

Final
Announcement

MPOB International
Palm Oil Congress
and Exhibition



Oil Palm: Powering the World, Sustaining the Future

6-8 OCTOBER 2015

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Organised by
Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)
Ministry of Plantation Industries
and Commodities, Malaysia

All information are correct as at press time.

AN INVITATION



The biggest gathering of industry leaders and renowned speakers from the oils and fats industry is upon us again. Given the global economic conditions, the crude oil price situation and the world weather phenomenon, the MPOB International Palm Oil Congress and Exhibition (PIPOC 2015) is set to be an opportune event where current and potential issues will be deliberated, views expressed and forecast shared.

To be held from 6 to 8 October, PIPOC 2015 carrying the theme, **Oil Palm: Powering the World, Sustaining the Future**, is expected to draw more than 8000 participants and trade visitors comprising mainly chief executive officers, directors, researchers, policy makers, millers, traders, export personnel and all those who are involved directly and indirectly in the oils and fats industry.

PIPOC 2015 will have five concurrent conferences to provide a strategic platform for interaction and in-depth deliberation of the many facets of the oil palm and the palm oil industry from innovations, latest developments, challenges and the future of the industry. A trade exhibition with more than 315 exhibition booths will also be held throughout the Congress to provide opportunities for delegates to view and discuss current technologies, state-of-the-art equipment and products related to the oils and fats industry. The exhibition also provides networking opportunities to participants.

The previous gathering, PIPOC 2013, drew more than 7000 participants and trade visitors from 50 countries, bearing testimony that PIPOC is one of the world's largest oil palm technical and trade congregations.

I take this opportunity to invite you — the international vegetable oils and fats trade fraternity as well as those in the technical fields to join industry leaders and hear views from notable and renowned speakers at this not-to-be missed event – PIPOC 2015.

With Best Wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May'.

Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May
Director-General
Malaysian Palm Oil Board

CONGRESS PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Sunday • 4 October 2015

Golf
Congress Pre-registration
Technical Tours Registration

Monday • 5 October 2015

Pre-registration
Poster Set Up
Exhibition Set Up
Technical Tours
Congress Mixer

Tuesday • 6 October 2015

Registration
Congress Official Opening
Keynote Address
Plenary Lectures
Evening Forum

Wednesday • 7 October 2015

Concurrent Conferences:

- Agriculture, Biotechnology & Sustainability Conference
- Chemistry, Processing Technology & Bio-energy Conference
- Food, Health & Nutrition Conference
- Oleo & Specialty Chemicals Conference
- Global Economics & Marketing Conference

Congress Dinner

Thursday • 8 October 2015

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TIME

ACTIVITY

Sunday • 4 October 2015

12.30 pm	Golf
8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Congress Pre-registration
8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Technical Tours Registration

Monday • 5 October 2015

7.00 am	Technical Tours
8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Congress Pre-registration
	Congress Mixer

Tuesday • 6 October 2015

8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Registration for Congress
9.00 am	Arrival of Participants and Guests
9.30 am	Arrival of YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas <i>Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia</i>
10.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Guest of Honour• Keynote Address and Opening Ceremony
12.15 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Plenary Lectures
5.00 pm	Exhibition/Poster Viewing
5.00 pm	Evening Forum
7.00 pm	High Tea

Wednesday • 7 October 2015

8.30 am - 5.30 pm	Concurrent Conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture, Biotechnology & Sustainability Conference• Chemistry, Processing Technology & Bio-energy Conference• Food, Health & Nutrition Conference• Oleo & Specialty Chemicals Conference• Global Economics & Marketing Conference
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THE CONGRESS

The Congress features five concurrent conferences covering upstream, midstream, downstream, economics and marketing.

A keynote address will be delivered by distinguished expert in the field of oils and fats. Five plenary lectures will be held in the afternoon of 6 October 2015. The lectures will cover various topics of interest in line with the theme of the Congress.

Objectives

- To discuss strategic R&D findings in all aspects of the oil palm and palm oil industry worldwide;
- To adopt recent technological findings that will improve the oil palm/palm oil industry; and
- To formulate strategies towards enhanced sustainability, competitiveness, automation, policies on chemical trade, market trends and trade challenges.

THE VENUE

Situated at the heart of Kuala Lumpur's central business district, the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) is the city's most technologically advanced, purpose-built facility for international, regional and local conventions, trade shows, public exhibitions, entertainment and private functions. Designed as a 'city within a city', KLCC offers a stimulating environment where one can work, live, shop, visit and enjoy life. Other components include a 25-hectare park, the signature PETRONAS Twin Towers, the Asy'Syakirin Mosque, six-storey Suria KLCC shopping centre, PETROSAINS interactive science discovery centre, Galeri PETRONAS and the Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS, home of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra.

THE LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PIPOC 2015 caters for those involved in the oil palm, palm oil and other oils and fats industry including R&D personnel, scientists, planters, millers, traders, processors, manufacturers, economists, policy makers, academicians. The Congress will be especially useful for networking with your peers in the oil and fats industry while exchanging views and sharing new ideas.

RELATED INTEREST

EXHIBITION

A trade exhibition will be held concurrently during the MPOB International Palm Oil Congress and Exhibition (PIPOC 2015) on 6–8 October 2015. This has become the avenue for making contacts and networking and the best way to promote products, equipment and services to attract new clients and decision-makers worldwide especially in the palm oil/oil palm industry.

Participating at PIPOC 2015 Exhibition will provide wide business opportunities in this highly competitive market by:

- discussing your products with your new and existing clients;
- launching new products and services;
- gaining new contracts and obtaining new leads;
- meeting existing and potential working partners; and
- much more



PIPOC 2013

TECHNICAL TOURS

Technical tours to selected establishments will be conducted on Monday, 5 October 2015. Participants may select one of the following options:

OPTION	TOUR	FEE	
		Malaysian (RM)	Non Malaysian (USD)
A1 (Plantation & Mill)	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd Ladang West, 42960 Pulau Carey, Selangor	350	150
A2 (Plantation & Mill)	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd 71900 Labu, Negeri Sembilan	350	150
A3 (Plantation & Mill)	FELDA Tekam Plantation 27000 Jerantut, Pahang	350	150
B (Biogas Plant)	Kilang Sawit FELDA Seriting Hilir 72120 Bandar Sri Jempol, Negeri Sembilan	350	150
C (General & Cultural Experience)	Banghuris Homestay Jalan Balai Raya, Kg Hulu Chucoh, 43950 Sepang, Selangor	350	150

The registration fee is inclusive of refreshments. For enquiry, please contact:

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Seats are limited and will be based on first-come-first-serve basis with full payment.

