



# 2026

ANNUAL REPORT

RESILIENCE  
FORGING A  
**SUSTAINABLE**  
PATH



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## Our Vision

To be a progressive trade association providing leadership to the plastics industry.



## Our Mission

- We provide direction and leadership to grow the plastics industry through effective government liaison, strategic alliances, specialised training and industry studies.
- We promote the usage of plastics with due care to the environment and the community.

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DIGITAL  
REPORT

### About the Cover

#### *Resilience Forging a Sustainable Path*

In a year of shifting trade winds and rising costs, Malaysia's plastics industry stood firm. Through collaboration, innovation and a steadfast commitment to sustainability, we turned challenges into opportunities - laying the groundwork for a more circular and competitive future.

The cover captures this dual narrative - resilience in the face of uncertainty, and purposeful progress towards a sustainable path. The rich burgundy tones speak to the industry's strength and endurance, while the clean lines and steady form reflect a sector that does not merely endure, but adapts, evolves and builds - turning obstacles into stepping stones for the road ahead.

This annual report captures the year's developments, and the shared commitment that drove them forward.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 59<sup>th</sup>

**Annual General Meeting** of the  
**Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers  
Association**



**10.00 am**



**Thursday,  
21 May 2026**



**MPMA Conference Room**

37, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden,  
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

### AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting held on 5 June 2025.
2. To consider and adopt the Annual Report for the period May 2025 to April 2026.
3. To consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Association for the year 2025.
4. To appoint an External Auditor.
5. To review the progress of the following activities:
  - i. Membership
  - ii. Public Affairs and Government Relations
  - iii. Sustainability
  - iv. Human Resource Development
  - v. International Liaison
6. To receive reports from MPMA Branches:
  - i. Johor Branch
  - ii. Northern Branch
  - iii. Perak Branch
  - iv. Sabah Branch
  - v. Sarawak Branch
7. To elect and announce the Central Committee Members for the 2026-2028 Term.
8. To consider any other matters raised (if any).

**EDDIE FONG SEAK FOH**

Secretary-General, MPMA

# CORPORATE INFORMATION



## PROFILE

The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), established in 1967, is a progressive trade association providing leadership and quality service to its members and the plastics industry. MPMA is the official voice of the Malaysian plastics industry, representing its members and the industry in Government interaction, spearheading the plastics industry's growth by providing the platforms to assist members to be globally competitive.

MPMA's current emphasis, inter alia, is to upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry by providing higher skills technical training for members.

In all aspects of its activities, MPMA places special attention to its social responsibility towards the environment, by promoting sustainability practices for the protection of the environment and community.

MPMA currently has about 800 members which represent about 60 percent of plastics manufacturers in the country and account for 80 percent of the country's total production of plastics products.



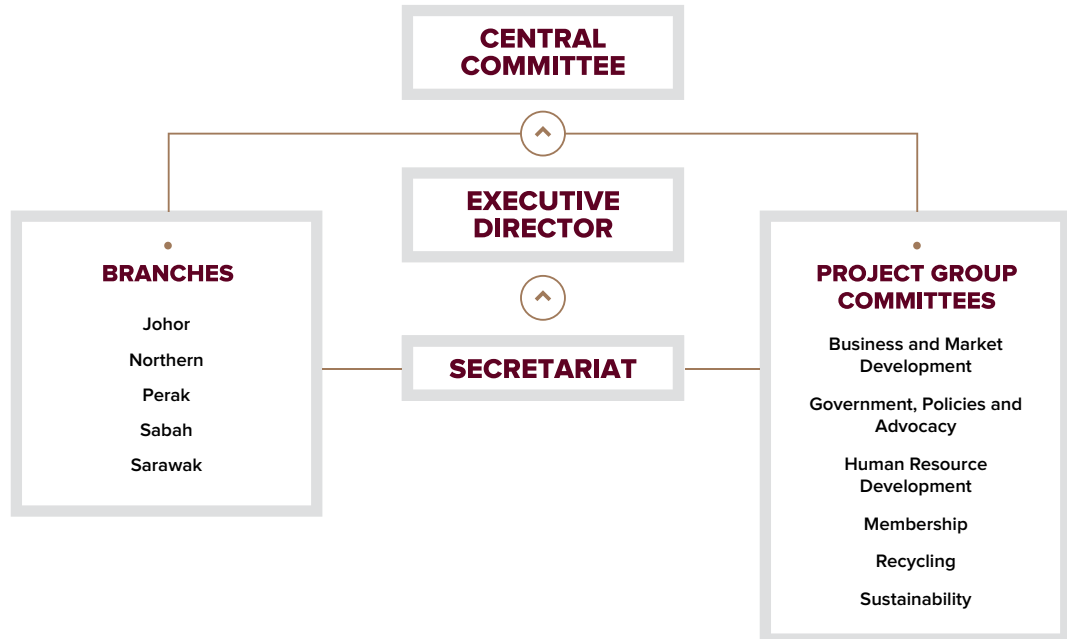
## OBJECTIVES

- To promote the use, manufacture and processing of plastics.
- To protect, assist and enhance the interest of manufacturers of plastics products.
- To organise and provide various means of training to help upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry.
- To encourage co-operation among manufacturers of plastics products, both within and outside Malaysia.
- To gather, analyse and provide statistical and technical data as well as other information of interest.
- To provide a platform for members to interact and to foster closer rapport among members.
- To co-operate with other trade associations, non-governmental organisations and other bodies of common interest to ensure the healthy growth of the plastics industry.
- To collaborate with the Government in the promotion of the plastics industry towards achieving the country's vision of becoming a developed nation.
- To promote the growth of the plastics industry and transform it into a global player taking into cognisance its social responsibility towards the environment and community.

## CORPORATE INFORMATION



### MPMA'S ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



### MPMA'S NETWORK

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

“ Looking back at 2025, one phrase comes to mind: tested but triumphant. It was a year that threw just about everything at us - diplomatic rifts, shifting global trade winds, environmental pressures, and costs going up across the board. Yet, despite all odds, our industry stood firm. That resilience didn't happen by accident; it's a reflection of our members' willingness to adapt, to speak up, and to work together. Here's our take on the year that was, and where we're headed next. ”



Trade tensions continued to keep us on our toes. The influx of low-cost plastic products from China didn't let up, and just when we thought we had some certainty with the Malaysia-US Agreement on Reciprocal Trade (ART) signed in October, the rug was pulled in March 2026 following a US Supreme Court decision. That's the reality of today's world - agreements can unravel overnight. The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) is keeping a close watch as the US reviews its trade partners over the next five months, and we're ready to work with the government to make sure our exporters aren't left in the lurch.

Through all this, MPMA stayed vocal with the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI). We've continued pushing for the removal of the 10% import duty on PE and PP resins - still very much a work in progress, with ongoing discussions involving the Malaysian Petrochemicals Association

(MPA). On the PET resins front, we successfully made the case against anti-dumping duties, emphasising that downstream players need reasonably priced raw materials to stay afloat against cheap finished imports. These are the bread-and-butter issues that keep our members up at night, and we're not letting up.

On a more positive note, the Malaysia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) kicking in during October 2025 was a welcome development. It's our first Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with a Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) country, and it gives us preferential access to resins and opens up new export channels. We've been encouraging members to make full use of the Preferential Certificate of Origin. At the same time, it's good to see the EU-Malaysia FTA negotiations moving again - the fourth round is slated for June 2026. It's about time we had

a level playing field with the likes of Vietnam and Singapore.

Cost pressures were relentless. The minimum wage hike to RM1,700 (phased in from February to August) and the 2% Employees Provident Fund (EPF) contribution for foreign workers (effective October) added significantly to payrolls. On top of that, fuel subsidy rationalisation pushed up transport costs. There's no magic wand here - automation and digitalisation are no longer nice-to-haves; they're survival tools. We're glad to see members tapping into government grants to reduce foreign labour dependency and boost efficiency. Looking ahead, we're also pushing for greater energy resilience - solar, energy management, the works. Every bit helps when margins are tight.

One of the year's highlights was the Sustainable Moulding Drivers Licence Train-the-Trainers Programme we ran

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

with HRD Corp in November. Twenty local trainers and industry players came through the programme, gaining advanced injection moulding skills that reduce our reliance on foreign specialists. It's a small step, but an important one, towards positioning Malaysia as a regional hub for advanced plastics manufacturing. Our Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC) accreditation work with Universiti Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Italy Design Institute (UniKL MIDI) on mould design and processing courses is also moving in the right direction.

On the global stage, we tracked the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) 5.2 and INC-5.3 meetings in Geneva closely. MPMA, together with the Global Plastics Alliance (GPA), continues to push for a treaty that makes sense - one focused on ending plastic pollution through circularity, not on production caps that miss the point entirely. We've been supporting NRES throughout the process and will keep doing so.

The year also reminded us of our vulnerability to global events beyond trade policy. The escalating conflict in the Middle East, particularly the rising tensions involving the United States and Iran, sent shockwaves through our supply chain. As crude oil prices surged past USD 110 per barrel, several resin producers declared force majeure and shipping

delays intensified. This resulted in supply shortages and cost pressures for manufacturers across the region. MPMA acted swiftly to engage industry stakeholders and Petronas Chemicals Marketing Labuan (PCML) to assess local supply conditions and ensure timely information sharing. We also urged the government to prioritise domestic supply stability and explore temporary measures to secure raw material availability via the removal of the import duty. The crisis was a stark reminder that we must build greater supply chain resilience and reduce our exposure to geopolitical shocks.

Domestically, our work on the Circular Economy is gaining traction. The Material Flow Analysis (MFA) project with Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation (SWCorp) is shaping up to be the new benchmark for how we calculate recycling rates nationally. That's timely, given the ongoing debate around methodology. When the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) proposed a moratorium on plastics feedstock imports in January 2026, we didn't sit idle. We engaged MITI, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) and MACC directly, submitted data, and put forward a proposal that distinguishes between illegal activity and legitimate recycling operations. Our message was simple: don't penalise the whole industry because of a few bad apples. This remains a key advocacy area for us.

With Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) frameworks on the horizon, I'd urge members to start thinking seriously about eco-design and closed-loop models. It's coming, and it's better to be ahead of the curve.

On the ground, our sustainability efforts continue to gain momentum. We were genuinely chuffed to receive the International 2025 Operational Clean Sweep (OCS) Difference Maker Award - a nice recognition of our OCS work, which saw a 67% jump in pledges. The Design for Plastics Circularity Challenge (DPCC) 2025 keeps getting better, with university students coming up with genuinely innovative ideas. And campaigns like "Don't Be a Litterbug" and The Green Truck keep us connected to the community. These aren't just Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) tick-box exercises; they're about showing that we take our environmental responsibilities seriously.

If 2025 taught us anything, it's that we can't afford to be reactive. Whether it's trade policy, regulatory shifts, or cost pressures, the ability to adapt and speak with one voice makes all the difference. The road ahead will have its share of unknowns, but if there's one thing this industry has proven time and again, it's that we're not easily rattled. Problems, when you look at them closely, are just opportunities to do things better.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



### Connect to the Entire Plastics Supply Chain

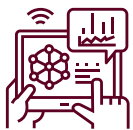
MPMA serves as the nexus to all segments of the plastics industry, including material and machinery suppliers, manufacturers and recyclers. This connection enables us to pool the resources from the entire plastics supply chain to facilitate dialogues on industry priorities for stronger results.

MPMA's networking events are the perfect vehicle for companies to meet and exchange ideas and explore business opportunities.



### Be Involved in Regional and International Plastics-specific Trade Shows and Conferences

Active involvement in regional and international plastics trade shows and conferences is essential for businesses to stay competitive, foster collaboration and drive innovation. Through strategic participation in these events, MPMA amplifies our members' voices, strengthen our industry connections and contribute to the collective advancement of the plastics industry globally.



### Get Up-to-date Information on Market and Technology Trends as well as Government Policies

Providing timely analysis of the plastics industry, emerging technologies, government legislative updates and regulatory changes as well as industry-specific issues to enable informed business decisions.



### Achieve Sustainability Goals

We are committed to guiding our members towards achieving industry-led environmental goals. Through thought leadership with industry stakeholders, academia and government agencies, we promote the adoption of closed-loop recycling, circular economy and net zero to drive collective action towards a more sustainable plastics industry.



### Be Represented as we Advance the Industry Across All Levels of Advocacy

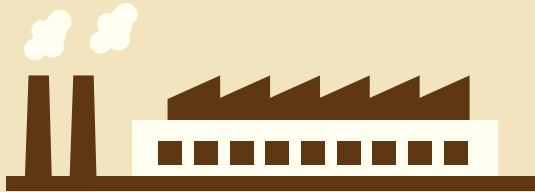
As the leading advocate for the plastics industry, MPMA's mission is to amplify the voices of our members and represent their interests to key stakeholders. Through proactive communication strategies and advocacy efforts, we serve as the industry's spokesperson, promoting the value of plastics and providing timely responses to emerging issues.



### Support the Next Generation of Plastics Leaders

We empower young professionals with the knowledge and opportunities to succeed in the dynamic and ever-evolving plastics industry. We nurture a new generation of innovative thinkers, problem solvers and leaders who will continue to push boundaries and shape the future of the plastics industry.

