



# 2015 Outlook: Highlights and Impact Analysis

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**[26 March 2015, DPAC, Petaling Jaya]** In the midst busy schedule for GST projects, nearly 200 project managers turned up at classic DPAC theater for the 2015 Outlook through the presentations by speakers from various industries. *Despite the absence of coffee during the break*, members were having fun time at 80s' setup English café with their peers.

Mr. Phua described the economy conditions for 2015 as Chicken Games. He touched the dynamic of the interest rate, currency exchange, oil and gold price movement for 2015, highlighted some major events to look out for in June and September this year. Also the analysis and impacts of GST implementation.

Mr Mohan shared on the general perspective of health and environmental issues. Contradict to most believe, global warming may not be as serious as what being portray by some vested parties. Similar as the effectiveness of WHO guidelines on handling dengue, as evidence as the number of increasing cases not just in Malaysia, but also in Singapore. He also share with us the success story of KL City Hall implementing his recommendation and since then the dengue cases at Setapak has reduced significantly.



Mr Looi, He brought us back to the days where computing is only the privilege of highly trained professional, and technology resided at the data center. Today computing is so pervasive that any one who own a smart phone and tablets can do computing. Surface (touch screen) technology is not new, but only pickup in the last few years as a result of iPhone and related products. This trend is expected to continue.

During the Panel of Discussion, project managers were urged to keep themselves at tip top skill fit condition to meet industry demand. Instead of landing on a long term job career, it is also interesting to learn project managers should re-think short term job engagement such as 6 months to 2 years in their search for career advancement due to current economy situation.

The question on how the implementation of GST could impact the economy was raised too. As shared by Woon, one of the panelist, the economy will remain uncertain and slow for the upcoming 6-8 months.

Well, for some reason if you didn't join this Forum, you may have missed something interesting, please check with your friend..... more to come in **Forum #2/2015** !

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# Upcoming Events

## 1. SIG #2/2015:

### “Why should a Project Manager understand IT operations and service management?”

Date: May 5, Tue 2015

Duration: 3 Hours (2pm-5pm)

Fee: RM20/member RM50/public

Website: <http://mscpmp.org/?p=1019>

## 2. ITIL Certification (14 PDUs)

Date: June 2-3, Tue – Wed 2015

MyProCert RM600 rebate

## 3. Managing Stakeholder Conflict Workshop (14 PDUs)

Date: May 27-28, Wed-Thurs 2015

MSCPMP member gets 40% discount

For registration and inquiries of the above events, kindly contact:

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