CONGRESS DINNER

Relax and enjoy an evening of live entertainment featuring Traditional Music and Dance of Malaysia. Congress Dinner which will be held on 7 October 2015 invites all participants to the event. Participants may purchase extra tickets at RM 200 (Malaysian) and USD 70 (Non-Malaysian) per person for accompanying spouse and guests.

GOLF

The game is open to interested participants and their guests. The PPOC Golf Challenge Trophy will be held on Sunday, 4 October 2015 at Amverton Cove Golf & Island Resort, Pulau Carey, Selangor. A fee of RM 350 (USD 150) is applicable. For further enquiries, please contact:

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotels around the Congress venue offer attractive rates to participants. Participants are to make their reservations directly with the hotels.

Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur
www.kl.reservations.com/traders_hotel_kuala_lumpur.html

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Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur

12, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com

★★★★★

Istana Hotel Kuala Lumpur

73, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur
www.hotelistana.com.my

★★★★★

The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur

6, Jalan Conlay, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.theroyalechulan.com.my

★★★★★

Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur

2, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.corushotelkl.com

★★★★★

Prince Hotel & Residence Kuala Lumpur

4, Jalan Conlay, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.princehotelkl.com

★★★★★

JW Marriot Hotel Kuala Lumpur

183, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur
www.marriot.com

★★★★★

Park Royal Kuala Lumpur

Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur
www.parkhotels.com

★★★★★

Intercontinental Kuala Lumpur

165 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.intercontinental.com

★★★★★

Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa

13, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
www.impiana.com/klcc.html

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*All hotels are within 10 min. walking distance. Surf klcc.com.my for more

FEES

Congress Registration Fee

Status	MPOB Licensee	Normal		Students / Poster Presenters	
	(RM)	(RM)	(USD)	(RM)	(USD)
Early Bird (before 30 June 2015)	2300	2500	950	1400	530
Standard Fee (after 30 June 2015)	2500	2800	1050		
ON SITE REGISTRATION	2550	2850	1070	1450	550

For more information, please contact: pipoc2015@mpob.gov.my

The Congress Registration Fee covers the following:

- i. Lunches and Refreshments
- ii. Congress Dinner
- iii. Evening Forum
- iv. One of the five conference proceedings (unedited)
(Additional copies of Proceedings of other modules can be purchased at the Palm Shoppe booth during the Congress).

Separate charges are applicable for TECHNICAL TOURS, EXTRA CONGRESS DINNER TICKETS AND GOLF.

You are encouraged to register via MPOB website: www.mpob.gov.my

*** To enjoy the 5% group discount (5 participants and above, after the early bird period) registration must be done manually by faxing the Registration Form to the Secretariat.*

**The registration fee is subjected to 6% Goods and Services
Tax (GST)
(GST No. 001823555584)**

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

The registration must be with appropriate payment, RM (Malaysian) or USD (non-Malaysian) and made payable to MPOB by the following method:

- Bank draft payable to MPOB; or
- Credit card (Mastercard/Visa); or
- Telegraphic transfer (Please send a copy of the bank-in slip for tracing of payment)

Bank Information

Beneficiary : **MALAYSIAN PALM OIL BOARD**
 Bank Beneficiary : **CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad**
 9, Jalan Tun Abdul Aziz, 43000 Kajang,
 Selangor, Malaysia

SWIFT CODE : **CTBBMYKL**
 CIMB Bank Current Account : **8600 471810**

**All bank charges must be borne by the participant.*

- Payment on site.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Requests for cancellation must be made in writing.
- 100% refund will be made for written cancellation received before 1 August 2015. Refund will be issued after the Congress.
- No refund will be given to cancellation received after 1 August 2015. However, replacement is acceptable and please forward the name to MPOB.
- The Registration Form serves as the official invoice.



PIPOC 2015: TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY • 6 OCTOBER 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8.00 am – 6.00 pm	Registration for Congress	L3: Banquet Hall
9.00 am	Arrival of Participants and Guests	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
9.30 am	Arrival of YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas <i>Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia</i>	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
10.00 am	Arrival of Guest of Honour Opening Remarks by YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas <i>Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia</i> Keynote Address and Official Opening by Guest of Honour	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
12.15 pm	Lunch	GL: Exhibition Hall 4 & 5
2.00 pm	Plenary Lecture 1: Aggregated Gains from Integrating Sustainability Practices into the Oil Palm Business Speaker: Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen, United Plantations Berhad, Malaysia Session Chairperson: TBC	L1 : Plenary Hall Auditorium
2.30 pm	Plenary Lecture 2: Revolutionising the Palm Oil Industry through Genome Technology Speaker: Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May, MPOB Session Chairperson: TBC	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
3.00 pm	Plenary Lecture 3: The Future of Oleochemicals in a Resource Rich World Speaker: Neil A Burns, Neil A Burns LLC, USA Session Chairperson: Mr Suresh Gunaratnam, Natural Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Malaysia	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
3.30 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	GL: Exhibition Hall 2, 3, 4 & 5 Foyer 1, 2, 4 & 5

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TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
4.00 pm	<p>Plenary Lecture 4: Review of Clinical Studies on Vegetable Oils Related to Palm Oil</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Yang Yue Xin, National Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety, China</p> <p>Session Chairperson: Academician Tan Sri Emeritus Prof Datuk Dr Augustine Ong Soon Hock, Malaysian Oil Scientists' and Technologists' Association, Malaysia</p>	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
4.30 pm	<p>Plenary Lecture 5: Internationalisation of Malaysian Palm Oil - Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Speaker: Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, ISIS, Malaysia</p> <p>Session Chairperson: Mr M R Chandran, Platinum Nanochem Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</p>	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
5.00 pm	<p>Plenary Lecture 6: The Impact of Biofuel Policy and Export Taxes on the Methodology of Forecasting CPO Prices</p> <p>Speaker: Dr James Fry, LMC International, United Kingdom</p> <p>Session Chairperson: TBC</p>	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium

EVENING FORUM PLENARY HALL AUDITORIUM, KLCC		
5.45 pm - 7.00 pm	<p>Oil Palm: Powering the World, Sustaining the Future</p> <p>Moderator: YB Dato' Wan Mohammad Khairil Anuar Wan Ahmad, Chairman, MPOB, Malaysia</p>	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
	Open Discussion	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
	Closing Remarks by the Moderator	L1: Plenary Hall Auditorium
	High Tea	Foyer, Plenary Hall Auditorium

