MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF RISK & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

MARIM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

Speed of Now: Managing Uncertainty in the AI Era

Le Meridien, Putrajaya

27 July 2026

Masterclass 1 - Gallery 8, Level 2

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28 July 2026

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ABOUT MARIM

MARIM is a non-profit trade association representing corporations which practice Risk and Insurance Management in Malaysia. MARIM was founded in 1992 and the association is managed by an Executive Committee elected by its members. The main objective of MARIM is to promote, foster and develop concepts and practices of Risk and Insurance Management. Members shall benefit from participation in a wide range of educational lectures and seminars in the field of Risk Management and Insurance. Membership also provides access to a network of Risk and Insurance Managers and Associations both locally and internationally.

VISION

- To be a recognized leader in Risk Management.

MISSION

- Promote and foster practice of Risk Management
- Promote and support education and certification in Risk Management
- Provide a forum for the exchange of views and experience of those engaged in risk management
- Provide consultancy to authorities/regulatory bodies in the areas of risk management
- Cooperate with regulatory bodies, government agencies, industries, related associations, media and other stakeholders
- Encourage and cultivate active engagement with members and chapters
- Become a primary resource centre for risk management

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Message FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Dear MARIM Members, Delegates and Industry Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the MARIM International Conference 2026.

Building on last year's focus on the antifragile risk manager, this year's theme, "Speed of Now: Managing Uncertainty in the AI Era," reflects how quickly the risk landscape continues to evolve.

Artificial intelligence is changing how organisations operate, analyse information and make decisions. While it creates significant opportunities, it also brings new challenges in governance, cybersecurity, accountability and human judgement. For risk professionals, the priority is to help organisations adopt these developments responsibly and with a clear understanding of the wider implications.

The conference programme brings together perspectives on AI governance, cyber risk, sustainability, geopolitical uncertainty, insurance and organisational resilience. These discussions reflect the increasingly interconnected nature of the risks facing organisations today.

MARIM remains committed to providing a practical platform for knowledge sharing, professional development and stronger collaboration across the risk and insurance community. I hope the sessions will generate useful insights, encourage open discussion and build connections that continue beyond the conference.

My sincere appreciation goes to our speakers, moderators, sponsors, supporting partners, organising committee and MARIM Secretariat for making this conference possible.

Thank you to all our members and delegates for your continued support. I wish everyone a meaningful and engaging conference.

Dr. Faisha Shahriman
Chairperson
Malaysian Association of Risk and Insurance Management

Day 1

08:00	Registration | Visit Exhibition Booths
09:00	Welcome Address by Chairperson of MARIM
09:15	AT MARIM, We Care
09:30	Keynote Address Security Issues and Their Implications for Artificial Intelligence Development by YBrs. Ir. Dr. Megat Zuhairy bin Megat Tajuddin, Chief Executive, National Cyber Security Agency (NACSA)
09:50	Interactive Industry Solutions Exploration
10:10	The Four Megatrends Risk Leaders Must Navigate by Ram Nandrajog, Chief Broking Officer & Head of Financial Specialties, Aon Malaysia Explore how Trade, Technology, Weather, and Workforce megatrends are reshaping risks in Malaysia and the region. This session highlights how rising interconnectedness and volatility are expanding risk leaders' roles beyond insurance into strategic, operational, and people-focused decision-making.
10:50	Managing Risk in Conflict Environments: Real-World Lessons & Practical Tools by Grant Strudwick, Director - Travel Risk Advisory; and Chris Garrett, Director - Client Solutions and Growth, Healix Our speakers deliver on field-tested tools for navigating risk in conflict zones. Drawing on real-world case studies, it offers practical strategies for threat assessment, crisis communication, and adaptive decision-making.
11:30	Panel Session - The Speed of Now — Reinventing Risk Management in an AI-Driven World Moderated by Datin Nik Sunita Azura, Founder & Principal Consultant, LiminalCode Panellists Richard Ong, Group Head, Group Risk & Compliance, Sime Darby Berhad; Dr Faisha Shahriman, Head of Risk & Resilience, PLUS Malaysia Berhad; Ranjit Singh, Chairman, Axcelasia Group As AI compresses risk timelines, speed alone does not ensure resilience. This session explores how risk leaders balance real-time monitoring with governance discipline and intelligent pause to safeguard judgment, accountability, and organisational resilience.

