In conjunction with MTCC’s 20th Anniversary Celebration bearing the tagline “Pushing Boundaries Advancing Sustainability,” MTCC is organising an inaugural one-day conference that seeks to acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate the tremendous hard work, improvements and innovative efforts undertaken by forest managers and timber enterprises, enriched by inputs from stakeholders, that have pushed the boundaries and made advancement in meeting the stringent demands of certification in forest management and chain of custody.

While discussing the urgent needs for achieving sustainability targets and increasing the availability of certified timber products for consumers in the Malaysian and global markets, the conference will also see the forests beyond timber by exploring innovation in forest products and services and look forward to the future for certification to remain credible, effective and efficient.

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PROGRAMME

8.30am Registration
9.15am Arrival of Guest of Honour, YB Teresa Kok, Minister of Primary Industries
9.30am Welcoming remark by Datuk K. Yogeeswaran, Chairman, MTCC
9.45am Opening & keynote speech by YB Teresa Kok
10.15am Coffee break
10.45am Setting the scene – Recapping twenty years of development and progress of timber certification in Malaysia – Dato’ Dr Freezillah Che Yeom, Founding Chairman of MTCC
11.00am Session 1: Business unusual – Making room for disruptors
Dialogue on certification as a driver for disruptive innovations
Moderator: Datuk K. Yogeeswaran, Chairman, MTCC
Speakers:
1. “Road to sustainability: Realising optimum benefits from sustainable forest management”
   Timothy Pan, Operation Manager, Bornion Timber Sdn. Bhd.
2. “Buying into the circular economy: Saving the world, one piece at a time”
   Harith Ridzuan, Director, One Tech (M) Sdn. Bhd.
3. “Green consumerism: Is there a place for sustainability in the market?”
   Adela Askandar, Director, Studio Bikin/Kedai Bikin
4. “Making sustainability fashionable: Promoting product innovation through certification”
   Dr, Antonio Brunori, Secretary General, PEFC Italy
12.15pm Q&A
12.45pm Launching of sustainable fashion by One-Tech (M) Sdn. Bhd.
1.00pm Lunch break
2.15pm Session 2: Envisioning the future of certification beyond 2030
Dialogue on the outlook of certification in the forest industry and timber sector – will certification continue to be relevant in the Fourth Industrial Revolution? What are the key deciding factors, the enabling conditions and quintessential recipes for certification, particularly in the forestry sector? How can certification capitalise on the digital economy and remain credible and effective?
Moderator: Dato’ Dr Tan Yew Chong, Secretary-General, Ministry of Primary Industries
1. Ben Gunneberg, CEO, PEFC
2. Datuk Zurinah Pawanteh, Secretary-General, Ministry of Water, Land and Natural Resources (tbc)
3. Dato’ Mohd Riziza Awang, Deputy Director General, Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia
4. Dato’ Low Kian Chuan, Chairman, Malaysian Timber Council
6. Dr Mohd Gumal, Director, Wildlife Conservation Society, Malaysia
3.45pm Q&A
4.15pm Summation and closing remarks by Yong Teng Koon, CEO, MTCC
4.30pm Tea break/ Networking session/ End of conference

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- Confirmation of registration will be made via email upon receipt of full payment and registration form.
- Changing the name of registered participants within the same company/organisation is permissible.
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