



# REFLECTIONS FROM COP28: WEEK 1

30 NOVEMBER - 6 DECEMBER

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**Going Beyond:  
Green Growth,  
Resilient Community,  
Sustainable Planet**

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## 21 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

on Green Economy, Climate Finance, Energy Transition, Adaptation & Resilience, Water & Biodiversity



## 11 PARTNERSHIPS

forged between Malaysia & Middle East companies to support Malaysia's energy transition & green economy



## 138 SPEAKERS FROM 105 ORGANISATIONS

spanning Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Colombia, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, the Netherlands, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States



## VISITORS FROM 45+ COUNTRIES

across Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, North America, Oceania and South America



## 200+ DELEGATES

represented by government, private entities, NGOs, youth and academia

# WEEK 1 OVERVIEW

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# 3 KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE MALAYSIA PAVILION

**Showcase** Malaysia's climate leadership and success from whole-of-nation approach

**Convene** multi-stakeholder dialogues between Malaysia and international experts on critical sustainability topics

**Collaborate** with different stakeholders and generate interest/opportunities for international collaboration with Malaysia

30 NOVEMBER



# WELCOME & PREVIEW



## Showcase

- Sharing from Government and Academia on initiatives and opportunities for Malaysia's green growth sectors – for SMEs, renewable energy and nature-based investments

## Convene

- Sharing session on background, overview, and key focus of COP28 with Malaysian delegates



## Collaborate

- Opening by NRECC Sec Gen inviting Malaysian delegation to propose innovative policies for Government's consideration, emphasising NRECC's openness to collaboration



1 DECEMBER

# MALAYSIA PAVILION LAUNCH

## Showcase

- Launch of Malaysia Pavilion by KDYMM YDPA, with the theme of "Going Beyond: Green Growth, Resilient Community, Sustainable Planet" reflecting Malaysia's comprehensive and progressive approach to climate action
- Sharing from NRECC's Sec Gen on the Government's commitment to support a Just Transition, including providing investment incentives, building resilient and sustainable energy infrastructure, and investing in development of green skills

## Convene

- Dialogue with key players from the Energy and Financial sector to discuss how to ensure an inclusive, smooth and just energy transition from the lens of the Private sector and Government
- Intergenerational dialogue between Government, Youths and Business leaders to discuss what climate resilience means to youth, and their roles in building climate resilience

## Collaborate

- Exchange of documents between UAE-based Masdar and Malaysia's MIDA has sealed a USD 8 billion agreement to initiate renewable energy projects
- 5 MOUs between Malaysia and the Middle East on renewable energy development aligns with Malaysia's National Energy Transition Roadmap, which aims to reduce GHG emissions from the energy sector



2 DECEMBER

# FORGING A GREEN ECONOMY



## Showcase

- Showcase Malaysia's ambition to develop a Renewable Energy hub in ASEAN supported by TNB through strategic green investments
- Discussion of Malaysia's national policies such as NIMP to support green investments (i.e., low-carbon projects need for USD270B for energy transition and USD20B for industrial transformation)

## Convene

- Conversations between Malaysia and Indonesia on cross border collaboration, policy exchanges and best practice sharing for SEA (one of the most vulnerable regions to climate change)
- Dialogue among Malaysia's capital market institutions on policies and implementation frameworks to build ESG-aligned investment portfolios

## Collaborate

- Introduction of the ASEAN Climate Change Centre as a strategic hub to enhance regional collaboration within ASEAN and with international partners
- Exchange of documents/MOUs between Malaysia and Middle East companies on renewable energy development, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, low-carbon and mobility hydrogen solutions, and technology solutions for smart and sustainable cities and services



3 DECEMBER

# CLIMATE FINANCE

## Showcase

- Launch of Maybank's Transition Finance Framework – the first in Malaysia – to guide the definition of credible transition finance and enable the funding of decarbonisation pathways such as brown sectors, hydrogen, bioenergy and CCUS
- Showcase of CIMB's industry-leading sustainability initiatives, being the first bank globally to set net zero targets for palm oil
- Highlights of Bank Negara Malaysia's commitment of over USD43 billion for ESG objectives