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Day 1

12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Interactive Industry Solutions Exploration	
	Insurance	**Risk Management**
15:00	Governance, Resilience & Insurability: What Risk Managers Need to Know About Cyber Insurance in the AI Era Benny Kiong, Underwriter, Financial Lines, QBE Asia Gain an insurer's perspective on cyber underwriting, AI-driven risks, and how organizations can strengthen their cyber risk profile.	From AI Governance to Real Risk: Translating Frameworks into Action Greg Sinclair, Partner & Head of Digital Risks (APAC), Control Risks AI is outpacing governance. This session shows how to turn policies into measurable controls, respond to machine-speed incidents, and manage emerging AI risks—moving from policy to action.
15:40	Arranging Adequate Business Interruption (BI) Coverage: Practical Guidance for Risk Owners by Andreea Ilie, Partner, MDD Forensic Accountants Learn from our expert on how misunderstood BI policy intricacies lead to coverage gaps—practical guidance for risk owners or advisors to arrange adequate protection.	Rethinking Cyber Resilience for a Borderless Enterprise by Suresh Srinivasan, Group Head, Cyber Security & Data Privacy, Axiata Managing AI-era uncertainty requires moving beyond static design to "Security by Intent." Learn how research, innovation, and automation can secure a borderless enterprise and help organizations outpace evolving cyber threats.
16:20	The Human Firewall : How to Stay Sane When Your Job is to Expect the Worst by Zahira Sughra Zainuddin, CEO Chair, Vistage Malaysia & Singapore In the AI era of cyber threats and volatility, risk models may be faster—but are you? This session explores burnout, anxiety, and hyper-vigilance as hidden risks, offering tools for personal resilience and wellbeing tailored to risk professionals.	
17:00	Closing | Networking Break | Visit Exhibition Booths	
19:00	Dinner | Risk Management Awards	

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Day 2

08:00	Registration | Visit Exhibition Booths
09:00	The Illusion of Speed: Why Fast Decisions Without Maturity Create Fragility by Emelyn WS, Change & Culture Consultant This session challenges the assumption that faster is better. It explores how risk managers can respond to AI-driven acceleration not just with new tools, but with stronger discipline — balancing continuous monitoring with governance integrity & intelligent pauses.
09:45	Meeting Bursa's Sustainability Reporting Standards: A Perspective from the Head of Risk at Bursa by Azreena Askalani, Senior Vice President, Bursa Malaysia This session explores Bursa Malaysia's sustainability reporting standards through the lens of risk leadership at the Exchange. It provides a practical view on aligning risk management with evolving ESG disclosure requirements, highlighting regulatory expectations, key challenges, and how risk oversight strengthens reporting credibility.
10:30	Interactive Industry Solutions Exploration
11:10	The Chaos Advantage - A Blueprint for Building Teams that Thrive on Disruption by Loshani Ravindranath, Managing Director & Regional Head of Risk & Control, Group Consumer & Digital Bank, CIMB This blueprint reframes chaos as a strategic asset. It offers practical tools to build adaptive, resilient teams that harness disruption for innovation. Essential for leaders seeking to transform uncertainty into competitive advantage and organizational growth.
11:50	The AI Surge: Capitalizing on Malaysia's Data Center Growth and Mitigating Its Risks by Thomas Tan, Operations VP, Field Engineering Group Manager, FM Malaysia's data center sector is expanding rapidly, fueled by AI, cloud computing, digital infrastructure investment, and growth in hubs such as Penang and Kulim. As these facilities become increasingly valuable and critical assets, this presentation explores the key risks behind that growth, including asset concentration, power dependencies, service interruptions, lithium-ion battery hazards, and how minor incidents can escalate into major losses.

