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From Certification
to Transformation
**Building a Net Zero
Future Together**

EVENT GUIDE

10 - 11 September 2026
MITEC, Kuala Lumpur



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Ambition alone does not transform nations. History reminds us that it is not the aspirations we announce that define our progress, but the discipline with which we deliver them.

Our energy transition is not an end in itself. Its true measure lies in whether it delivers reliable electricity, creates quality employment, strengthens industrial competitiveness, protects our environment and improves the quality of life for every Malaysian. The transition before us is therefore not merely an environmental agenda.

It is an economic agenda. It is an industrial agenda. It is an investment agenda. Ultimately, it is a nation-building agenda.

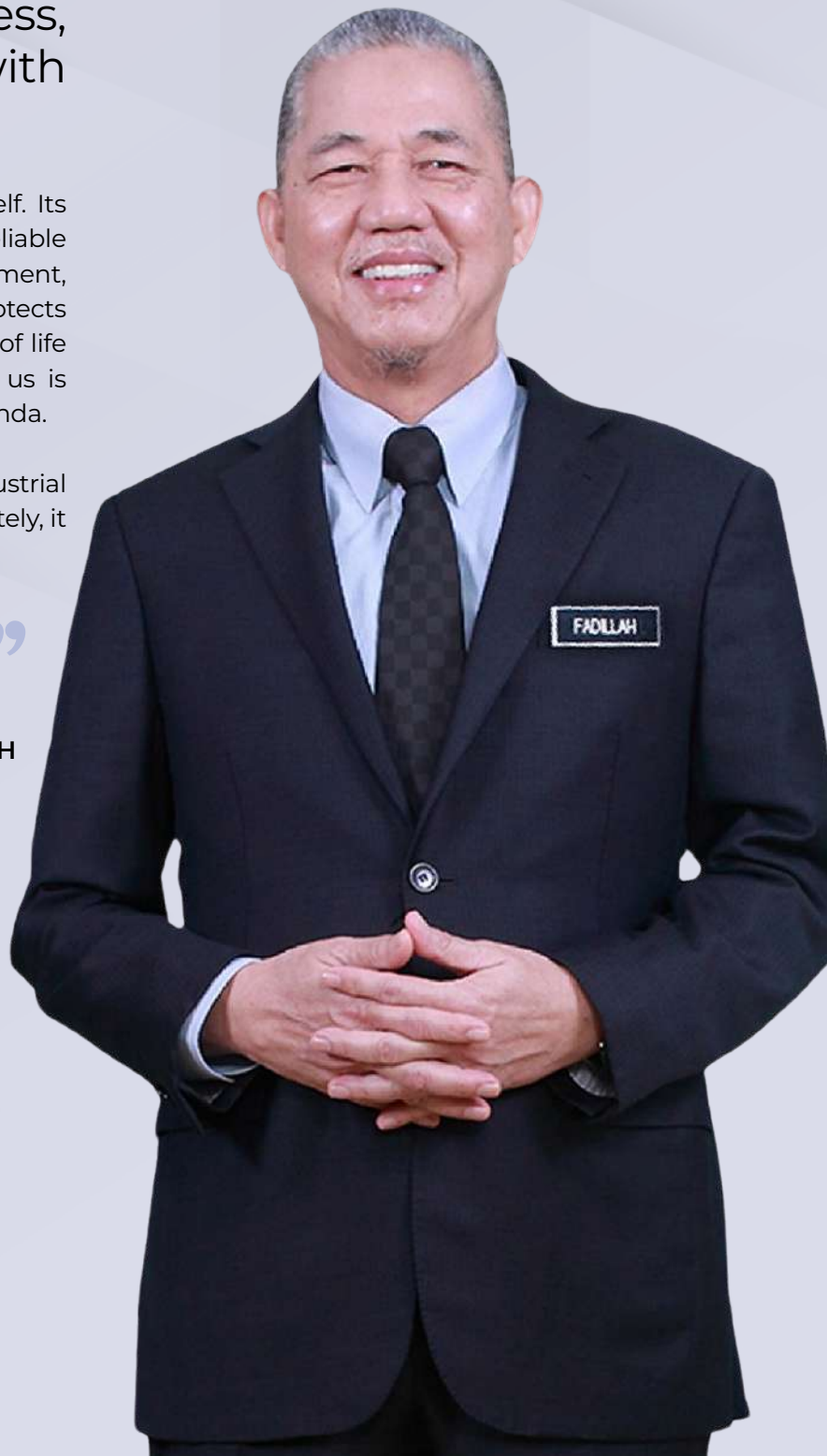
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**THE RT. HON. DATUK AMAR HAJI FADILLAH
BIN HAJI YUSOF**

Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Minister of Energy Transition and
Water Transformation Malaysia

*Speech at World Economic Forum's Malaysia's
Energy Future: Power Sector Decarbonisation
Deep Dive Programme
2 July 2026*



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The journey from ambition to action is well underway. We have the policies and the technology, and the financing is becoming more accessible. What we need now is scale. We need to move from isolated ‘pilot projects’ to a nationwide movement visible in every street and every skyline.

International Sustainability Week 2026 is where this scale begins. Use this platform to challenge one another, to share your failures as much as your successes, and to lead with courage. Malaysia is perfectly positioned to be a regional powerhouse in sustainable development. Let us show the world what we can achieve when we build together.

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THE HON. DATO' SRI ARTHUR JOSEPH KURUP

Minister of Natural Resources and
Environmental Sustainability

*Speech at International Sustainability Week 2026
Soft Launch
14 April 2026*



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Qube believes that events should be more than just a gathering of people. They should be platforms that actually move the needle, shaping industries and creating real impact. We are here to launch a platform that moves the built environment from ‘intentions’ to ‘real-world results.’

By integrating the International Green Build Conference with GreenScape: International Green Innovation Exhibition under ISW 2026, we are creating a ‘handshake’ between policy and practice. IGBC sets the high-level standards while GreenScape delivers the technical solutions — moving us beyond ambition and directly into implementation.

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MR. RICHARD TEO

Executive Chairman, Qube Integrated Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Chair, International Sustainability Week 2026

*Speech at International Sustainability Week 2026
Soft Launch
14 April 2026*



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When GreenRE was established, it was created not as a symbolic certification, but as a practical framework to make sustainability measurable, verifiable, and applicable to real projects in our climate and market conditions.

Today, we have surpassed 500 million square feet of certified green building space. More importantly, this milestone reflects a shift in the industry — from awareness to adoption, from intention to implementation, and from compliance to performance.

This is why International Sustainability Week is timely. It must go beyond discussion. It must help the industry answer practical questions and deliver outcomes that will shape the future of our built environment.

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DATUK SERI FD ISKANDAR

Chairman, GreenRE Sdn Bhd
Chair, International Sustainability Week 2026

*Speech at International Sustainability Week 2026
Soft Launch
14 April 2026*



LET TRANSFORMATION TAKE ROOT

The hibiscus symbolises growth, resilience and regeneration reflecting what becomes possible when nature, design and development advance together.

At ISW 2026, we are called to move beyond convention, rethink how we shape our cities and infrastructure, and create a future where progress works in greater harmony with nature.



From Certification to Transformation Building a Net Zero Future Together

Why the hibiscus (Bunga Raya)? As Malaysia's national flower, it roots ISW 2026 in a distinctly Malaysian identity while symbolising resilience, unity and renewal.



INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEK 2026

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ISW 2026

IGBC | Greenscape

International Sustainability Week (ISW) is Malaysia's flagship sustainability platform for the built environment, held in conjunction with World Green Building Week 2026.

ISW represents the expansion of the **International Green Build Conference (IGBC)**, which enters its 6th edition in 2026.

Building on IGBC's role as a platform for policy dialogue and industry leadership, ISW expands the format to integrate both thought leadership and implementation, through the addition of **GreenScape: International Green Innovation Exhibition** as its exhibition component.

