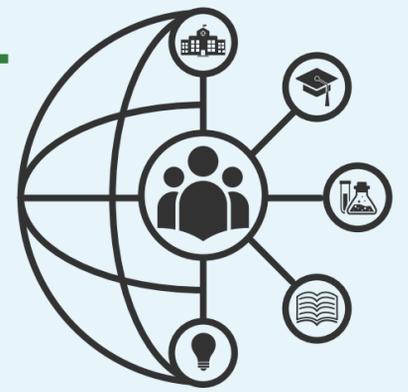


GLOBAL GOALS, NATIONAL PRIORITIES, INSTITUTIONAL ACTION – A FRAMEWORK FOR DEALING WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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The future of the world is at stake. Climate change, depleting resources, never-ending conflicts and extreme weather phenomena continue to threaten our very existence in the world. Much is driven by a burgeoning global demographics as well as our own unbridled greed in terms of consumption and production. Unless we change the way we live and grow, the sustainability of the world is under question. Future generations may not enjoy the same pristine conditions of life as we do. Fortunately, the United Nations, through the wisdom of many world leaders, introduced the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Tan Sri Omar, a man who was responsible for much of the nation's science infrastructure, will deliver a talk on how science, technology and innovation, form the key ingredients to make the SDGs a success. Unless there is a concerted investment in science, technology and innovation, realising the aspirations of the SDGs will prove to be a major struggle. His talk is not to be missed if you want to know more about the SDGs and how they can transform the world.