## DELIVERING SOCIETAL VALUE

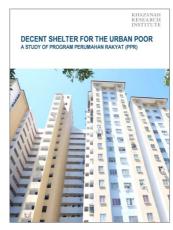
## Khazanah Research Institute

The Khazanah Research Institute (KRI) conducts in-depth research on critical national issues to provide insights and recommendations for public policies that enhance the socio-economic wellbeing of Malaysians.

KRI actively participates in shaping public policy by advocating for evidence-based policy recommendations to policymakers. In 2023, this involved directly engaging with relevant ministries and government agencies and co-hosting focus group discussions with the Ministry of Finance to obtain input for the 2024 Budget. Additionally, KRI carries out public advocacy to foster discourse and debate on pressing issues by organising knowledge events. Notable among these were the Malaysia Futures forum, co-organised with the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (SEAC) and webinars on preventing urban slums and how neighbourhoods benefit from the agglomeration economy.

In 2023, KRI published two reports, six working papers and three discussion papers to address issues on digital access and inclusion, wage growth and inequality, labour supply and climate policy. KRI also published 25 articles on inequality and social protection, housing and cities, health and food and agriculture.

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Decent Shelter for the Urban Poor: A Study of Program Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) - 15 March 2023.



▶ The Malaysia Futures forum, co-organised by KRI and the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre on 31 May and 1 June 2023, brought together over 300 leading scholars, policymakers, think tanks, thought leaders, and young researchers—both in person and virtually—to engage in riveting discourse on the possible ways in which "Malaysia futures" could be imagined.



▶ On 15 September 2023, KRI and the Ministry of Finance (MOF) jointly organised a focus group discussion addressing the issue of food security in Malaysia for Budget 2024. The session was well attended by government agencies, regulatory authorities, think tanks, private enterprises, educational institutions and farmers' associations.