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## Welcome to Smart Partners at Global 2011 (LID)

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On behalf of Council of Patrons & Advisers of the Smart Partnership Movement, including Host Patron and Adviser, Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chair of the Smart Partners' Movement, President of Uganda, we would like to welcome you to the Smart Partnership get-together in Malaysia - the well-known LID - part of the annual Global CPTM Smart Partnership Dialogues since 1995, in the Commonwealth and beyond.

Smart Partners' International Global Dialogues are **celebrations** of progress in the national context, through “**Smart Links**” and “**Smart Values**”. They are also **festivals** of new ideas and approaches based on “**Smart Communication**” for “**Smart Transformation**”. In addition, they form **milestones** for Smart Partners' commitments for moving forward National Visions through “**Smart Delivery**”.

The ‘**spiralling**’ of Smart Partnership Dialogues (LID, SAID, GSAID, EAID, BAID) prove evolution, adaptation, change and progress in the national and global context. The Malaysian *sepak takraw* is a symbol of the interwoven fabric/ball of **Smart Partners' Links** and their inter-connected issues.

A Smart Partners' **Traditional Guide** has been compiled, which will highlight the key features of the Smart Partnership Movement to date, including:

- Who are the Smart Partners and what is the CPTM Way?
- What is a Smart Partnership Dialogue, as different from a conference?
- What are the Smart Partners' **Opportunities and Issues** at Global 2011 (LID), to take forward in 2012 and beyond?

Smart Partnership Movement has been continuously changing and adapting due to its language, formats of interactions, issues, approaches and new Smart Partners joining the Dialogue. The Smart Partnership Dialogue's format enables a build-up of an unrivalled **intellectual equity** based on **Smart Partners' multiplicity of perspectives and values**.

As a point of reference for this year's LID, the Global 2009 Munyonyo Dialogue format was useful. The main successful new features at the Global 2009 were: ThinkTanking sessions among Heads of Government/Fellows; ‘Hands on experiences’ in transformation; “Open House” workshops in key economic sectors; problem solving; dedicated Interactive sessions for Business, Art & Culture, Smart 29ers/Youth Links.

The Joint Executive Group (JEG) have been able to mobilise the experience some 70 high-level Smart Partners' Dialogue Resource Group from all of the Smart Partnership Movement's regional Webs and National Hubs.

The most successful implementation of the Munyonyo Dialogue 2009 will be built into Moving Forward from 2011, which will consist of a **roadmap** with 4 of the main future directions, as part of the strategic Initiatives, ie **Financial Empowerment, Quality & Standards, Innovation & Technology** and **Carrying Forward National Visions**.

Since 2005, Smart Partners provided background for their Dialogues, through **Smart Reading Tips and Smart Hints**, following the remark of their Chairman, HE Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda, that: "...since we are rushing all of the time and not thinking, CPTM Dialogue became a caucus for informal ThinkTanking for new ideas, and a school for leaders..." Therefore the Global 2011 (LID) will have **Smart Hints** related to the main activities of the event. (See [www.cptm.org](http://www.cptm.org) and follow on **Twitter** and **LinkedIn**).

On behalf of Smart Partners' Joint Executive Group Members, we would like to wish you a most productive and smart interaction and we look forward to build on the success of Global 2011 (LID) for future Dialogues.



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