EVENING FORUM

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
5.45 pm - 7.00 pm	<p>Evening Forum</p> <p>This year's theme, <i>Oil Palm: Powering the World, Sustaining the Future</i>, aptly emphasises the global impact of the oil palm industry. This forum aims to provide the platform for leaders of the industry to dissect a range of issues that are pertinent to this industry. The discussion that ensues will help generate key ideas that can be translated into recommendations or actions to be adopted to further promote sustainable growth of the oil palm industry.</p> <p>Moderator: YB Dato' Ar Wan Mohamad Khairil Anuar Wan Ahmad <i>Chairman, MPOB, Malaysia</i></p> <p>Designing Crops for the Future Prof Dr Sally McKenzie <i>University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA</i></p> <p>Upholding the Pillars of Sustainability: Are We Doing Enough? Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May <i>Director-General, MPOB, Malaysia</i></p> <p>Feeding a Growing Population on Shrinking Resources TBC</p> <p>Rationalising the Industry for Prosperity Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr Makhdzir Mardan <i>Malaysian Palm Oil Association, Malaysia</i></p> <p>The Palm Oil Industry: Is the Future Bleak or Bright? Dr James Fry <i>LMC International, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks by the Moderator</p> <p>High Tea</p>	Plenary Hall Auditorium

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8.30 am		Welcome Remarks by Dr Norman Kamarudin, Chairperson of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Sustainability Conference
8.40 am	Lead Paper 1	SESSION 1: AGRICULTURE Title: Breeding for Sustainability in Oil Palm Speaker: Soh Aik Chin, Crops for the Future Centre, Nottingham University, Malaysia Campus, Malaysia Chairperson: TBC

SESSION 1A: STRENGTHENING UPSTREAM MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Chairperson: TBC

9.10 am	A1	Title: Upstream Management Practices to Reduce <i>Ganoderma</i> Disease Outbreak - The Industry's approach Speaker: Idris Abu Seman, MPOB, Malaysia
9.30 am	A2	Title: Work System or Division of Labour Speaker: Mohd Sabri Abu Zaidi, FELDA Technoplant Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
9.50 am	A3	Title: Leaf Nutrient Content Variability and Nutrient Requirements of OxG Oil Palm Hybrids Speaker: Jose Alvaro Cristancho Rodriguez, Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition, Colombia
10.10 am	Discussion	
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

SESSION 1B: ENHANCING CROP BIOSECURITY AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

Chairperson: TBC

11.00 am	A4	Title: Integrated Pest Management of Bagworm in Malaysia Speaker: Mohamed Mazmira Mohd Masri, MPOB, Malaysia
11.20 am	A5	Title: Biosecurity Planning for the Oil Palm Industry Speaker: Lum Keng Yeang, CABI South East Asia, Malaysia
11.40 am	A6	Title: Quarantine Regulation in Malaysia Speaker: Faridah Aini Muhammad, Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia, Malaysia
12.00 noon	Discussion	
12.20 pm	Lunch	

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SESSION 1C:

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS FOR PRODUCTIVITY

Chairperson: TBC

2.00 pm	A7	<p>Title: Advances in Hyperspectral Imaging Applications for Sustainable Oil Palm Productivity</p> <p>Speaker: David J Mulla, University of Minnesota, USA</p>
2.20 pm	A8	<p>Title: Work System/Division of Labour</p> <p>Speaker: Mohd Sabri Abu Zaidi, FELDA Technoplant Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</p>
2.40 pm	A9	<p>Title: From Precision Plantation Preparation to Management via Drone-enabled GIS Mapping and Remote Sensing</p> <p>Speaker: Mustaqim Abidin, Braintree Technologies Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</p>
3.00 pm	Discussion	
3.20 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
3.50 pm	Lead Paper 2	<p>SESSION 2: BIOTECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Title: The Influence of Epigenetic Reprogramming on Crop Performances</p> <p>Speaker: Sally McKenzie, Centre for Plant Science Innovation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA</p> <p>Chairperson: TBC</p>

SESSION 2A:

SYNERGISING RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY

Chairperson: TBC

4.20 pm	A10	<p>Title: Being Mantled: What Goes Around Comes Around</p> <p>Speaker: Meilina Ong-Abdullah, MPOB, Malaysia</p>
4.40 pm	A11	<p>Title: Yield Potential of <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> and OxG Hybrid</p> <p>Speaker: Kandha Sritharan, United Plantations Berhad, Malaysia</p>
5.00 pm	A12	<p>Title: Chromosomes and Molecular Cytogenetics of Oil Palm: Impact for Breeding and Genetics</p> <p>Speaker: J S (Pat) Heslop-Harrison, Leicester University, United Kingdom</p>
5.20 pm	Discussion	

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SESSION 2B:

ADVANCING SCIENCE, SHIFTING PARADIGMS

Chairperson: TBC

8.30 am	A13	Title: Application of Bioinformatics in Oil Palm Genome Research Speaker: Leslie Low Eng Ti, MPOB, Malaysia
8.50 am	A14	Title: Green Systems Biology - From Single Genomes, Proteomes and Metabolomes to Ecosystems Research and Biotechnology Speaker: Wolfram Weckwerth, University of Vienna, Austria
9.10 am	A15	Title: Transgenic Oil Palm: Recent Developments and the Way Forward Speaker: Ahmad Parveez Ghulam Kadir, MPOB, Malaysia
9.30 am	A16	Title: Genome Editing in Plants Speaker: Sophien Kamoun, Sainsbury Lab, United Kingdom
9.50 am	Discussion	
10.10 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
10.40 am	Lead Paper 3	SESSION 3: SUSTAINABILITY Title: TBC Speaker: Glen Reynolds, South East Asia Rainforest Research Program, Sabah, Malaysia Chairperson: TBC

SESSION 3A:

ENSURING COMPLIANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Chairperson: TBC

11.10 am	A17	Title: Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) - Latest Development and Update Speaker: Ainie Kuntom, MPOB, Malaysia
11.30 am	A18	Title: Is the High Cost of Compliance for Sustainability Certification Driving the Shift toward Traceability? Speaker: Khor Yu Leng, LMC International, Singapore
11.50 am	A19	Title: Water Footprint Assessment of Oil Palm in Malaysia Speaker: Zulkifli Hashim, MPOB, Malaysia