# THE MALAYSIAN PLASTICS INDUSTRY

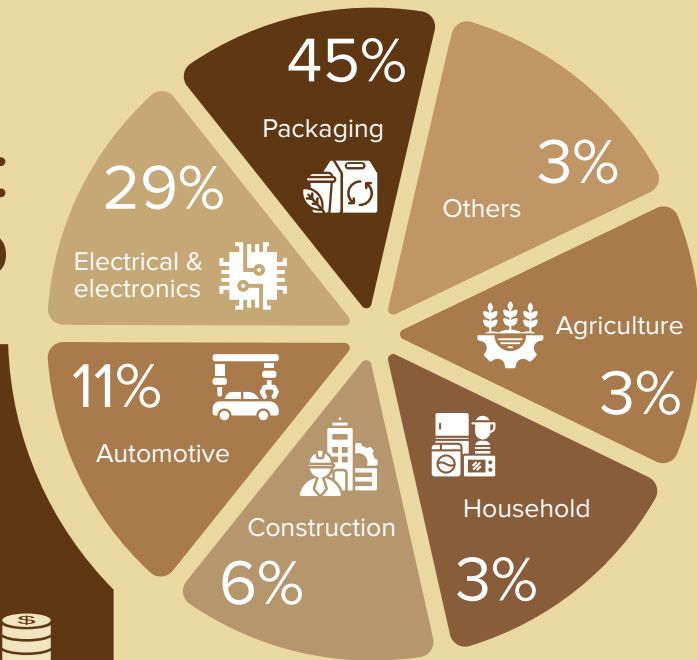


Number of companies **1,400**

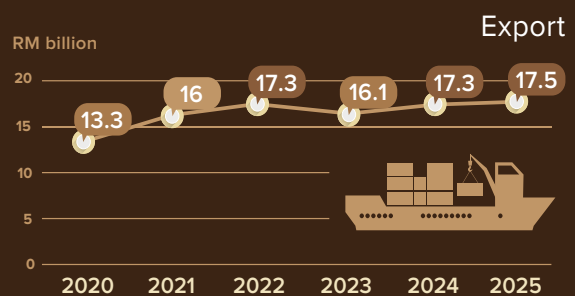
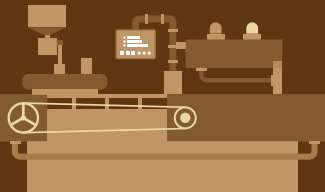


Number of employees **172,000**

Major Market Segment  
**2025:**  
**RM62.70b**



Total resin processed  
**3.0 million MT**



THE YEAR IN  
**REVIEW**

## MEMBERSHIP



Session with Sunview Group on 31 July 2025



### MPMA Central Division Networking Sessions

The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) Annual Survey 2025 highlighted members' interest in more B2B networking opportunities. In response, we organised two sessions during the year.

The first, on 31 July 2025, was held in collaboration with Sunview Group. Sunview provided members with an overview of the new energy tariff structure and potential cost savings through their solar packages.

The second session took place on 29 October 2025 at Fox Hotel, Glenmarie. Mr Augustine Chua spoke on the value of MPMA membership and the various initiatives we undertake to support industry development.

A total of 74 participants attended both sessions.



Session at Fox Hotel on 29 October 2025



## MEMBERSHIP

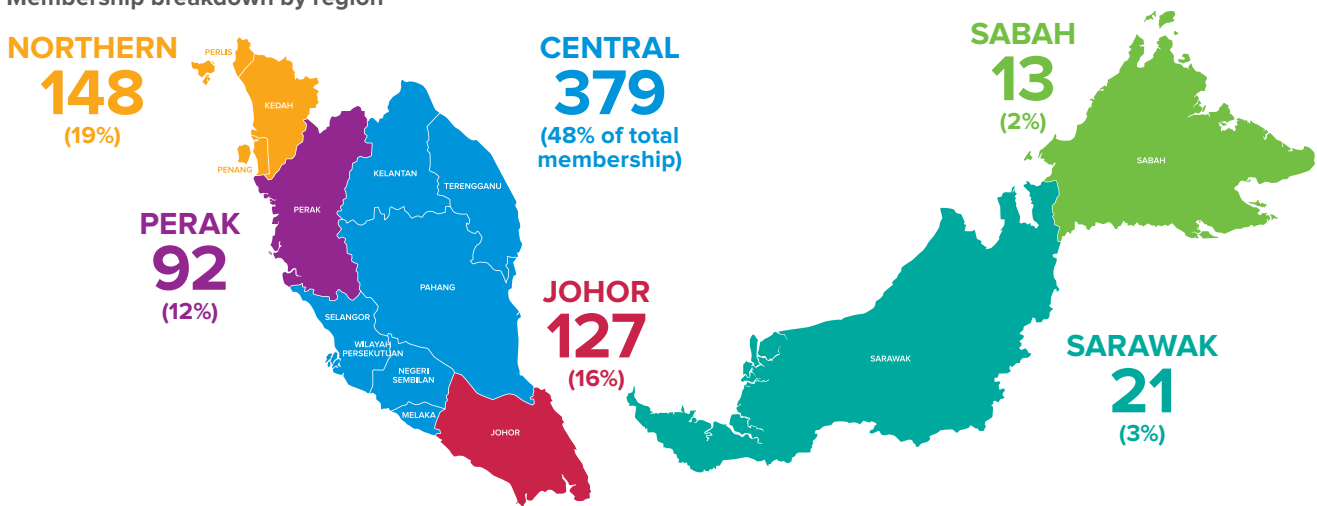


### Membership Breakdown

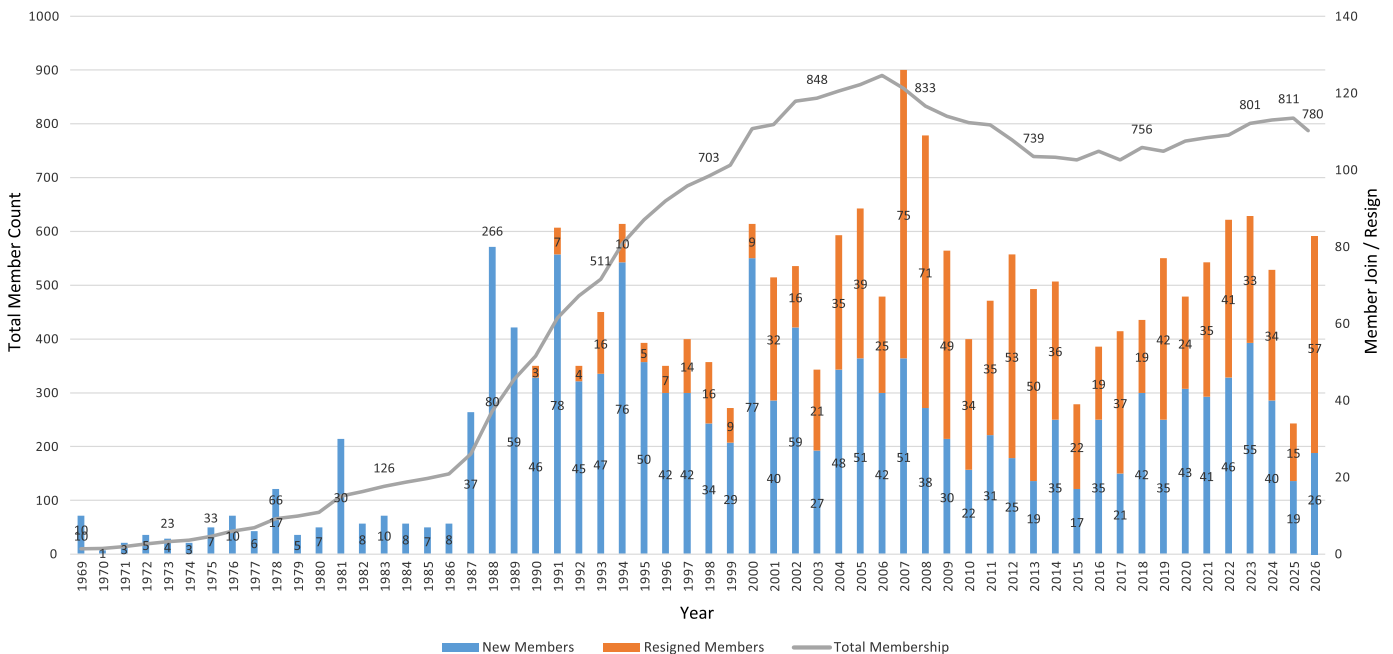
During the year, MPMA welcomed 26 new members across various sub-sectors, including injection moulding, blow moulding, film blowing, machinery, raw materials, recycling, and service providers.

As at 6 March 2026, total membership stood at 780. Ordinary members accounted for 77%, while Associate members made up the remaining 23%.

### Membership breakdown by region



### MPMA membership from 1969 (as of 6 March 2026)



## MEMBERSHIP

### MPMA 58th Annual General Meeting

The MPMA 58th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 5 June 2025 at the MPMA Conference Room, with 67 representatives from member companies in attendance (or by proxies).



### MPMA 34th Annual Golf Tournament

MPMA hosted its 34th Annual Golf Tournament 2025 at The Mines Resort & Golf Club, Seri Kembangan. The event which took place on 30 May 2025, drew a total of 72 golfers.



## MEMBERSHIP



### MPMA 58th Anniversary Dinner 2025

MPMA celebrated its 58th Anniversary Dinner on 31 May 2025 at One World Hotel, with 960 members and guests in attendance.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all members, sponsors, and guests who contributed to a memorable and well-supported evening.

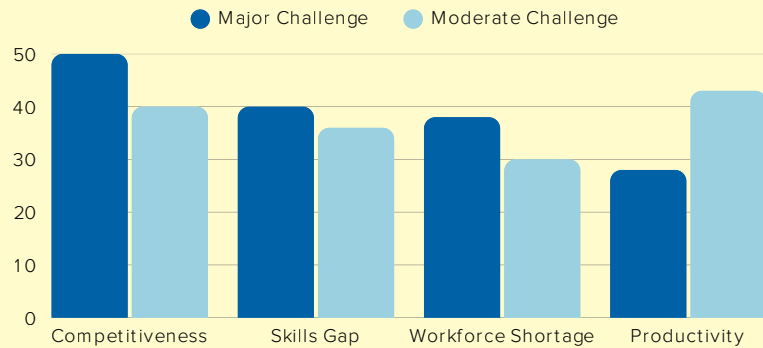


#### 2025 CONTRIBUTORS



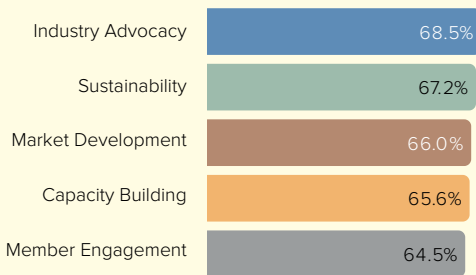
## HIGHLIGHTS OF MPMA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY 2025

### Key Operational Challenges

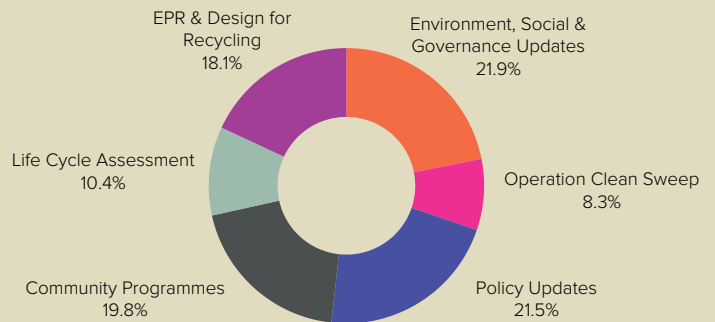


- Business competitiveness remains the top concern, driven by intensifying competition from China and rising cost pressures linked to SST on raw materials.
- Workforce constraints continue to be a structural challenge, particularly the shortage of skilled and technical talent.
- Market softness, rising operating costs, and regulatory changes (including minimum wage adjustments and EPF contributions for foreign workers) are compounding cash flow pressures across the industry.