The Global Sustainability Platform



Two Core Pillars



Organised through a strategic partnership between **Qube Integrated Malaysia** and **GreenRE Sdn Bhd**, ISW 2026 brings together policymakers, regulators, developers, asset owners, planners, solution providers and financial institutions within a single ecosystem.

By connecting policy direction, certification frameworks, innovation and financing, ISW 2026 supports informed decision-making and practical sustainability delivery with regional and international relevance.

WHY **ISW 2026** MATTERS?

**Sustainability today
has progressed
beyond ambition.**

Across the built environment, organisations are increasingly focused on delivering outcomes that are credible, measurable and ready for real-world application.

ISW 2026 responds to this shift by bringing together policy, standards, industry capability and applied solutions on a single, structured platform, supporting stakeholders as they move from discussion to delivery and from commitment to performance.

Theme:

From Certification to
Transformation,
**BUILDING A NET ZERO
FUTURE TOGETHER**

Guided by the theme "*From Certification to Transformation: Building a Net Zero Future Together,*" ISW places standards and certification as the foundation for driving real change in how buildings and cities are planned, built and operated.

ISW 2026

At A Glance



OFFICIAL
SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE



OFFICIAL
TRADE & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



Dates

10 & 11 September 2026



Venue

Malaysia International Trade
and Exhibition Centre (MITEC)
Kuala Lumpur



Platform Focus

Infrastructure, buildings, cities
and sustainable urban
development.



Participants

Developers, asset owners, government,
city authorities, industry leaders, ESG
decision-makers, solution providers
and professionals, including regional
and international delegates.

ISW 2026 Floor Plan



LEVEL 3

BALLROOM

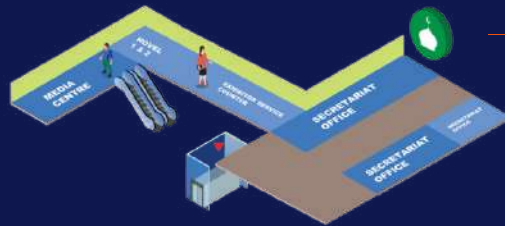
Opening Ceremony
IGBC: International Green Build
Conference



LEVEL 2

HALL 5

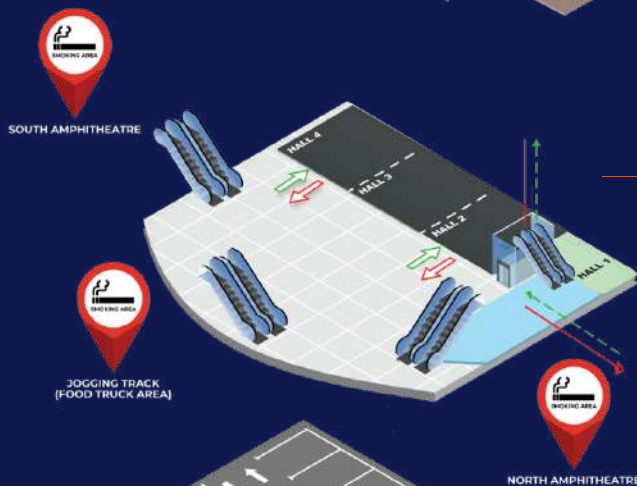
GreenScape: International Green
Innovation Exhibition



LEVEL 1A

BUSINESS CENTRE

Secretariat Office
Media Centre
Prayers Room



LEVEL 1

NORTH ENTRANCE

VIP & Delegation Drop Off
Café

SOUTH ENTRANCE

Info Counter
Paramedic



LEVEL B1 & B1A

PARKING

1,400+ covered bays

Future Cities A Showcase of Innovation



10 & 11 September 2026

**Hall 5, Level 2
MITEC, Kuala Lumpur**

GreenScape: International Green Innovation Exhibition is the innovation and solutions platform of International Sustainability Week (ISW) 2026, focused on enabling practical sustainability delivery across the built environment.

GreenScape brings together solution providers, developers, asset owners, policymakers, financiers, city stakeholders and industry practitioners to engage on implementation-ready approaches that support low-carbon, resource-efficient and resilient development. The exhibition showcases how sustainability is delivered in practice through real technologies, systems, services and delivery models.

