



PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTER OF HEALTH MALAYSIA
SECOND EAT STOCKHOLM FOOD FORUM 2015

The Minister of Health Malaysia will be attending the second annual EAT Stockholm Food Forum 2015 in Stockholm, Sweden from 1st to 2nd Jun 2015.

More than 500 participants from all over the world are expected to attend this year EAT 2015, representing three main interest groups namely food, health and the environment. Participants will deliberate on the food roadmap to 2050, including specific goals and guidelines. His Excellency Stefan Löfven, the Prime Minister of Sweden and Her Excellency Erna Solberg, the Prime Minister of Norway will also give Keynote address in this prestigious Forum. Last year's Keynote address was given by Bill Clinton, the 42nd President of US and Bill Gates also graced the first Forum.

The Honorable Minister of Health Malaysia, Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam had been invited as one of the keynote Speaker to share his views on the topic "Food as A Catalyst for Economic Development" at the forum. The key points of the Honorable Minister's address are:

- i) Underlying theme on interaction between food, agriculture and health towards the fostering and development of foods especially healthy foods;
- ii) Dealing with small and large scale industrial agriculture;
- iii) The effects of nutrition on productivity;
- iv) Sharing country experience in dealing with food and nutrition security; and
- v) Improving nutrition through agriculture.

The Honorable Minister will also be one of the panelists in the "Food as A Catalyst for Economic Development" discussion. Other members on the Panel are representative from the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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