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12.10 pm	Discussion
12.30 pm	Lunch

SESSION 3B: ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY IN OIL PALM

Chairperson: TBC

2.00 pm	A20	Title: The Conservation Efforts in Oil Palm Plantations Made by Sime Darby Speaker: Tang Men Kon, Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
2.20 pm	A21	Title: TBC Speaker: Andrew Alek Tuen, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Malaysia
2.40 pm	A22	Title: TBC Speaker: TBC
3.00 pm	Discussion	
3.20 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

SESSION 4: AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Chairperson: TBC

3.50 pm	A23	Title: Establishment of Inter-specific Hybrid in Ecuador, Genetic Diversity and Sustainability of Oil Palm in America Speaker: Julián Barba Ramos, Palmar del Río, Ecuador
4.10 pm	A24	Title: Establishing the <i>Ganoderma</i> Reference Genome Speaker: Lee Weng Wah, Asiatic Centre for Genome Technology Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
4.30 pm	A25	Title: Enhancement of Technology Adoptions among Smallholders in Indonesia to Increase Productivity Speaker: Joko Supriyono, Indonesian Palm Oil Association, Indonesia
4.50 pm	Discussion	
5.10 pm	Closing Remarks by Dr Norman Kamarudin, Chairperson of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Sustainability Conference	

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8.30 am		Welcome Remarks by Dr Lim Weng Soon, Chairperson of Chemistry, Processing Technology and Bio-Energy Conference
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SESSION 1: MILLING AND PROCESSING

Chairperson: TBC

8.40 am	Lead Paper 1	Title: Genting's Experience in Milling Technologies in Malaysia and Indonesia Speaker: TBC
9.10 am	C1	Title: TBC Speaker: TBC
9.30 am	C2	Title: Potential Commercialisation of Palm Pressed Fibre Oil Speaker: Harrison Lau Lik Nang, MPOB, Malaysia
9.50 am	C3	Title: Enzymatic Crude Palm Oil (CPO) Extraction Speaker: Arnab Guha, Novozymes, India
10.10 am	C4	Title: Commercial Production of NIFOR Small Scale Palm Oil Mills Speaker: G A Badmus, Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research, Nigeria
10.30 am	Discussion	
10.40 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

SESSION 2: SCIENCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, ANALYTICAL AND QUALITY

Chairperson:TBC

11.00 am	Lead Paper 2	Title: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Application in Oil Palm Research Speaker: Peter Sprenger, JOEL Asia Pt Ltd, Singapore
11.30 am	C5	Title: Thin Film and Short Path Distillation Applications in Oil and Fat Processing Speaker: TBC
11.50 am	C6	Title: Membrane Imprinted Polymer for Minor Component Speaker: TBC
12.10 pm	C7	Title: TBC Speaker: TBC

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12.30 pm	C8	Title: A Palm Kernel Cake Biorefinery Concept by Use of Enzymatic Conversion of Mannan Fibres Speaker: Ulrich Madsen, Novozymes, Denmark
12.50 pm	Discussion	
1.00 pm	Lunch	

SESSION 3: BIO-ENERGY Chairperson: TBC

2.00 pm	Lead Paper 3	Title: TBC Speaker: TBC
2.30 pm	C9	Title: Development of Compressed Biomethane Gas Technology in Thailand Speaker: Koonaphapdeelert S, University of Chiang Mai, Thailand
2.50 pm	C10	Title: Bio-energy - Update on Biodiesel and Biogas Speaker: Loh Soh Kheang, MPOB, Malaysia
3.10 pm	C11	Title: Bio-CNG from Palm Oil Mill Effluent Speaker: Lim Daw Yuen, Sime Darby, Malaysia
3.30 pm	Discussion	
3.40 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

SESSION 4: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY I Chairperson: TBC

4.00 pm	Lead Paper 4	Title: The Position of Palm Biodiesel under the Renewable Fuels Standard 2 (RFS2) in the United States Speaker: TBC
4.30 pm	C12	Title: Increasing Palm Oil Mill Boiler Efficiency of Existing Boilers to Save Fuel and Limit VOC's and Soot Speaker: John Henning de Kock, Excel Air Engineering Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
4.50 pm	C13	Title: Consequential Life Cycle Analysis for Oil Palm Product Speaker: Vijaya Subramaniam, MPOB, Malaysia

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5.10 pm	C14	Title: KUBOTA Biogas and Polishing System for POME Treatment Achieving for Higher Biogas Yield and BOD of Final Effluent ≤ 20 mg litre ⁻¹ Speaker: Masashi Moro, Kubota Corporation, Japan
5.30 pm	Discussion	

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SESSION 5: BIOMASS UTILISATION

Chairperson: TBC

8.30 am	Lead Paper 5	Title: Utilisation of Oil Palm Biomass for Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Speaker: Geng Anli, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore
9.00 am	C15	Title: Process Improvement for the Production of High Quality EFB Pellet Speaker: Stephen Lim, Global Green Synergy, Malaysia
9.20 am	C16	Title: Pretreatment of Cellulosic Material from Oil Palm Trunks and Optimisation of Fermentation Variables for Bioethanol Production Speaker: Aji Sutrisno, Brawijaya University, Indonesia
9.40 am	C17	Title: Bio-based Resol Phenolic Resin from Liquefied Oil Palm Empty Fruit Bunch Fibre Speaker: Sarani Zakaria, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
10.00 am	C18	Title: A Renewable Source for the Production of Nanocellulose Speaker: Mazlita Yahya, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia
10.20 am	Discussion	
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

SESSION 6: REFINING TECHNOLOGY

Chairperson:TBC

11.00 am	Lead Paper 6	Title: Facts, Figures and Applications of Continuous Fractionation Technology for the Edible Oil Industry Speaker: G H Calliau, Desmet Ballestra Group, Belgium
11.30 am	C19	Title: Implementation of MPOB Modified Fractionation Technology for Increased Olein Yield Full Scale in a Refinery Speaker: Chong Chiew Let, MPOB, Malaysia

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11.50 am	C20	Title: Optimising Bleaching Clay Performance in Palm Oil: Lab Scale Pre-screening Protocols Speaker: David D Brooks, Oil-Dri Corporation, USA
12.10 pm	C21	Title: Advanced Process Simulation Applied to Deodorisation and Physical Refining of Bleached Palm Oil Speaker: M C Usseglio, ProSim Techs, USA
12.30 pm	Discussion	
12.40 pm	Lunch	