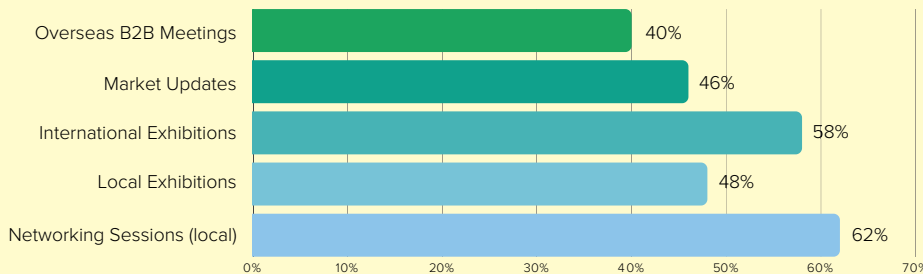
### Rating on MPMA Pillars (Weighted %)



### Sustainability Priority Areas



### Trade Development Priority Areas



### Top Three Trade Mission Markets



### Moving Forward: MPMA's Strategic Goals

#### Government Advocacy & Regulatory Support



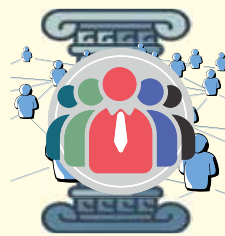
Champion industry interests on policies while guiding members on compliance and requirements

#### Manpower & Skills Gaps



Strengthen industry talent through targeted training, upskilling and collaboration with universities and technical institutions

#### Networking & Business Growth



Facilitate partnerships, market access and business matching to expand opportunities locally and regionally

#### Sustainable Innovation & Market Access



Drive adoption of circular practices and EPR to enhance sustainability and global competitiveness

## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

MPMA's Website – [www.mpma.org.my](http://www.mpma.org.my)



Page Views:

**928,777**



Readers Stay on Average of:

**2.08** minutes



Most Visited Pages:

1. **Homepage**
2. **Events**
3. **Contact Us**
4. **Plastics Newsroom**
5. **Circulars**

### Top 5

Users Location:



## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

MPMA's Directory Website – [www.plasticsdirectory.org.my](http://www.plasticsdirectory.org.my)



Page Views:

# 1,871,790



Readers Stay on Average of:

# 5.17 minutes



Most Visited Pages:

1. **Homepage**
2. **All-members**
3. **Members-by-state**
4. **Members-by-product-category**
5. **Members-by-production-processes**

**Top 5** Countries:



MPMA's Facebook



Facebook:

# 1,418

LIKES/FOLLOWERS

MPMA's Instagram



Instagram:

# 218

LIKES/FOLLOWERS

MPMA's LinkedIn



LinkedIn:

# 443

LIKES/FOLLOWERS

## WEBINARS & SEMINARS

### PLASTECH Month 2025

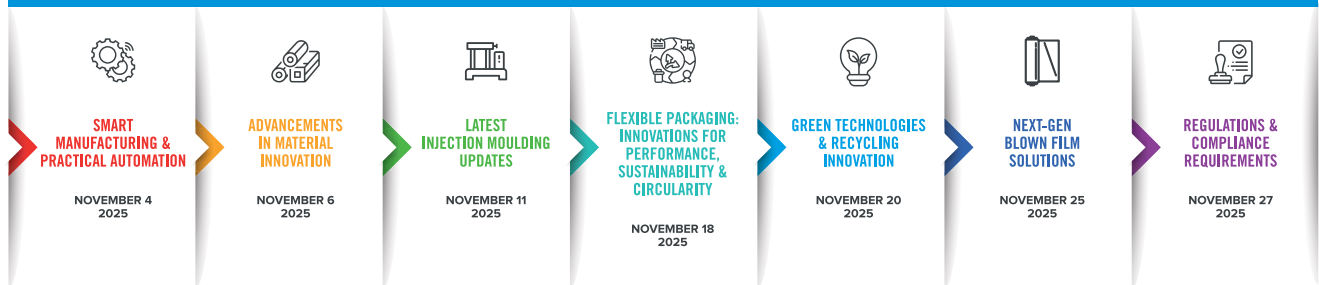
MPMA organised Plastech Month 2025, a series of seven webinars held throughout November highlighting the latest innovations and developments across the plastics industry. The programme brought together industry experts and practitioners to share insights on emerging technologies, sustainability practices, and regulatory changes shaping the plastics value chain.

The webinars covered a broad range of topics:



Plastech Webinar 4 November 2025: Smart Manufacturing & Practical Automation

### 7 SESSIONS



Plastech Webinar 6 November 2025: Advancements in Material Innovation

The series attracted 2,500 registrations, with 844 participants attending. Most attendees came from the processing, manufacturing, and engineering sectors—a clear sign of strong industry interest in practical technological and operational improvements.

Participants' feedback indicated that the webinars were insightful and relevant, offering valuable perspectives on current industry trends and challenges. The initiative also served as a useful platform for gathering input from members, with many expressing interest in future programmes focused on AI integration, sustainable resin technologies, and advanced recycling solutions.

Through Plastech Month 2025, MPMA continues to support industry development by providing accessible platforms for knowledge-sharing that promote innovation, sustainability, and competitiveness across the plastics sector.

## WEBINARS & SEMINARS



Plastech Webinar 11 November 2025: Latest Injection Moulding Updates



Plastech Webinar 18 November 2025: Flexible Packaging: Innovations for Performance, Sustainability & Circularity



Plastech Webinar 20 November 2025: Green Technologies & Recycling Innovations



Plastech Webinar 25 November 2025: Next-Gen Blown Film Solutions



Plastech Webinar 27 November 2025: Regulations & Compliance Requirements



## WEBINARS & SEMINARS

### Raw Material Market Trends

On 12 March 2026, MPMA organised a seminar titled 'Reshaping Your Polymer Supply Chain' at M World Hotel, Petaling Jaya. The session was designed to help members navigate shifting polymer pricing, geopolitical risks, and the growing challenge of Asian manufacturing overcapacity.

Presentations covered immediate supply chain threats, market rationalisation, and how new trade flows are likely to affect future pricing.

Key takeaways from the seminar included:

- The traditional "Just-in-Time" inventory model is no longer fit for purpose in today's volatile climate.
- To weather market uncertainty, companies should consider risk management strategies such as multisourcing (securing alternative suppliers) and building in buffer stock levels.



The seminar drew strong interest from members looking to strengthen their supply chain resilience.



L - R: Alan Chong, Elaine Shen, Du Feng, Augustine Chua



L - R: Prof. Pervaiz, Alvin Ang, Avdo Niksic, Eddie Fong

## Other Webinars & Seminars

### OCS Briefings with Branches

8 & 9 MAY /  
16 SEPTEMBER  
2025



Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) briefings were organised with Northern, Perak and Sabah Branch to increase the Branches' understanding on OCS and to promote the programme to members in these regions.

### HR Conversations for Industry Leaders

26 JUNE 2025



The one day 'HR Conversations' seminar addressed key HR issues in plastics and manufacturing industries - covering misconduct, team dynamics, SOCSO, EIS, and HRD Corp, with 18 attendees.

### Webinar: Opportunities in the Malaysian Plastics Industry

26 JUNE 2025



MPMA collaborated with the U.S. Embassy Commercial Service and the Plastics Industry Association (U.S.) on a virtual webinar featuring MPMA's President, Mr CC Cheah, and Chief Economist, Dr Perc Pineda. The session explored Malaysia's plastics manufacturing ecosystem, sustainability and opportunities for bilateral trade and investment.

### 36th MIMF 2025

10-12 JULY 2025



The Secretariat had visited the 36th Malaysia International Machinery Fair (MIMF) 2025.

### Navigating RP4: Industry Insights on Malaysia's New Electricity Tariff Structure

31 JULY 2025



MPMA and Sunview jointly organised a half day seminar on RP4 to help manufacturers understand the new electricity tariff structure, cost components, TOU strategies, and rebate opportunities.

### Sunway University's "Return-on-Investment to Return-on-Values"

9 AUGUST 2025



MPMA participated in the programme, which explores how businesses can shift focus from purely financial returns to broader value creation encompassing environmental and social impact. The programme runs over one year across six modules, with 10 MPMA members participating.

**Understanding SST Expansion  
& Compliance for Plastics  
Manufacturers**

**14 AUGUST 2025**



MPMA had organised the programme with Customs Officers on 14 August 2025. Many members had Sales and Service Tax (SST) queries during the presentations and the Customs Officers were kept at the event - way past the programme scheduled time.

**MPMA One-to-One SST  
Consultation with RMCD Officers**

**24 SEPTEMBER  
2025**



The One-to-One SST Consultation was the second SST programme that provided members with dedicated private sessions to address SST related inquiries directly with Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) officers.

**Launch of The ESG Playbook:  
Practical Steps for Manufacturing  
SMEs**

**29 JANUARY 2026**



The ESG Playbook was launched by Alliance Bank Berhad, and it is a comprehensive guide for manufacturing SMEs to integrate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices into their daily business operations. MPMA was one of the strategic partners in the development of this Playbook.

**AOTS Training Programme for the  
Promotion of Plastic Resource  
Circulation in Asia**

**2-6 FEBRUARY  
2026**



Held in Tokyo, Japan, Ms Nurazwa binti Adnan from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (MHLG) and Mr Tan Shi Huat from Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd had attended the training, which was designed to enhance the understanding of Material Flow Analysis (MFA) via hands-on workshops and site visits.



## PRESS RELEASES

Throughout 2025, MPMA issued timely statements addressing key developments affecting the plastics industry—from trade policy shifts and regulatory changes to sustainability initiatives and supply chain disruptions. The following press releases reflect our ongoing commitment to advocating for the industry and keeping members and the public informed on issues that matter.

### Yes, Plastic Recycling Works — Here's the Full Picture

14 May 2025

**PETALING JAYA, Selangor, May 14 (Bernama)** -- We refer to the recent article titled *"Recycling Plastic Does Not Work"* (The Star, 11 May 2025) by Mangai Balasegaram. While we appreciate the growing concern around plastic pollution, we are compelled to respond to several inaccuracies and generalisations that risk misleading the public about both the plastic industry and the role of recycling in building a sustainable future.

The title itself — "Recycling plastic does not work" — is a sweeping and inaccurate statement that disregards progress, innovation, and the evolving science and infrastructure of plastic recycling. Malaysia has some of the largest and most advanced recycling operations in Southeast Asia, processing both locally sourced and imported industrial-grade plastic scrap into high-quality raw materials and supplying to global brands and companies across multiple sectors.

### MPMA and NRES Unite to Tackle Plastic Pollution Through KUDAH and "Don't Be a Litterbug" Initiative

19 May 2025

**BANGI, May 19 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), successfully hosted the "Kutip Sampah Sambil Riadah" (KUDAH) and "Don't Be a Litterbug" programme today at Alur Ilmu, Friends of Langat River, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

Bringing together government officials, students, and industry representatives, the event promoted public awareness on the critical importance of not littering to reduce waste pollution in Malaysia. Activities included a riverbank clean-up, waste separation efforts,

### MPMA Calls for Immediate Deferment of SST Implementaton

17 June 2025

**PETALING JAYA, June 17 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) is calling on the Government to immediately defer the expanded Sales and Service Tax (SST) and to initiate structured consultation with affected industries. The sudden rollout announced without adequate notice, clarity, or stakeholder engagement has already disrupted operations, particularly for exporters and companies with raw material shipments currently en route to Malaysia.

MPMA expresses serious concern over the lack of transparency and consultation in this decision-making process. Consultation is not a formality, it is essential. Policies made without industry input often fail to reflect practical realities, leading to unintended consequences such as reduced competitiveness, lower investor confidence, and broader economic instability.

### MPMA Urges Doubling Down on Free Trade with the United States

10 July 2025

**PETALING JAYA, July 10 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) expresses deep concern over the United States' recent decision to increase tariffs on Malaysian exports from 24% to 25%, effective 1 August 2025. This increase places added strain on Malaysia's plastics sector, which is heavily export-oriented and facing growing pressure from regional competitors with more favourable trade terms.

To strengthen Malaysia's negotiating position, there is an urgent need to proactively reduce existing trade barriers and import tariff with the United States in order to secure more favourable trade terms, particularly in comparison to Vietnam. One of the key steps for the Government is to consider offering tariff concessions on American plastic resins.

## PRESS RELEASES

### MPMA Commends Landmark Law Requiring Litterbugs to Clean Up Their Act

4 August 2025

**PETALING JAYA, Selangor, Aug 4 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) strongly supports the passing of the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management (Amendment) Bill 2025 in the Dewan Rakyat on 22 July 2025. The new law empowers courts to impose up to 12 hours of community service for individuals caught littering, alongside fines of RM2,000 to RM10,000 for non-compliance.

Under the amendment, offenders assist municipal workers in tasks such as road sweeping, drainage clearing, and toilet sanitation while wearing identifiable vests - a visible reminder of the consequences of littering and encouraging civic responsibility. The law also ensures assignments are fair and considerate of the offender's physical and mental condition.

"This is a bold and progressive step by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT) that shifts enforcement from punishment

### Balanced Solutions, Not Blanket Bans, for Malaysia's Recycling Future

9 September 2025

**PETALING JAYA, Selangor, Sept 9 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) acknowledges the recent statement by YB Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani, Acting Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, announcing a complete halt to plastic waste imports to prevent Malaysia from becoming a dumping ground.

MPMA fully supports the government's intention to protect the environment. However, we urge the government to carefully weigh the economic and environmental implications of a blanket ban and above all, to distinguish between illegal dumping and responsible recycling. A total ban on plastic imports would unfairly punish licensed recyclers who operate under strict compliance and cripple a vital green industry, while the real culprits, the illegal operators, continue to tarnish Malaysia's reputation.

Such a ban would also prohibit the importation of clean, homogeneous

### In Response to Proposed Moratorium on Plastic Waste Imports

21 January 2026

**PETALING JAYA, Jan 21 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) acknowledges the recent proposal by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) for a six-month moratorium on the importation of plastic and electronic waste. We commend the Government's unwavering commitment to strengthening enforcement, enhancing transparency, and safeguarding our environment. However, we wish to express profound concern that a blanket suspension of legally regulated imports would inadvertently harm Malaysia's legitimate recycling industry, undermine circular economy goals, and penalise compliant businesses. MPMA believes the core issue lies not with the established regulatory system, but with illegal operators and gaps in enforcement. Therefore, we urge a targeted, evidence-based approach that roots out bad actors while supporting responsible industry players who are integral to Malaysia's sustainable manufacturing future.

