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From
PLANTATION TO PLATE
Palm Bioactives in Health Innovation

8 OCTOBER 2026

Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT





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JOIN US AT THE MALAYSIAN PALM OIL SCIENTIFIC SERIES (MPOSS) 2026

The inaugural Malaysian Palm Oil Scientific Series (MPOSS) 2026, themed “From Plantation to Plate: Palm Bioactives in Health Innovation,” will be held on 8 October 2026 at Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with the Malaysian Palm Oil Forum (MPOF) 2026 on 7 October 2026.

Focusing on palm-derived bioactives, particularly tocotrienols, MPOSS 2026 offers an evidence-based exploration of their scientific foundation, clinical evidence, commercial potential, and emerging applications in functional foods, nutraceuticals, and health focused product innovation. MPOSS 2026 fosters knowledge exchange on the role of these bioactives in advancing health innovation, creating value, and meeting the evolving demands of global wellness markets.



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:30 hrs	Registration & Morning Refreshments
09:30 – 09:45 hrs	Opening & Welcome Remarks by Ms Belvinder Sron Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)
09:45 – 10:15 hrs	Keynote Paper: From Commodity to Wellness Ingredient: How Palm Oil Drives Growth in the Global Health and Nutrition Market Mr Nikhil Vallabhan Director of Chemicals, Materials, and Food Practice, Frost & Sullivan
10:15-10:45 hrs	Positioning Palm Tocotrienols for Market Success: Consumer Trends, Branding, and Commercial Strategies Mr WH Leong Consultant, Prajna Management Pvt Ltd
10:45-11:00 hrs	Break
11:00-11:30 hrs	Palm Bioactive Compounds for Health Functions Prof Emer Dr Pavinee Chinachoti President-Elect of IUFOST
11:30-12:00 hrs	Navigating the Regulatory Landscape: Ensuring Compliance for Palm Tocotrienols in Functional Foods Dr Tee E Siong Immediate Past President NSM, Adjunct Professor, IMU University
12:00-13:00 hrs	Networking Lunch
13:00-13:30 hrs	Translating Science into Market-Ready Products: Formulation, Stability & Delivery Strategies Ms Kawsalyavathi Kuppan Acting Head of Product Innovation & Development, SD Guthrie Technology Centre Sdn Bhd
13:30-14:00 hrs	Tocotrienols Neuroprotection, from Bench to Consumer Evidence Dr Yap Wei Ney Head of Biological Research, Davos Life Science Pte Ltd
14:00-14:30 hrs	Precision Nutrition and Healthy Ageing: Where Do Palm Tocotrienols Fit? Prof Dr Chin-Kun Wang Chung Shan Medical University
14:30 – 15:30 hrs	Forum Discussion: Charting the Future of Palm Tocotrienols in Functional Nutrition Moderator: Ms Micole Goh IPSOS Panellists: • Prof Dr Pavinee Chinachoti, President-Elect of IUFOST • Dr Tee E Siong, Immediate Past President NSM, Adjunct Professor, IMU University • Prof Dr Chin-Kun Wang, Chung Shan Medical University
15:30 hrs onwards	Tea/End of Programme

Agenda and topics are subject to change without prior notice.



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