



ZERO WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2.0

KUCHING, SARAWAK

FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE: BUILDING CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES



Recognising Excellence Inspiring Sustainability Building Tomorrow

Date : 5-6 October 2026

Time : 9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m.

Venue : UCSI Hotel, Kuching

Conference • Exhibition • Workshops

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NOTABLE SPEAKERS



Dato' Seri Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa

Chairman
Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad

WASTE TO BRICK: A CIRCULAR
ECONOMY SUCCESS STORY



Prof. Arlen A. Ancheta

Mother Earth Foundation
Philippines

WHEN COMMUNITIES STOP MIXING
WASTE: LESSONS FROM THE
PHILIPPINES



YBhg. Dato' Ir. Rajendran P. Anthony

Penang City Council Mayor

THE ZERO WASTE MANAGEMENT
2.0 LEADERS' PANEL:
WHO MUST CHANGE FIRST —
GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS OR
CONSUMERS?



Prof Dr Nur Aieni

Deputy President
ESG Institute

ESG REALITY CHECK. FROM
SUSTAINABILITY CLAIMS TO
MEASURABLE IMPACT



Dr Yii Kwang Jing

Associate Professor
Swinburne University of Technology

CARBON TAX, TRADING AND
CREDIT



TPr. Gs. Mohd Bashir Sulaiman

Director of Planning and Dev. Dept.
Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang

THERE IS NO "AWAY": REDESIGNING
THE ECONOMY OF WASTE



SEDC Energy

CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSITION
IN SARAWAK



Rajeswary Kandasamy

Founder BinaBioX

FROM RESOURCE EXTRACTION TO
RESOURCE REGENERATION –
BUILDING CIRCULAR ENERGY
FUTURE



Roy Heong

Head of Sustainability / ESG
Alliance Bank Malaysia

WASTE IS NOW A BOARDROOM
ISSUE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL
COST TO ESG OPPORTUNITY

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Zero Waste Management 2.0 Conference moves the conversation beyond conventional waste collection, recycling campaigns, and landfill management. It challenges participants to rethink waste from its source by asking a more fundamental question: How do we prevent waste from being created, keep resources in circulation, and make zero waste economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable?

This two-day programme brings together policymakers, local authorities, businesses, financial institutions, ESG practitioners, zero waste pioneers, NGOs, technology providers, educators, and community leaders to explore innovative strategies, exchange best practices, and develop practical solutions for a circular future.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE

The Importance Of Circular Economy

TOPIC HIGHLIGHT

When Communities Stop Mixing Waste:
Lessons From The Philippines

PANEL

Who Must Change First
— Government, Business Or Consumers?

WORKSHOP

Zero Waste Solutions Exhibition & Implementation
Workshops

AGENDA

DAY 1 — 5 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration & Morning Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks
09:10– 09:40	Keynote : The Importance Of Circular Economy Speaker: Steven Chin, CEO, Trienekens (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd
09:40 – 10:30	SESSION 1 : When Communities Stop Mixing Waste: Lessons From The Philippines
10:30 – 10:45	Networking Break
10:45 – 11:35	SESSION 2 : Waste Is Now A Boardroom Issue From Environmental Cost To ESG Opportunity
11:35 – 12:25	SESSION 3 : ESG Reality Check. From Sustainability Claims To Measurable Impact
12:30	Group Photo Taking
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:20	SESSION 4 : Carbon Tax, Trading And Credit
14:20 – 15:10	SESSION 5 : There Is No “Away”: Redesigning The Economy Of Waste

AGENDA

DAY 1 — 5 OCTOBER, 2026 (Cont')

15:10 – 15:25 Networking Break

15:25 – 16:15 Exhibition Booth Highlights

16:15 – 17:00 SESSION 6 : Panel - Who Must Change First
— Government, Business Or Consumers?

17:00 End of Day 1

DAY 2 — 6 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 Morning Coffee & Networking

09:00 – 09:50 SESSION 7 : Waste to Brick: A Circular Economy
Success Story

09:50 – 10:30 SESSION 8 : Circular Economy Transition In Sarawak

10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break

10:45– 11:35 SESSION 9 : From Resource Extraction to Resource
Regeneration – Building Circular Energy Future

11:45 –12.30 Intro to the Workshop Speakers
Workshop 1 : Food & Organic Waste To Compost
Workshop 2 : Plastics & Packaging
Workshop 3 : Waste To Household Product
Workshop 4 : Waste To Art Installation
Workshop 5 : Waste To Fertilizer / Soil Solution

AGENDA

DAY 2 — 6 OCTOBER, 2026 (Cont')

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 17:00

WORKSHOP 1-5

17:00

End of Day 2

FEE

EARLY BIRD RATE
(Before 15 Sept 2026)

RM 900 / pax

STANDARD FEE

RM 1200 / pax

GROUP DISCOUNT
(3 or more participants)

RM 800 / pax

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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Join 200+ sustainability leaders, policymakers, and innovators for three days of actionable insights on waste reduction, circular economy, and environmental stewardship.

This conference brings together the brightest minds working toward a zero-waste future through collaboration, education, and bold action.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Sustainability officers & environmental managers
- City planners & policymakers
- Waste management professionals
- Corporate social responsibility leaders
- Researchers & academics
- NGO representatives

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