Malaysia has, in recent years, developed one of the region's most

### Middle East Conflict Disrupts Global Supply Chains, Pressures Plastics Manufacturing Sector

16 March 2026

**KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama)** -- The Malaysia Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) today cautioned that escalating conflict in the Middle East is beginning to impact global supply chains for petrochemical materials, creating cost pressures and potential supply constraints for the plastics manufacturing sector.

The ongoing conflict has disrupted shipping routes around the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical energy corridors. The uncertainty surrounding oil supply and logistics has pushed global crude oil prices up sharply, rising from approximately USD60 to USD70 per barrel to above USD110 per barrel in recent weeks.

As plastics production relies heavily on petrochemical feedstocks derived from crude oil and natural gas, these developments are rapidly translating into higher raw material costs and logistical challenges for manufacturers worldwide.

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### Trade Agreements

#### Malaysia–US Agreement on Reciprocal Trade

The Malaysia–US Agreement on Reciprocal Trade (ART) was brokered by former Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Abdul Aziz as a strategic measure to stabilise bilateral trade amid rising US protectionism.

The agreement was officially signed on 26 October 2025 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and US President Donald Trump during the ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur. It capped US reciprocal tariffs at 19% and granted zero-tariff privileges for 1,711 Malaysian products in exchange for market access concessions.

During negotiations, MPMA submitted a formal request to MITI on 5 April 2025 to eliminate the 10% import duty on US-origin polymers. The proposal aimed to improve competitiveness against low-cost Chinese plastic imports, which faced a combined 54% tariff when exporting to the US. This request was accepted and incorporated into the final ART text.

Under the agreement, polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) resins from the US were scheduled for phased duty reductions, with PE and packaging materials becoming fully duty-free within five years.



However, on 15 March 2026, MITI Minister Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani confirmed that the ART has been rendered null and void following a February 2026 US Supreme Court ruling. The ruling invalidated broad tariff measures introduced by President Trump, stating that blanket tariffs lack legal justification.

The US is now shifting to alternative trade enforcement tools, including a temporary 10% tariff under Section 122 of the Trade Act, followed by a Section 301 review covering approximately 60 countries over five months. The review will assess dumping, labour practices, environmental violations, and export subsidies.

MPMA continues to monitor developments, focusing on maintaining export competitiveness and ensuring compliance with international labour and environmental standards.

#### Malaysia-EU Free Trade Agreement

In January 2025, Malaysia and the European Union resumed negotiations for the Malaysia-EU Free Trade Agreement (MEUFTA) after a 13-year hiatus since 2012. The announcement was made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Brussels.

Negotiation rounds:

Round 1: 30 June – 4 July 2025

Round 2: November 2025

Round 3: 9 – 13 February 2026 (Brussels)

Round 4: June 2026 (Malaysia)

MPMA has urged the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) to accelerate the negotiation process, highlighting the significant economic benefits the FTA would bring to Malaysian industries.

#### Malaysia–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economics Partnership Agreement

The Malaysia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive

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Economic Partnership Agreement officially entered into force for Malaysia on 1 October 2025, establishing the country's first free trade pact with a Middle Eastern nation.

As announced by MITI, Malaysian exporters can now apply for a Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO) to enjoy eliminated or reduced tariffs on exports to the UAE, while also benefitting from preferential rates when importing raw materials from the UAE.

The comprehensive framework spans multiple sectors including trade in goods and services, investments, digital trade, SME development, the Islamic economy, and government procurement.

For the plastics industry, the partnership offers a critical cost advantage. Import duties on major plastic resins, including polyethylene (LLDPE, LDPE, HDPE), polypropylene (PP), co-polymers, PVC, and acrylic resins - will be reduced gradually to 0% over a six-year period, with the following phased reductions:

HS Code	Description	1 Oct 2025	1 Jan 2026	1 Jan 2027	1 Jan 2028	1 Jan 2029	1 Jan 2030
3901.10 / 3901.20	Polyethylene resins	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3902.10 / 3902.30	Polypropylene resins & co-polymers	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3904.10 / 3904.21	PVC resins & compounds	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%
3906.10	Acrylic resins	8.3%	6.7%	5%	3.3%	1.7%	0%

For Malaysian exporters, import duties on plastic finished products (HS codes 3916-3926) bound for the UAE will also be phased down to 0% over six years, with reductions starting from 3.75 - 4.17% on 1 October 2025.

Plastic waste and scrap (HS code 3915) are excluded from the CEPA's tariff reduction schedule. The implementation of this agreement serves as a vital tool for expanding the industry's global footprint and strengthening supply chain resilience.

## Domestic Policy, Taxation and Regulatory Developments

### Sales and Service Tax Developments

Effective 1 July 2025, the Government expanded the scope of the Sales and Service Tax (SST), introducing a 5% sales tax on previously exempt items, including plastic resins, scrap materials, general plastic products and manufacturing machinery.

In response, MPMA issued a press statement on 17 June 2025 calling for a deferment of the implementation and for structured consultations with industry stakeholders. The Association highlighted several key concerns, including the significant cost impact given that raw materials account for 60 – 80% of manufacturing expenses, the potential discouragement of Industry 4.0 investments due to taxation on machinery, and the risk of double taxation where both raw materials and finished goods are taxed.

MPMA subsequently engaged the Ministry of Finance (MOF)

to seek clarification on the expanded SST framework and to advocate for practical and accessible relief mechanisms to support industry compliance.

### SST Industry Engagement: Seminar and Clinic

To assist members in navigating the expanded SST requirements, MPMA organised targeted engagement initiatives in collaboration with RMCD.

On 14 August 2025, an SST seminar was conducted to provide an overview of the revised tax framework and compliance requirements. Following continued feedback from members, MPMA organised an SST Clinic on 24 September 2025, offering personalised 20 to 30-minute consultation sessions with RMCD officers to address specific operational concerns.

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In addition, a consolidated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document was developed to streamline future queries and enhance members' understanding of SST compliance obligations.

### Sales Tax Exemption for Machinery

Under Item 55, Schedule A of the Sales Tax (Persons Exempted from Payment of Tax) Order 2018, manufacturers operating in Principal Customs Areas are eligible to apply for sales tax exemptions on machinery, equipment, and spare parts used directly in the production of taxable goods. This exemption applies to imports and purchases made on or after 1 July 2025.

MPMA actively engaged with MOF and the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) to:

- Clarify the scope and application of the exemption
- Advocate for the reinstatement and continuity of exemptions on machinery and moulds
- Address cost pressures faced by manufacturers, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

RMCD subsequently issued formal implementation guidelines on 10 October 2025, offering much-needed

clarity on the scope and application of the exemption following its earlier announcement.

### Industry Advocacy with Government

#### Meeting with MITI, MPA and Petronas Chemicals Group

A meeting was held on 9 June 2025 at MITI involving MPMA, Malaysian Petrochemical Association (MPA), and Petronas Chemicals Group.

The primary objective of the meeting was to highlight the impact on the Malaysian plastics industry arising from the influx of cheaper plastic products imported from China, which has intensified competitive pressures on local manufacturers.

In this context, discussions also addressed key cost challenges faced by the industry, including the 10% import duty on polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) resins. MPMA emphasised that the removal of this duty would help improve cost competitiveness for local converters.

While MITI and MPA acknowledged the concerns raised, no decision was reached during the meeting. MITI subsequently recommended that MPMA and MPA further align their positions before a follow-up discussion is convened.



### Industry Dialogue on Budget 2026

On 12 September 2025, Mr CC Cheah attended the MITI Dialogue Session on Budget 2026 at Perdana Hall, MITI. Chaired by the then MITI Minister, YB Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul, the session gathered feedback and proposals from industry players for the preparation of the upcoming Budget 2026. Mr CC Cheah presented MPMA's key proposals:

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Meeting at MITI on impact of cheap plastic finish products and duty protection on 9 June 2025

### I. Expanded SST Policy

- Raised concerns that the current expanded scope of SST has resulted in taxes being imposed on both raw materials and finished goods, leading to double taxation.
- Highlighted SST imposed on plastic scraps led to double taxation and posed serious challenges to recyclers.
- Proposed that the Government consider reintroducing the GST, which is a more efficient system and capable of generating higher revenue for the Government.

Additionally, Mr CC Cheah recommended the removal of SST on raw materials since finished products are already taxed when sold in the market.

### II. Service Tax on Sustainability Certification: Recommended that sustainability certification services be exempted from SST to reduce compliance costs, encourage wider adoption of environmental standards, and help Malaysian manufacturers align with international ESG requirements.

### III. FTA: Proposed that the Government accelerate FTA negotiations and engagements, particularly with GCC countries, as these markets are major resin suppliers for plastic manufacturers.

IV. Automation Tax Allowance: Called on the Government to extend the Automation Tax Allowance, emphasising that automation investments are crucial for long-term competitiveness and productivity improvements in the manufacturing sector.

## Labour and Workforce Policies

### Foreign Labour Policy Developments

Foreign workers remain a critical component of Malaysia's manufacturing sector. As of 2024, approximately 730,999 foreign workers were employed in manufacturing, representing the largest concentration across all sectors. For the plastics industry specifically, foreign workers make up more than 30% of the 170,000-strong workforce.

The government has set a national target to reduce foreign workers from 15% to 10% of total workforce by 2030, but has acknowledged this must be done in a "phased and pragmatic manner" given ongoing industry reliance on foreign labour.

Against this backdrop, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA) announced in late 2025 a special application window from 19 January to 31 March 2026 for 2025 foreign worker quota submissions. Industry associations, including the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM), welcomed the move while noting that approval processes remain complex - over 50% of applications are still pending at any given time, with approval cycles averaging three to four months.

On 6 March 2026, MOHA announced it would abolish the 31 March deadline and keep quota applications open indefinitely. The policy shift provides much-needed operational flexibility, allowing plastics manufacturers to align workforce planning with actual production demands rather than rushing to meet arbitrary government deadlines.

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### Logistics, Energy and Operational Policies

#### Port Klang Authority: Overweight Container Policy

The Ministry of Transport (MOT) has clarified the nationwide enforcement of its Overweight Container Policy across all major Malaysian ports, establishing strict new operational guidelines for the logistics sector, where shippers and consignees are required to declare container weights during the Request of Transport and coordinate with hauliers to meet Gross Combination Weight limits. Implementation timelines vary significantly by location, with Port Klang prohibiting back-to-back trailers using side-loaders by July 2025, Pasir Gudang and Tanjung Pelepas strictly banning all laden back-to-back trailers by the same date, and Penang Port initiating full enforcement by January 2026 after a six-month data collection phase.

Additionally, MPMA advised manufacturers to proactively partner with capable hauliers who can deploy compliant vehicles to prevent costly delays at the ports.

#### Electricity Tariff Briefing

On 9 July 2025, MPMA attended a briefing on the new electricity tariff structure under Regulatory Period 4 (RP4), replacing the Imbalance Cost Pass-Through mechanism.

The session was organised with industry stakeholders and energy experts, with participation from MPMA leadership.

### Industry Issues, Crisis Monitoring and Strategic Advocacy

#### Impact of Geopolitical Developments on Resin Supply

MPMA actively monitored developments arising from geopolitical tensions, particularly the conflict involving the United States and Iran, and kept members informed of potential implications on global supply chains.

Rising crude oil prices and escalating tensions led to significant disruptions in the petrochemical supply chain. Several resin producers declared force majeure, while shipping delays intensified as insurance providers became increasingly reluctant to cover vessels operating in affected regions. This resulted in vessels holding position offshore, creating bottlenecks and delays in resin shipments.

As a consequence, Malaysia and the broader region faced the risk of supply shortages. MPMA engaged industry stakeholders to assess the situation and facilitate timely information sharing. A meeting was subsequently held with Petronas Chemicals Marketing Labuan (PCML) on 13 March 2026 to obtain updates on local supply conditions and industry response strategies. A press release was issued following the engagement.

MPMA also highlighted the need to prioritise domestic supply stability, including exploring temporary measures to ensure sufficient availability of raw materials and locally produced packaging products.



Briefing by Tenaga Nasional Berhad to trade associations

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### Importation of Plastics Feedstock

Throughout the period under review, MPMA actively engaged with government agencies and stakeholders on policy developments relating to the importation of plastics feedstock, particularly the evolving regulatory requirements and enforcement concerns. A key issue discussed during these engagements was Malaysia's position on imports from non-Basel Convention signatory countries, as well as concerns regarding illegal waste imports, which prompted discussions among enforcement authorities on the possibility of imposing a moratorium on plastics feedstock imports.

20 May  
2025

SIRIM organised a meeting to explain the new Guidelines for the Importation and Inspection of Plastic Waste/ Feedstock for existing Approved Permit (AP) holders. Following the meeting, MPMA had organised a Recyclers Luncheon to share industry updates with recyclers. Close to 50 recyclers had attended the Luncheon.



7 July  
2025

Effective 1 July 2025, Malaysia has implemented strict new regulations that effectively ban the importation of plastics feedstock from countries that are not parties to the Basel Convention. MPMA participated in a meeting with MITI to discuss issues relating to the importation of plastics feedstock from the US, which is a non-party to the Basel Convention. US is one of the major sources of feedstock for Malaysian recyclers, thus an abrupt stop to US imports will disrupt local recycling activities. MITI requested for more information on the impact of an import halt from the US on the industry for MITI's further consideration, which MPMA had submitted.