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Day 2

12:30	Lunch
13:30	Interactive Industry Solutions Exploration
14:30	The Cyber Security Act 2024 & Its Impact on Risk Managers by Jeremiah Abraham Selvaraj, Cybersecurity Solutions Consultant & Head of Business, Cyberarmour Asia Sdn. Bhd. Explore how Malaysia's Cyber Security Act 2024 shifts cybersecurity from an IT issue to strict legal liability. This session unpacks mandatory codes, severe penalties, and the critical 6-hour reporting rule, equipping risk managers to navigate compliance and protect institutions.
15:10	Panel Session - AI & Cyber Risk: Preparing Organizations for the Next Wave Moderated by Jack See, Head of Malaysia, Swiss Re Corporate Solutions Panellists Ram Nandrajog, Chief Broking Officer & Head of Financial Specialties, Aon Malaysia; Suresh Srinivasan, Group Head, Cyber Security & Data Privacy, Axiata; Greg Sinclair, Partner & Head of Digital Risks (APAC), Control Risks; Ts. Tahrizi Tahreb, Chief Information Security, Bank Rakyat Malaysia This strategic discourse explores AI-driven cyber threats, offering governance frameworks and response strategies to help organizations build resilient defenses against the next generation of digital risk.
16:10	Interactive Industry Solutions Exploration
17:00	Closing Remarks | Lucky Draw Networking End of Conference - See You Next Year!

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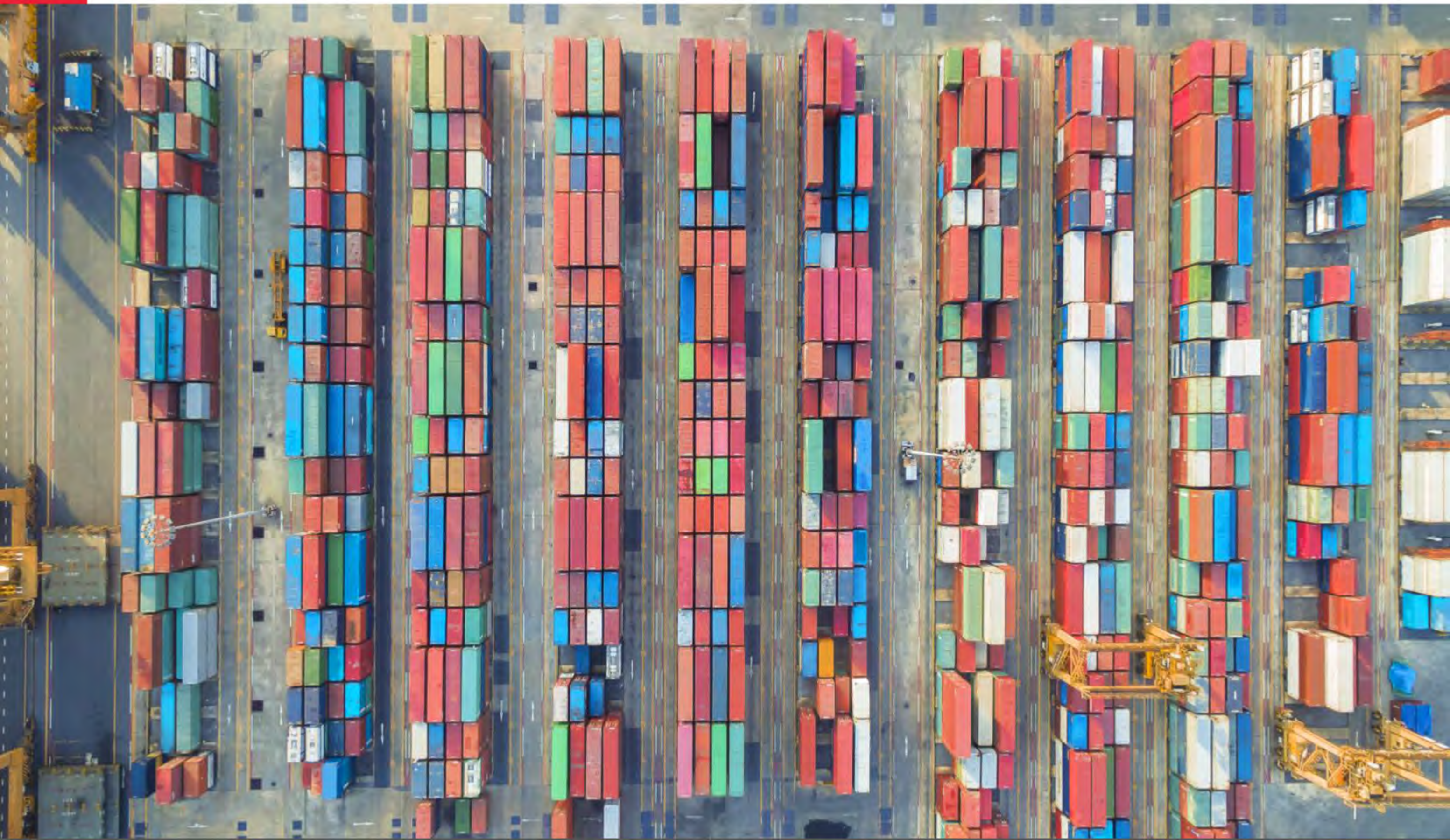

