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Government Cash Management in Malaysia

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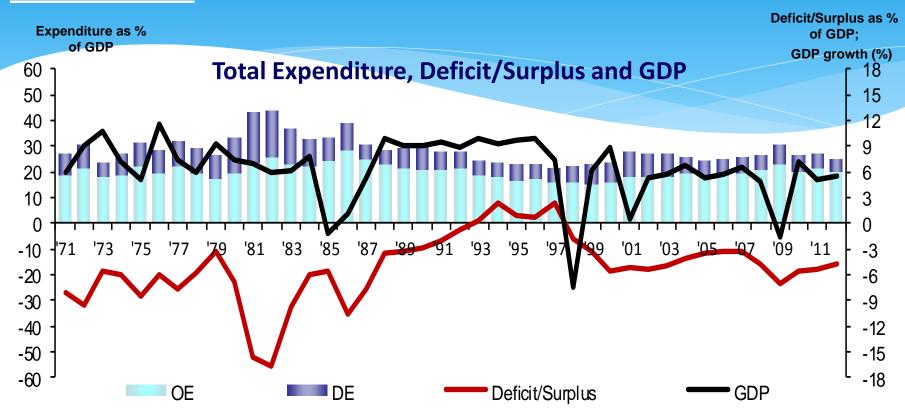
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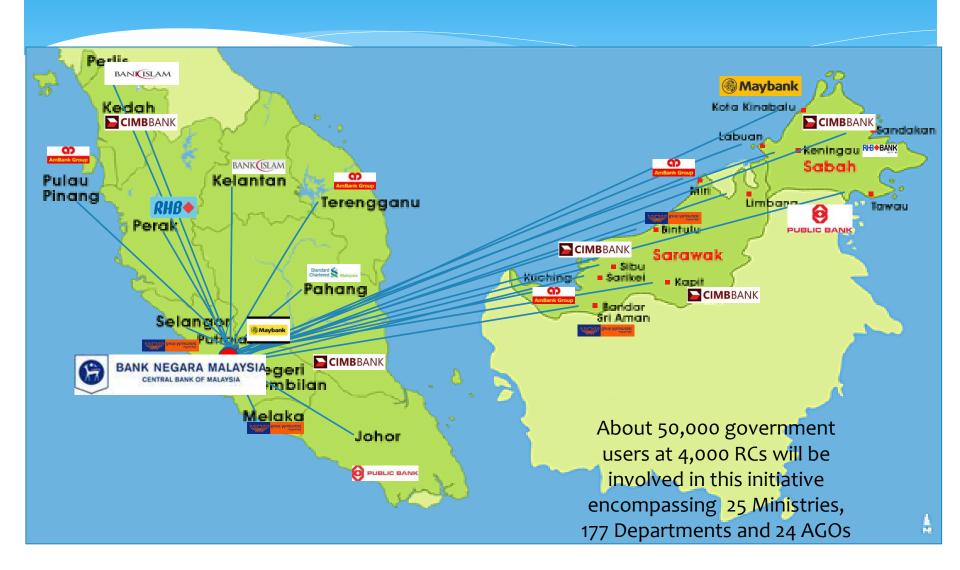
MINISTRIES 24