SESSION 7: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY II

Chairperson: TBC

2.00 pm	Lead Paper 7	Title: Oil Palm Biomass Power Plant-potential, Issues and Challenges Speaker: TBC
2.30 pm	C22	Title: Redefining Palm Oil Milling Technology using Gas Turbine for Sustainability Speaker: Yeo Chai Seng, Malaysia
2.50 pm	C23	Title: Operating of Biogas Plant and Grid Connection - Industry Experience Speaker: Shamsuddin Sulaiman, Cenergi SEA Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
3.10 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
3.30 pm	C24	Title: Regulation on Particulate and BOD 20 ppm Speaker: Mashitah Darus, Department of Environment, Malaysia
3.50 pm	C25	Title: Recyclone-numerically Optimised Cyclones with Recirculation: For Particles Emissions Compliance in Palm Oil Mills Speaker: Pedro Ribas Araujo, ACS, Portugal
4.10 pm	Discussion	
4.30 pm	Closing Remarks by Dr Lim Weng Soon, Chairperson of Chemistry, Processing Technology and Bio Energy Conference	

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FOOD, HEALTH & NUTRITION CONFERENCE

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8.30 am		Welcome Remarks by Ms Rosidah Radzian, Chairperson of Food, Health and Nutrition Conference
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SESSION 1: LIPID INNOVATION: VALORISATION Chairperson: Prof Dr Tan Chin Ping, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia		
9.00 am	Lead Paper 1	Title: Palm Oil Crystal Network: Opportunities and Challenges in Food Applications Speaker: Alejandro Marangoni, University of Guelph, Canada
9.30 am	F1	Title: Interesterification Process of Palm Oil: An Update Speaker: Noor Lida Habi Mat Dian, MPOB, Malaysia
9.50 am	F2	Title: Alternative Routes of Oil Structuring: Palm-based Organogels Speaker: Koen Dewettinck, University of Ghent, Belgium
10.10 am	F3	Title: New Development of Palm Mid Fraction and Soft Stearin Speaker: Sivaruby Kanagaratnam, MPOB, Malaysia
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11.00 am	F4	Title: Palm Pressed Fibre Oil: Extraction, Carotenoid Concentration, and Nanoemulsion Preparation for Further Use as Food Coloran Speaker: Donald Siahaan, Indonesia Oil Palm Research, Indonesia

SESSION 2: FUNCTIONAL FOOD INGREDIENTS Chairperson: Mr Muslimin Hashim, Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia		
11.20 am	Lead Paper 2	Title: Macro- and Micronutrients in Palm Oil Speaker: Tan Chin Ping, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
11.50 am	F5	Title: Emerging of Palm Oil Utilisation in the USA Market – Where from and Where to Speaker: TBC
12.10 pm	F6	Title: Fortification of Palm-vitamin E in Beverages and Chocolate Spread Speaker: Rafidah Abd Hamid, MPOB, Malaysia

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12.30 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	F7	Title: Anticlouding Ingredients for Palm Olein Speaker: Robert Baskel, Global Specialty Ingredients Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
2.20 pm	F8	Title: The Effect of Feeding Special Quality Palm Kernel Meal and Palm Kernel Expeller on Growth Performance of Broiler Chickens Speaker: Wan Nooraida Wan Mohamad, MPOB, Malaysia

SESSION 3:

FOOD DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY

Chairperson: Ms Zalina Hamid, Sime Darby Foods and Beverages Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

2.40 pm	Lead Paper 3	Title: Farm-to-Fork Approaches to Revolutionise Palm Oil in Food Development Speaker: Trevor Tomkins, Dairies in Developing Communities, USA
3.10 pm	F9	Title: Emerging of Global Trends in Food Development and Consumer Preferences Speaker: Michael C Willson, LipoLogic Consultancy, USA
3.30 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4.00 pm	F10	Title: Pitfalls in the Analysis of 3-MCPD and Glycidol in Edible Oils Speaker: Karel Hrnčirik, Unilever R&D Vlaardingen, The Netherlands
4.20 pm	F11	Title: Fungal Contamination and Aflatoxins Content of Palm Kernel Cake in Malaysia: A Preliminary Study Speaker: Abdul Niefazal Abdul Hamid, MPOB, Malaysia
4.40 pm	F12	Title: Global Trends of Food Safety Speaker: Aishah Abdul Latiff, Anti-Doping Lab, Qatar

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SESSION 4:

LIPID NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Chairperson: Ms Rokiah Don, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

8.30 am	Lead Paper 4	Title: Update on Epidemiological Study Concerning Palm Oil in Malaysia Speaker: Kalyana Sundram, Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia
9.00 am	F13	Title: Palm Olein vs. Olive Oil on Postprandial Endothelial Function Speaker: Welma Stonehouse, CSIRO, Australia
9.20 am	F14	Title: Effects of Chemically Interesterified Fats Rich in Either C16:0 or C18:0 on Markers of Insulin Resistance, Adiposity and Lipid Profile Compared to Natural Palm Olein Diet Speaker: Voon Phooi Tee, MPOB, Malaysia
9.40 am	F15	Title: Nutritional Benefit of Red Palm Oil Speaker: Wang Yu, Lanzhou University, China
10.00 am	F16	Title: Effects of Biscuits Baked with Red Palm Oil on the Health and Nutritional Status of Pre-school children Speaker: Spinnler Benadé, A J, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa
10.20 am	F17	Title: Effect of the Positional Saturated Fatty Acids of Triacylglycerols on Body Accretion using C57BL/6 Mice Model Speaker: Darren Gouk Shiou Wah, MPOB, Malaysia
10.40 am	F18	Title: Effects of Palm Olein and Olive Oil on Serum Lipid Markers of Cardiovascular Disease Risk: A Meta-analysis of Human Dietary Interventions Speaker: Tony Ng Kock Wai, International Medical University, Malaysia
10.50 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

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SESSION 5:

PHYTONUTRIENTS AND HEALTH

Chairperson: Dr Gee Ping Tou, Palm Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

11.10 am	Lead Paper 5	Title: Potential Benefits of Palm Tocotrienols in Cerebral Small Blood Vessel Disease and Dementia Speaker: Yuen Kah Hay, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
11.40 am	F19	Title: Palm Oil-derived Tocotrienols as an Effective Ingredient in Improving Ulcerative Colitis in Murines Speaker: Kee Pah Lim, Davos Life Science, Singapore
12.00 noon	F20	Title: Potential Health Benefits of Palm Phenolics Speaker: Ali Hafezi-Moghadam, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA
12.20 pm	F21	Title: Tocotrienols and Immune Response Speaker: Ammu Radhakrishnan, International Medical University, Malaysia
12.40 pm	F22	Title: Alpha-tocolpherol and Alpha-tocotrienol in Ischemic Stroke Speaker: TBC
1.00 pm	Lunch	

