



YB Dato' Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui

## 2010 PILA Recipient

Dato' Sri Peter Chin was the Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities from 2004 to 2009 before assuming his current post as the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water.

During his tenure as the Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Dato' Sri Peter Chin had provided a strong leadership quality, steered a clear direction forward and inspired Malaysia's vision to further boost the global competitiveness of our plantation industries and major commodities. Smallholders, major producers, refiners, oleochemical manufacturers and other industry players have largely benefited from the many industry-friendly policies outlined by the Ministry under the guidance of Dato' Sri Peter Chin.

One of the many strategic decisions he set during his tenure at the Ministry were the promulgation of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) Acts and Subsidiary Legislation for the Oil Palm Sector; pertaining to Licensing Regulations, Quality, Registration of Contracts and Compound in 2005 to further streamline the industry; taking it into the next level of growth.

To ensure the long term viability of the industry, Dato' Sri Peter Chin was the driving force in encouraging active involvement of industry participants in RSPO certification as a strategic course forward to defy the intense anti palm oil campaign by international NGOs.

He was also instrumental in providing incentives and guidelines in our continuous effort to create a palm based bio-diesel industry in the country and moving towards the mandatory use of palm biofuels through the Biofuel Act.

Seeds of his labour saw many transformations which resulted in marked improvements in sustainability in the industry to meet the intense challenges and demands of the global commodities market. His pursuit for sustainability has now taken a new shape and wider spectrum in the form of Green Technology, one of the key areas of responsibility in his present Ministry.