GDP 2011 RM881.1 b GROWTH RATE 2011 5.1% INFLATION RATE 2011 3.2%





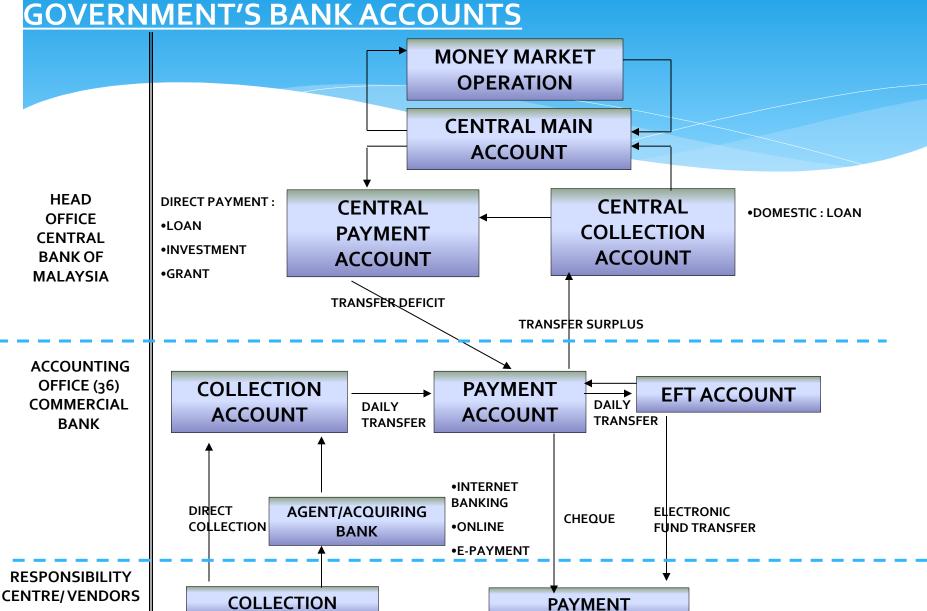
## **ACCOUNTING OFFICES IN MALAYSIA**



#### Accountant General Department of Malaysia Jabatan Akauntan Negara Malaysia CASH MANAGEMENT SPP - Project Monitoring **Budget Preparation Procurement** System **Bulk Payment Treasury System** System System (Budget Execution) Payment/ HR Management Payment & Receipt Management Revenue [MOF & EPU] System Budget **FISCAL REPORT** [MOF] **GFMAS** [AGO] **Cash Management Policy** [MOF] Management of flows Management of balances Targeting a balance Investment (Surplus) **Debt Management** [Accounting Government **Policy** Office & Central Bank] [MOF & Central Bank] **Monetary Policy** [Central Bank]









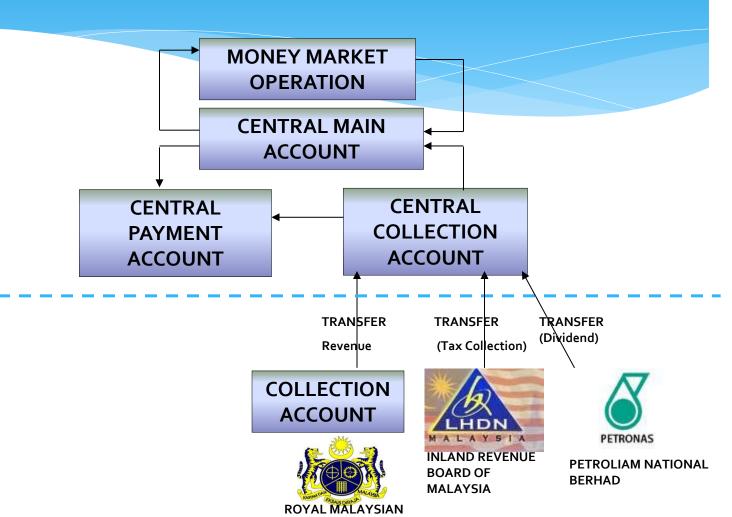


## GOVERNMENT'S BANK ACCOUNTS [Collection from Central Agencies]

HEAD OFFICE CENTRAL BANK OF MALAYSIA

COLLECTION CENTRAL AGENCIES

- •INLAND REVENUE BOARD
- •CUSTOM DEPT.
- •GLC: PETRONAS



**CUSTOM DEPT** 





## Cash Management in Malaysia

### Efficient and Effective Cash Management

# Cash Flow Committee MOF/AG

#### GFMAS (IFMS) AG

TSA + Multiple Bank AG

## Investment AG/CB

Debt Management MOF

Fiscal Policy MOF/EPU

Monetary Policy CB

- •Headed by The Secretary General, The Federal Treasury of Malaysia (MOF), Accountant General (AG), Economic Division, Central Bank (CB), Budget Division, Loan Division, Tax Division, Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Custom Department & Inland Revenue Board – Monitoring and Decision Making on policy.
- •Government Financial and Management Accounting System used in AOs and HO for financial planning, budget control including payments, receipts, remuneration control, unclaimed monies, government loans, loans and advance payments, investments and preparation of the Public Accounts.
- •Connecting all ministries to the AO by an on-line, real time computer networks.
- •Commercial banks have a much greater geographical spread and processing capability.
- •Idle cash balance; daily transfer of fund
- ■E-Banking; Electronic Collection and payment (EFT)
- •Cash surplus placement is deposited at commercial bank by AG and CB
- To finance government deficit & DE
- ■To borrow from **Domestic sources** as much as possible
- ■To borrow from the **cheapest** sources
- **Empowering** Ministries and agencies to be financially accountable for revenue and expenditure
- •Ensure that cash ministry's actual expenditure is in accordance with the budget provisions.
- Centralized payment through AO
- •Manage the government cash flows in the financial market
- •To neutralize the impact on the domestic banking sector of the government cash flow