SESSION 6:

NUTRITION FORUM

Title: Palm Oil and Health: Healthy Living with Palm Oil

Chairperson: TBC

3.00 pm	Panel Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academician Tan Sri Emeritus Prof Datuk Dr Augustine Ong Soon Hock, Malaysian Oil Scientists' and Technologies' Association, Malaysia 2. Prof Gary S Frost, Imperial College London, United Kingdom 3. Dr Kalyana Sundram, Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia 4. Prof Dr Yuen Kah Hay, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia 5. Dr Welma Stonehouse, CSIRO, Australia
5.00 pm	Closing Remarks by Ms Rosidah Radzian, Chairperson of Food, Nutrition and Health Conference

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OLEO & SPECIALTY CHEMICALS CONFERENCE

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8.30 am		Welcome Remarks by Dr Hazimah Abu Hassan, Chairperson of Oleo and Specialty Chemicals Conference
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SESSION 1: SUSTAINABLE OLEOCHEMICALS: SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENT

Chairperson: TBC

8.40 am	Lead Paper 1	Title: CSPO – Moving Sustainable Oleochemicals through the Supply Chain Speaker: Qua Kiat Seng, ASEAN Oleochemical Manufacturers Group, Malaysia
9.10 am	OS1	Title: The LCA Approach for Sustainable Development of the Oil Palm Industry Speaker: Tan Yew Ai, MPOB, Malaysia
9.30 am	OS2	Title: Symbiosis of Global Quality Systems towards Sustainable Oleochemical Innovations Speaker: Jahangir Kamaldin, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

SESSION 2: GREEN INNOVATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chairperson: Dr Upali Weerasooriya, University of Texas, USA

10.00 am	Lead Paper 2	Title: Reaction Kinetics of Palm Olein Polyols in Polyurethanes Speaker: Vahid Sendjarevic, Troy Polymers Inc, USA
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11.00 am	OS3	Title: Development of Catalysts for Oil Palm Biomass Conversion to Renewable Biofuels and Chemicals Speaker: Taufiq Yap, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
11.30 am	OS4	Title: Lipase-catalyzed Production of Wax Esters using Lipozyme RM IM in Solvent-free System Speaker: Ahmad Mustafa, Oleo Misr for Oil and Soap, Egypt
12.00 noon	OS5	Title: Future Challenges in Agrochemicals and How Oleochemicals Could Be of Use Speaker: Jian Lu, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
12.30 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	OS6	Title: Green Technologies for Organocatalytic Asymmetric Epoxidation of Chromene Substrate Speaker: Noor Armylisa's Abu Hassan, MPOB, Malaysia

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SESSION 3:

OLEOCHEMICAL FORMULATIONS FOR CONSUMER APPLICATIONS

Chairperson: Mr Hans Christian Holm, Novozymes, Denmark

2.30 pm	Lead Paper 3	Title: Microemulsions and Nanoemulsions: Status Quo and Future Opportunities Speaker: Jordan Petkov, KLK Oleomas Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
3.00 pm	OS7	Title: Trends in Cosmetics Speaker: Alain Khaiat, SEERS Consulting, Singapore
3.30 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4.00 pm	OS8	Title: Solubility Improvement of Methyl Ester Sulfonate for Applications in Liquid Laundry Detergent Speaker: Fumiya Niikura, Lion Corporation, Japan
4.30 pm	OS9	Title: Effect of Methyl Sulfonate and Linear Alkyl Sulfonate Surfactants in the Mechanical and Colour Fastness Properties of Textile Fabrics Speaker: Mohd Fadly Jumadi, Sime Darby Research Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

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SESSION 4:

TECHNOLOGY FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Chairperson: Prof Jordan Petkov, KLK Oleomas Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

9.00 am	Lead Paper 4	Title: Enzyme Solutions for Palm Oil Processing Speaker: Hans Christian Holm, Novozymes, Denmark
9.30 am	OS10	Title: Challenges in Process Scale-up: A Practical Approach to the Development of Key Equipment for Anionic and Non Ionic Surfactants Production Speaker: Emanuele Caimi, Desmet Ballestra SpA , Italy
10.00 am	OS11	Title: Latest Developments on Oleochemical Process Technology Speaker: Manfred Hoffmann, JJ-Lurgi Engineering, Germany
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11.00 am	OS12	Title: Engineering for the Production of Renewable Chemicals from Fatty Acid-based Feedstock Speaker: Tom Beardslee, Verdezyne, USA
11.30 am	OS13	Title: Latest Developments on Enhanced Oil Recovery Relating to Oleochemicals Speaker: Upali Weerasooriya, University of Texas, USA

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12.00 noon	OS14	Title: Bio-polyols: Process and Pilot Plant Speaker: Zailan Abu Bakar, MPOB, Malaysia
12.30 pm	Lunch	

SESSION 5:

GLOBAL OLEOCHEMICAL OUTLOOK

Chairperson: Mr Neil A Burns, Neil A Burns LLC, USA

2.00 pm	Lead Paper 5	Title: The Impact of Petroleum and Shale Gas on Oleochemicals Speaker: Julian McGill, LMC International, United Kingdom
2.30 pm	OS15	Title: Investment Opportunities in the Oleochemical Industry in Malaysia Speaker: Umarani Muniandy, Malaysian Investment Development Authority, Malaysia
3.00 pm	OS16	Title: New Normal, New Opportunity, New Challenge of Oleochemicals in China Speaker: Guo Chun Wei, China
3.30 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4.00 pm	OS17	Title: Indian Perspective of Oleochemical and Surfactant Industry Speaker: M S Sriganesh, Galaxy Surfactant, India
4.30 pm	Closing Remarks by Dr Hazimah Abu Hassan, Chairperson of Oleo and Specialty Chemicals Conference	

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GLOBAL ECONOMICS & MARKETING CONFERENCE

