

Getting Ready for Sustainable Retirement and Aged Care

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The Sustainable Retirement & Aged Care Conference ("SRACC") 2015 group photo of the speakers & moderators.

The Sustainable Retirement and Aged Care Conference 2015, held today at the Majestic Hotel on 22 October, was organised by Aged Care Group, an aged care service provider in Malaysia. The conference theme, *A Shared Synergy Towards an Integrated Ecosystem* reflected the demographic shift towards a more affluent and health-conscious society. Over 320 participants from the financial service providers, insurance and investment companies, medical and healthcare providers, real estate agencies, aged care facility operators, legal experts and regulatory bodies attended the conference.

In his keynote speech, Fabian Bigar of PEMANDU spoke on how the pieces are coming together at the PEMANDU Economic Transformation Programme for Senior Living initiative, citing that the Private Aged Healthcare Facilities & Services Bill will be ready for tabling in Parliament this year and that his team is currently working on the regulations for the Bill.

After that, the highly charged dialogues by experienced speakers explored relevant issues including the financial options for retirement in Malaysia, best practices from other developed countries, and the gaps that need to be addressed to meet the retirement needs of our rapidly aging society among others. The panel speakers include Ismitz Matthew de Alwis, CEO of Kenanga Investors Bhd, Carol Yip, CEO of Aged Care Group Sdn. Bhd, Datoq Steve Ong, CEO of Private Pension Administrator Malaysia, Toh Puan

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Dr Safurah Jaafar, Director of Family Health Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia, and many others.

The audience also took the opportunity to have their questions and concerns addressed by the experienced panel members. Every participant is cognizant of the fact that aged care is a severely underdeveloped area in the country, and it will take a long while before the challenges faced in the industry are sufficiently addressed. The conference is indeed one of the first steps towards the right direction. For more information, please visit agedcare.com.my.

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The screenshot shows a news article on the SmartInvestor website. The article is titled "Getting Ready for Sustainable Retirement and Aged Care" and is dated October 22, 2015. It features a group photo of speakers and moderators at the Sustainable Retirement and Aged Care Conference (SRACC) 2015. The article discusses the conference's theme, "A Shared Synergy Towards an Integrated Ecosystem," and mentions key speakers like Fabian Bigar of PEMANDU and Steve Ong of Private Pension Administrator Malaysia. A sidebar on the right includes a "KLSE STOCK WATCH" section with a line chart and a table of top active counters.

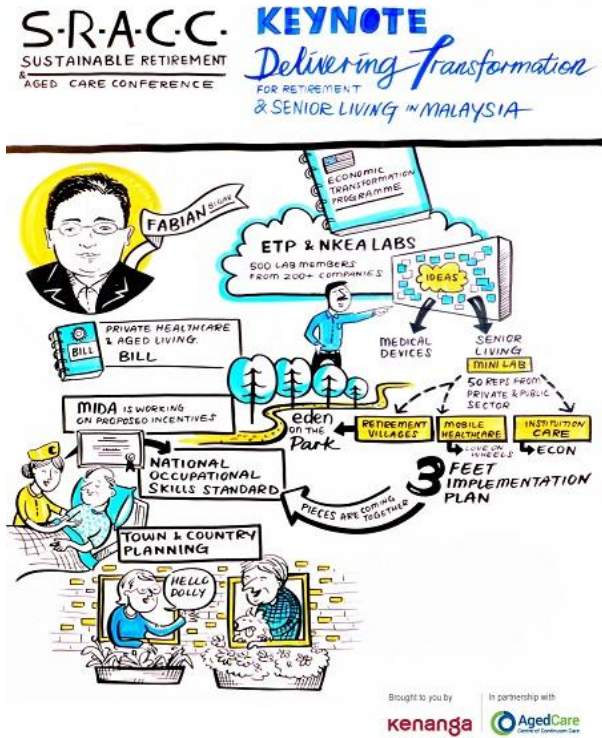
KLSE STOCK WATCH

Active	Losers	
Top 10 Active Counters		
Name	Last	Change
SCORNET	0.11	0.00
KOTAK	1.00	0.00
PALETTE	0.045	0.00
PRIBADO	0.20	0.00
SIC	0.11	0.00
WALAW	0.76	0.00
YTL	0.56	0.00
REX	0.235	0.00
REX-USA	0.09	0.00
REX-CLB	0.095	0.00

