



# SOPPOA POMtec 2025

## Palm Oil Management, Technology, Exhibition & Conference

**Theme:**  
Streamlining  
Cross-Sector Operations  
and Innovations For  
Sustainable Growth

Participant can register here:  
[www.soppoa.org.my/pomtec2025/](http://www.soppoa.org.my/pomtec2025/)

**18-19 February 2025**  
Pullman Hotel Miri, Sarawak

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### ► INTRODUCTION

Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA) is delighted to invite you to attend our flagship event, the **Palm Oil Management, Technology, Exhibition & Conference (POMtec) 2025**, which will be officiated by YB Datuk Seri Johari bin Abdul Ghani, Minister of Plantation and Commodities.

### ► CONFERENCE

The conference will encompass a range of topics, focusing on both plantation management and palm oil mill operations.

### ► EXHIBITION

The exhibition will feature a wide array of products and services showcased by various supplier.

### ► WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The presentation topics will focus on daily operations and management, making the conference highly suitable for **supervisors, managerial-level professionals, plantation and palm oil mill staff, refiners, researchers, and private sector stakeholders** involved in the palm oil industry.

### ► CLOSING DATE

With the **1 February 2025** deadline fast approaching, we encourage interested members to secure their participation by registering as soon as possible via the online QR code provided.

## PROGRAM

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>17 FEB</b>		
1500-1900	Early Registration	Level 6
<b>18 FEB</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	
0730-0900	Registration	Level 6
1000-1100	Opening Ceremony	
1100-1200	<b>Special Topic: Green Policy for Sustainable Palm Oil: Leveraging Biomass &amp; Bioenergy for Environmental Stewardship</b>	YB Datuk Dr. Hazlan, Deputy Minister, Energy & Environmental Sustainability Sarawak
1230-1400	Lunch & Exhibition Tour	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>NURSERY &amp; LABOR</b>	
1400-1430	<b>Overview of the Palm Oil Industry: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities</b>	Datuk Dr. Ahmad Parveez Hj. Ghulam Kadir, Director General, Malaysian Palm Oil Board
1430-1500	<b>Genetic Gain in Time and Cost: Guide to Method Deployment for Crop Improvement – AAR Perspective</b>	Mr. Wong Choo Kien, Principal Research Officer, Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd
1500-1530	<b>Optimizing Growth: Traditional Nursery Practices Enhanced with Digital Monitoring Tools</b>	Mr. Mohanraj, Research Controller, IOI Research Center, Sabah
1530-1600	<b>Labor Challenges in Palm Oil Producing Countries: Comparative Analysis and Technological Solutions for Optimizing Productivity</b>	Mr. Roslin Azmy Hassan, Chief Executive, Malaysian Palm Oil Association
<b>GALA DINNER</b>		
1830-1900	Registration	Level 6
1930	Dinner Commence	
<b>19 FEB</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>PLANTATION MANAGEMENT</b>	
0830-0900	<b>Importance of Land Preparation for Efficiency and Productivity</b>	Mr. T. Thayaparakanthan, Technical Committee Chairman, Mechanization & Automation Research Consortium of Oil Palm
0900-0930	<b>Pest and Disease Management: Leveraging Technology for Early Detection and Control</b>	Mr. Ho Shui Hing, Director of Research, United Plantation Bhd
0930-1000	<b>From Soil Health to Advanced Fertilizer Technologies: Practical Strategies for Sustainable Oil Palm Cultivation</b>	Mr. Woon Soo Ann, Regional Sales Director, Behn Meyer AgriCare (M) Sdn Bhd
1030-1100	<b>The Journey Towards Mechanized Harvesting: Balancing Labor and Technology</b>	Mr. Wan Nisal bin Wan Sembok, Senior Field Audit Manager, Sarawak Plantation Bhd
1100-1130	<b>Maximizing Yield through Digital Plantation Management Systems</b>	Mr. Leslie Ong, Director, Ongs Properties Sdn Bhd
1200-1400	Lunch & Exhibition Tour	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>PALM OIL MILL OPERATION &amp; SUSTAINABILITY</b>	
1400-1430	<b>Navigating the Challenges in the Supply Chain: From Upstream to Midstream</b>	SD Guthrie Bhd
1430-1500	<b>Achieving High OER and KER: Combining Traditional Milling Techniques with New Technologies</b>	Mr. Lee Hock Leang, Project Director, Sigma Solaris Sdn Bhd
1500-1530	<b>Reducing the Carbon Footprint in Palm Oil Mills: Pathways to Sustainability</b>	Dr. Loh Soh Kheang, Head of Energy and Environment Unit, Malaysian Palm Oil Board
1530-1600	<b>By-Product Management in Milling: Combining Traditional Methods with Bioconversion Technology</b>	Mr. Chang Chow Swan, Director & General Manager, Kim Loong Bhd
1630-1730	Closing Ceremony	