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9.00 am		Welcome Remarks by Chairperson of Global Economics and Marketing Conference
SESSION 1: PALM OIL - THE POWERHOUSE OF OILS AND FATS Chairperson: TBC		
9.10 am	Lead Paper 1	Title: Global Competitiveness of Palm Oil Speaker: Abah Ofon, United Kingdom
9.40 am	EM1	Title: Managing Supply Chain to Increase Competitiveness of Palm Oil Trade Speaker: Rika Ampuh Hadiguna, Andalas University, Indonesia
10.00 am	EM2	Title: Oil Palm Biomass, It's Utilisation Potential Speaker: Michael Sew, Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation, Malaysia
10.30 am	Discussion	
10.40 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11.00 am	EM3	Title: Oil Palm Sustaining the Economic Slowdown Speaker: Zakariah Abdul Rashid, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, Malaysia
11.20 am	EM4	Title: Marketing of Palm Oil - Monitoring and Managing Risk Speaker: Sandeep Singh, Sime Darby Berhad, Malaysia
11.40 am	EM5	Title: Latest Palm Oil Market Trends: What's Next? Speaker: Jeffrey Tan Seng Hui, Bursa Malaysia Derivatives, Malaysia
12.00 noon	Discussion	
12.30 pm	Lunch	

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SESSION 2:

GLOBAL MARKET POSITIONING FOR PALM OIL

Chairperson: Dato' Mamat Salleh, Yayasan Pahang Plantation Holding, Malaysia

2.05 pm	Lead Paper 2	Title: Competitiveness of Vegetable Oils in the Global Market Speaker: Nakul Rastogi, Pacific-Interlinks, Malaysia
2.35 pm	EM6	Title: Strategies for Marketing Malaysian Palm Oil Speaker: TBC
2.55 pm	Discussion	
3.30 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4.00 pm	EM7	Title: Future Business Prospects for Palm Oil in Africa and Latin America Speaker: Shariman Alwani, Sime Darby Plantation, Malaysia
4.20 pm	EM8	Title: US Food Trends in Relation to Oils and Fats Consumption Speaker: Johari Minal, MPOB, Malaysia
4.40 pm	Discussion	

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SESSION 3:

CHALLENGES IN SUSTAINING THE FUTURE

Chairperson: Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr Makhdzir Mardan, Malaysian Palm Oil Association, Malaysia

9.10 am	Lead Paper 3	Title: Malaysian-Indonesian Joint Collaboration for Pushing Palm Oil Frontier Speaker: Mohamad Fadhil Hassan, Indonesian Palm Oil Association, Indonesia
9.40 am	EM9	Title: Beyond Sustainability Criteria and Principles – Addressing Consumer Concerns Speaker: Mohamed Faisal Mohd Noor, International Resource Management Consultancy, Kenya
10.00 am	EM10	Title: Mechanisation: The Way Forward for Sustaining Competitiveness Speaker: Azman Ismail, MPOB, Malaysia
10.20 am	Discussion	
10.30 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	

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11.00 am	EM11	Title: Speciality Fats and its Impact on Palm Oil Demand Speaker: TBC
11.20 am	EM12	Title: Greater Logistical Support in Palm Oil in Importing Countries Speaker: TBC
11.40 am	Discussion	
12.30 pm	Lunch	

SESSION 4:

TRADE AND MARKET OUTLOOK

Chairperson: Mr Chong Kim Seng, Bursa Malaysia Derivatives, Malaysia

2.05 pm	Lead Paper 4	Title: Palm Oil: Continuing to Meet the Global Oils and Fats Demand Speaker: Yusof Basiron, Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia
2.35 pm	EM13	Title: Sustaining Remunerative Prices for Palm Oil Speaker: Ramesh Veloo, Tradewinds, Malaysia
2.55 pm	EM14	Title: Biodiesel is it a Market Mover? Speaker: TBC
3.15 pm	EM15	Title: Yield Improvement as the Way Forward for the Oil Palm Sector Speaker: James Fry and Meezy Park, LMC International, United Kingdom
3.35 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4.00 pm	Discussion	
4.15 pm	Closing Remarks by Chairperson of Global Economics and Marketing Conference	

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport (and visa if applicable) is required for all persons entering Malaysia. A passport is also necessary for travel between Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak.

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HEALTH REGULATIONS

Cholera vaccination is NOT required for travellers entering Malaysia. Visitors arriving from Yellow Fever Endemic Zones and other affected areas are required to present International Health Certificates showing Yellow Fever vaccination. This regulation does not apply to children below the age of one.

CONGRESS ATTIRE

Office attire.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- It is expressly agreed that the members of the Organising Committee, MPOB and their legal representatives, Directors and officers/employees, and their agents shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage of any kind whatsoever suffered directly or indirectly by the person, possessions or property of any Congress participant or other person during or in connection with the events of the programmes or any other activities of the Congress, for any reason whatsoever. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, any liability, if any, shall be limited to a refund of fees received from the aggrieved person.
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PIPOC 2015 GOLF CHALLENGE TROPHY

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PURPOSE AND DATE

The PIPOC 2015 Golf Challenge Trophy (2015 PGCT) is organised in conjunction with the MPOB International Palm Oil Congress and Exhibition (PIPOC 2015). The golf tournament is intended for networking and interaction among golfers within the oil palm industry as part of a non-conference recreational activity for PIPOC participants.

The event is going to be held on Sunday, 4 October 2015.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

ORGANISATION

The 2015 PGCT is organised in accordance with the St. Andrews Rules of Golf, and local rules adopted by the Course Management of the golf club. The tournament is administered by the Organising Committee (The Committee) where all matters shall be final.

ENTRIES

The tournament is open to all Congress participants, exhibitors, invited guests and sponsors.

Golfers should have an official USGA-recognised handicap of at least 24 for men and 36 for women.

Registration shall be made using the prescribed forms and to be submitted/faxed to The Committee on or before the closing date. Late registration may be considered subject to availability of place.

Entries are on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without giving any reason for such action.

ENTRANCE FEE

RM 350 (USD 150) inclusive of green fee, buggy (twin sharing), refreshment, lunch, goodies, prizes and insurance during the tournament.

The payment shall be made by either crossed cheque, postal order, money order, bank draft or credit card payable to MPOB and send to the Director-General, Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB), 6, Persiaran Institusi, Bandar Baru Bangi, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia (Attn: Mohamed Salleh Mohd Kassim) on or before the closing date.

This fee is subjected to 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST) (GST No. 001823555584)

MODE OF PLAY

The tournament will be played according to System 36 STABLEFORD (handicap of the day). The Committee reserves the right to amend the mode of play, which will be informed prior to the tournament.

TIME

The tee-off time is 12.30 pm Sunday, 4 October 2015 or such time as The Committee decides. All players should register at least 15 minutes before start of the tournament. Participants who fail to report by the starting time will be disqualified where refund of entrance fee will not be entertained.

