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Dr. Amjad is a social security economist currently teaching at Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada. He is also a visiting expert at University of Malaya's Social Wellbeing Research Centre and earlier advised Malaysia's EPF. He was formerly the deputy representative and senior policy specialist at UNICEF Malaysia. Dr. Amjad has authored and co-authored several publications and developed costing models that have been replicated in many countries. In addition to the Balsillie School of International Affairs, Amjad taught at Nottingham University Malaysia Campus and Lazaridis School of Business and Economics Canada. He has also served in United Nations country offices including Nepal, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Argentina and in its headquarters offices in New York and Switzerland.

His area of focus is on developing social policy quantitative models and their integration in the evidence-based mix of policy options to ultimately arrive at balanced solutions to complex political and administrative solutions. He has provided technical support to numerous countries' reform agenda on social protection. He develops generic models, as well as country-specific models, that recognise the need to put an equal emphasis between economic growth and the promotion of fundamental rights.

Dr. Amjad holds a Doctorate degree in International Relations (International Development), an MPP in Social Policy Financing, an MS in Mathematics (Actuarial Science) and an MA in Economics.

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About Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC)

The Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC), Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya is a think and do tank in social protection and wellbeing for inclusive development and social cohesion. With an endowment from the Employees Provident Fund, SWRC has been generating and disseminating evidence based knowledge on related issues for the benefit of all. This is facilitated through engagements and collaborations with leading national and international partners.



About Razak School of Government (RSOG)

Razak School of Government, a distinctive leadership development institution, was established on 30 July 2010 to propel the advancement of Malaysia's senior public sector leaders across all service sectors. As a strong proponent of effective and impactful leadership that necessitates continuous learning and development, RSOG designs and develops forward-thinking and practical leadership development programmes. Thus, accelerating competencies and capabilities of senior leaders to remain resilient, effective and inspired to strive in new and challenging environment.

INTRODUCTION

The primary aim of the Shared Prosperity Vision is to provide a decent standard of living to all Malaysians by 2030. In this pursuit, policymakers have a very important role to play by equipping themselves with the skills and tools to realise the vision. Recognising that all policies and programmes implemented has social dimensions embedded in it is one of the crucial steps forward. Equally crucial is the ability to translate data and knowledge into evidence-based policies. With the above considerations, the Employees Provident Fund, Social Wellbeing Research Centre, and Razak School of Government identified a short programme tailored for emerging leaders in public service. The learning programme will be a combination of imparting theoretical knowledge and providing opportunity for practical application.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the FULL programme, participants would be able to:

- i. Enhance their theoretical understanding on social policy;
- ii. Strengthen ability and comfortability in applying knowledge to the design and implementation of policies and programmes; and
- iii. Build effective partnerships to promote social dimensions in policymaking.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

DAY I 19 Feb (8.30 am - 5 pm)	DAY II 20 Feb (9 am - 5 pm)	DAY III 21 Feb (9 am - 12.30 pm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration & Opening • Towards a Developed Nation Status: Understanding Economic Growth • Equity and Multi-Dimensional Poverty: Strategic Framework: Case Study: Out of School Children • Achieving Equity through Social Policy • Social Budgeting: Maximising Resources for Social Sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia's Social Wellbeing Blueprint • Social Protection: Concepts and Rationale • Policy-Thon: Team formation & challenge presented • Policy-Thon; Ideation and interaction with mentors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy-Thon: Teamwork on solution • Policy-Thon; Presentation & Awards Ceremony • Conclusion of Programme