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ZERO WASTE MANAGEMENT 2.0 CONFERENCE 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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Datuk Dr. Haji Hazland bin Haji Abang Hipni
Deputy Minister
Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak



Dato' Seri Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa
Chairman
Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad

THE IMPORTANCE OF CIRCULAR
ECONOMY
& SUCCESS STORY - WASTE TO
BRICK



Prof. Arlen A. Ancheta
President
Mother Earth Foundation Philippines

WHEN COMMUNITIES STOP MIXING
WASTE: LESSONS FROM THE
PHILIPPINES



YBhg. Dato' Ir. Rajendran P. Anthony
Mayor
Penang City Council

PENANG NATURE-BASED CLIMATE
ADAPTATION PROGRAMME
(PNBCAP)



Muhammad Sarhan Ismail
President
Malaysia Institute of ESG (MiESG)

ESG REALITY CHECK. FROM
SUSTAINABILITY CLAIMS TO
MEASURABLE IMPACT



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yii Kwang Jing
Lecturer
Swinburne University of Technology

FROM CARBON ASSESSMENT TO
ECONOMIC VALUE



TPr. Gs. Mohd Bashir Sulaiman
Director of Planning and Dev. Dept.
Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang

PENANG'S JOURNEY TOWARDS A
RESILIENT AND ESG DRIVEN CITY



Dr. Urooj Ahmed
Lecturer
UCSI University Sarawak

SMART WASTE, SMARTER
BUSINESS: HOW DIGITALISATION
CAN SHAPE A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE.



Dr. Mohd Farid Atan
Deputy Director, Sustainability Centre
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR
BIOENERGY



Rajeswary Kandasamy
Founder
BinaBioX

FROM RESOURCE EXTRACTION TO
RESOURCE REGENERATION -
BUILDING CIRCULAR ENERGY
FUTURE

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

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

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 – 09:15	Welcome & Keynote Address Datuk Dr. Haji Hazland bin Haji Abang Hipni Deputy Minister, Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak
09:15 – 10:00	SESSION 1 : The Importance Of Circular Economy Success Story - Waste to Brick Dato' Seri Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa, Chairman, PAAB
10:00 – 10:45	SESSION 2 : When Communities Stop Mixing Waste: Lessons From The Philippines Prof. Arlen A. Ancheta, President, Mother Earth Fdn, Philippines
10:45 – 11:00	Group Photo Taking Networking Break
11:00 – 11:45	SESSION 3 : Penang Nature-Based Climate Adaptation Programme (PNBCAP) YBhg. Dato' Ir. Rajendran P. Anthony, Mayor, Penang City Council
11:45 – 12:30	SESSION 4 : ESG Reality Check. From Sustainability Claims To Measurable Impact Muhammad Sarhan Ismail, President, M'sia Institute of ESG (MiESG)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:15	SESSION 5 : Penang's Journey Towards a Resilient and ESG Driven City TPr. Gs. Mohd Bashir Sulaiman, Dir. of Planning & Dev. Dept., MBPP
14:15 – 15:00	SESSION 6 : From Carbon Assessment to Economic Value Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yii Kwang Jing, Lecturer, Swinburne
15:00 – 15:15	Networking Break

AGENDA

DAY 1 — 5 OCTOBER, 2026 (Cont')

SESSION 7 : ZERO WASTE ROUND TABLE

Who Must Change First - Government, Business Or Consumers?

15:15 – 16:00

- YBhg. Dato' Ir. Rajendran P. Anthony, Mayor, MBPP
- Prof. Arlen A. Ancheta, Mother Earth Fdn, Philippines
- TPr. Gs. Mohd Bashir Sulaiman, Dir. of Planning & Dev. Dept., MBPP
- Dr Mohd Farid Atan, Deputy Director, Sustainability Centre, UNIMAS
- Rajeswary Kandasamy , Founder, BinaBioX

16:00 – 16:45

SESSION 8 : Circular Economy for Bioenergy

- Dr. Mohd Farid Atan, Deputy Director, Sustainability Centre, UNIMAS

16:45 – 17:00

Q & A
End of Conference Day 1

DAY 2 — 6 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Morning Coffee & Networking

09:00 – 09:05

Welcome

09:05 – 09:50

SESSION 9 : Smart Waste, Smarter Business: How
Digitalisation Can Shape a Sustainable Future

- Dr. Urooj Ahmed, Lecturer, UCSI University Sarawak

09:50 – 10:35

SESSION 10 : From Innovation to Real World Impact

Accelerating Transition Energy Through Hydrogen Economy

- Ts. Puteri Intan Zulaikha, Associate Project Manager, NanoMalaysia

10:35 – 10:50

Networking Break

10:50 – 11:35

SESSION 11 : From Resource Extraction to Resource

Regeneration – Building Circular Energy Future

- Rajeswary Kandasamy, Founder, BinaBioX

11:35 – 12:00

Q & A
Intro to the Workshop Speakers

AGENDA

DAY 2 — 6 OCTOBER, 2026 (Cont')

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 16:00

- Workshop 1 : Love Food, Zero Waste
 - Ts. Dr. Irine Runnie Henry Ginjom, Sen. Lecturer, Swinburne
- Workshop 2 : Waste To Community Regeneration
 - Ricky Wong, Founder, CSR Brand Angel Organisation
- Workshop 3 : Bio-Waste to Organic Packaging
 - Rajeswary Kandasamy, Founder, BinaBioX

16:00 End of Conference Day 2

GREEN & GEOPARK AWARD EVENT

18:00 – 21:00 Appreciation Nite / GAGA 2026 Award Ceremony

CONFERENCE FEE

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Subsidised Fee: RM 500 per pax
(Includes dinner, premium seating, and ceremony programme)



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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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