 12 SEPT    |
| YBHG DATO' DR. SHEANKAR. G.K | SKYNET WORLDWIDE LOGISTICS SDN BHD                | 9 SEPT     |
| MS.PARAMESWARI               | SUNSHINE EDUCATIONAL GROUP (M) SDN BHD            | 5 SEPT     |
| MR.JAGAN RAVINDRAN           | SVR HAIR SALON                                    | 15 SEPT    |
| MR.THANENDRAN                | THANENDRAN PANIRSELVAM & CO                       | 22 SEPT    |
| MR.SANTHURU                  | THIVEYA RESOURCES                                 | 26 SEPT    |
| MR.NAVNITALAL VRAJILAL       | KALMART SYSTEMS (M) SDN BHD                       | 1 SEPT     |
| MS.KUMUTHA                   | TJ GLOBAL TRADING                                 | 15 SEPT    |
| MR. MARIE ANDRE SELVANATHAN  | TRADEMART MARKETING SDN BHD                       | 9 SEPT     |
| Y. BHG DATUK GANESH MURAJ    | USAHA TEGAS INFRATECH SDN BHD                     | 19 SEPT    |
| MR.VINOTHEN MEGANATHAN       | VNOCASA ENTERPRISE                                | 4 SEPT     |
| DATO DR VESVANATHAN          | VS PANPROJECTS SDN BHD                            | 29 SEPT    |
| MS.SIVALILA                  | WARE TWO STYLE ENTERPRISE                         | 10 SEPT    |
| MR. DESMOND SANTIAGO         | MECHTECH ENGINEERING & SERVICES                   | 14 SEPT    |
| YBHG DATO'ANATH KUMAR        | WIRE & WIRE PRODUCTS (M) SDN BHD                  | 2 SEPT     |

KLSICCI extends our warmest birthday wishes to all our esteemed members celebrating their birthdays this September. May the year ahead bring you good health, happiness, continued success, and prosperity in all your personal and professional endeavours. Wishing you a wonderful birthday and a remarkable year ahead!

Best Wishes From,  
 Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan, President  
 EXCO, Council Members, Esteemed Members & Secretariat Staffs

**We would like to express our  
deepest condolences to our beloved  
KLSICCI Member & Family**

**LATE MADAM RATINA MARY A/P AROKIAM  
MOTHER OF DR. MARIA RUFINA  
(ACE BIZNEZ ACADEMY SDN. BHD.)**

**LATE DR. V.G.A SEGARMURTHY SAMINATHAN  
FATHER-IN-LAW OF MR. PANIR SELVAM  
(GANAPATHY METAL SDN BHD)**

**LATE MR. KRISHNAMURTHY DEMUDU  
(KARA POWER ENGINEERING SDN BHD)**







# KLSICCI's Engagement with YAB Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim

23rd July, Putrajaya - The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI) was invited to participate in an exclusive closed-door engagement with YAB Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim to discuss key issues affecting the Indian business community in Malaysia.

During the engagement, KLSICCI President, Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan, together with MAICCI President Y.Bhg Dato' Seri Gobalakrishnan Narayanasamy, highlighted longstanding concerns faced by Indian businesses, particularly relating to foreign worker recruitment, escalating costs and processing delays.

KLSICCI is encouraged that YAB Prime Minister acknowledged these concerns and was receptive to the issues raised. We understand that an important announcement regarding the foreign worker situation is expected in the near future.

KLSICCI also took the opportunity to advocate for a review of the National Procurement Policy to enable greater direct participation of Indian-owned companies in Government-Linked Company (GLC) projects, thereby enhancing their competitiveness. In addition, KLSICCI proposed that GLCs publish a supplier diversity report to promote transparency and ensure that Indian businesses, particularly SMEs, are provided with fair and meaningful opportunities to participate in the national economy.

KLSICCI extends its sincere appreciation to Y.Bhg Datuk Seri Ramanan Ramakrishnan for his leadership in organising this important engagement, which provided a valuable platform for constructive dialogue between the Government and the Indian business community.

