



Sabah Carbon Market Forum

Unlocking Carbon Market Opportunities in Sabah

24 September 2026 | 8:00 am - 5:10 pm | Hilton Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Dress code: Business Suite

PROGRAMME

Time	Agenda
8:00 am	Registration and Refreshments
8:50 am	Message by YBrs Mr Mohd Saleem Kader Bakas Director of Derivatives and Carbon Market, Bursa Malaysia
9:05 am	Briefing on Sabah Climate Change and Carbon Governance Enactment 2025 YBrs Mr Alexander Hastie Sabah Climate Registry and Inventory Centre
9:20 am	Introduction to the Malaysia Carbon Market Association (MCMA) and ASEAN Common Carbon Framework (ACCF) YBrs Mr Arshad Nuval Othman Deputy President, Malaysia Carbon Market Association
9:40 am	Fundamentals of Carbon Market, Status of Carbon Market in Malaysia and Introduction to the Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX) YBrs Dr Wei-nee Chen Head of Carbon Market, Bursa Malaysia
10:10 am	Tea break/Refreshments
10:30 am	Arrival of The Honourable Dato' Sri Arthur Joseph Kurup Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Sustainability
10:35 am	Arrival of The Right Honourable Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor Chief Minister of Sabah





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10:45 am	National Anthem Sabah State Anthem Sabah Maju Jaya Song Doa Recitation Welcome remarks by YBrs Mr Ahmad Shahrman bin Mohd Shariff, CEO of CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad Opening remarks by The Honourable Dato' Sri Arthur Joseph Kurup Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Sustainability Officiating speech by The Right Honourable Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor Chief Minister of Sabah Presentation of Video Montage Presentation of token of appreciation to The Right Honourable Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor Chief Minister of Sabah and The Honourable Dato' Sri Arthur Joseph Kurup Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Sustainability Group Photo Departure of The Right Honourable Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor Chief Minister of Sabah





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11:50 am	Understanding Project Life Cycle, Developing Carbon Projects, Challenges and Best Practices YBrs Mr Ng Hon Seng Founder and Managing Director, EeHSSE Consulting
12:20 pm	Updates from Verra: Methodologies, Integrity Reforms and What They Mean for Sabah YBrs Mr Tan Win Sim Regional Representative, Asia and the Pacific, Verra
12:50 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	The Kuamut Project: A Sabah Reality Meeting International Standards YBrs Ms Ivy Wong Abdullah CEO Malaysia, Permian Global
2:30 pm	Unlocking Sabah's Blue Carbon Potential: From Coastal Ecosystems to Credible Carbon Finance YBrs Ms Norita Ja'afar Director, Tabah Asia
3:00 pm	Unlocking Technology-solutions for Palm-based Credits in Sabah YBrs Ms Nesa Albeper deRozario Head of Sustainability & Carbon Markets, Cenergi-SEA Bhd
3:30 pm	Afternoon Break



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3:45 pm	Panel Session: Operationalising Carbon Market Opportunities in Sabah and Financing Options Panellists: 1. YBhg Datuk Darrel Webber Climate Advisor to the State Government of Sabah 2. YBhg Datuk Frederick Kugan Technical Advisor (Forestry) to the Chief Minister of Sabah 3. YBrS Ms Marinah Harris Embiricos Blue Economy Advisor of Sabah State Government 4. YBrS Ms Ivy Wong Abdullah CEO Malaysia, Permian Global Moderator: YBrS Mr Arshad Nuval Othman Head of Sustainable Finance, CIMB Islamic Bank
5:00 pm	Closing remarks by YBhg Datuk Sernam Singh Secretary of Natural Resources
5:10 pm	End



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