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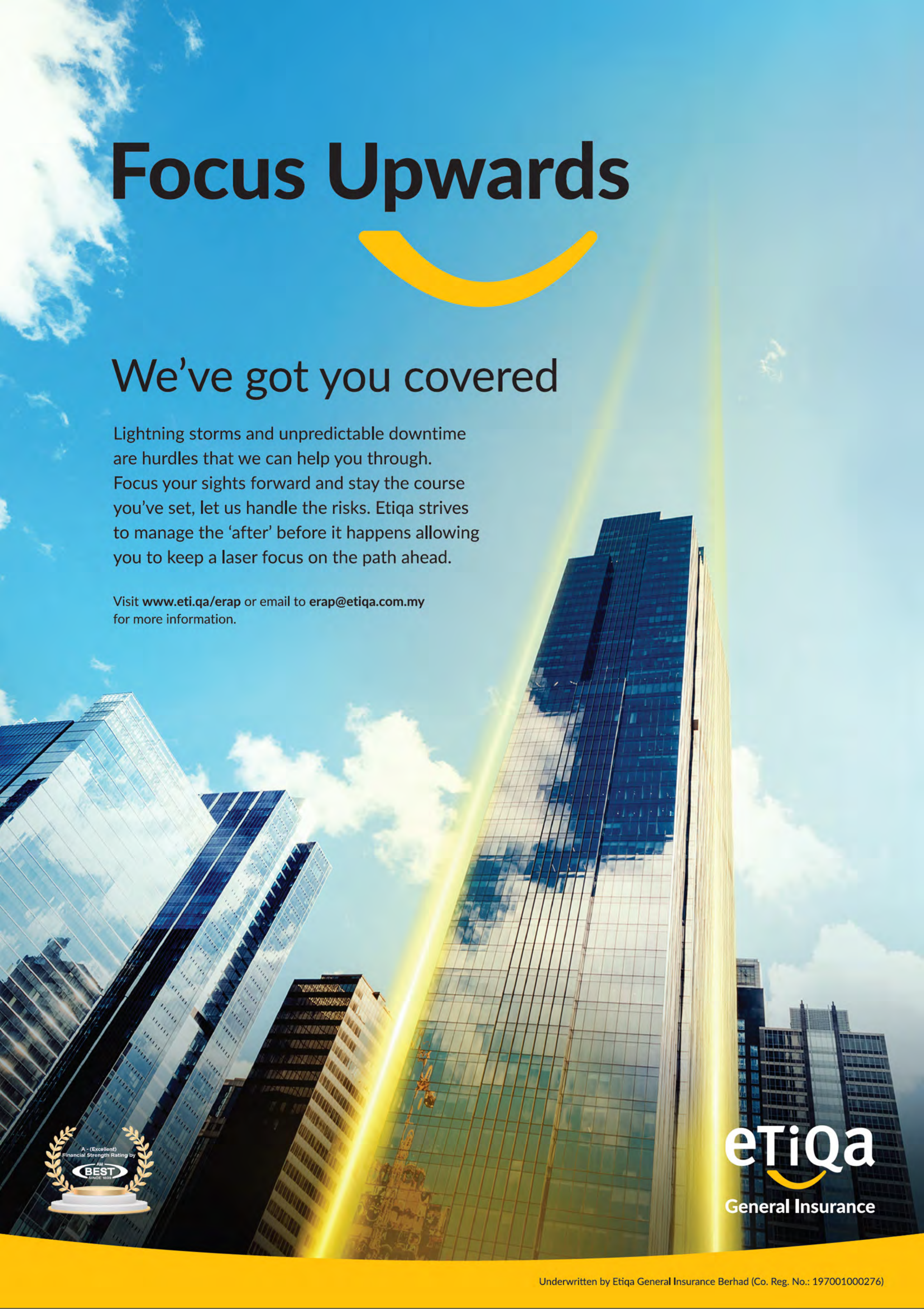
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