Meeting with YBhg Datuk Hanafi Sakri,  
Deputy Secretary General (Industry), MITI

9 October  
2025

MPMA held a meeting with YB Datuk Seri Johari Ghani, the then Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) to provide industry perspectives on plastics feedstock imports, highlighting the importance of maintaining access to clean and traceable plastics feedstock to support the domestic recycling industry.



Meeting with YB Datuk Seri Johari Ghani, the then  
NRES Minister

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21 January  
2026

The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) issued a media statement on 16 January 2026 proposing a six-month moratorium on the import of plastics feedstock and e-waste to assess the actual impact of these imports on the country. A special taskforce led by MACC was established to investigate this matter. Since the announcement was made, MPMA has been supporting MITI, SIRIM, MHLG, National Solid Waste Management Department (JPSPN) and SWCorp with relevant inputs and data to counter MACC's proposal.

MPMA attended a MITI discussion on this matter with the Malaysia Plastics Recyclers Association (MPRA), where industry representatives shared industry statistics and concerns regarding regulatory developments and the potential impact on recycling businesses.

4 March  
2026

MPMA met with YB Datuk Seri Johari Ghani, MITI Minister to discuss developments surrounding plastics feedstock imports and to reiterate the importance of a balanced regulatory approach that addresses illegal activities while supporting legitimate recycling operations. The Minister requested for a proposal from the industry on the best approach to address this matter.



5 March  
2026

MPMA attended a strategic engagement session hosted by MACC on plastics feedstock imports, where enforcement agencies and industry stakeholders discussed the issue of illegal imports and the proposed moratorium on plastics feedstock imports, as well as the potential implications for Malaysia's recycling ecosystem. MACC also requested for a proposal from the industry to reduce illegal plastics feedstock imports and close regulatory loopholes. MPMA had submitted the proposal, outlining strategic recommendations and compliance commitments.



Through these engagements, MPMA continues to advocate for clear, balanced and enforceable policies that address illegal waste imports while ensuring the continued availability of plastics feedstock required to sustain Malaysia's recycling industry.

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### Global Plastics Treaty

The development of the international legally binding instrument (ILBI) on plastics pollution, including in the marine environment by the United Nations - commonly known as the Global Plastics Treaty, has been on-going since 2022 through the International Negotiating Committee (INC) meetings. The aim of the ILBI is to end plastics pollution based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics, including its production, design, and disposal. MPMA has been supporting NRES in the negotiating process.

25 & 26 June  
2025

A multi-stakeholder workshop was organised by NRES to finalise the national position for INC-5.2, with workshop outcomes favourable to industry; maintaining positions against production caps, chemical governance, and global lists. NRES had also formalised the National Advisory Panel, now chaired by Prof Dr Ahmad Zaharin Aris from Universiti Putra Malaysia, and invited further nominations from the plastics industry. MPMA had nominated Dato' Johnson Yoon and Tuan Haji Ahmad Khairuddin to be members of the National Advisory Panel.

5-15 August  
2025

INC-5.2 took place in Geneva, Switzerland. MPMA represented the plastics industry as an observer, supporting NRES whenever technical inputs were needed by the Malaysian delegation throughout the negotiation process. Purportedly, during the final negotiation session to develop the Global Plastics Treaty, no agreement was reached despite intense debates on reducing plastic production, regulating chemicals of concern and creating financial mechanisms for the Global South.



Malaysian delegation at INC-5.2 in Geneva, Switzerland

7 October  
2025

Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso of Ecuador resigned as INC Chair citing personal and professional reasons amid intense pressure following stalled treaty negotiations

7 February  
2026

INC-5.3 took place in Geneva, Switzerland with Ambassador Julio Cordano of Chile elected as the new INC Chair. Mr Linroy Christian of Antigua and Barbuda was elected as Vice-Chair. More information on the next round of negotiation will be provided by UNEP soon.

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### National Circular Economy Council and Extended Producer Responsibility

MPMA continues to actively participate in policy discussions and technical engagements relating to the National Circular Economy Council (NCEC) and the development of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging and solid waste management. Throughout the period under review, MPMA contributed industry perspectives in various meetings and workshops organised by government agencies to support the development of practical and effective circular economy policies.

15 July  
2025

MPMA participated in the Focus Group Discussion on the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) with associations, industry and SMEs in the solid waste sector, organised by MHLG, to provide feedback on the proposed EPR framework and its implementation across the industry.

12 August  
2025

MPMA and MPRA attended a discussion with MHLG on the development of the MyEPR system, where preliminary concepts for the national EPR reporting and monitoring platform were presented and discussed.

20 August  
2025

MPMA participated in a workshop organised by MHLG on the preparation of a MFA template for solid waste, involving plastics, paper and used beverage cartons (UBC), metal, glass and textile sectors. All sectors attempted to build/strengthen/complete the MFA flow chart for their respective sectors, with plastics being the most complete compared to other sectors. A follow-up workshop will be held in 2026 to focus discussions on data collection.



MPMA leading discussion on MFA chart for plastics at MHLG's workshop.

25 August  
2025

MITI initiated a meeting between MPMA and hypermarkets to explore collaboration on plastics and recyclables collection at hypermarkets. Lotus's hypermarket was interested to further explore collection and education programmes with MPMA.

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16 December  
2025

MPMA attended the workshop on the development of guidelines for Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs), which explored governance structures and operational considerations for organisations that may manage EPR obligations on behalf of producers.

21 January  
2026

MPMA participated in the NCEC Council Meeting, where updates on the national circular economy agenda and key initiatives, including EPR development, were presented at the council level. MPMA also presented an information paper (kertas makluman) with the title "Inisiatif MPMA dan Industri Plastik Berkaitan Anti-Sampah dan 9R" and received positive acknowledgement from the Council.

Through these engagements, MPMA continues to contribute industry insights to support the development of practical, transparent and effective EPR and circular economy frameworks, while ensuring that policy measures are aligned with industry capabilities and the broader goal of strengthening Malaysia's recycling ecosystem.



NCEC Council meeting on 21 January 2026

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3-12 September  
2025

### MIDA 'Malaysia Sustainable Plastic Industry' Programme

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) organised a training programme under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) entitled "Malaysia Sustainable Plastic Industry". This programme was designed to provide technical knowledge and share best practices with participants from the Commonwealth/small island and developing states (SIDS). 15 participants took part in the programme. A factory visit to Idemitsu SM (M) Sdn Bhd was held on 8 September 2025. MPMA also conducted a half-day session for the participants on 11 September 2025 covering topics such as Global Plastics Treaty, Operation Clean Sweep and waste management.



Participants of MIDA 'Malaysia Sustainable Plastic Industry' Programme at Idemitsu SM (M) Sdn Bhd

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December 2025  
– Present

### National Recycling Rate

Malaysia's national recycling rate (NRR) was 37.9% in 2024 with consistent increase in recycling rates each year. This puts Malaysia as one of the countries with the highest recycling rate in the world, on par with several European countries, South Korea and more. However, based on numerous engagements with SWCorp and MHLG, the methodology used for the calculation of NRR remained questionable with high inaccuracy, despite the data being collected from waste concessionaires, recyclers and related companies through surveys. Should this methodology continue to be used, Malaysia's NRR might be challenged not only by local stakeholders but international media and experts, and might bring disrepute to the industry associations as most survey respondents are industry members of various associations.

Dr Theng Lee Chong, Waste Management Advisor to MHLG, organised a 'Closed-Door Discussion on the Government's Announced National Recycling Rate and Its Implications for Industry' with MPMA on 5 December 2025. The following associations were in attendance.

- i. Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association
- ii. Malaysia Iron and Steel Industry Federation (MISIF)
- iii. Malaysia Glass Association (MGA)
- iv. Tetra Pak Malaysia

The meeting agreed to write a joint letter/statement to be submitted directly to YB Nga Kor Ming, MHLG Minister to highlight the concerns and issues about NRR calculation. The joint statement was submitted to the Minister on 26 February 2026 with MPMA, MPRA, and six Professors/subject matter experts from Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Sunway University as signatories.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### Operation Clean Sweep

MPMA continued to strengthen responsible plastics stewardship in 2026 through the promotion of Operation Clean Sweep (OCS), a global industry initiative aimed at preventing the loss of plastics pellets, flakes and powder into the environment by implementing measures that minimise pellet loss during production, storage, handling and transportation, thereby contributing to the protection of waterways and the marine environment.

Since the launch of OCS Malaysia in December 2022, MPMA has actively encouraged companies across the plastics value chain to adopt best practices in resin handling and operational management. In 2025, MPMA intensified its outreach efforts to expand participation and strengthen engagement with industry stakeholders. These efforts reflect the association's commitment to fostering greater industry accountability and reinforcing responsible operational practices across the plastics supply chain.

### Major OCS activities undertaken during period under review:



Focused OCS briefings at MPMA Branch and at events



Recognition of OCS signatories during Anniversary Dinners at both Central and Branches



Active participation in International OCS Partner meetings



Engagement with OCS signatories

### OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP 2025 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

#### Growing Industry Participation

67% increase in number of companies pledging to OCS Malaysia in 2025

#### Nationwide Member Engagement

OCS briefings conducted across all MPMA Branches

#### Industry Recognition

OCS signatories acknowledged at Central and Branch Anniversary Dinners

#### Global Recognition

MPMA awarded the International 2025 OCS Difference Maker Award



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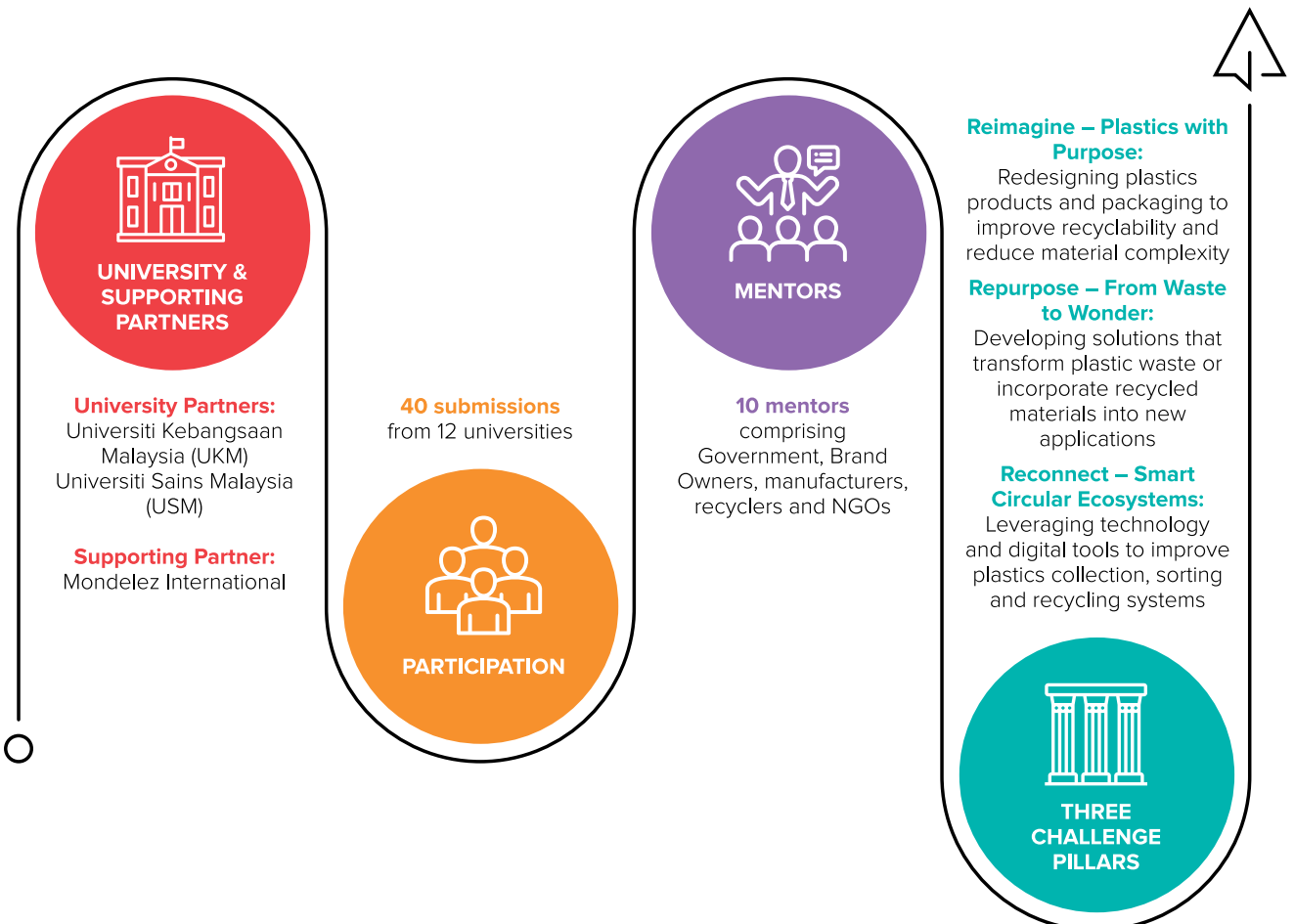
# Design for **Plastics Circularity Challenge 2025**

**Design For Plastics Circularity Challenge 2025**

The Design for Plastics Circularity Challenge (DPCC) 2025 marked the second edition of the national university-level innovation programme jointly organised by MPMA and Dow. Building on the successful launch of the initiative in 2024, DPCC continues to provide a platform for university students across Malaysia to develop innovative solutions

that advance plastics sustainability and circularity.