GreenScape Key Pillars

GreenScape 2026 is structured around **4 key pillars** that reflect the key enablers of sustainability delivery across the built environment, bringing together planning, policy, technology and financing to support real-world implementation.





International Green Innovation Exhibition Booth Package

MALAYSIA

BARE SPACE ONLY

- Minimum of 18sqm
- Inclusive 1 Invitation to Opening Ceremony

EARLY BIRD
(by/before 30 June 2026)

RM 20,880

STANDARD

RM 26,100

INTERNATIONAL

BARE SPACE ONLY

- Minimum of 18sqm
- Inclusive 1 Invitation to Opening Ceremony

EARLY BIRD
(by/before 30 June 2026)

USD 5,760

STANDARD

USD 7,200

BESPOKE EXHIBITION SPACES WITH QUBE INTEGRATED MALAYSIA

The pricing presented reflects premium, high-impact exhibition spaces designed to maximise brand visibility.

A standard 9sqm booth option is available as a strategic entry point.

We also offer fully customisable booth solutions to align with your project positioning, and investment priorities.

Connect with our team to curate a presence that elevates your brand within the future of the built environment.

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WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

PARTNER WITH **ISW 2026**

ISW 2026 is designed for stakeholders involved in shaping, delivering and enabling sustainable development, including developers, asset owners and investors, government agencies and city authorities, corporate leaders and ESG decision-makers, solution providers, consultants and industry professionals.

Join International Sustainability Week 2026 as a:

Delegate | Exhibitor | Visitor | Sponsor | Strategic Partner | Volunteer

Partnership at ISW 2026 reflects a commitment to credible delivery, industry collaboration and sustainable value creation across the built environment.

For further information regarding sponsorship or partnership opportunities, please contact:

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ISW 2026 Integrated Programme

LOCATION	PRE-EVENT DAY 9 SEP 2026 (Wed)	DAY 1 10 SEP 2026 (Thu)	DAY 2 11 SEP 2026 (Fri)
OFF SITE (MITEC DEPARTURE)	Green Tour by GreenRE & REHDA WPKL 1-Day Tour		
LEVEL 3 BALLROOM		ISW 2026 Opening Ceremony 9.30am – 10.30am <i>(by invitation only)</i> ISW 2026 VIP Exhibition Tour 10.30am – 11.00am <i>(by invitation only)</i> International Green Build Conference (IGBC) Thought Leadership 10.30am – 4.35pm	International Green Build Conference (IGBC) Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero by REHDA WPKL 9.00am – 1.00pm
LEVEL 2 HALL 5		GreenScape 2026 Trade and Industry Exhibition 10.00am – 6.00pm (daily)	
LEVEL 1A NOVEL BALLROOM		ISW 2026 Reception Dinner 8.00pm – 10.00pm <i>(by invitation only)</i>	
LEVEL 2 HALL 5 FUTURE TRENDS HUB		Cyberjaya CEO Sustainability Dialogue Cyberview 10.00am – 12.30pm Inside Expo 2025 Osaka: How a Mega-Event Became a Blueprint for Future Cities Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau 2.00pm – 3.00pm	Engagement Session Starken 10.00am – 11.00am Networking & Knowledge-Sharing BSD Consultancy & Climate Asia 12.00pm – 1.00pm

*Programme is subject to change.



THE WORLD'S LEADING VOICES, ONE STAGE.

Conference Ticket Tiers

Standard	REHDA Members / GreenRE AP	Government / Group (5 delegates and above)
RM 1,000 USD 350	RM 900 USD 250	RM 800 USD 220



IGBC brings together an influential collective of global leaders, policymakers, innovators, and industry pioneers driving progress across sustainability, technology, investment, urban development, and economic transformation.

More than a conference, IGBC serves as a platform for bold ideas, strategic collaboration, and future-focused solutions that shape industries, communities, and nations.

Through dynamic and thought-provoking dialogue, distinguished speakers share insights, breakthrough strategies, and real-world experiences that are redefining the way we live, work, build, and grow in an evolving global landscape.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



MARKET INTELLIGENCE



INDUSTRY INSIGHT





Key Topics



Regulatory direction and policy priorities for sustainable buildings and cities.