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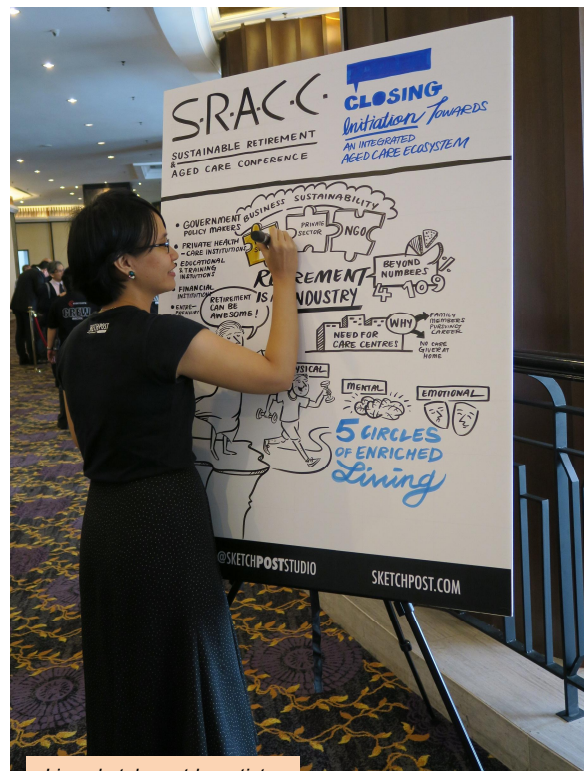
The sketch post for opening keynote: *Delivering Transformation for Retirement and Senior Living in Malaysia* by Fabian Bigar.



The ETP Healthcare National Key Economic Area associate Director Fabian Bigar (left) receiving an appreciation memento from Kenanga Investors Berhad Executive Director and CEO Ismitz Matthew De Alwis at the opening of the Sustainable Retirement & Aged Care Conference. With them is Aged Care Group CEO Carol Yip.



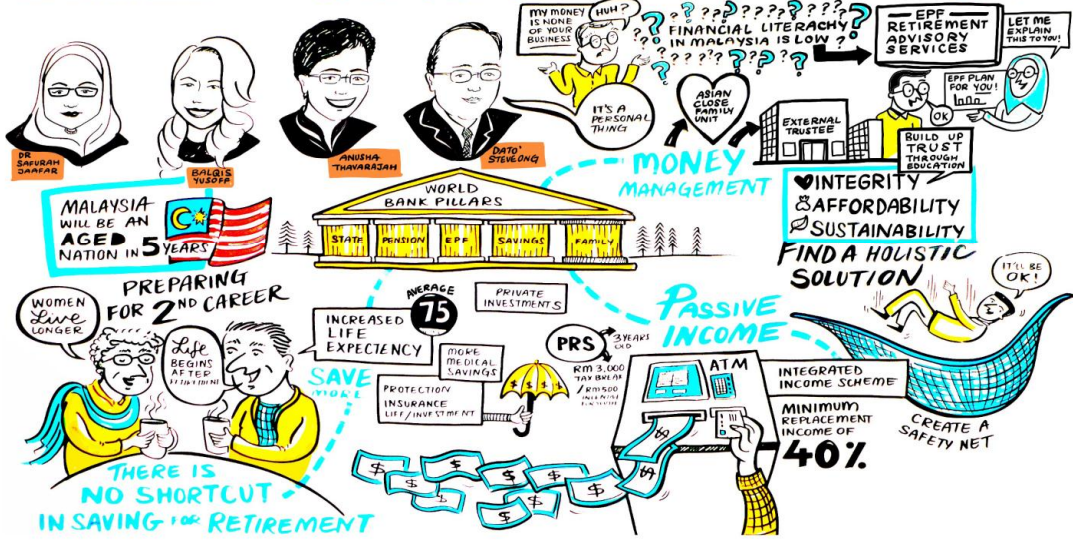
First panel session speakers (from right to left) Head of Strategy Management EPF Puan Balqais Yusoff, AIA Bhd CEO Anusha Thavarajah, PPA CEO Dato' Steve Ong, Ministry of Health Director Dr Hjh Safurah Hj. Jaafar and moderator is Aged Care Group CEO Carol Yip.



Live sketch post by artist.

