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# KL to host corporate governance summit

KUALA Lumpur will host this year's International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) summit from February 28 to March 2.

The conference is expected to attract leading investors to the city to discuss the next steps in Asian corporate governance.

The ICGN Kuala Lumpur Conference will be hosted by the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) with Malaysia's

Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group (MSWG).

It is expected that institutional investors representing over US\$12 trillion (RM36.5 trillion) in assets under management will be attending the high-level conference.

More than 35 speakers will speak on a wide range of subjects, including Asian growth, governance and initial public offerings, and how

these benchmark against international standards of corporate governance.

Among the speakers are MSWG chairman Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali (picture) and EPF chief executive officer Tan Sri Azlan Zainol.

Others include Asian Corporate Governance Association secretary-general Jamie Allen and Securities Commission chairman Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar.



## Credit Suisse upbeat on economy

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a significant drop in crude palm oil production due to bad weather.

"Growth was likely cushioned by services, especially wholesale and retail trade,

while financial services benefited from the investment recovery, evident in business loan growth and capital market fund-raising activities."

The outlook for 2011 looks less optimistic to economists

who are expecting growth to brake to a slower speed of 5.33 per cent.

Credit Suisse, however, has placed Malaysia as one of the top five best-performing economies in Asia ex-Japan for 2011.

Higher commodity prices for both palm oil and rubber meant more positive growth while the Economic Transformation Programme would also boost investments in the next couple of years, said its economist Wu Kun Lung.