Evolving standards, certification frameworks and ESG expectations.



Climate resilience, adaptation and liveability in high-density urban environments.



Governance, financing and long-term value across the built environment lifecycle.

THE LEADING FORUM — **SUSTAINABLE CITIES & GREEN INNOVATION**

The International Green Build Conference (IGBC) under International Sustainability Week (ISW) brings together the leaders shaping the future of sustainable development — from green buildings and ESG to climate resilience, urban innovation, and future-ready infrastructure.

It is where bold ideas, strategic collaboration, and industry leadership converge to accelerate sustainable transformation and create lasting impact for cities, businesses, and communities.



ISW 2026 HIGHLIGHTS :



**1.5 DAYS OF HIGH-IMPACT
LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES**



**PREMIER PLATFORM FOR THOUGHT
LEADERSHIP, POLICY EXCHANGE,
AND COLLABORATION**



**1,000+ DELEGATES FROM
DIVERSE INDUSTRIES**



**DYNAMIC AGENDA OF KEYNOTES,
PANELS, AND NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES**

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.

Thought Leadership

Time	Programme / Agenda
8.00am - 9.30am	Registration
9.30am – 10.30am	ISW 2026 Opening Ceremony <i>(Attendance is reserved for invited guests and registered conference delegates)</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Session 1 From Net Zero to Net Positive: The Next Frontier of the Built Environment Climate Intelligence Systems Thinking Regenerative Design
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 2 Climate-Resilient Cities: Designing for Adaptation, Equity and Long-Term Value Climate Intelligence Systems Thinking Regenerative Design
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Session 3 Shaping Sustainable Urban Futures: Strategic Partnerships for Global Impact Urban Partnerships Global Collaboration Sustainable Development Platforms City Diplomacy
12.45pm – 2.15pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Session 4 Designing Liveable Cities: Integrating Excellence In Urban Form and Policy Urban Design Excellence Planning Policy Integration Liveability Governance & Regulatory Frameworks
3.00pm – 3.20pm	Session 5 Leadership For A Sustainable Future National Leadership Sustainable Development Regional & Global Impact
3.20pm – 4.20pm	Session 6 Decarbonising At Scale: Energy, Infrastructure and The Digital Backbone of Sustainability Net-Zero Energy Systems Intelligent Infrastructure Digital Backbone & AI
4.20pm – 4.35pm	Session 7 Urban Transformation and Climate Action: Aligning Housing and City Development with National and Global Sustainability Goals Nature-Positive Economy Climate Finance & Markets ESG Integration Global-National Alignment

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path to Sustainable Cities for All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

Time	Programme / Agenda
8.00am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 9.30am	Session 1 Keynote & Industry : Vision Charting KL's Net Zero Pathway
9.30am – 10.00am	Session 2 TBC
10.00am – 10.30am	Session 3 City to City Policy Exchange : International Governance
10.30am – 11.00am	Session 4 Design and Placemaking : Architecting Net Zero Communities
11.00am – 11.30am	Session 5 From Blueprint to Reality : The 30% Threshold for Urban Flood Resilience

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

10.30am – 11.00am

SESSION 1

**FROM NET ZERO TO NET POSITIVE:
THE NEXT FRONTIER OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The global built environment is entering a decisive new phase. While net-zero commitments have become a baseline expectation, future-ready cities and assets must now progress towards net-positive outcomes - restoring ecosystems, generating clean energy, and delivering tangible social value. This keynote explores how leading global organisations are redefining sustainability performance beyond carbon neutrality, embedding climate intelligence, regenerative design, and whole-life asset optimisation.

Drawing on international best practices, the session will examine, and industry innovation are converging to accelerate the net-positive transition. Topics include embodied carbon reduction, climate adaptation, biodiversity integration, and performance-based building metrics. Delegates will gain strategic insight into why net-positive thinking is no longer aspirational but commercially necessary - and how organisations that lead this transition will define the future of sustainable development globally.