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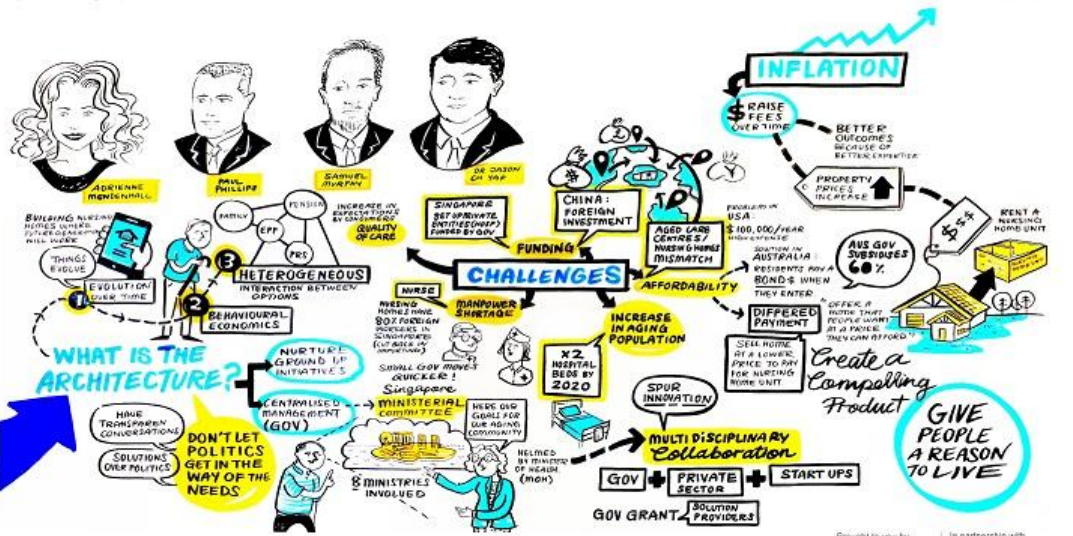
PANEL 1 FINANCIAL OPTIONS FOR RETIREMENT IN MALAYSIA



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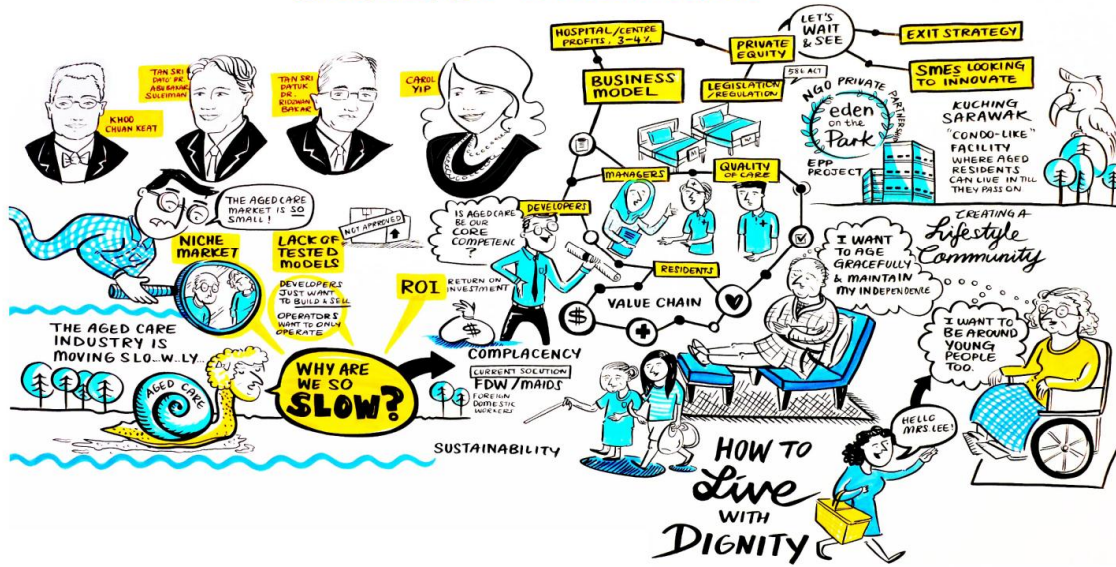
PANEL 2 LESSONS & EXPERIENCES FROM ABROAD



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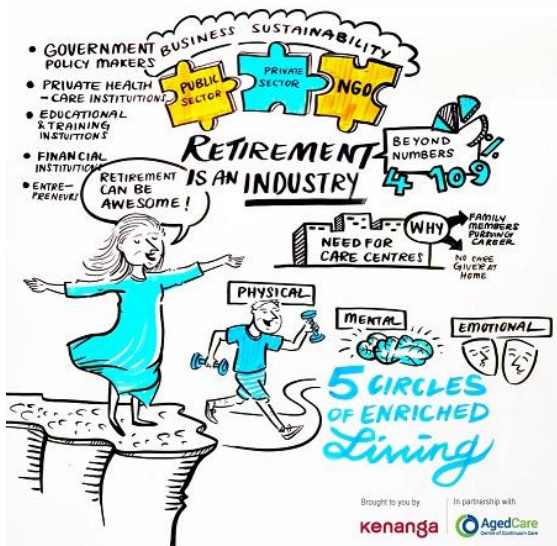
PANEL 3 CATALYST THINKTANK



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CLOSING
Initiation towards
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Closing keynote "Where do we go from here? Initiation towards an Integrated Aged Care Ecosystem" shared by Kenanga Investors Berhad CEO Ismitz Matthew De Alwis.

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