The programme aims to nurture the next generation of innovators by encouraging students to rethink plastics through circular design principles, sustainable materials and system-level solutions. Details of the programme are as follows:



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### Programme timeline and activities:



Team Creative Science from Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) was crowned as the Champion of DPCC 2025 for their innovation “*Green Catalyst: Utilising Polyurethane Waste through Deep Eutectic Solvents for a Circular Plastics Economy*”. The First Runner-Up was team Nanonet from Universiti Malaya, while the Second Runner-Up was team Delaminators from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

### DESIGN FOR PLASTICS CIRCULARITY CHALLENGE: STRATEGIC IMPACT & VALUE TO INDUSTRY

DPCC continues to play an important role in strengthening the connection between industry, academia and future talent. Through mentorship, industry exposure and innovation challenges, the programme equips students with practical knowledge of plastics sustainability while encouraging the development of solutions that address real industry challenges.

By fostering youth-led innovation and cross-sector collaboration, MPMA aims to build a stronger pipeline of talent and ideas that will support the long-term transition towards a circular and sustainable plastics economy in Malaysia.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### The Green Truck



MPMA continued to educate students and the public on plastics recycling through The Green Truck Programme, led by Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd in 2025. The programme was carried out throughout the year, with activities primarily focused in Johor, engaging schools and local communities, and raising awareness on the importance of responsible waste management and recycling practices.

The Green Truck Programme complements broader industry efforts to promote sustainable waste management and resource recovery while strengthening public awareness on the role individuals can play in supporting a circular economy. Further details on the activities and impact of the programme can be found in the Johor Branch Report on page 51.



## SUSTAINABILITY

### Don't Be A Litterbug Campaign

MPMA continued to strengthen public awareness on responsible waste management through the “Don't Be A Litterbug” campaign, an initiative aimed at encouraging responsible disposal of waste and fostering greater environmental stewardship among the public. Through strategic collaborations with government agencies and public outreach initiatives, MPMA seeks to reinforce the message that responsible waste management begins with individual behaviour.

In 2025, the “Don't Be A Litterbug” campaign was carried out through two key public engagement platforms in collaboration with government partners.

The first campaign activity was held on 17 May 2025 at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) as part of the Kutip



Sampah Sambil Riadah (KUDAH) environmental programme organised by NRES. The event brought together government officers, students and community members to promote awareness of environmental protection and sustainable waste management practices.

The second campaign was carried out on 27 September 2025 in Port Dickson, in conjunction with

Hari Cuci Malaysia organised by MHLG. The nationwide event mobilised volunteers and community members to participate in clean-up activities while promoting awareness of proper waste management and environmental responsibility. Through its participation, MPMA reinforced the importance of collective efforts in maintaining clean and sustainable communities while encouraging greater public responsibility in waste disposal practices.



Datuk Dr Ching Thoo A/L Kim (front middle with cap), former Secretary-General of NRES participated in the Don't Be A Litterbug-KUDAH event together with staff from NRES and NRES' agencies

## SUSTAINABILITY



YB Tuan Nga Kor Ming, Minister of KPKT visited MPMA's The Green Truck at Hari Cuci Malaysia and commended on MPMA's anti-littering activities

## SUSTAINABILITY

### ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Malaysia Roadshow 2025: Driving Innovation Through Partnership

MPMA continued its efforts to strengthen industry knowledge sharing and collaboration through the MPMA–ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Roadshow 2025, the second edition of the industry roadshow series aimed at bringing technical insights and innovation closer to plastics manufacturers across Malaysia.

Organised in collaboration with ExxonMobil Signature Polymers, the roadshow provided a platform for industry

players to gain deeper insights into performance polymers and explore solutions that support a wide range of applications across sectors such as packaging, automotive, construction, agriculture and industrial products.

The roadshow series was conducted from 23 September to 2 October 2025 across several locations, including Selangor, Perak, Penang, Johor and Sabah, allowing members from different regions to engage directly with technical specialists and explore application-driven solutions relevant to their businesses.



ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Malaysia Roadshow at Head Office on 23 September 2025



ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Malaysia Roadshow at Perak Branch on 24 September 2025



ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Malaysia Roadshow at Northern Branch on 25 September 2025



ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Malaysia Roadshow at Sabah Branch on 2 October 2025

## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



### **Sustainable Moulding Drivers Licence Train-The-Trainers Programme**

MPMA successfully implemented the HRD Corp Training Market Transformation 5 (TMT 5) initiative through the Sustainable Moulding Drivers Licence Train-the-Trainers (IMDL-TTT) Programme, held from 17 to 28 November 2025 in Perai, Penang. This strategic programme was designed to enhance Malaysia's national capability in advanced injection moulding, reduce reliance on foreign technical experts, and equip local trainers with the skills needed to drive industry excellence.

A total of 20 participants, comprising trainers from Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions and industry nationwide, completed the intensive 10-day programme, achieving a 100% certification rate. Training was delivered by expert instructors from the German Training Centre for Injection Moulding (Asia) and featured

a comprehensive approach that combined theoretical learning, practical machine-based exercises, and rigorous assessments across five specialised courses. Successful participants were awarded a Certificate of Competency, jointly conferred by the German Training Centre for Injection Moulding (Asia) Pte Ltd and Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC).

Participants highlighted the programme's practical relevance, high-quality facilitation, and hands-on sessions as key strengths. They also encouraged further expansion of practical activities and continued professional development for local trainers, reflecting a strong commitment to lifelong learning and skills enhancement.

The IMDL-TTT initiative represents a significant milestone in MPMA's ongoing efforts to strengthen Malaysia's technical talent pipeline. By developing highly skilled local trainers,

## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

the programme not only supports immediate industry needs but also fosters long-term sustainability, self-reliance, and competitiveness in the plastics manufacturing sector. Through initiatives such as this, MPMA continues to champion workforce excellence and position Malaysia as a regional hub for advanced plastics manufacturing expertise.

### List of Training Programmes

MPMA offers a range of training programmes covering plastics processing, engineering technology, safety awareness, and other industry-related skills. These programmes are categorised under Plastics Processing and Engineering Technology, Safety Awareness, and Other Training.

Public programmes are focused on key technical areas such as plastics materials, plastic part design, lean manufacturing, and systematic injection moulding. MPMA also conducted several in-house training programmes to meet company-specific needs, particularly in injection moulding operations.

Safety remained a priority with the Occupational Safety & Health Coordinator (OSH-C) training conducted twice in 2025 to support compliance and safer workplace practices.

Overall, these initiatives reflect MPMA's commitment to developing a skilled, safety-conscious, and competitive plastics manufacturing workforce.

### PLASTICS PROCESSING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

#### Seminar on Understanding Plastics Materials

30 APRIL  
2025



#### Plastics Part Design Training Programme With UNIKL MIDI

26 & 27  
AUGUST  
2025



**Systematic Injection Moulding Process - Hybrid Training**

**23, 24, 30 SEPT & 1 OCT 2025**



**Basic Injection Moulding Machine Operation In-house Programme**

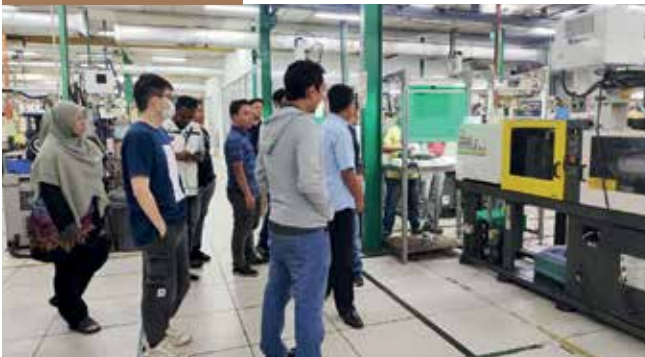
**9 & 10 AUGUST 2025**



**20 & 27 SEPT / 4 & 11 OCT 2025**

**Systematic Parameter Setting for Injection Moulding In-house Programme**

**4-7 FEBRUARY 2026**



**27-28 AUGUST 2025**

**Systematic Injection Moulding Machine Operation In-house Programme**

**13 FEBRUARY 2026**



## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME

7-9 MAY  
2025

Occupational Safety & Health Coordinator Training  
Programme

18-20  
NOVEMBER  
2026



### OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Briefing On Academy in  
Industry

11 MARCH  
2025



Lean Manufacturing  
Advanced Toolbox  
Training Programme

12-14 AUGUST  
2025



## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC)

MaPITAC conducted its networking session on 21 May to engage industry partners and strengthen collaboration in talent development. During the year, MaPITAC approved the Injection Mould Design programmes offered by Universiti

Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Italy Design Institute (UniKL MIDI), confirming that the institution met the Council's accreditation standards. The accredited courses include Injection Mould Design, Injection Moulding Technology, and Injection Moulding Processing, supporting the development of qualified talent for the plastics industry.

### Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council Networking Session

21 MAY  
2025



### Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC) Course Accreditation

Injection Mould Design

Injection Mould Technology

Injection Mould Processing

Universiti Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Italy Design Institute  
(UniKL MIDI)

## INTERNATIONAL LIAISON

### CHINAPLAS 2025

CHINAPLAS 2025 took place from 15-18 April at the Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center, China. MPMA was selected as a strategic partner by ADSALE, the organisers, for an exclusive initiative titled "Spotlight on Malaysia: Buyer Program." The programme was designed to help MPMA members gain unique access to China's latest plastics technology innovations, opening doors for sourcing, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing.

As part of the marketing efforts leading up to the event, ADSALE and MPMA jointly organised a New Tech Seminar on 16 January 2025 titled *"Transforming Manufacturing Efficiency with Advanced Digitalisation and Automation."* The session attracted close to 100 participants.

MPMA also arranged for representatives from MIDA and MATRADE to attend CHINAPLAS 2025. A specially curated tour was organised for the government delegates, which included visits to:

- Kingfa Science & Technology Co. Ltd
- LK Machinery
- Hongrita Mold Ltd
- HBD (a leading LPBF technology developer and additive machine manufacturer)
- Nordmeccanica

In addition, the MIDA representative participated in a seminar titled *"New Strategies for Plastics and Rubber Enterprises Going Global – Sharing New Opportunities from Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)."*

A total of 107 MPMA members participated in CHINAPLAS 2025.



### K FAIR 2025

K 2025 - The World's No. 1 Trade Fair for Plastics and Rubber, took place in Düsseldorf, Germany, from 8–15 October 2025. Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) had organised a Malaysia Pavilion for 12 Malaysian companies.

### World Plastics Council-Global Plastics Alliance Monthly Calls

The World Plastics Council (WPC) and Global Plastics Alliance (GPA) have held monthly calls since 2022 to align the global plastics industry's position on the Global Plastics Treaty negotiations. During the period under review, eight calls took place. Key discussion topics included:

- Accelerating circularity within the industry
- Addressing chemicals of concern through the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) Plastic Additives Database
- Strengthening engagement with governments through GPA member countries and local plastics associations

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### MPMA Johor Branch

8 May 2025

#### Corporate Visit and Networking Session at FOZ One Headquarters

Datuk Lee Fook Yuen had extended an invitation to the MPMA Johor Branch Committee members to attend a networking session organised at the FOZ Headquarters. During the session, Datuk Lee had shared his entrepreneurial journey and business insights, and led the group on a tour of his company.



27 May 2025

#### Johor-Singapore Economic Zone Forum

The Branch had attended the Johor-Singapore Economic Zone (JS-SEZ) Forum held at the Austin International Convention Centre in Johor Bahru. The forum was a collaborative effort between Malaysia and Singapore, with a focus on strengthening supply chains and attracting investments. Organised jointly by the Johor Bahru Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JBCCCI) and the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the event aimed to deepen bilateral cooperation and position the JS-SEZ as a key investment hub within ASEAN.



24 June 2025

#### Johor Bahru Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Trade Associations Interaction 2025

The Branch had attended the Business Associations Networking Dinner hosted by the Johor Bahru Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at Pekin Restaurant Taman Sutera. The dinner aimed to strengthen communication and ties among various business and trade associations in Johor Bahru, facilitate the exchange of information, and explore opportunities for future collaboration.

20 July 2025

#### 3Rs Programme - 12th JBCCCI Annual Golf Tournament

MPMA Johor Branch had supported the 12th JBCCCI Annual Golf Tournament by promoting the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) programme. A recycling station was set up at Horizon Hills Golf Club to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices among participants.



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29 July 2025

### The Green Truck HHI

The Green Truck project, organised by Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd in collaboration with MPMA Johor Branch, was successfully held at SJK (C) Foon Yew 5. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness among students through the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) programme. The Branch had also reinforced the importance of sustainability and recycling within the school community.



15 & 16 August  
2025

### MPMA Johor Branch 37th Anniversary Celebration

MPMA Johor Branch held its 37th Anniversary Celebration with two main events, namely the Annual Golf Tournament on 15 August 2025 and the Anniversary Dinner on 16 August 2025.