SPEAKER



JOAN KO
Global Environment, Climate and Sustainability Leader
ARUP

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu. Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

11.00am – 12.00pm

SESSION 2

CLIMATE-RESILIENT CITIES: DESIGNING FOR ADAPTATION, EQUITY AND LONG-TERM VALUE

As climate risks intensify, cities must evolve from mitigation-focused planning to resilience-led urban transformation. This panel explores how climate-responsive design, infrastructure adaptation, and inclusive governance models can safeguard long-term urban value while addressing social vulnerability.

The discussion brings together expertise from global architecture, climate science, and policy leadership to examine how high-density cities can respond to heat stress, flooding, resource scarcity, and population growth. Panellists will share insights on nature-based solutions, climate-adaptive architecture, and the role of data-driven planning in reducing exposure to climate shocks.

Crucially, the session will highlight the social dimension of resilience - how equitable access to green infrastructure, housing quality, and public space strengthens community stability and economic resilience.

Delegates will gain actionable perspectives on designing cities that are not only climate-resilient, but also liveable, investable, and inclusive in an era of accelerating environmental change.

PANELLIST



DATIN TPR. DR. CHEE PING NGANG
Director of the Research and Development
PLANMalaysia
Board Member
TOWN PLANNERS BOARD OF MALAYSIA



DR. SHIPRA NARANG SURI
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Executive Director
UN-HABITAT UNITED NATIONS



GEETANJALI PRASAD
Vice President Marketing & Growth
GLOBAL NETWORK FOR ZERO (GNFZ)

MODERATOR



PR. TS. NORLIZA HASHIM
Founder and Group Managing Director
APUDG

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

12.00pm – 12.45pm

SESSION 3

**SHAPING SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURES:
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR GLOBAL IMPACT**

As cities confront accelerating climate risks, rapid urbanisation, and widening social inequities, the ability to deliver sustainable urban outcomes increasingly depends on effective cross-sector collaboration. This session explores how strategic partnerships - across governments, industry, multilateral institutions, and civil society, can unlock scalable solutions for resilient, inclusive, and future-ready cities.

Drawing from global urban platforms, legacy-driven developments, and international cooperation models, the presentation will examine how cities can move beyond isolated projects toward integrated ecosystems of innovation, investment, and governance.

Emphasis will be placed on aligning public-private partnerships with long-term sustainability goals, translating global commitments into local impact, and leveraging urban platforms to accelerate climate action and socio-economic value creation.

This presentation offers practical insights for policymakers, developers, city leaders, and industry stakeholders seeking to build collaborative frameworks that deliver measurable and lasting global impact.

SPEAKER



NADIA VERJEE
Executive Director
EXPO CITY (DUBAI)

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

2.15pm – 3.00pm

SESSION 4

**DESIGNING LIVEABLE CITIES:
INTEGRATING EXCELLENCE IN URBAN FORM AND POLICY**

Liveable cities are not shaped by design excellence or policy frameworks in isolation, but by the deliberate integration of both. This session examines how strong urban form - supported by coherent planning policies and governance, can create cities that are resilient, inclusive, and highly functional over the long term.

Drawing on extensive experience in national urban planning and design leadership, the presentation will explore how urban design quality, public realm excellence, and spatial strategies can be effectively aligned with regulatory frameworks, development controls, and long-term city visions. The session will highlight lessons from high-density, land-scarce environments, demonstrating how policy-led design can enhance liveability, sustainability, and economic competitiveness.

Participants will gain insights into balancing growth pressures with human-centred design, ensuring that urban policies not only regulate development but actively shape better cities for future generations.

SPEAKER



LARRY NG

Former Group Director, Architecture & Urban Design Excellence
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SINGAPORE (URA)
Honorary Fellow
URBAN SYSTEMS INSTITUTE (HONG KONG)
Board Member
BOARD OF ARCHITECTS SINGAPORE

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

3.00pm – 3.20pm

SESSION 5

LEADERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

This keynote outlines Malaysia's commitment to sustainable development through decisive leadership, forward-looking policies, and regional cooperation. It highlights the importance of balancing economic growth with environmental stewardship, advancing climate action, and strengthening resilience across sectors.

