East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum 2026 Programme

Time	Agenda
9:00 AM	Registration & Morning Coffee
10:00 AM	**Welcome Remarks** *Ms Belvinder Sron, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)* *Mr Mohd Saleem, Director, Derivatives & Carbon Markets, Bursa Malaysia* **Keynote Address** *GOH (TBC)*
11:00 AM	***Paper 1*** **East Malaysia's Palm Oil Industry: Recent Progress and Key Developments** *YBhg Datu Joseph Blandoi* *Chairman, Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA)*
11:30 AM	***Panel Discussion*** **Palm Oil Meets the Energy Market: East Malaysia's Biofuels & Feedstock Opportunities** ***Moderator:*** *Mr U.R. Unnithan* *Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SUMWIN Group* ***Panellists:*** 1. *YBhg Dato' Leong Kin Mun* *President, Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation* 2. *Ms Sheryl Leao* *Senior Market Engagement Partner, S&P Global Energy* 3. *Ryan Long* *Head of Derivatives Core Products & Market Development, Bursa Malaysia Berhad*

12:15 PM	**Paper 2** **Geopolitical Disruptions and Shifting Vegetable Oil Trade Flows: Opportunities for Palm Oil** *Nikhil Vallabhan* *Director: Chemicals, Materials & Nutrition, Frost & Sullivan*
12:45 PM	Lunch & Networking
2:00 PM	***Fireside Chat*** **Weather Risk Is Price Risk: What El Niño Means for East Malaysia's Palm Oil Industry** ***Moderator:*** *Mr A. Fadzli Abdul Aziz, Chief Executive Officer, Palm Oil Refiners Association (PORAM)* ***Speakers:*** 1. *Dr Lee Chin Tui, Agronomist* 2. *Ms Hoe Lee Leng, Head of Regional Plantations RHB Research, RHB Investment Bank Berhad*
2:45 PM	***Paper 3*** **Beyond Outright Prices: Hedging the Palm Oil Margin** *Speaker (TBC)*
3:15 PM	**Paper 4** **Palm & Lauric Oils in 2027: Price Outlook, Risks and Key Drivers** *William Lau* *Senior Analyst, Malaysian Palm Oil Council*
3.45 PM	**Paper 5** **Malaysia Biochar Business Models & Policy Recommendation** *YBhg Dato' Leong Kin Mun* *President, Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation*
4.15 PM	Tea Break & Networking
5.00 PM	**End of Programme**

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