The golf tournament was organised at Forest City Golf Hotel, Legacy Golf Course, Gelang Patah, with the participation of 99 golfers.

The Anniversary Dinner was hosted at Restaurant Pekin Johor Jaya and was attended by 950 MPMA members and guests. As part of the dinner programme, a total sum of RM34,700 was awarded to 43 students from 10 member companies in recognition of their academic achievements. This recognition is embodied in the Johor Branch Academic Excellence Awards.



27 August 2025

### The SIRIM–MPMA Johor Plastics Industry Seminar

The seminar entitled “*Innovating for Impact: Advancing Johor’s Plastics Sector Through Sustainability, Technology, and Market Access*”, was jointly organised by SIRIM and MPMA Johor Branch.

Branch Chairman, Mr Mike Tan, presented on industry challenges in Johor, including manpower shortages, rising costs, sustainability compliance, and technology adoption. A total of 20 member companies with 30 representatives had attended the event.

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6 September 2025

### Don't Be a Litterbug Campaign: Beach Clean-Up 2025

The beach clean-up was organised at Desaru Public Beach in support of Malaysia Cleaning Day 2025, with 100 volunteers from 14 member companies, Dash Outdoor, and Yamaha Riders.

Collected waste: 40 kg plastics, 5 kg recyclables (tin, aluminium, steel cans, glass, paper, cardboard), and 65 kg non-recyclable waste.

Heng Hiap Industries' Green Truck was on-site to demonstrate how collected plastics are recycled.

Participating Companies:

Maztan Sdn Bhd, Teong Hin Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd, JAP Packaging Sdn Bhd, Various Resources (M) Sdn Bhd, Multi-Pac Enterprise Sdn Bhd, Rui Sin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd, Lotte Chemical Titan Corporation Sdn Bhd, Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd, FOZ One Group, Lension (M) Sdn Bhd, Aeropak Sdn Bhd, Green Highland Plastic Sdn Bhd, Yong-Li Industries Sdn Bhd, PET Far Eastern (M) Sdn Bhd.

Volunteers & Support: Yamaha Riders, Dash Outdoor Sdn Bhd (Desaru Public Beach Management)

Sponsors:

Mr Mike Tan (t-shirts), Mr Tang Wei Lee (biscuits), Mr Yip Chee Wei (banners, water, 100 Plus), Mr Ong Ying Wee (bananas), Ms Irene Tan (rubbish bags)



16 October 2025

### Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific 2025

A group of Branch committee and member companies, had visited the Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific 2025 (ITAP) expo at Singapore EXPO.



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10 December 2025

### From Manual to Smart – Smart & Low-Carbon Manufacturing Seminar

The half-day seminar, organised by DSC Consulting Sdn Bhd, was held at MPMA Johor Branch Conference Room. The event brought together 26 attendees. The seminar highlighted the pressing need for factories to move from “experience-based” to “data-driven” operations. Speakers had shared their insights on how intelligent, smart, and low-carbon manufacturing would shape the future of the industry.



30 January 2026

### Forum - Addressing Real Challenges in Meeting Sustainable Packaging Goals

The forum was organised by Inso Consulting in cooperation with the MPMA Johor Branch and was held at Horizon Hills Country Club and Resort. The forum was attended by 115 participants representing 55 companies. Participants included industry representatives from Stavian Chemical, PT Panverta Cakrakencana, ePS Packaging and Aropak Sdn Bhd, as well as representatives from key industry bodies, namely MPRA, the Malaysia Institute of Packaging, and brand owners.

The objective of the forum was to facilitate discussions on practical solutions to face challenges in achieving sustainable packaging goals, with an emphasis on strengthening collaboration between brand owners and the packaging supply chain.



8 March 2026

### Don't Be a Litterbug Campaign – Litter Free Chingay 2026

In conjunction with the Johor Bahru Chingay procession, MPMA Johor Branch successfully organised an environmental awareness campaign in the vicinity of the Johor Ancient Temple. The campaign focused on promoting the “Don't Be a Litterbug” awareness initiative, encouraging the public to care for the environment, refrain from littering, and take personal responsibility in maintaining the cleanliness of the community.

Following the implementation of stricter anti-littering regulations in Malaysia from 1 January 2026, the government has intensified enforcement and increased penalties to curb littering, enhance civic

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responsibility, and improve the nation's tourism image. Through this initiative, the Branch hopes to convey a clear message to the public to not be a litterbug, and keeping the environment clean is a responsibility shared by every citizen.

On the day of the event, four teams of volunteers were deployed to carry out on-site awareness outreach activities, encouraging members of the public to participate in maintaining a clean and pleasant environment for Johor.

A total of 60 volunteers from 16 member companies took part in the programme, comprising members of MPMA Johor Branch, as well as their family members and friends.



### MPMA Northern Branch

22 April 2025

#### MPMA Northern Branch Environmental Awareness Presentation at SJKC Seng Keow

Mr Ch'ng Bacon, representing MPMA Northern Branch, was invited by the Headmaster of SJKC Seng Keow to deliver a presentation on environmental awareness, sustainability, and the importance of adopting "Don't Be a Litterbug" practices. The event was a success, inspiring over 500 students and 40 teachers with practical insights and motivating messages on caring for the environment.



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26 April 2025

### **MPMA Northern Region Roadshow**

The MPMA Northern Region Roadshow, hosted at Holiday Inn & Suites Penang Prai, brought together 51 participants. MPMA President, Mr CC Cheah, along with Mr Ong Wee Lix from LME Management and Mr Wong Kah Joon from DSC Consulting Sdn Bhd, had delivered insightful presentations to the attendees.



26 April 2025

### **The 34th Annual General Meeting**

The Northern Branch 34th Annual General Meeting took place at Holiday Inn & Suites Penang Prai, with the participation of 31 member companies.



1 July 2025

### **Appointment as a Strategic Partner to the Malaysian Greenhouse Gas Council**

MPMA was appointed as a Strategic Partner of the Malaysian Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Council, effective 1 July 2025 for a term of three (3) years. Mr. Jansen Lim had been appointed as an Advisor to the Council.

5 July 2025

### **Run and Beach Cleaning Activity**

A running session and beach cleaning activity took place at Robina Eco Park, Air Tawar.



July 2025

### **Virtual Run and Don't Be a Litterbug Campaign**

In collaboration with Sprint Squad, MPMA Northern Branch organised a Virtual Run throughout July 2025, aimed at promoting awareness of the "Don't Be a Litterbug" campaign. The event attracted 180 runners.



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11 July 2025

### Briefing on TNB's New Tariff Structure and Solar Development

MPMA Northern Branch had conducted a briefing on TNB's new tariff structure and solar development on 11 July 2025, attended by 30 participants representing 19 member companies.



20 July 2025

### MPMA Bowling Tournament

MPMA Youth Club had successfully organised the MPMA Bowling Tournament at Ole Ole Super Bowl, featuring 24 teams from 13 member companies.



29 July 2025

### Seminar on Sales & Services Tax Essentials & Updates

The seminar on Sales & Services Tax Essentials & Updates was presented by Ms Ida Lim, Regional Director of YYC Ideal Sdn Bhd, and her team. Besides the informative presentation, Ms Ida and her team had addressed the members' queries on the SST Extension effective 1 July 2025.

The event was attended by 35 participants from 23 member companies.



21 August 2025

### Desa Ria Village Visit

The Northern Branch Youth Club visited Desa Ria Village in Gerik, Perak, a community facing significant challenges. To help ease the burden of daily life for 27 Orang Asli households, the Branch had contributed RM1,353 worth of essential supplies along with RM1,500 in cash.

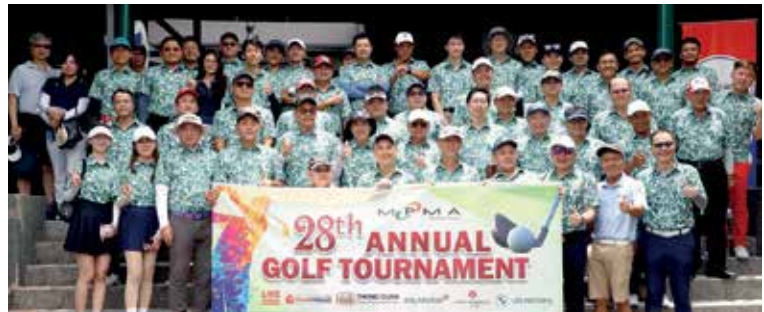


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26 September  
2025

### **MPMA Northern Annual Golf Tournament 2025**

The 28th Annual Golf Tournament was held at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort in conjunction with the Branch 34th Anniversary Dinner. 56 members and guests had participated in the Annual Golf.



27 September  
2025

### **MPMA Northern 34th Anniversary Dinner**

The MPMA Northern Branch celebrated its 34th Anniversary Dinner at the Holiday Inn & Suites, Penang Prai, with a gathering of 720 members and guests. The Guest of Honour for the Dinner was YB Dr Haim Hilman Bin Abdullah.



27 September  
2025

### **“Green Mobile” Launch**

Northern Branch had officially launched the “Green Mobile” recycling unit at the Anniversary Dinner! It includes a shredder, extrusion machine, and injection machine worth RM24,229. Special thanks to sponsors—Thong Guan, Danapac and Tacoplast.



29 September  
2025

### **Yonyou Malaysia Conference**

Yonyou Malaysia – a global leader in digital and intelligent enterprise solutions - hosted the “Leveraging Data & AI in Modern Enterprises” conference at the MPMA Northern Branch. Mr Harry He and Mr Karjun Koh had presented Yonyou’s powerful software solutions.



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18 October 2025

### Five Associations Golf Championship

The Five Associations Golf Championship, organised by MPMA, was held at the Bukit Jawi Golf Resort with 95 golfers. The participating associations included:

- Penang Hardware & Machinery Merchants Association (PHMMA)
- Penang Foundry & Engineering Industries Association (PENFEIA)
- Penang Furniture & Timber Industry Association (PFTIA)
- Penang Master Builders
- Small and Medium Enterprises Association (SEMENTA)



28 November 2025

### Advancing Lean Manufacturing: Cultivating Cost Discipline, Zero Defect Quality & Just-in-Time Excellence with Monitor ERP

MPMA, in collaboration with Monitor ERP, hosted a talk entitled “Advancing Lean Manufacturing: Cultivating Cost Discipline, Zero Defect Quality & Just-in-Time Excellence.”

The session featured two distinguished speakers:

- Ricky Sio, Digital Transformation Consultant
- Cherine Foo, Director of Proactive Consulting



17 December 2025

### Members Engagement Programme

MPMA Northern Branch held its first Members Engagement Programme at Brewhouse, Auto City, with 11 members in attendance. The young generation of the branch came together for a special evening filled with fun, joy, and laughter.



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18 December 2025

### **Kempen Mencintai Alam Sekitar**

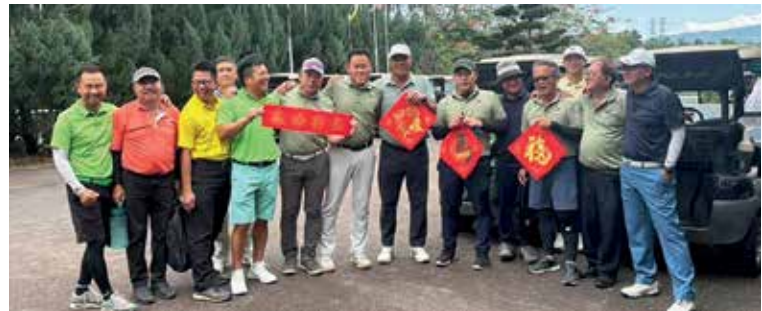
Jit Sin Independence School had organised the Kempen Mencintai Alam Sekitar, bringing together students, teachers, and community partners in a meaningful effort to protect the environment and foster teamwork. MPMA Northern Branch once again contributed generously to the campaign with a sponsorship that included: RM2,000 in funding, 20 kg of plastics for recycling initiatives and 10 boxes of plastic gloves to ensure safe and hygienic participation.



27 February 2026

### **Chinese New Year Golf Medal**

In conjunction with the MPMA Chinese New Year Dinner, the Chinese New Year Golf Medal was organised at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort with 28 golfers.



27 February 2026

### **Chinese New Year Dinner**

The Northern Branch organised its festive Chinese New Year Dinner at FuHouse Restaurant, bringing together 220 participants. During the event, Souvenirs and Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the committee members who have made significant contributions to MPMA activities, in recognition of their dedication and hard work.



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### MPMA Perak Branch

14 May 2025

#### **MIMF 2025 (My Plas) Courtesy Visit**

MPMA Perak Branch had received a courtesy visit from Dato' Chong Ching Tik, the President of Malaysia China International Trade Link Association (MACITA) and the organiser of Malaysia International Machinery Fair (MIMF). The courtesy visit was to promote the 36th Malaysia International Machinery Fair (My Plas) which was scheduled for 10-12 July 2025.

24 May 2025

#### **Don't Be A Litterbug Campaign & Jom Kitar Semula Launch**

The CSR activity was organised at SJK (C) Ave Maria Convent, Ipoh, with an estimated participation of 555 students from Standards 4, 5, and 6. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about the effects of littering via a presentation and discussion session. This was followed by fun and interactive educational competition games to engage the students. The event was witnessed by Perak Exco member, YB Teh Kok Lim.