KLSICCI remains committed to working closely with the Government and all relevant stakeholders to champion policies and initiatives that foster a more inclusive, competitive, and sustainable business environment for Malaysian Indian entrepreneurs.





# KLSICCI Engages with the Federal Territory Ministry to Strengthen Business Collaboration

29th July, Kuala Lumpur - The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI) held a constructive engagement session with the Federal Territory Ministry to discuss key issues affecting the business community and strengthen collaboration between both organisations. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Vijeyatharzini Bathmanathan, Pegawai Tugas-Tugas Khas (Dasar), Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan.

Representing KLSICCI were Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan, President; Ms. Mogana Chinnathamby, Deputy President; Dr. Chitra Devi S Balakrishnan, Vice President; Mr. Pravin Selvam Tamil Selvam, Assistant Honorary Secretary General; and Dr. Is. Ir. Prabakaran Rajah Thiagarajah, Honorary Treasurer.

The discussion commenced with matters relating to the Deepavali Bazaar, where KLSICCI proposed the identification of more suitable and strategic locations to accommodate a larger number of traders while enhancing business opportunities

during the festive season. This was followed by an exchange of views on the Urban Renewal Bill, with the Chamber highlighting the importance of ensuring that the interests of businesses and commercial property owners are taken into consideration.

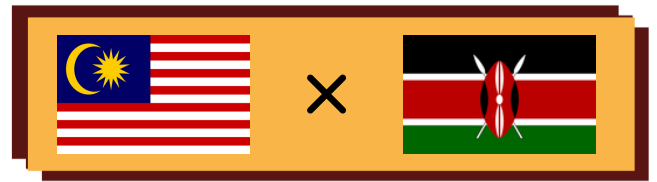
The meeting also addressed the recurring flood issues affecting businesses in Kuala Lumpur. DBKL shared updates on the measures currently being implemented to mitigate flooding and improve resilience in affected areas. KLSICCI further expressed its aspiration to serve as a strategic partner to DBKL in supporting initiatives and policies that contribute to a more conducive and sustainable business environment.

On business licensing matters, KLSICCI welcomed the positive response received from business owners following DBKL's implementation of the three-year business licence renewal, which has improved convenience and reduced administrative burden. Discussions also covered issues relating to temporary business licences, as well as the identification of more strategic locations for micro-enterprises to operate in a manner that promotes business growth while minimising traffic congestion. The Chamber also emphasised the importance of establishing standardised rules and regulations for licensing to ensure greater consistency, transparency and fairness in implementation.

KLSICCI appreciates the Ministry's openness in engaging with the business community and looks forward to continuing its collaboration with DBKL to develop practical solutions that support sustainable economic growth and a more business-friendly environment for all.







## **KLSICCI STRENGTHENS BILATERAL TIES WITH THE HIGH COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

24th July, Kuala Lumpur – The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI) had the privilege of meeting with the High Commission of the Republic of Kenya today to strengthen bilateral trade relations and explore new avenues for economic collaboration between Malaysia and Kenya.

The Kenyan delegation was led by His Excellency Amb. Ekitela Moru, High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya, accompanied by Mr. Cyrus Kipkazi, First Secretary (Economic & Commercial Section).

Representing KLSICCI were President Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan, Deputy President Ms. Mogana Chinnathamby, Honorary Secretary General Mr. Tony Clifford A. Thomas, Assistant Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Pravin Selvam Tamil Selvam and Council Member Mr. Shamil Patel.

The meeting featured constructive discussions on expanding bilateral cooperation in key sectors including trade and investment, tourism, renewable energy, agriculture and TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) skills development. Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to fostering stronger business-to-business partnerships, promoting talent development, and creating new opportunities for enterprises in both countries.

