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Day 1 (7 October 2026)

Time	Programme
0800 hrs	Registration Opens
Opening Ceremony	
0900 hrs	Welcome Remarks YBhg. Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen Chairman, Malaysian Palm Oil Council Keynote Address & Official Opening YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad Minister of Plantation and Commodities, Malaysia
0945 hrs	Plenary Paper Geopolitics, Trade Realignment and Economic Resilience: Positioning Malaysia in a Fragmented Global Economy Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ong Kian Ming Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University Lakeside Campus
1030 hrs	Refreshment Break and Tour of Exhibition Area
Session 1 — Sustainability, Nutrition and the Energy Transition	
1100 hrs	Paper 1 Towards a More Sustainable Malaysian Palm Oil Industry: Key Findings Speaker: Ms. Arina Kok EY Asia-Pacific Climate Change Advisory Leader & EY ASEAN Climate Change & Sustainability Services Co-Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Consulting SDN. Bhd.
1130 hrs	Paper 2 Food Security in the Era of Climate Change – Why Sustainable Crops Matter: A Carbon Markets Perspective Speaker: Dr. Renard Siew President, Malaysian Carbon Market Association
1200 hrs	Paper 3 Palm Oil's Energy Future — Biomass, SAF and the Road to Net Zero Speaker: YBhg. Dato' Leong Kin Mun President, Malaysian Biomass Industries Confederation
1230 hrs	Session 1 Q&A and Discussion Moderated by: Ms. Belvinder Sron Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council Panellists: • Prof. Dr. Ong Kian Ming • Ms. Arina Kok • Dr. Renard Siew • YBhg. Dato' Leong Kin Mun
1300 hrs	Lunch & Networking



Time	Programme
Session 2 — Global Market Outlook, Trade and Price Dynamics	
1400 hrs	Paper 4 <i>Emerging Demand Centres and the Future of Global Palm Oil Consumption</i> Speaker: Mr. Nikhil Vallabhan Director, Chemicals Material & Nutrition, Frost & Sullivan
1430 hrs	Paper 5 <i>Disruption and Realignment in Global Edible Oil Markets: Biofuels, Trade and the Outlook for 2027</i> Speaker: Dr. Julian McGill Managing Director, Glenauk Economics
1500 hrs	Paper 6 <i>Global S&D and Price Outlook for Palm Oil and Laurics</i> Speaker: Mr. Thomas Mielke Executive Director, ISTA Mielke GmbH
1545 hrs	Session 2 Q&A and Discussion Moderated by: Ms. Eleni Giokos CNN Correspondent Panellists: • Mr. Nikhil Vallabhan • Dr. Julian McGill • Mr. Thomas Mielke
1630 hrs	Networking & Refreshments End of MPOF KL 2026

MPOC Gala Dinner 2026

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

PROGRAMME

Day 2 (8 October 2026)

MPOC BizMatch Session

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

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS



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