### **Operating**

Receipts

**Payments** 

Taxation Revenue

Non-taxation Revenue

Miscellaneous Receipts

> Federal Territories Revenue

Wages, salaries and employee benefits

Pension payments

Payments made to suppliers

**Grants** paid

Other payments

### **Investing**

Receipts

**Payments** 

Purchase of

property, plant

and equipment

Loan extended

Investments in

debt/equity

securities

Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment

Proceeds from sale of investments

Receipts of loan extended

Interest received

Dividends received

## **Financing**

Receipts

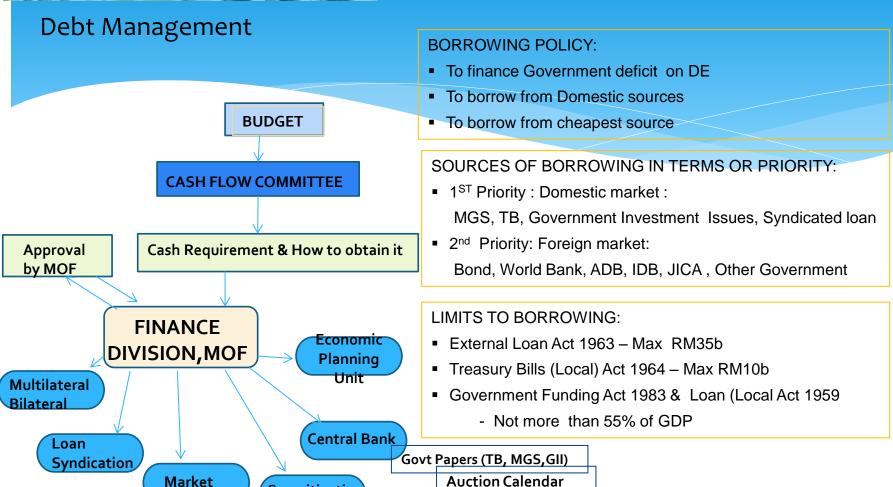
**Payments** 

Proceeds from borrowings

Repayment of borrowings

Interest paid

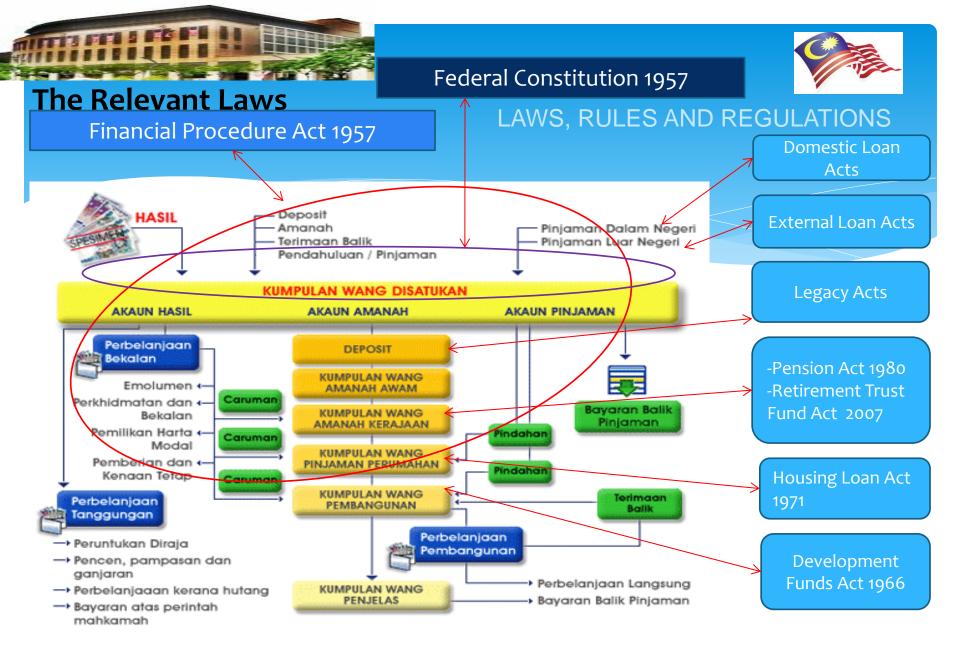




Close interaction between government debt and cash management units

Securitization

- Debt service charges not to exceed 15% of revenue
- Federal Government external debt capped at 10% of GDP
- Operating expenditure not to exceed revenues



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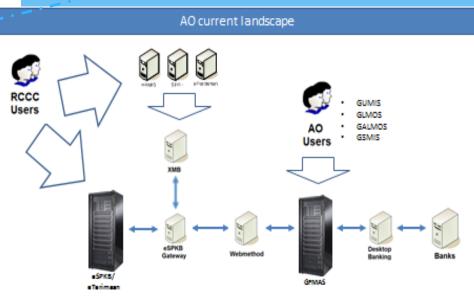
Operating in a distributed environment with each of the 36 AO's/SADs (25 AGOs and 11 SADs) running its ICT operations.