A key outcome of the meeting was the discussion on renewing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between KLSICCI and the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), following the expiry of the previous agreement. KLSICCI President Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan welcomed the proposal and expressed the Chamber's commitment to signing a renewed MoU. It was further proposed that the signing ceremony be held in the presence of the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) to reinforce the significance of the partnership and further strengthen bilateral economic cooperation.

KLSICCI looks forward to working closely with the High Commission of the Republic of Kenya and KNCCI to facilitate greater trade, investment, skills development, and business opportunities for our members while strengthening the long-standing relationship between Malaysia and Kenya.

# KLSICCI STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH FMBA

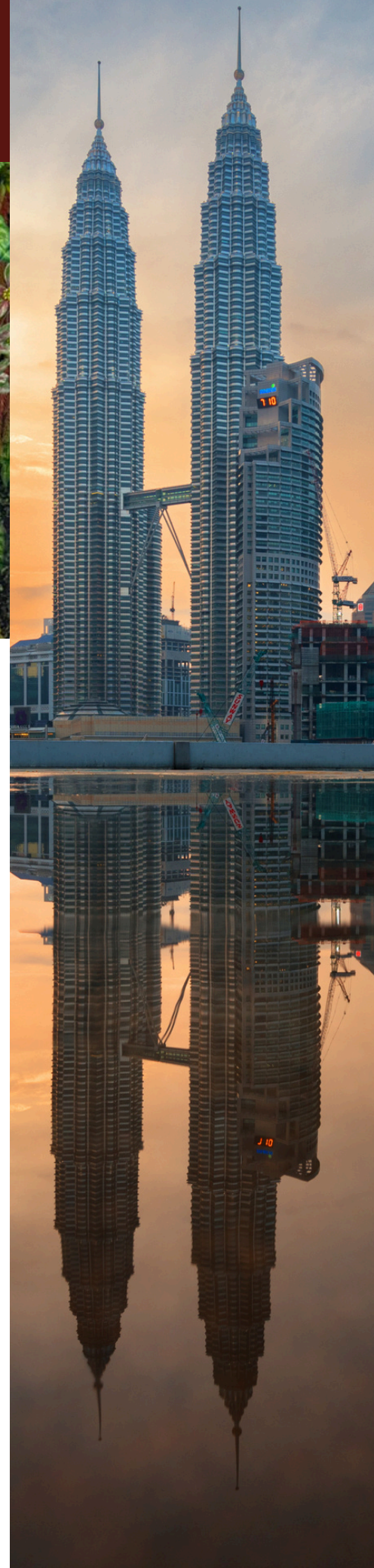


21st July, KL - The President of KLSICCI, Mr. VKK Rajasekaran Teagarajan, visited the Chairman of the Federation of Malaysian Business Associations, Kol Bersekutu Dato Seri Dr Abdul Malik, reaffirming the strong and continued working relationship between KLSICCI and FMBA.

The meeting provided an opportunity for both parties to review the progress of ongoing initiatives and explore further avenues for closer collaboration. Emphasis was placed on sustaining cooperation through strategic initiatives, strengthening business advocacy, and continuing to work together on matters of mutual interest for the benefit of the Malaysian business community.

As KLSICCI holds the Vice Chairman I position in the esteemed Federation of Malaysian Business Associations (FMBA), KLSICCI will continue to play an active role in supporting FMBA's objectives and contributing to the broader development of the nation's business ecosystem. During the meeting, it was affirmed that KLSICCI will continue to serve as the Vice Chairman I of FMBA, underscoring KLSICCI's sustained commitment to FMBA and to the nation's business community.

Both organizations reaffirmed their shared commitment to fostering a strong and productive partnership, with the aim of creating greater value for their members through continued engagement, collaboration, and joint initiatives in the years ahead.







## KLSICCI STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION WITH MIHAAS TO ADDRESS KEY INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

17th July, KL - The Malaysian Indian Hairdressers Association (MIHAAS) recently paid a courtesy visit to the Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI) as part of its efforts to strengthen ties and foster closer collaboration between both organisations in advancing the interests of Malaysia's Indian barbering industry.

