

## **HRH Tengku Mahkota of Pahang to Deliver Keynote Address at the 6<sup>th</sup> ISES 2024 Plenary Session**

*Highlighting Youth, Education and Talent Development in Energy Transition*

**KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, 17 July 2024** – Building on the success of previous editions, the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) Malaysia announces the 6th International Sustainable Energy Summit (ISES) 2024, set from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2024, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Hosted by the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA), SEDA Malaysia as the organiser and managed by Qube Integrated Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., this biennial event, themed “Accelerating Energy Transition Through Innovation”, aims to highlight innovative solutions for sustainable energy.

The Summit anticipates participation from over 70 esteemed speakers and 30 leading exhibitors, attracting an estimated 4,500 visitors from around the globe. This year’s programme will feature Plenary Sessions and Deep Dive Workshops led by prominent energy experts and leaders. Concurrent to the conference will be an exhibition showcasing leading brands in the sustainable energy industry where business matching sessions will be conducted to facilitate networking and collaborations towards a net-zero carbon future.

The 6th ISES 2024 will feature HRH Prince Hassanal Shah, Crown Prince of Pahang, who is scheduled to deliver a keynote address before the third Plenary Session on Youth, Education, and Talent Development. This underscores Malaysia’s commitment to achieving renewable energy targets and driving economic growth through sustainable practices. Furthermore, through this youth-led Plenary Session, the Summit acknowledges and welcomes the contribution of youth. Thus, the empowerment of local talent through education and talent development is crucial to driving the energy transition and ensuring a sustainable and innovative future.

A major contributor to the industry will be speaking at the 6th ISES 2024, **Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)** will bring his extensive experience in driving innovative and sustainable energy solutions. As the previous Chief Operating Officer at TNB, he played a pivotal role in the company’s business growth and energy transition towards net-zero emissions, aligning with Malaysia’s goal of carbon neutrality by 2050. With a career spanning over 30 years, he is a visionary leader skilled in transforming organisations across operations, strategy, and customer services. His presence at the 6<sup>th</sup> ISES 2024 is set to provide valuable insights into achieving sustainable energy goals.

Another notable speaker is **Professor Dr Jomo Kwame Sundram**, Senior Adviser at the Khazanah Research Institute and a Fellow of the Academy of Science, Malaysia. He is the Emeritus Professor at the University of Malaya, Visiting Fellow at Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue, and Visiting Professor at the International Islamic University Malaysia. He has served on the Prime Minister's Economic Action Council and the Council of Eminent Persons and held key positions at the UN and FAO. He also received the 2007 Wassily Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought.

Another key speaker to watch is **Hairol Azizi Tajudin, Group Chief Executive Officer of Cenergi-SEA Berhad**, who has over 25 years of experience in the oil & gas and power sectors and has made significant contributions to sustainable energy initiatives throughout his career. His leadership at Cenergi-SEA since 2020 builds upon a robust foundation established at Malakoff, where he spearheaded ventures into renewable energy and enhanced operational efficiencies.

Further to this, the 6th ISES 2024 proudly acknowledges the vital support of its partners, including Platinum Partner and industry leader, **Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB)**. As the largest electricity utility, TNB is the core provider of electricity to the nation's businesses, homes, and industries, and is a key contributor to nation-building. Its activities encompass the entire electricity production and supply value chain.

Additionally, ISES 2024 is also supported by its Diamond Partner, **OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Malaysia)**, highlighting their support and commitment to advancing sustainable financing solutions. As a prominent financial institution, OCBC Malaysia is poised to contribute and support the development of sustainable solutions as it recognises the challenges faced by the industry across the board.

Furthermore, the 6<sup>th</sup> ISES 2024 is also garnering support from other industry leaders, such as Diamond Partner, Solarvest Energy Sdn Bhd; its Gold Partners, Cenergi SEA Berhad, NUR Power, Malakoff Corporation Berhad, and Sarawak Energy, who bring their extensive expertise in sustainable energy solutions, significantly enhancing the Summit's impact. Concord Group, Uzma Environergy Sdn Bhd, and Worldwide Holdings Berhad, serving as Sapphire Partners, contribute valuable insights into environmental and energy management. Gading Kencana Sdn Bhd, the Topaz Partner, adds its notable experience in renewable energy, reinforcing the Summit's commitment to sustainable development and innovation.

### **Exclusive Ticketing Rates**

To foster inclusivity and engagement, ISES 2024 offers exclusive ticketing rates to accommodate diverse participants of the event. Conference registration is available at RM1288 (register by 19 August 2024). Groups of five or more can join for RM888 per ticket. Students and seniors aged 60 and above are encouraged to participate at a special rate of RM700 per day, selecting their preferred session. These rates aim to ensure inclusivity and foster insightful discussions at the Summit.

Join us to contribute to sustainable energy advancements and leverage Malaysia's international recognition in renewable energy. Secure your participation today at ISES 2024 and be part of driving impactful change for a sustainable future.

For comprehensive information about the 6<sup>th</sup> ISES 2024, please refer to its official website: [www.ises.gov.my](http://www.ises.gov.my). For more details on the discount ticket rates and to secure your spot, please visit our registration page: <https://ises.gov.my/programme>

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### **About SEDA Malaysia:**

Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) Malaysia is a statutory body reporting to the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA). SEDA Malaysia was established in September 2011 under the SEDA Act 2011 [Act 726] with the key purpose of driving the renewable energy and energy efficiency agenda in the country.

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