The address reinforces Malaysia's role in driving inclusive and sustainable progress at both national and ASEAN levels, and calls for collective responsibility in shaping a future-ready, low-carbon economy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



THE RT. HON. DATUK AMAR HAJI FADILLAH HAJI YUSOF

Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia
Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation Malaysia

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

3.20pm – 4.20pm

SESSION 6

**DECARBONISING AT SCALE:
ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE DIGITAL BACKBONE OF
SUSTAINABILITY**

Decarbonisation at scale demands coordinated transformation across energy systems, infrastructure networks, and digital platforms. Panellists will discuss how data centres, transport networks, and industrial facilities can be designed and operated for energy efficiency, reliability, and climate resilience.

The session will also address challenges such as energy security, affordability, and uneven regional readiness - highlighting the role of policy alignment and public-private partnerships. By bridging technology, policy, and implementation, this panel offers practical insights into how large-scale decarbonisation can be achieved without compromising economic growth or infrastructure performance. Delegates will leave with a clearer understanding of how digital infrastructure underpins sustainability outcomes across sectors.

PANELLIST



DATUK DR. CHING THOO KIM

Former Secretary General
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MALAYSIA



ERIC INGERSOLL

Founding Director & Co-CEO
TERRA PRAXIS
Champion of Change in Renewable Energy by the Obama White House (2012)

MODERATOR



PROF. IR. DR. TIONG SIEH KIONG FASc
Dean, College of Graduate Studies (COGS)
UNIVERSITI TENAGA NASIONAL

Top Research Scientist Malaysia 2025 by The Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM)

DAY 1 | 10 September 2026, Thu.
Global Leadership Vision Dialogue

4.20pm – 4.35pm

SESSION 7

**URBAN TRANSFORMATION AND CLIMATE ACTION:
ALIGNING HOUSING AND CITY DEVELOPMENT WITH NATIONAL AND
GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS**

This session explores how national sustainability and climate commitments can be translated into practical, scalable outcomes through housing, urban development, and local governance the sectors that most directly shape the built environment and quality of life.

It examines the role of real estate leadership, cities, and local authorities in advancing a nature-positive economy, embedding ESG principles into development planning, and mobilising climate finance to deliver low-carbon, resilient, and inclusive communities. The keynote highlights how aligning green building performance with investment and valuation demonstrates that sustainability is a driver of long-term value and competitiveness, not merely compliance.

By positioning housing and urban development as key levers of climate action, the session underscores why sustainability—supported by credible green standards and certification is no longer optional, but essential to future-proofing Malaysia's cities and developments.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TBC

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

9.00am – 9.30am

SESSION 1

**KEYNOTE & INDUSTRY:
VISION CHARTING KL'S NET ZERO PATHWAY**

The Guest of Honor will open the session by outlining the government's vision and key policies and initiatives, alongside REHDA's perspective on the broader role of the real estate industry.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



THE HON. HANNAH YEOH

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories)

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

9.30am – 10.00am

SESSION 2

TBC

SPEAKER

TBC

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

10.00am – 10.30am

SESSION 3

**CITY TO CITY POLICY EXCHANGE:
INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE**

A cross-city dialogue exploring how progressive policy, effective governance and public-private collaboration can strengthen urban spaces, align stakeholder priorities and accelerate the transition towards inclusive, resilient and net-zero cities.

SPEAKER



TIM LO
Head of Business & System Development
BEAM SOCIETY LIMITED (HONG KONG)

DIALOGUE LEAD



ALVIN ONG
Managing Director
EDGEPROP MALAYSIA

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

10.30am – 11.00am

SESSION 4

**DESIGN AND PLACEMAKING:
ARCHITECTING NET ZERO COMMUNITIES**

Oval Partnership showcases practical applications of sustainable urbanism from its China portfolio, illustrating how transit-oriented, walkable streetscapes bring government vision to life.

SPEAKER



CHRISTOPHER LAW KIN CHUNG
Founding Director
THE OVAL PARTNERSHIP LTD (HONG KONG)

DAY 2 | 11 September 2026, Fri.