VENUE

Amverton Cove Golf & Island Resort, Pulau Carey, Selangor.

PRIZES

All participants are entitled to only one main prize with the exception of novelty prize winners. The novelty prizes are the longest drive, nearest to line and nearest to pin.

ATTIRE

All golfers are to wear proper golf attire (collared T-shirts). Metal spikes are not permitted on this course.

SCORE CARD

Participants are to promptly submit their score cards with signatures of the marker and player to the Golf Office on completion of the 18 holes. Players must exchange score cards with their playing partners. The score cards should be properly recorded throughout play, and signed by both the player and marker.

In case of a tie, the winner will be decided based on the lowest handicap and on count-back.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event the game is abandoned due to inclement weather, the score shall be decided on the number of holes completed by the last flight of both nine. The Committee's decision is final.

CLOSING DATE

1 September 2015.

Note: Kindly provide the required information about yourself to help us serve you better. Please tick (√) at the relevant box.

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A. I. CONFERENCE MODULE

6-8 OCTOBER 2015 (Please tick one only):

- Agriculture, Biotechnology & Sustainability Food, Health & Nutrition Global Economics & Marketing
 Chemistry, Processing Tech. & Bio-Energy Oleo & Specialty Chemicals

II. PARTICIPATION STATUS

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 MPOB Licence No.: Student ID:.....

III. CONGRESS FEE

(Please circle relevant fee category):

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Early Bird (before 30 June 2015)	2300	2500	950	1400	530
Standard Fee (after 30 June 2015)	2550	2800	1050		
ON SITE REGISTRATION	2550	2850	1070	1450	550

IV. EVENING FORUM (6 October 2015) & CONGRESS DINNER (7 October 2015)

Evening Forum (Inclusive of Congress Fee) I will attend I will not attend
 Congress Dinner (Inclusive of Congress Fee)

V. ADDITIONAL TICKET(S) FOR CONGRESS DINNER Qty: x RM 200/USD 70 Amount:.....

B. PIPOC 2015 GOLF CHALLENGE TROPHY (4 October 2015)

Amverton Cove Golf & Island Resort, Pulau Carey, Selangor

(In conjunction with MPOB PIPOC 2015 - Registration Closing Date: 1 September 2015)

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Note: *Please indicate one only: M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL (Asian Sizes)

AMOUNT DUE- SIDE 1(Amount III + Amount V + Amount B)

C. TECHNICAL TOURS (5 October 2015)
(Held concurrently)

I wish to participate/sponsor the following guest(s):		Quantity	RM	USD	Amount (V)
Option A: Plantation & Mill Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Pulau Carey, Selangor			@RM 350	@150	
Name:					
1.		3.			
2.		4.			

I wish to participate/sponsor the following guest(s):		Quantity	RM	USD	Amount (V)
Option A2: Plantation & Mill Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Labu, Negeri Sembilan			@RM 350	@150	
Name:					
1.		3.			
2.		4.			

I wish to participate/sponsor the following guest(s):		Quantity	RM	USD	Amount (V)
Option A2: Plantation & Mill FELDA Tekam Plantation, Jerantut, Pahang			@RM 350	@150	
Name:					
1.		3.			
2.		4.			

I wish to participate/sponsor the following guest(s):		Quantity	RM	USD	Amount (V)
Option B: Biogas Plant Biogas Plant FELDA Serting Hilir, Negeri Sembilan			@RM 350	@150	
Name:					
1.		3.			
2.		4.			

I wish to participate/sponsor the following guest(s):		Quantity	RM	USD	Amount (V)
Option C: General & Cultural Experience Banghuris Homestay, Sepang, Selangor			@RM 350	@150	
Name:					
1.		3.			
2.		4.			

AMOUNT DUE- SIDE 2 (Amount C: Option A + Option B + Option C+ Option D)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Amount Due- Side 1 + Amount Due – Side 2)

FORM OF PAYMENT

- My cheque payable to "MPOB" for the above total amount due is enclosed (Cheque No.:)
- Payment is made by Telegraphic Transfer (T/T) for the above total amount due.

Beneficiary : MALAYSIAN PALM OIL BOARD
Bank Beneficiary : CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad
9, Jalan Tun Abdul Aziz, 43000 Kajang, Selangor,
Malaysia

SWIFT CODE: **CTBBMYKL**
CIMB Bank current account: **8600471810**

- * Please send a copy of the bank-in slip for tracing payment
- * All bank charges must be borne by the participant

- Please charge my card for the above total amount due.

Credit Card Number

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Expiry Date

Visa MasterCard

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Name as printed on card

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Cardholder Signature
(compulsory)

Director-General

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International Seminar on Gearing Oil Palm Breeding and Agronomy for Climate Change

Monday, 5 October 2015

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

INTRODUCTION

The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders (ISOPB), the International Society of Oil Palm Agronomists (ISOPA) and the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) are organising a seminar on "Gearing Oil Palm Breeding and Agronomy for Climate Change" on 5 October 2015. The seminar will review the influence of climate change on the oil palm industry.

This seminar is organised in conjunction with the International Palm Oil Congress & Exhibition (PIPOC) on 6-8 October 2015.

OBJECTIVES

- To address oil palm sustainability issues through planting materials and agronomic practices;
- To recognise impact of climate change on oil palm growth and yield; and
- To strategise R&D in breeding and agronomy for climate change.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The seminar is suitable for breeders, tissue culturists, biotechnologists, agronomists, entomologists, plant pathologists, plant physiologists, seed producers, policy makers, planters, managers, researchers, academia, consultants, students and those interested in oil palm productivity and climate change.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque / bank draft should be made payable to "The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders".

Payment via telegraphic transfer can be made to:

- Name: The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders
- Account number: 8002249024
- Swift code: CIBBMYKL
- Address: CIMB Bank, 9 & 10, Jalan Tun Abdul Aziz, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia.

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Enclosed is a cheque/bank draft number _____ payable to 'The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders' for the amount of (please mark X at the appropriate box):

ISOPB/ISOPA member USD 200 RM 600 Non-member USD 250 RM 750

Please submit this form to: The Secretariat, The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders (ISOPB), c/o MPOB, No. 6, Persiaran Institusi, Bandar Baru Bangi, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia (Attn: Ms Azleha Dollah) • Fax: +603-8926 1995 • E-mail: azleha@mpob.gov.my





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