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Dr. Mazlan frequently speaks at many major and established IOT, IR 4.0, Smart Cities, and telco conferences locally and globally. He sits on several local universities' Industry Advisory Panel (IAP).

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