## Convene

- Sharing of Malaysia's thought leadership on Islamic finance and discussion on the interlinkages with climate and sustainability
- Discussion on the need for Blended Finance – the importance of innovation in financing models, leveraging existing institutions and lessons learnt from other countries
- Debate on the Voluntary Carbon Market – highlighting the importance of addressing integrity challenges in order to build strong demand & supply, especially in the SEA region with significant potential for biodiversity & community impact

## Collaborate

- Announcements by Malaysia's financial institutions on various efforts to contribute to Malaysia's objective of attracting global partnerships and investments for sustainable energy transition and nature-positive outcomes



4 DECEMBER

# ENERGY TRANSITION

## Showcase

- Sharing of NETR which outlines Malaysia's pathway to become a regional leader of clean energy, while balancing the need for social inclusion
- Demonstration of Malaysia's efforts to empower indigenous communities through grassroots energy transition, including capacity building and localised electrification

## Convene

- Global perspective-sharing from energy sector stakeholders on COP28's ambitious agenda to net zero methane emissions by 2030
- Exploration of the progress and challenges in ASEAN's regional power integration, emphasizing the ASEAN Power Grid Initiative
- Panel discussion on Malaysia's National Energy Transition Roadmap, providing insights into the next steps for stakeholders

## Collaborate

- Highlight opportunities for green FDI through showcase of TNB and PETRONAS' leadership in Southeast Asia's Responsible Transition, enabling green growth in CCUS and green hydrogen technology
- Launch of the 6th International Sustainable Energy Summit (ISES) 2024, which will convene global industry energy players in Malaysia to foster innovation and unlock sustainable energy solutions



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5 DECEMBER

# ADAPTATION & RESILIENCE

## Showcase

- Overview of Malaysia's focus on climate adaptation and resilience, through the development of a National Adaptation Plan by 2024
- Highlight of Malaysia's National Planetary Health Action Plan, the first in Southeast Asia, factoring planetary health in all national policies and plans to address ecosystems, biodiversity, health and climate change
- Showcase of collaboration among multi-stakeholders which enabled successful adaptation planning for secondary cities such as Kuala Kangsar



## Convene

- Discussion among Islamic Finance practitioners from MENA and APAC, on the importance of understanding physical climate risks, addressing drivers of risks, and fostering innovation
- Sharing from global health leaders on the importance of evidence-based climate resilience frameworks and the need for a systems approach in planetary health

## Collaborate

- Announcement of the 2024 Planetary Health Summit & 6th Annual Meeting in Malaysia, a global gathering of planetary health actors to seek solutions for the urgent challenges facing humanity
- Panel discussions highlighted opportunities for Malaysia to leverage collaborative climate planning and climate financing from private sector and regional MDBs



6 DECEMBER

# WATER & BIODIVERSITY

## Showcase

- Emphasis from NRECC Minister on the role of biodiversity to Malaysia – ranked 12th globally for biodiversity – in managing economical balance and climate regulation
- Showcase conservation efforts from Malaysia's state governments and organisations, such as for the Malayan tiger in Pahang and forest conservation in Borneo
- Highlight innovation from Malaysia's institutions in building climate resilience for water supply distribution and supporting transition to a net zero water sector

## Convene

- Discussions among international and regional stakeholders from financial institutions, NGOs, development agencies and Government on opportunities for global financial instruments and markets to support nature-based solutions and biodiversity, such as the SDGs and carbon market
- Conversations on the Water-Food-Energy Nexus for a Just Transition and increased climate resilience, and opportunities for partnerships to drive its integration into the broader climate agenda

## Collaborate

- Keynote from NRECC Minister highlighting Malaysia's bilateral collaborations for biodiversity conservation, such as with Brazil
- Networking session convened for stakeholders to connect over the Water-Food-Energy Nexus