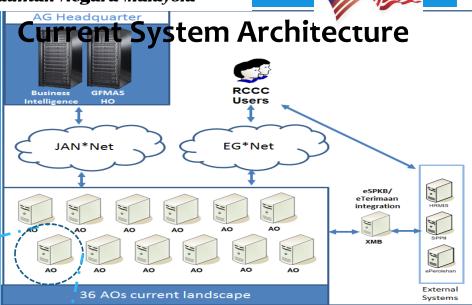
The RCs will capture their transactions into eSPKB of the respective AOs. The eSPKB data is then transferred to GFMAS via Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) to GFMAS database in each AGOs /SADs.

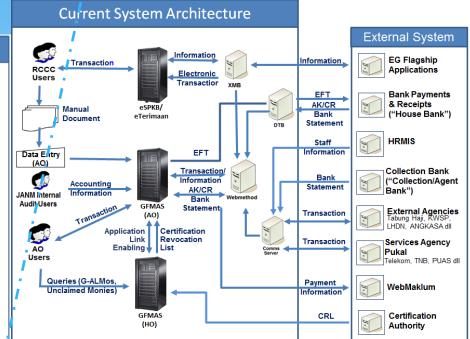
The GFMAS data in the AGOs/SADs is then consolidated to the central database in the HO via SAP Application Link Enabling (ALE).

The 36 AGOs/SADs are connected to the HO via JAN\*NET running on IPVPN WAN technology with bandwidth varying from 256 Kbps to 1 Mbps and DSL lines as backup.

The RCs are connected to AOs via EG\*Net.











#### Distributed Processing and Disparate Systems

- Interface between eSPKB, GFMAS and external system
- Redundancy of data and work process (eSPKB running on java & Oracle and GFMAS running on SAP & DB2)

#### High maintenance

- Software and hardware license
- Preventive and curative maintenance on the infrastructure
- Duplication of work eg backup

Exorbitant cost for hot DRC Difficulty in developing expertise Inconsistency of data RCs document status is not real time Reconciliation of data

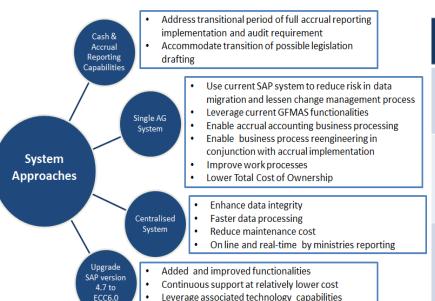
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#### **MOVING FORWARD**

1GFMAS a single integrated centralized environment

SYSTEM AND PROCESS

#### SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT **STRATEGY**



#### **OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK**

Stage	Expenses	Revenues	Assets	Liabilities	Contingent Liabilities
As Is	Payments	Receipts	Financial assets	Balance of Public Borrowings Not Transferred To Development Fund & Housing Loan Fund	Guarantees
Stage I (Jan 1 2014)	All Expenses on accrual basis (Assets not capitalized)	All Revenues on accrual basis	Financial assets + Receivables	Balance of Public Borrowings Not Transferred To Development Fund & Housing Loan Fund + Payables	Guarantees
Stage II (Jan 1 2015	All Expenses on accrual basis	All Revenues on accrual basis	All Assets	All Liabilities	All explicit contingent liabilities





#### **Moving Forward ...**

Centralized Systems (1GFMAS)

Efficient Payment Infrastructure – Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

Reduce cash holdings and idle balances at AO Banks

Move to a Treasury Single Accounts (TSA)

Introduce performance measures and cost monitoring systems: Activity Based Costing (ABC) Outcome Based Budgeting(OBB)

**Accrual Accounting 2015** 

## Centralized treasury payment and revenue collection systems

- Enhance GL & SL functions
- Single system for RCs & AOs functions
- Cash and accrual basis of accounting
- Financial statement by Ministry
- Enhancing payment channel
- •Increasing reliance on EFT (99%)
- •Centralized treasury payment and revenue collection system.
- •Further improve Treasury Cash Management
- •The costing data can be cascaded down to the performance of individual departments responsible for the respective activity in **measuring the effectiveness of the programs**
- •Accrual accounting is a key element in working for outcomes framework under OBB Costing data enables to **quantitatively measure** the operating **efficiency** of Ministries and agencies in producing the agreed outcomes
- •Better financial management through with the **complete view** Assets & Liabilities comparable with global development with wider stakeholders' interest in government finances







# THANK YOU TERIMA KASIH