**Diversity and Inclusion in Workplace – Raising the Bar**

26 Feb 2019

Venue: Sheraton Imperial Hotel Kuala Lumpur

**Overview**

Where diversity is often defined by the composition of different ethnicities, creeds and backgrounds, inclusion thus refers to the deliberate act of welcoming diversity by creating an enabling environment for this mixture to thrive and succeed. If Diversity is what you have, Inclusion is what you do.

The inherent diversification of Malaysia’s populace, juxtaposed against the ever-increasing nature of globalisation worldwide makes Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) a pertinent and lasting subject for 21st century businesses. As we now inhabit an era where human rights activism and societal justice represent a compelling force for change on the global stage, it is crucial for businesses to reassess their D&I models and initiatives.

For instance, the new way of thinking about D&I today no longer dwells on merely having diversity in the workplace, but to leverage on this variety to produce better products and services. Granted, every company’s D&I initiative will appear different, however there are many things local organisations can learn from global trends.

Join us for this event on “Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace - Raising The Bar” as we invite CEOs, Talent experts and HR professionals ts to speak on the best practices of D&I today. Discover how stakeholders can measure success by leveraging on the diversities already embedded within the DNA of their organisation. Our panel of speakers will also share their own experiences, insights and solutions to overcoming the fragility and sensitivities often intertwined in the implementation of D&I policies.

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| 4.00pm | Registration |
| 4.30pm | Welcome Remarks by BMCC |
| 4.35pm | **Opening Remarks**  H.E. Vicki Treadell  British High Commissioner to Malaysia |
| 4.55pm | **Keynote Speaker**  YB Hannah Yeoh  Deputy Minister of Women, Community & Development |
| 5.25pm | **Best Practice Sharing by Winner of the BMCC Business Excellence Awards – Diversity**  Frameworks: Measuring Mainstream Diversity in the DNA in Your Organisation    *Sarah Deverall, Director,*  *British Council Malaysia, Winner of BMCC Business Excellence Awards – Diversity & Inclusion* |
| 5.45pm | **Presentation by IPSOS – State of Diversity & Inclusion** |
| 6.05pm | **Panel Discussion: Diversity & Inclusion at Workplace – Raising the Bar**  **Panellist:**   * YB Hannah Yeoh, * Sarah Deverall * Sridharan Nair, Managing Partner, PwC, Winner of CEO Champion, Talentcorp Life at Work Awards 2014 * Standard Chartered/CIMB * Community in Business   Moderator: BMCC |
| 7.00pm | Networking |
| 8.00pm | End |