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## Highlights of the Barisan Nasional Manifesto

### 1. EASING THE COST OF LIVING:

- ▶ Increasing BR1M up to RM1,200 for households and RM600 for singles while maintaining it on an annual basis
- ▶ Revamping the National Automotive Policy to gradually reduce car prices by 20% to 30% and increasing the competitiveness of the national cars
- ▶ Increasing the number of Kedai Rakyat 1Malaysia
- ▶ Opening Klinik 1Malaysia in high-density housing communities



### 2. UPLIFTING URBAN WELL-BEING:

- ▶ Restructuring the government, including setting up a new ministry to reflect the pronounced urban shift in the country's demographic pattern and address urban economic and social challenges
- ▶ Increasing representation of members of the NGOs and civil society in local government
- ▶ Opening more Anjung Singgah shelters (temporary shelters for the homeless) in high-demand areas

### 3. ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES:

- ▶ Developing a national system that will provide every Malaysian with access to quality healthcare
- ▶ Establishing a Heart Centre and Cancer Centre in major hospitals in every zone – North, South, East & West Peninsular and Sabah and Sarawak

### 4. TOWARDS GREATER EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

- ▶ Expanding the Rapid Bus System to every state capital, complete with facilities for the aged and disabled
- ▶ Building integrated bus, rail and taxi terminals in all towns and cities
- ▶ Increasing individual taxi permits



### 5. WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL TRANSFORMATION

- ▶ Building a 2,300km Pan Borneo Highway stretching from Semantan (Sarawak) to Serudung (Sabah)
- ▶ Extending the East Coast Highway from Kuala Krai-Kota Baru & Gampang-Segamat

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- ▶ Constructing a new West Coast Highway from Banting to Taiping

### 6. STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION:

- ▶ Increasing the number of women participating in national decision-making
- ▶ Creating more incentives for work-from-home initiatives, with greater emphasis on single mothers

### 7. BUILDING A RESILIENT, DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE ECONOMY:

- ▶ Attracting RM1.3 trillion worth of investments and creating 3.3 million new jobs, of which 2 million will be in high-income sectors
- ▶ Providing RM500 million in seed funding to increase the equity of the Indian community to at least 3%
- ▶ Increasing access to micro credit for all Malaysians, including RM100 million for hawkers and petty traders

### 8. BUILDING TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

- ▶ Bringing Malaysia into the "top three category" of the best education systems in the world by improving the quality of national schools
- ▶ Improving the command of Bahasa Malaysia and English among students from the pre-school level, and making English a compulsory SPM pass subject in all schools

### 9. ENHANCING SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

- ▶ Boosting PDRM omnipresence with additional 4,000 police personnel per year
- ▶ Lighting up streets, alleys and lanes to further reduce street crime
- ▶ Enrolling an additional 50,000 police volunteer reserves to assist PDRM in patrolling and keeping streets safe

### 10. NURTURING YOUTH:

- ▶ Providing funding, training and incentives for youth-centric commercial ventures.

### 11. WEAVING A NETWORK OF SOCIAL SAFETY NETS:

- ▶ Streamlining and improving safety net assistance through a unified database system

### 12. PROMOTING ISLAM, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HARMONY:

- ▶ Upholding Islam as the religion of the Federation and promoting the *syiar* and *syariat*

of Islam in accordance with the principles of Maqasid Syariah

- ▶ Ensuring that other religions can be practised in peace and harmony
- ▶ Assigning jurisdiction over non-Muslim matters to a minister in the Prime Minister's Department

### 13. FIGHTING THE SCOURGE OF CORRUPTION:

- ▶ The public disclosure of contracts to enhance transparency in government procurement
- ▶ Empowering MACC through the establishment of a service commission whereby the power of recruitment and service matters will lie entirely with the commission
- ▶ Establishing additional special corruption sessions and High Courts
- ▶ Implementing integrity pacts for MPs and state assemblymen

### 14. REVITALISING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENHANCING GOOD GOVERNANCE:

- ▶ Introducing the Transformative Salary Scheme for civil servants, including reviewing allowances and providing a special salary movement of 3% to those on maximum salary, in the event there is no salary review

### 15. PROMISES FOR A GLOBAL MOVEMENT OF MODERATES:

- ▶ Fighting for the establishment of a Palestinian state
- ▶ Supporting the realisation of Asean as an economic community in 2015

### 16. PROVIDING AFFORDABLE AND SECURE HOUSING:

- ▶ Building 1,000,000 affordable homes – driven by public and private sectors – including 500,000 PR1MA houses
- ▶ Pricing PR1MA houses at least 20% below market prices
- ▶ Introducing a lease and own scheme for government housing projects



### 17. PRESERVING NATURE'S RESOURCES:

- ▶ Giving financial incentives to commercial and private premises which invest in renewable green energy resources such as biomass and solar