



CONFERENCE 2025

Corridor to Transform Vision to Reality

24 April 2025 (Thursday) **Shangri-La Tanjung Aru**



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ABOUT SAREC 2025

The Sabah Renewable Energy Conference 2025: Corridor to Transform Vision to Reality (SAREC 2025) is a groundbreaking one-day event that is jointly organised by Qhazanah Sabah Berhad and Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad.

In tandem with the establishment of the Sabah Energy Roadmap and Master Plan 2040, SAREC 2025 complements the Sabah State Government's initiatives in increasing the adoption of Renewable Energy in Sabah by harmonising investment opportunity and nation-building between local and nationwide stakeholders.

Exclusive to a limited number of attendees, SAREC 2025 will be the platform for knowledge sharing and networking between policymakers, financial sector players, financial sector players, industry leaders, and key stakeholders for the Renewable Energy market in Sabah.

With specially curated panels of distinguished speakers, SAREC 2025 ensures comprehensive and balanced discourses on pertinent areas in building and maintaining a sustainable Renewable Energy ecosystem, as well as to share ideas on how to position Sabah as an attractive investment hub.



With the rising demand for cleaner energy solutions, SAREC 2025 provides the ideal platform for industry players and stakeholders to build strategic partnerships and unlock new business opportunities in Sabah's Renewable Energy market.





ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



Qhazanah Sabah Berhad was incorporated on 6 April 1995 as an investment arm of the Sabah State Government under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965. It was initially run as a public limited company but subsequently became a private limited company on 15 September 1995.

Since its establishment, Qhazanah Sabah Berhad has been operating under the purview of Sabah's Ministry of Finance. Its primary objective is to function as a catalyst to drive Sabah's economic development and growth in various sectors and, at the same time, create opportunities for both the people and players in the industry.

Today, Qhazanah Sabah Berhad is on track and well-equipped to embark on new ventures utilising innovative modern technologies in efforts to advance Sabah's economy.

Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC) was established in 1996 and has since expanded to include its subsidiaries, namely MARC Ratings Berhad, MARC Data Sdn Bhd, MARC Solutions Sdn Bhd, and MARC Learning Sdn Bhd, each providing distinct product offerings. The MARC group of companies is continuing on its transformation journey, spearheaded by its three-pronged approach of embracing technology, remaining agile and adapting to the ever-changing business environment.



MARC continues to stand firm as an independent institution and a bespoke provider across all of its offerings that encompass ratings, economic research, data and analytics, ESG and sustainability-related assessments and solutions, and learning programmes.

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**** MORNING SESSION ****

: Registration and Networking Breakfast 7.00 am

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9.30 am : Arrival of Guest of Honour

: Welcoming Remarks 9.40 am

> **Datuk Ahmad Rizal Bin Dahli** Group Chief Executive Officer **Ohazanah Sabah Berhad**

: Special Address 9.50 am

Arshad Mohamed Ismail

Group Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad

10.00 am : **Keynote Address**

> Integrating Sabah Into Malaysia's Future Renewable Energy **Guest of Honour**

: Opening Ceremony of SAREC 2025 10.15 am

10.30 am : Presentation 1

Economic Market Outlook for 2025 and Beyond

: Presentation 2 10.50 am

> Now and Then - The Current State of Renewable **Energy in Sabah**

: Panel Session 1 11.10 am

• Disintegrating Barriers: Understanding Challenges in Expanding Renewable Energy in Sabah

12.10 pm : Fireside Chat

> Opening Doors to Renewable Energy Projects **Through the Debt Capital Markets**

12.30 pm : Lunch and Prayer Break



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2.00 pm : Panel Session 2

> Overcoming Hurdles and Transforming Tomorrow: Sabah's Renewable Energy

Transition Strategies

3.00 pm : Coffee Break

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3.20 pm : Panel Session 3

> Driving Energy Transition: Unlocking Policy, Financial, and Investment

Strategies for Growth and Returns

4.20 pm : Panel Session 4

Collaboration and Partnership: Building a

Sustainable Renewable Energy Future

5.20 pm : Closing Remarks

> Vision 2040: Shaping Today with

Tomorrow in Mind (To be confirmed)

5.30 pm : Networking Reception

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This conference programme is tentative and subject to change.



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