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*
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. *Mr Ryan Long,* *Head of Derivatives Core Products & Market Development, Bursa Malaysia Berhad*
12:15 PM	**Paper 2** **Sarawak Palm Oil Impact Study: Sustainability and Socio-Economic Assessment Report for the Palm Oil Industry in Sarawak** *Ms Perpetua George,* *Director, Sustainability & Climate Change, Nature Lead, PwC Malaysia* *Beatrice Ch'ng,* *Deals Director, Economics and Policy, PwC Malaysia*

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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,* *Oil Palm Agronomist Consultant, CT Agri Advisory* 2. *Ms Hoe Lee Leng,* *Head of Regional Plantations, RHB Investment Bank Berhad*
2:45 PM	***Paper 3*** **Geopolitical Disruptions and Shifting Vegetable Oil Trade Flows: Opportunities for Palm Oil** *Mr Nikhil Vallabhan,* *Director: Chemicals, Materials & Nutrition, Frost & Sullivan*
3:15 PM	**Paper 4** **Malaysia Biochar Business Models & Policy Recommendation** *YBhg Dato' Leong Kin Mun,* *President, Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation*
3.45 PM	**Paper 5** **Palm & Lauric Oils in 2027: Price Outlook, Risks and Key Drivers** *Mr William Lau,* *Senior Analyst, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)*
4.15 PM	Tea Break & Networking
5.00 PM	**End of Programme**

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