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Panel

on Shared Prosperity: Tackling Multidimensional Poverty & Inequality

Opening Statement

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From the Shared Prosperity (SH2030) perspective, object of development policy and program for the poor is the SAME as the previous NEM (New Economic Model 2011-2020).

*Third 10-year Outline Perspective Plan (OPP3) *Poor households (HHs) -- B40

> The policy issue is as old as the New Economic Policy (introduced by BN government in the 70s);

NEM -- B40 as the target for the strategy of inclusiveness.
-- Aim was to raise B40's median income higher and closer to the mean income.

To reduce the gap between the B40 and M40

the middle class & T20, the top class, thus effecting a better income distribution of households

*(reflected in a lower Gini coefficient, which currently stands at 0.41).

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FIG 1: NEW DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM

