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East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum 2024

20 August 2024

Hilton Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

22 August 2024

Sheraton Kuching, Sarawak



Bursa Malaysia Derivatives and **Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)** are pleased to invite you to the **East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum (EMPOF)**, happening on **20 August 2024** in **Kota Kinabalu, Sabah** and on **22 August 2024** in **Kuching, Sarawak**.

Jointly organised by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives and MPOC, this forum is specially curated for East Malaysian palm oil players to explore strategies, trends, and potential collaborations that drive palm oil trade growth and prosperity in the region.

In a series of educational workshop and paper presentations, expert speakers will share the latest developments of the East Malaysia palm oil industry, delve into the concept of hedging, and offer valuable insights on the palm oil market outlook to help you navigate the complexities of the global market.

WHY attend?

Key takeaways from this series of educational workshops and paper presentations include the following benefits:

- ✓ Participants will acquire a solid foundation in the mechanics of the futures market and explore the unique benefits they offer. Discover why more market participants, including corporate entities, are integrating derivatives to seize market opportunities. Start your personal trading journey with crude palm oil futures and use this knowledge to boost your company's profits while managing risk.
- ✓ Participants will gain insights into the need for risk management in commodities, exploring various hedging and risk management strategies and their applications. Learn how to manage commodity price volatility, protect profit margins, minimise potential losses, and improve your company's bottom line.
- ✓ Participants will access information on the latest development of the East Malaysia palm oil industry, explore business growth opportunities, and gain a comprehensive global market outlook.

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WHO from your organisation should attend?

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

- **Executives and Senior Management** responsible for strategic decision-making can gain valuable insights into risk management techniques, financial market dynamics, and the potential impact of hedging strategies and futures trading on the organisation's financial performance.
- **Risk Managers** can benefit from understanding hedging strategies and futures trading to assess and mitigate various types of risks, including commodity price risk. They can gain insights into hedging tools and techniques to safeguard the organisation against market volatility.
- **Finance, Traders and Investment Professionals** involved in buying, selling, or managing financial instruments can expand their knowledge of futures trading to enhance their trading strategies, make informed investment decisions, and potentially generate profits from price movements in futures markets.
- **Analysts and Researchers** involved in market analysis, forecasting, and financial modelling can gain latest palm oil market development in the global market, explore growth opportunities, and provide valuable insights to support decision-making within the organisation.

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

Secure your seat **by 12 August 2024!**

East Malaysia Palm Oil Forum Programme

Time	Agenda
8:00 AM	Registration open
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p><i>Ms. Belvinder Kaur Sron, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Mohd Saleem Kader Bakas, Director, Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad</i></p>
9:30 AM	<p>Progress in East Malaysia Palm Industry: Update on Key Sectoral Aspects</p> <p><i>20 August 2024:</i> <i>Mr. Hannas Bin Hakmad, East Malaysia Planters' Association (EMPA)</i></p> <p><i>22 August 2024:</i> <i>Dr. Felix Moh, Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA)</i></p>
10:00 AM	<p>Enhancing Profitability by Trading Crude Palm Oil Futures (FCPO): A Practical Workshop</p> <p><i>Ms. Choong Ty'ng Ty'ng, Managing Director, Axcelearn Sdn Bhd</i></p>
11:00 AM	<p>Safeguard Against Market Volatility and Optimise Your Palm Oil Business Performance</p> <p><i>Mr. CY Soh Chuen Yean, Lead Hedging Consultant & Trainer, Axcelearn Sdn Bhd</i></p>
11:40 AM	<p>Options on Crude Palm Oil (OCPO), an Alternative Hedging Tool</p> <p><i>Mr. Tan Jia Hong, CFA, UOB Kay Hian</i></p>
12:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	<p>Navigating Non-Tariff Barriers and Exploring Growth Opportunities for the Malaysian Palm Oil Sector</p> <p><i>Ms. Belvinder Kaur Sron, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</i></p>

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	<i>Mr. Faisal Iqbal, General Manager of Marketing & Market Development, Malaysian Palm Oil Council</i>
2:45 PM	Palm Oil Market Outlook: Key Factors Influencing Price Direction Ahead <i>Dr. Sathia Varqa, Senior Analyst, Fastmarkets Palm Oil Analytics</i>
3:15 PM	Global Oilseed and Soft Oils Outlook: Can Palm Oil Fetch a Price Premium over Soft Oils in 2025? <i>Speaker: TBA</i>
3:45PM	Panel Session for Q&A
4:30PM	Coffee Break + Networking Session [Event End]

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