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## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH — IN AN ERA OF — GEOPOLITICAL REALIGNMENT

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## Day 1 (7 October 2026)

| Time                                                                   | Programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 0800 hrs                                                               | Registration Opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Opening Ceremony</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0900 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b><br/> <b>YBhg. Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen</b><br/> Chairman, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</p> <p><b>Keynote Address &amp; Official Opening</b><br/> <b>YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad</b><br/> Minister of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia</p>                                                                       |
| 0945 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Plenary Paper</b><br/> <b>Geopolitics, Trade Realignment and Economic Resilience:<br/> Positioning Malaysia in a Fragmented Global Economy</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ong Kian Ming</b><br/> Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University Lakeside Campus</p>                                                                                 |
| 1030 hrs                                                               | Refreshment Break and Tour of Exhibition Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Session 1 — Sustainability, Nutrition and the Energy Transition</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1100 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Paper 1</b><br/> <b>Key Findings: Sustainability Report for the Malaysian Palm Oil Industry</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Ms. Arina Kok</b><br/> Partner, Ernst &amp; Young Consulting Sdn. Bhd.</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1130 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Paper 2</b><br/> <b>Food Security in the Era of Climate Change – Why Sustainable Crops Matter</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Renard Siew</b><br/> President, Malaysian Carbon Market Association</p>                                                                                                                                              |
| 1200 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Paper 3</b><br/> <b>Palm Oil's Energy Future — Biomass, SAF and the Road to Net Zero</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: YBhg. Dato' Leong Kin Mun</b><br/> President, Malaysian Biomass Industries Confederation</p>                                                                                                                                      |
| 1230 hrs                                                               | <p><b>Session 1 Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by:</b><br/> <b>Ms. Belvinder Sron</b><br/> Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Arina Kok</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Renard Siew</b></li> <li>• <b>YBhg. Dato' Leong Kin Mun</b></li> </ul> |
| 1300 hrs                                                               | Lunch & Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| <b>Session 2 — Global Market Outlook, Trade and Price Dynamics</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1400 hrs                                                           | <p><b>Paper 4</b><br/><i>Emerging Demand Centres and the Future of Global Palm Oil Consumption</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Nikhil Vallabhan</b><br/>Director, Chemicals Material &amp; Nutrition, Frost &amp; Sullivan</p>                                                                         |
| 1430 hrs                                                           | <p><b>Paper 5</b><br/><i>Disruption and Realignment in Global Edible Oil Markets: Biofuels, Trade and the Outlook for 2027</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Julian McGill</b><br/>Managing Director, Glenauk Economics</p>                                                                              |
| 1500 hrs                                                           | <p><b>Paper 6</b><br/><i>Global S&amp;D and Price Outlook for Palm Oil and Laurics</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Thomas Mielke</b><br/>Executive Director, ISTA Mielke GmbH</p>                                                                                                                      |
| 1545 hrs                                                           | <p><b>Session 2 Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by:</b><br/><b>TBC</b><br/>CNN Correspondent</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nikhil Vallabhan</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Julian McGill</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Thomas Mielke</b></li> </ul> |
| 1630 hrs                                                           | <p><b>Networking &amp; Refreshments</b></p> <p><b>End of MPOF KL 2026</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## MPOC Gala Dinner 2026

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| Time     | Programme                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1900 hrs | <b>Arrival of Guests and Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1950 hrs | <p><b>Arrival of YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad</b><br/>Minister of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia</p>                                                                        |
| 2000 hrs | <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b><br/><b>YBhg. Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen</b><br/>Chairman, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</p> <p><b>Presentation of Appreciation Shields to Sponsors and Partners</b></p> |
| 2030 hrs | <b>Dinner and Entertainment</b>                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2200 hrs | <b>End of MPOC Gala Dinner 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                        |

# PROGRAMME

**Day 2 (8 October 2026)**

## **MPOC BizMatch Session**

| Time            | Programme                                                                                       |
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| 0900 – 1700 hrs | <b>MPOC BizMatch Session</b><br><i>By invitation only</i><br><br><b>MPOF KL 2026 Exhibition</b> |

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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS



**YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad**  
Minister of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia

## FEATURING



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