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# SOPPOA-GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT FORUM

Fostering Regulatory Synergy for  
Effective Palm Oil Operations



**18 SEPTEMBER 2025**

8:00am – 5:00pm



**IMPERIAL HOTEL, KUCHING**



The registration fee is RM350.00 per participant inclusive refreshments and lunch.

**Account Holder: Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners**

**Association Account No: PUBLIC BANK BERHAD 3242127035** Please email bank-in slip to [event@soppoa.org.my](mailto:event@soppoa.org.my) for issuance of receipt. Registered participants must present their payment receipt during on-site registration.

This one-day event aims to serve as a high-level engagement platform between SOPPOA and key government agencies to promote regulatory alignment, policy clarity, and operational support for the palm oil industry in Sarawak. The event will focus on key policy developments, statutory compliance, and interagency coordination relevant to palm oil operations.

Time	Agenda
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Morning Refreshments
9:00 – 9:20 AM	<b>Expansion of Mandatory Contribution Coverage to Non-Malaysian Citizen Employees</b> <i>Mr. Azraf bin Mohamad Ayub Han, Ketua Khidmat Majikan, Employment Provident Fund (EPF), Kuching</i>
9:20 – 9:40 AM	<b>TBC</b> <i>Pn. Monika Bill, Social Security Organization (PERKESO)</i>
9:40 – 10:00 AM	<b>Q&amp;A Session 1</b> (for Paper 1 - 2)
10:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Mr. Joseph Blandoi, Chairman, Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA)</i>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>YB Minister of Food Industry, Commodity and Rural Development (MFICORD)</i>
10:45 – 11:05 AM	<b>TBC</b> <i>Ms. Lo Sheau Sia, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of International Trade, Industry and Investment Sarawak (MINTRED)</i>
11:05 – 11:25 AM	<b>TBC</b> <i>Mr. Jong Chean Fuei, Head of Management Division, Natural Resources and Environment Board (NREB) Sarawak</i>
11:25 – 11:45 PM	<b>Part 1: Rural Water Supply Planning and Infrastructure Development</b> <i>Ir. Ts. Robert Heng Wei Kiong, Project Head, Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (JBALB) Sarawak</i> <b>Part 2: Water Catchment Area Management and Regulations</b> <i>Mdm. Oon Yin Wee, Engineer, Production Branch, JBALB</i>
11:45 – 12:05 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Session 2</b> (for Paper 3 - 4)
12:05 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Networking
2:00 – 2:20 PM	<b>TBC</b> <i>Mr. Mohd Sofian Bin Ab Nasip / Muhammadie Izwan Bin Mohamad Ibrahim, Ketua Bahagian Pekerja Asing, Immigration Department of Malaysia, Sarawak (JIMS)</i>
2:20 – 2:40 PM	<b>Latest Amendment of Labour Ordinance (Sarawak Cap. 76)</b> <i>Mr. Phang Pin, Senior Assistant Director of Labour, Labor Department Sarawak (JTKS)</i>
2:40 – 3:00 PM	<b>TBC</b> <i>Immigration and Labor Management Unit (ILMU) Sarawak</i>
3:00 – 3:20 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Session 3</b> (for Paper 6 -8)
3:20 – 4:30 PM	Networking Tea / Adjournment