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**Geospatial Information, Sdi & The Economy –
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Abstract

The Malaysian government has introduced numerous policies, including economic policies to steer the country into achieving its vision of a developed nation status by year 2020. Geospatial technologies and information are apparently required for the realisation of those policies and the operations of concerned activities that contribute to the economic growth of Malaysia. In this context, the presentation will deliberate on the government policies that have relevance to the current Malaysian economy. Additionally, it will touch on the information systems that have been established, which is critically required to support the performance of those activities, apart from the spatial data infrastructure that has been put in place. The role and related activities of JUPEM, as Malaysia's national mapping and survey authority that contributes some of the core geospatial datasets essential for the national spatial data infrastructure, will also be covered.