The MIHAAS delegation was led by its President, Mr. Kanna, accompanied by the Association's Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee members, and State Leaders from across the country. They were warmly received by KLSICCI President Mr. V.K.K. Rajasekaran Teagarajan, Deputy President Ms. Mogana Chinnathamby, and Honorary Secretary General Mr. Tony Clifford A. Thomas.

The meeting provided an opportunity for both organisations to engage in meaningful discussions on several key issues affecting the barbering industry. Among the matters deliberated were financing programmes to support business growth, challenges relating to the recruitment and employment of foreign workers, difficulties encountered in the foreign worker application process, licensing issues involving Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) and the importance of strengthening skills development and professional training programmes for the barbering sector.

Both KLSICCI and MIHAAS expressed their commitment to strengthening cooperation and maintaining close engagement with the relevant government agencies and stakeholders to address industry concerns. The courtesy visit marked an important step towards building stronger partnerships and advancing initiatives that will contribute to the sustainable growth, professionalism and long-term development of Malaysia's barbering industry.





## KLSICCI PRESS STATEMENT

### **DELAY TURAP, DON'T MORTGAGE SME SURVIVAL FOR AN UNPROVEN SYSTEM**

KUALA LUMPUR – The government has been urged to defer any Cabinet approval of the proposed Universal Recruitment Advanced Platform (TURAP) until a comprehensive impact study and proper industry consultation have been completed. Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KLSICCI) President VKK Rajasekaran Teagarajan said the new system must not be rushed through, as it has the potential to increase operating costs, raise compliance burdens, and significantly impact small and medium enterprises (SMEs). He noted that Malaysia's Indian business community — heavily involved in manufacturing, construction, plantation, retail, and services — is among those most dependent on foreign labour.

"The business community is not rejecting reform, but any policy change must be backed by evidence, studies, and transparent consultation.

"We do not want to see a new system approved before the government itself can prove its effectiveness and clarify the actual costs employers will bear," he told MalaysiaGazette.

Rajasekaran argued that the governance problems cited as justification for TURAP are believed to be confined to specific source-country recruitment corridors, not the entire foreign worker recruitment ecosystem. A more sensible solution, he said, would be to establish targeted monitoring mechanisms for those high-risk corridors — not impose a new system on all employers regardless of where their workers come from.

"If the problem exists in one particular recruitment corridor, the solution must equally be corridor-specific.

"Employers hiring workers from India, Nepal, Myanmar, Indonesia, and other countries should not bear additional costs and compliance burdens to solve a problem that did not originate with them," he stressed.

He also questioned the absence of any independent economic impact assessment covering TURAP's platform usage fees, subscription costs, compliance costs, staff training, and transition costs from existing systems.

This lack of clarity is particularly alarming, he said, given that the majority of KLSICCI members are SMEs operating on thin margins — already under pressure from rising raw material costs, post-pandemic strain, and increasing labour costs.

"If TURAP introduces yet another layer of costs that has not been studied or disclosed to industry, many SMEs may not be able to survive.



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"When businesses close, it doesn't only affect the business owner — it affects workers, supply chains, and the national economy as a whole," he added.

Rajasekaran also reminded that the current foreign worker management landscape already involves multiple systems, including the Foreign Workers Centralised Management System (FWCMS), with the National Integrated Immigration System (NIISe) expected to go live by 2028. Adding TURAP as yet another separate platform risks creating process duplication, confusion, and heightened non-compliance risk — especially for smaller companies without dedicated HR departments.

"We want the government to publish a clear system integration roadmap so that employers understand the function of each platform, how they interconnect, and what realistic transition timelines look like — before any approval is granted," he said.



KLSICCI is therefore calling on the government to defer Cabinet approval of TURAP until a full economic and operational impact assessment is completed and shared openly with industry.

"We support a more transparent, efficient, and integrity-driven foreign worker recruitment system.

