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CONCLUSION

Malaysia's productivity challenges are centred around talent and skills, current level of digitalisation, industry structure, regulatory hurdles, and insufficient productivity drive among enterprises. A holistic transformation is needed to propel the nation into the ranks of other advanced countries with sustainable economic growth. This is the goal of the Malaysia Productivity Blueprint.

To achieve these outcomes, initiatives need to be focused, inclusive, consistent and well implemented. They need to be developed and driven at national, sector and enterprise levels to address the challenges that inhibit productivity growth. Five strategic thrusts have been identified to form the basis of the initiatives namely, Building a Workforce for the Future, Driving Digitalisation and Innovation, Making Industry Accountable for Productivity, Forging a Robust Ecosystem, and Securing a Strong Implementation Mechanism. At the national level, 10 national-level initiatives, 16 key

activities and 6 immediate priorities have been identified. At the sector level, 43 initiatives have been identified. They have been modelled and validated through extensive engagement with relevant stakeholders to ensure practical yet transformative actions.

In order to realise the Blueprint's aspirations, strong collaboration and partnership of all stakeholders is imperative. The new governance model is critical to ensure accountable and successful implementation of the Blueprint.

The outcome of the Blueprint will be a game changer for productivity improvement in Malaysia, shifting mindsets away from 'business as usual', enhancing competitiveness and productivity, and doubling the nation's productivity to become an advanced economy and inclusive nation.

