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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
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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	Agency	Agenda
8:00 – 9:00 AM		Registration & Morning Refreshments
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Employment Provident Fund (EPF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Contribution policies for foreign workers · Employer responsibilities and compliance updates
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Social Security Organization (PERKESO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Social protection coverage and claims process for foreign workers · Coverage enforcement for foreign workers
9:40 – 10:00 AM		Q&A Session 1 (for Paper 1 - 2)
10:00 – 10:15 AM		Welcome Remarks by SOPPOA Chairman
10:15 – 10:45 AM		Opening Address by YB Minister of Food Industry, Commodity and Rural Development (MFICORD)
10:45 – 11:05 AM	Ministry of International Trade, Industry and Investment Sarawak (MINTRED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Industry policy, investment support and licensing relevant to palm oil operations
11:05 – 11:25 AM	Natural Resources and Environment Board Sarawak (NREB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental compliance including EIA requirements, waste management, and sustainability enforcement
11:25 – 11:45 PM	Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar Sarawak (JBALB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Rural water supply planning and infrastructure development · Water catchment area management and regulations
11:45 – 12:05 PM		Q&A Session 2 (for Paper 3 - 5)
12:05 – 2:00 PM		Lunch & Networking
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Immigration Department of Malaysia Sarawak (JIMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Immigration procedures and requirement related to foreign workers · Permit application, renewal, and on-site compliance
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Labor Department Sarawak (JTKS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Implementation and enforcement of the Sarawak Labor Ordinance 2025 · Employment conditions, worker welfare, and legal obligations for employers
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Immigration and Labor Management Unit Sarawak (ILMU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Overview and updates on the Sarawak and Non-Sarawakian Online Labor System (SANSOLS)
3:00 – 3:20 PM		Q&A Session 3 (for Paper 6 -8)
3:20 PM onward		Networking Tea / Adjournment