"But we cannot accept a system that is approved before its costs are known, before its integration is assured, and before its effectiveness is genuinely proven.

"Ultimately, it is employers and workers who will bear the consequences," he said.

Rajasekaran also called on the Minister of Human Resources to meet with KLSICCI and business community representatives to discuss the matter before it is tabled for Cabinet consideration.

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## KLSICCI STATEMENT

### RAYUAN UNTUK SEMAKAN RANGKA KERJA PERUNTUKAN MYSUBSIDI DIESEL DI BAWAH PROGRAM SISTEM KAWALAN DIESEL BERSUBSIDI (SKDS)

Dewan Perniagaan dan Perindustrian India Kuala Lumpur & Selangor (DPPIKLS), yang mewakili komuniti perniagaan India sejak 1928, menyokong penuh objektif rasionalisasi subsidi diesel di bawah SKDS untuk mengurangkan ketirisan dan mengukuhkan tadbir urus. Namun, maklum balas ahli daripada syarikat logistik dan pemilik armada menunjukkan rangka kerja peruntukan yang disemak menimbulkan cabaran operasi ketara bagi pengendali komersial tulen.

#### 1. *Peruntukan Seragam Tidak Mencerminkan Realiti Operasi*

Kuota diesel yang sama diberikan kepada trak tegar dalam kategori yang serupa tanpa mengambil kira perbezaan berat kenderaan, kapasiti enjin, muatan, kekerapan penghantaran dan jarak laluan. Ini menjejaskan secara tidak seimbang pengusaha kenderaan komersial yang lebih besar walaupun keperluan diesel mereka adalah sah.

#### 2. *Peruntukan Tidak Mencukupi untuk Pengangkutan Jarak Jauh*

Syarikat logistik yang menjalankan penghantaran antara negeri boleh menggunakan sehingga 8,000 liter diesel sebulan bagi satu kenderaan secara sah. Apabila kuota bersubsidi habis awal, pengusaha terpaksa membeli diesel pada harga pasaran atau mengurangkan operasi, menjejaskan jadual penghantaran dan kebolehpercayaan rantai bekalan negara.

#### 3. *Kesan Peningkatan Kos Operasi*

Pembelian diesel pada harga pasaran selepas kuota habis meningkatkan kos operasi bulanan syarikat logistik, yang sukar diserap dalam industri bermargin nipis. Kos tambahan ini berpotensi disalurkan sepanjang rantai bekalan menerusi caj pengangkutan yang lebih tinggi, akhirnya menjejaskan pengguna melalui harga barangan dan perkhidmatan.

#### 4. *Cadangan Penambahbaikan*

DPPIKLS mengesyorkan rangka kerja peruntukan masa hadapan mengambil kira kriteria operasi objektif, termasuk:

- **Berat (tonnage) dan berat kasar kenderaan (GVW)**
- **Kapasiti enjin dan kecekapan bahan api**
- **Sifat operasi pengangkutan (jarak jauh berbanding jarak pendek)**
- **Purata perbatuan bulanan yang disahkan dan rekod penggunaan diesel sejarah**
- **Kadar penggunaan armada dan keperluan operasi khusus industri**

Dewan kami turut mencadangkan penubuhan Mekanisme Penyesuaian Krisis di bawah SKDS, ditadbir melalui Jawatankuasa Kelulusan Subsidi Petroleum sedia ada, untuk membolehkan pelarasan kuota sementara semasa gangguan luar biasa tanpa menjejaskan integriti sistem subsidi.

DPPIKLS kekal menyokong penuh komitmen Kerajaan mengukuhkan tadbir urus subsidi dan pengurusan sumber awam yang berhemat. Kami memohon Kementerian menjalankan kajian semula terhadap rangka kerja peruntukan MySubsidi Diesel dan mengalu-alukan peluang untuk terlibat dalam perundingan lanjut. Kami berterima kasih atas pertimbangan YB Datuk terhadap rayuan ini.



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