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### **HIGH PROFILE SPEAKERS AT CEPSI 2018**

The 22nd edition of the Conference of the Electric Power Supply Industry (CEPSI), scheduled in September, will feature high-profile speakers, including four international experts in global trends and shift in the electricity/energy sector, future utility, innovation, digitalisation, data analytics, energy & sustainability, battery storage, emerging technology and power grid.

The four keynote speakers are Global Managing Director, IBM's Energy, Environment & Utility Industry, Brad Gammons; Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company, Dr. Jonathan Woetzel; Regional Manager, Business Development, Tesla Energy Asia Pacific, Lara Olsen and Senior Group Vice President, ABB Group Power Grids Division, South Asia, Middle East & Africa, Venu Nuguri.

Gammons, Woetzel, Olsen and Nuguri will be joined by other eminent speakers, giving participants a unique opportunity to hear from the world's leading experts.

"They will be sharing the latest trends, best practices, and challenges in their respective fields," said TNB Chief Corporate Officer and AESIEAP 2017/2018 Secretary General, Datuk Wira Roslan Ab. Rahman.

TNB is hosting the biennial event on behalf of the Association of the Electricity Supply Industry of East Asia and Western Pacific (AESIEAP). The last time TNB hosted CEPSI was in 1996.

Roslan believes that CEPSI 2018 will be the most interesting event ever for AESIEAP members and for those keen to update themselves on "Reimagining Utility of the Future", the theme for this year's event.

CEPSI 2018 will take place in Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur from September 17-22.

Participants of the internationally prestigious CEPSI 2018 will also get the chance to meet, engage, share experiences, and discover new ideas with policymakers, industry leaders and influential thinkers of the electricity supply industry.

More than 1,500 delegates, comprising industry leaders, senior executives, government officials and professional experts from all over the world – are expected to attend CEPSI 2018.

“For more information about the keynote speakers, registration and other matters regarding this event, please visit CEPSI 2018 website at [www.cepsi2018kl.org](http://www.cepsi2018kl.org),” added Roslan.

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### **About CEPSI 2018**

The conference will focus on the current scenario of how the electricity supply industry is transforming in response to the emergence and convergence of technology disruptions, economic shifts, evolving sustainability and regulatory requirements, and increasing customer expectations.

It will also address some topics such as megatrends, sustainability, energy trilemma, digitalisation and a smarter future.