

Joint Organisers

In Association With



**NATIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY, CSR & SDG 2019**  
***“Reimagining Sustainability & Strengthening Partnership”***

***Held in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the 14<sup>th</sup> Parliament of Malaysia***

19 July 2019 @ Bilik Taklimat, Level 2, Main Block, Parliament Malaysia

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted on September 25, 2015 by 193 countries as a follow up to the Millennium Development Goals, have immense opportunities for partnerships between Government, Business, Civil Society and Legislators. These goals are bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to achieve the common aim of sustainable development by exploring synergies between sustainability and inclusivity.

This forum will look at how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a global agenda may serve as a reference framework that can support Parliamentarians, companies and civil society organisations in improving their engagement in a way that contributes to sustainable development. It will focus on sustainability best practice within organisations, creating resilience in business and CSOs and ways to implement change. The forum speakers and partners will provide insights into how they are interweaving sustainability practices within their organisations, with CSOs, navigating change and the differences they are making within national and multinational companies and small business and how the convergence of corporate resources with the knowledge and expertise of civil society organisations are key in achieving the sustainable development goals. The role of Parliamentarians is also important to achieve the SDGs.

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

- 8.20 am : Arrival and Registration
- 9.00 am : **Welcome Remarks**  
**Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**  
President, Kingsley Strategic Institute (KSI)
- 9.10 am : **Opening Keynote Address**  
***“The Role of Parliament in the SDGs”***  
**YB Dato' Mohamad Ariff bin Md Yusof**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament Malaysia
- 9.25 am : **Special Address**  
***“Updates on the SDGs”***  
**Representative**  
United Nations Country Team in Malaysia

- 9.40 am : **Special Presentation: Global Goals, National Priorities, Institutional Programmes - An Implementation Matrix for the SDGs.**
- Presenter:**  
**Tan Sri Omar Abdul Rahman**  
Chairman Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CPTM) / Senior Fellow and Founding President, Academy of Sciences Malaysia /Senior Distinguished Fellow, KSI / Formerly Science Adviser in the Prime Minister's Department (1984-2000)
- 10.00 am : **Session 1: Partnership between Civil Society Organisations and Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development**  
The panel will focus on various cooperation models and involvement practices that have been successful and not so successful. It will identify ways to overcome obstacles to regular and beneficial dialogue between the Parliamentarians and civil society while also determining how to build legitimate networks and coalitions for partnering with governments and private sector. How can trust be built among CSOs and Parliamentarians? How can one ensure that civil society's voice is heard and its expertise taken into account in policymaking? How can the CSO-Parliamentarian partnership be improved? What else can civil society do to deliver results for ordinary people—whether by itself or in partnership with other actors?
- 11.15 am : **Session 2: Role of Business and Academia in achieving the SDGs**  
It's been more than 3 years since the SDGs – a set of 17 goals and 169 targets – were adopted as a part of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In the time since, leading corporate citizens have begun to tackle the challenge of aligning their citizenship work to the SDGs. While the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs are intended to provide a shared global framework for addressing society's greatest challenges, they are in no way a one-size-fits-all roadmap for action. How does your company supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? The UN ESCAP said that the SDGs will not be achievable without the support of business. In what manner are corporations hoping to connect and align those corporate citizenship efforts to a shared global strategy to put your activities in context and amplify your impact?
- 12.30 pm : Lunch and End of Forum

---

**Notes:**

- The Organisers reserve the right to alter the content and timing of the programme in the best interest of the conference and are not responsible for cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The Organisers accept no responsibility for statements made orally or in written material distributed by any speaker at the conference. In addition, the Organisers are not responsible for any copying, republication or redistributions of such statements.
- Copyright © Kingsley Advisory & Strategic Initiatives (KASI) 2019. © All rights reserved.