



# East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum 2025

**21 August 2025**

Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel, Sabah

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**Bursa Malaysia Derivatives** and **Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)** are pleased to invite you to the **East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum (EMPOF2025)**, happening on **21 August 2025** in **Kota Kinabalu, Sabah**.

Jointly organised by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives and MPOC, EMPOF2025 is set to bring together over 200 palm oil industry players from East Malaysia and across Southeast Asia. This event serves as a dynamic platform for exploring strategies, market trends, drive meaningful dialogues, and unlock commercial opportunities within the palm oil sector.

In a series of paper presentations and panel discussion, expert speakers will share the latest developments of the East Malaysia palm oil industry, delve into topics around sustainability, market competitiveness, and risk management. This one-day forum offers valuable insights on the palm oil market outlook to help you navigate the complexities of the global market.

### **WHY attend?**

Key takeaways from this forum presentations include the following benefits:

- ✓ Understand **Malaysia's potential EUDR low-risk classification** and sustainability benchmarks.
- ✓ Discover **strategic financing tools** to support sustainable growth.
- ✓ Engage with industry leaders and policymakers **shaping future of palm oil trade**.
- ✓ Learn from market experts on **tariff dynamics, spread trading opportunities, and regional competitiveness**.
- ✓ Connect with brokers, processors, and exporters for **potential business collaboration**.
- ✓ Participate in vibrant **business matching sessions** and end the day with an engaging **networking reception**.

## WHO should attend?

This forum will be beneficial for personnels in various roles, including:

- **Producers, Millers, Plantation Owners** looking to improve operational practices with sustainability benchmarks such as MSPO and EUDR policies.
- **Risk Managers and Compliance Officers** exploring how hedging strategies can be applied to reduce price volatility impact.
- **Exporters, Commodity Traders and Buyers** evaluating instruments like Crude Palm Oil Futures (FCPO) and spread trading techniques to optimise profit margins and manage volatility.
- **CFOs, Finance Managers and Investment Strategists** assessing how derivatives tools can be integrated into broader risk management frameworks.
- **Policy Makers and Industry Regulators** engaging with global trade partners and advocating for East Malaysia's position in the international market.
- **Investors and Financial Institutions** offering green financing or carbon related product for the palm oil industry.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Registration is free of charge and due to limited seats, registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Secure your seat **by 10 August 2025!**



## East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum 2025 Programme

Time	Agenda
9:00 AM	Registration & Morning Coffee
10:00 AM	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <i>Ms Belvinder Sron, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <i>Dato' Fad'l Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad</i></p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor, Chief Minister of Sabah</i></p>
11:00 AM	<p><b>EUDR Benchmarking - Assessment of Malaysia's Potential to Achieve Low Risk Classification</b></p> <p><i>Mr Ahmad Ridhwan Azizan,  Partner Expert, Kuala Lumpur Office, Roland Berger</i></p> <p><i>Mr Dieter Billen  Partner, Kuala Lumpur Office, Roland Berger</i></p>
11:40 AM	<p><b>Sustainability in Action: Evaluating the Achievements of Malaysia's Palm Oil Sector</b>  <i>Ms Arina Kok  Asia-Pacific Climate Change Advisory Leader; Asean Climate Change and Sustainability Services Co-Leader; Malaysia Climate Change and Sustainability Services (CCaSS) Leader; and Partner, Ernst &amp; Young Consulting Sdn Bhd</i></p>
12:10 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion: East Malaysia in Focus - Navigating Production and Trade Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Ms Belvinder Sron, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Datuk Haji Mohd. Daud Tampokong, Chairman, The East Malaysia Planters' Association (EMPA)</i></li> <li><i>Mr Joseph Blandoi, Chairman, Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA)</i></li> <li><i>Ms Hong Syn Yee, Director, Teck Guan Group</i></li> </ol>

1:10 PM	<b>Lunch, Networking &amp; Business Matching Session</b>
2:20 PM	<b>Broker Connect: Meet the Market Facilitator</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Low York Hong, Head of Futures Broking, AmInvestment Bank Berhad</li> <li>2. Ms Michelle Kam, Marketing Manager, Phillip Capital Sdn Bhd</li> </ol>
2:30 PM	<b>Capital Raising Through IPO For Sustainable Growth</b> Ms Junaida Ghazie, VP, Listing Development, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
3:00 PM	<b>Maximizing Market Opportunities Through Spread Trading</b> Mr Yong Chen Chook @ CC Yong, Director, Straits Index (M) Sdn Bhd
3:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break + Networking Session</b>
4:15 PM	<b>The Future of Palm Oil Trade: Aligning Competitiveness with Evolving Trade and Tariff Dynamics</b> Dr Sathia Varqa, Managing Editor, Fastmarkets
4:45 PM	<b>Palm Oil Market Trends &amp; Outlook</b> Mr Nagaraj Meda, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, TransGraph Consulting Pvt Ltd
5:30 PM	<b>Sundowner Networking Reception</b> Stylo Rooftop Bar & Terrace
7:00 PM	<b>~END~</b>

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