

## MEDIA RELEASE

### BURSA MALAYSIA AND NCWO KICK OFF INAUGURAL HARI WANITA INVESTMENT SEMINAR FOR WOMEN

**KUALA LUMPUR, 21 AUGUST 2019** - Bursa Malaysia Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia” or “the Exchange”) and the National Council of Women’s Organisations Malaysia (“NCWO”) will be jointly organising the inaugural ‘*Seminar: Wanita dan Pelaburan*’ on Saturday, 24 August 2019 in conjunction with Hari Wanita 2019.

Anchored on the Hari Wanita 2019 theme “Women are the Foundation of Family & National Harmony”, the event will be graced and officiated by YB Puan Hannah Yeoh, Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, who will also be delivering the keynote address.

The seminar aims to help women learn about financial planning and investment and encourage them to participate in stock investing, as well as to attract women entrepreneurs to raise funds from the capital market. There will also be an exhibition featuring products and services of women entrepreneurs in various NCWO affiliates.

Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia said, “On this Hari Wanita, Bursa Malaysia is proud to celebrate the contribution of women in the nation’s development and economy through our collaboration with NCWO. To improve the lives of women, we continue to drive various initiatives that reflect our commitment towards the gender equality agenda. ‘*Seminar: Wanita dan Pelaburan*’ is a valuable platform for us to support the empowerment of women by helping them increase their potential to achieve their financial goals through opportunities to grow value in the capital market.”

The seminar will feature two informative sessions on opportunities for women investors and women entrepreneurs. Potential investors will be able to obtain knowledge on investment products and services, how to invest in the stock market and how to access financial information that helps them make informed investment decisions. Women entrepreneurs, on the other hand, will be able to find out more about fund raising on the capital market and the business opportunities they can derive from listing their companies on Bursa Malaysia.

Professor Emerita Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Dr. Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan Shahabudin, President of NCWO, said, “Our collaboration with Bursa Malaysia opens doors for women entrepreneurs in various NCWO affiliates to improve their financial and investment knowledge, and tap into the opportunities available in the capital market. With better understanding and confidence to make informed decisions, I believe they will manage their personal finances more skilfully and be successful in their business ventures.”



Admission to the event, which will be held from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Bursa Malaysia, is free of charge. To register as a participant, call 03-7954 3008 / 017-643 7560 or email [ncwohq@gmail.com](mailto:ncwohq@gmail.com).

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### **About Bursa Malaysia**

Bursa Malaysia is an exchange holding company incorporated in 1976 and listed in 2005, and has grown to be one of the largest bourses in ASEAN today. Bursa Malaysia operates and regulates a fully-integrated exchange offering a comprehensive range of exchange-related facilities, and is committed to *Creating Opportunities, Growing Value*. Learn more at [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com).

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### **About NCWO**

NCWO merupakan Majlis yang menggabungkan lebih 150 pertubuhan wanita di peringkat Kebangsaan dan Negeri-negeri yang mewakili wanita dari pelbagai kaum, agama, ideologi politik, profesion dan minat. Perjuangan NCWO telah menghasilkan banyak kejayaan dari segi reformasi undang-undang, termasuk syariah, meningkatkan peluang kerjaya dan kesaksamaan di tempat kerja termasuk di peringkat membuat keputusan, menghapuskan keganasan terhadap wanita dan kanak-kanak termasuk anti pemerdagangan dan menambah peluang ekonomi terutama dari segi keusahawanan bagi golongan B40.

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