Path To Sustainable Cities For All: The Urban Transition Towards Net Zero

11.00am – 11.30am**SESSION 5****FROM BLUEPRINT TO REALITY:
THE 30% THRESHOLD FOR URBAN FLOOD RESILIENCE**

The original hydrological design of Kuala Lumpur relied on an interconnected network of lakes, mining pools, and dedicated flood retention zones to balance peak storm runoff. However, a structural deficit has emerged: urban expansion has compressed the city's core retention pond capacity down by 70%, leaving a fragile 30% baseline to absorb increasing precipitation loads.

Drawing from firsthand executive experience navigating Malaysia's historic hydrological crises, Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini Ujang provides a granular look at the mechanics of urban flash flooding. This technical session focuses on the physics of reduced water-body surface area and the resulting hydraulic pressures forcing urban river systems to burst their banks. Dr. Zaini will outline critical policy reforms, explore the necessity of freezing planning permissions over water infrastructure, and present advanced stormwater engineering frameworks needed to transition Kuala Lumpur from a compromised concrete jungle back into a functional, resilient sponge city.

SPEAKER**PROF. EMERITUS DATO' SERI IR. DR. ZAINI UJANG**

Chairman

MALAYSIAN QUALIFICATIONS AGENCY (MQA)

Former Secretary-General

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (2024–2025)

Former Secretary-General

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND WATER (KETTHA) (2016–2018)

Former Secretary-General

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER (KASA) (2020–2022)

Former Vice-Chancellor

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM) (2008–2013)

INSPIRE CHANGE
EMPOWER ACTION
DRIVE SUSTAINABILITY

GREEN TOUR

Sustainability in Action

The Green Tour is a specially curated sustainability tour held in conjunction with the International Sustainability Week (ISW) 2026. Taking place across selected sustainable developments in the Klang Valley, the tour offers delegates an immersive experience of real-world green building innovations and regenerative urban practices.

Participants will explore exemplary developments that incorporate green building strategies such as energy efficiency, climate-responsive design, green mobility, water stewardship, biodiversity integration, and sustainable community planning. Guided by industry experts and project representatives, the tour will provide first-hand insights into how sustainability principles are successfully implemented in practice.

Participation Fee

Government RM400
GreenRE Member RM450
Non Member RM500

- Visits to 2 selected GreenRE-certified buildings with 2 parallel streams for a diverse learning experience
- Guided walkthroughs by GreenRE Assessors, Green Consultants, and Project Teams
- Exposure to multiple building typologies and advanced green solutions
- Maximum Participants : 100 pax

ISW 2026 Reception Dinner : Exclusive Session
10 September 2026 | MITEC, Kuala Lumpur

WITNESS TO A CHANGING PLANET

AN EVENING WITH

SEAN GALLAGHER FRGS
PHOTOJOURNALIST | FILMMAKER

Stories from the front lines of climate change,
environmental loss and a world of transition.

- Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS)
- 8-time Pulitzer Center Grant Recipient
- Environmental Photographer of the Year Changing Environments Prize (2019)
- Earth Photo Awards Best Short Film Winner 2020; Finalist (2025)
- Atkins CIWEM Environment Film of the Year Winner (2014)

An intimate gathering for invited guests, partners, sponsors and key stakeholders. Invitations are extended to those whose participation and support contribute to the success of the event.

For partnership or sponsorship opportunities, please connect with the Organising Committee.



INSIDE EXPO 2025 OSAKA:

How A Mega-Event Became A Blueprint for Future Cities

Lessons in Sustainable Development,
Destination Branding & Urban Legacy



SPEAKER:

YOSHIKAZU TANAKA

Director General
Director of Project Planning Dept.
Director of MICE Promotion Strategy Dept.
Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

-  Sustainable city planning and development
-  Destination branding through mega-events
-  Urban legacy and long-term economic impact



10 SEPTEMBER 2026
(THURSDAY)



2.00 PM - 3.00 PM



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LEVEL 2, MITEC**

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