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### **Executive summary**

Rapid expansion of businesses has created gaps in human rights governance. These gaps exist in many forms, including the lack of regulatory and policy framework, and capacity of society to manage their adverse impacts. The release of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP-BHR) in 2011 aims at guiding the States, businesses and communities at large to compensate the gaps in governance created by rapid expansion of businesses across the globe. After more than seven years of its first inception, are there any companies, especially in the Southeast Asia's region who have already embarked on a journey to realize the UNGP-BHR? How do they do that, and what challenges they face? These are the central questions needing empirical discovery. This is to ensure that business society too, regardless of their sizes and places of operation, can contribute in the fulfilment of the UNGP-BHR's aspiration namely to create a socially sustainable globalization. This project covers three critical sectors of economy namely plantation, electronic and textile/apparel in Malaysia.

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