26 May 2025

#### **SIRIM-MPMA Perak Plastic Industry Seminar**

A knowledge-sharing session was hosted by SIRIM Advance Material Research Centre (AMREC) with the support of Perak Branch. The event brought together 32 participants from 21 member companies, creating a platform for industry leaders and researchers to connect and exchange ideas on materials characterisation, tax deduction, R&D incentives, SIRIM eco labelling and smart factory transformation.



16 June 2025

#### **Meeting with Perak Exco Member to discuss Single-Use Plastics Management in Perak**

A discussion was organised between the Perak committee and the Perak State Exco to explore strategies for managing single-use plastics, so as to enhance sustainability for Perak.

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18 June 2025

### **MPMA Perak Branch at the Industrial Packaging Summit**

The Branch was invited by Scientex Great Wall (Ipoh) Sdn Bhd to participate in the Industrial Packaging Summit at Weil Hotel, to showcase sustainable plastic practices. Dato' Johnson Yoon, MPMA Recycling Committee Chairman had presented on "Plastics in a Circular Economy".



26 June 2025

### **Invitation to Attend Perak Future Workforce - Skills & Opportunities**

The Branch was invited by Pusat Aspirasi Anak Perak (PASAK) to attend a workshop aimed at providing valuable insights into the implementation of the Akademi Dalam Industri (ADI) programme. The session had highlighted the programme's benefits to industries, explore collaboration opportunities for developing skilled talent through structured training initiatives, and included a sharing session by PASAK on Perak's direction in advancing TVET.

10-12 July 2025

### **MPMA Perak Branch at the 36th MIMF 2025**

The Branch had participated in the 36th Malaysia International Machinery Fair (MIMF) at MITEC, Kuala Lumpur.



18 July 2025

### **Forum on Flexible Packaging-Mono Material For Future Sustainability**

The forum had attracted 44 participants from 28 companies — including brand owners, converters, recyclers and film manufacturers. The forum discussed the future of sustainability, with a key focus on mono materials. Perak Exco member YB Teh Kok Lim had officiated the forum. As part of the forum, SIRIM had shared insights on Eco Label 018 (2024) and the Recycled Plastic Products Standard.



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18 July 2025

### MPMA Perak Branch 37th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA (Perak Branch) celebrated its 37th anniversary at Rafflesia Grand Ballroom, Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh with a turnout of 850 members and guests.



17 September 2025

### Cahaya Cadet Reporters Explore Recycling & Green Living

The Branch, in collaboration with Sin Chew Daily had arranged an educational trip for the Cahaya Cadet Reporters from the National Camp that was organised by Sin Chew Daily. The Cadets had visited Everlantern Plastic Industry Sdn Bhd and was informed about the recycling process. This was followed by a tour of an organic farm to understand about sustainability and green living.



18 September 2025

### Collaborative CSR Programme with Sin Chew Daily Cahaya Cadet Reporters National Camp 2025 (Essay Competition)

An essay competition was organised to promote the understanding and practice of the 5R concept (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose) among the students at the National Camp organised by Sin Chew Daily. Numerous essays were received reflecting the students' awareness, creativity and commitment towards environmental sustainability.



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28 September  
2025

### **Don't Be A Litterbug Programme - Separation at Source at Pesta Pinji 2025**

The Don't Be A Litterbug – Separation at Source programme was successfully organised at Pesta Pinji 2025 with good public response. The activity had promoted awareness on proper waste management and keeping the environment clean. As part of the event, the public had participated in an exchange programme – five recyclable plastic items redeemed for one packet of 5kg white rice.



8 October 2025

### **MPMA Perak Branch & PESDC Collaborative Meeting**

The Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon, together with Mr Low CB, attended a collaborative meeting with Perak Entrepreneur and Skills Development Centre (PESDC) to discuss updates on courses and programmes for members at their training centre.



16 October 2025

### **Seminar 2.0 on I-ESG & IR 5.0**

The Branch was invited by the ADUN of Jelapang - YB Cheah Pou Hian to attend the Seminar 2.0 for I-ESG and IR 5.0 at Casuarina Meru Hotel.



11 November 2025

### **SST Seminar: Sales Tax Exemption & Refund for Manufacturers**

The Branch had organised a seminar on “Sales Tax Exemption & Refund for Manufacturers” featuring speakers from the RMCD. The event was held at Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh and was attended by 46 participants from member companies.



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16 December 2025

### Forum 2.0-Enhancing Plastic Circularity in Malaysia

Forum 2.0 was organised with an attendance of 90 participants, comprising members, brand owners, recyclers and key stakeholders. The forum facilitated meaningful discussions that highlighted practical approaches to sustainable packaging, focusing on circular design, EPR and eco-labelling initiatives.



24 January 2026

### Youth Sustainability Challenge

The CSR programme was held in conjunction with the official launch of the MS Plastics Sustainability Centre (PSC) at Aeon BiG Falim, Ipoh. Students from Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) and Politeknik Ungku Omar were invited to participate in the programme, contributing to sustainability focused activities and engagements.

As part of the initiative, a gift redemption programme was conducted in exchange for empty, clean and recyclable plastic bottles or items, so as to promote sustainability awareness amongst the public. The programme was officiated by YB Tuan Teh Kok Lim, Perak Exco. As part of the event, a press conference was organised to address the issue of Single-Use Plastic Carrier Bags in Perak.



28 February 2026

### Members Gathering & Social Networking Dinner

The Perak Branch Members Gathering & Social Networking Dinner had attracted 173 guests.



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3 March 2026

### Visit to SIRIM Advanced Materials Research Centre (AMREC)

The Branch had visited SIRIM AMREC which is located at Kulim Hi-Tech Park for a tour and technical discussion. YB Teh Kok Lim, EXCO of Science, Environment & Green Technology, Perak, also attended the tour.

The engagement provided valuable insights into the plastics industry standards, compliance requirements and sustainability developments in Malaysia. During the meeting, the Branch had discussed biodegradable plastic bags versus 100% plastic bags, the existing standards, compliance requirements, industry challenges and SIRIM's direction on this matter.



### MPMA Sabah Branch

16 May 2025

### 33rd Annual General Meeting and OCS Briefing

The Branch had organised its 33rd Annual General Meeting together with an OCS Briefing conducted by Head Office on 16 May 2025 at The Luma Hotel, Kota Kinabalu.



14 July 2025

### Courtesy Call on Honourable Minister of Industrial Development & Entrepreneurship Sabah

MPMA Sabah Branch, led by its Chairman, Mr Liaw Hen Kong paid a courtesy call on the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development & Entrepreneurship Sabah, YB Datuk Ginger Phoong on 14 July 2025 to invite the Honourable Minister to be the Guest-of-honour for a Plastics Talk Seminar with the theme, "Plastics Action – A Greener Future" scheduled for 12 August 2025 at The Horizon Hotel, Kota Kinabalu.



2nd from left - YB Datuk Ginger Phoong

## REPORT FROM BRANCHES

16 July 2025

### Courtesy Call on Mayor of Kota Kinabalu

The Branch had made a courtesy call on the Mayor of Kota Kinabalu, Dato' Sri Dr Samitah bin Sabin and had discussed the topic of 'Exploring Solutions to Plastics Wastes Management'.



Pictured (L-R) are: Datuk Alan Ang (Advisor), Ms Elaine (DBKK Engineer), Dato' Sri Dr Samitah bin Sabin, JP (Mayor), Mr Liaw Hen Kong (Branch Chairman), Mr Kelvin Hiew (Welfare Officer) and Mr Law Yit Chean (Member).

12 August 2025

### Plastics Talk: Plastics Action - A Greener Future

MPMA Sabah Branch organised the Talk on 12 August 2025 at The Horizon Hotel, Kota Kinabalu. The event was attended by an estimated 100 participants comprising government agencies, trade associations, environmental NGOs, schools, recyclers, members and other private sector organisations. Public Relations Secretary to the Minister of Industrial Development & Entrepreneurship Sabah, Mr Amos Thien graced the event, representing the honourable minister.



From right-left: Speaker Lim Kam Hwa - Alba Polyesters Sdn Bhd; Datuk Alan Ang – Advisor and Past President of MPMA Sabah Branch; Mr Amos Thien; Mr Alvin Ang – Vice President of MPMA; Mr Liaw Hen Kong – Sabah Branch Chairman; Speaker Dr Mohammad Tahir bin Mapa – UMS; and Speaker Mr KK Hoi – Bericap Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

5 February 2026

### Engagement Session (Sabah & Labuan Zone) to study the feasibility of a Bill relating to Circular Economy.

A networking session hosted by the MHLG to study the feasibility of a Bill relating to Circular Economy was held at Raia Hotel, Kota Kinabalu. MPMA Sabah was represented by Ms Stella Ho (Secretary-General) and Mr Jack Ang (Member)



## REPORT FROM BRANCHES

3 March 2026

### MPMA Sabah 6th Branch Committee Meeting (2024-2026) cum CNY 2026 Luncheon

The Meeting cum Luncheon was held at The Happy Place, Kolombong, Kota Kinabalu.



17 March 2026

### Press Release on elevating 'Made in Sabah' agenda



## MPMA Sarawak Branch

10 April 2025

### 2025 Roadshow – Navigating Challenges, Embracing Change

MPMA Sarawak Branch collaborated with ExxonMobil and UOB Bank to organise a seminar at Lot 10 Boutique Hotel, Kuching. The session focused on plastics sustainability, as well as the challenges and opportunities facing the industry.



17 April 2025

### Discussion on the Impact of Reciprocal Tariffs and Plastic Resin Sourcing

The Branch organised a meeting to assess how US reciprocal tariffs would impact plastic exporters.

## REPORT FROM BRANCHES

8 May 2025

### Operation Clean Sweep Programme

The programme was organised to raise awareness of OCS among MPMA Sarawak members. The briefing covered key principles, practical implementation steps, and reinforced the industry's role in protecting the environment through improved housekeeping and operational controls.



21 May 2025

### ECF & P2P: The Next Gen Financing Featuring Sarawak's Gems

Sarawak Branch participated in the event organised by the Sarawak Business Federation (SBF) in collaboration with Ata Plus and Funding Societies. Ata Plus is an equity crowdfunding platform and Funding Societies is a digital P2P financing platform.

12 Jun 2025

### Sarawak Business Federation AGM 2024-2025

MPMA Sarawak Branch is a member of the Sarawak Business Federation and was invited for the SBF AGM.



16 July 2025

### SIRIM & MPMA Sarawak Plastics Industry Seminar

MPMA collaborated with SIRIM to organise the seminar which explored key aspects of the plastics sector, including testing standards, market access and available funding support to help industrial growth.



## REPORT FROM BRANCHES

5 November 2025

### **SBF Bizfund Discussion Meeting**

The Branch joined the meeting with SBF on the Bizfund and Sarawak's development plan.



5 February 2026

### **Sarawak Engagement Session**

MPMA attended an engagement session organised by the MHLG to discuss recycling matters and the importation of plastics feedstock.

6 February 2026

### **Country Visit with Dr Sim, Deputy Premier of Sarawak and Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government**

The Branch Chairman, Mr Eddie Oon, represented MPMA Sarawak on a courtesy visit with Dr Sim and had discussed about EPR and Circularity.



## LIST OF COMMITTEES 2024–2026

### Central Committee

#### PRESIDENT



Mr CC Cheah  
*See Hau Global Sdn Bhd*

#### HONORARY PRESIDENTS



Dato' Liew Sew Yee  
*Thong Fook Corporation Sdn Bhd*



Mr Callum Chen Kok Seng  
*LH Plus Sdn Bhd*



Datuk Lim Kok Boon  
*Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd*

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS



Datuk Noraini S Talib  
*Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*



Ms CY Wee  
*Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd*



Mr Alvin Ang See Ming  
*Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd*

#### SECRETARY-GENERAL



Mr Eddie Fong Seak Foh  
*Plasform Sdn Bhd*

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL



Mr Alan Chong Wei Loon  
*Texchem-Pack (PP) Sdn Bhd*

#### TREASURER



Ms Ng Peg Shi  
*Plastik V Sdn Bhd*

#### INTERNAL AUDITOR



Ms Yeon Nghah Mun  
*Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd*

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Tn Hj Mohd Fitri Mohd Aris  
*Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd*



Mr Keith Tay Chiet Chun  
*CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd*



Mr Seah Kian Hoe  
*Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd*



Mr Tan Aun Yeong  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd*



Mr Callum Chen Kok Seng  
*LH Plus Sdn Bhd*



Ms Jacqueline Er  
*Mah Sing Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd*



Mr Dennis Choo Yung Siong  
*Scientex Packaging Film Sdn Bhd*



Mr Tan Wye Kit  
*Poly-Max Sdn Bhd*



Mr Zamri bin Din  
*Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd*

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS



Mr Ivan Tan Yong Lai  
*Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd*

#### WELFARE



Dato' Johnson Yoon  
Jun Sheng  
*Shye Guan Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*



Mr Lee King Wah  
*Zeito Plastic Components Sdn Bhd*

#### CHAIRMAN, JOHOR BRANCH



Mr Mike Tan Ming Kian  
*Teong Hin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

#### CHAIRMAN, NORTHERN BRANCH



Mr Alvin Ang See Ming  
*Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd*

#### CHAIRMAN, PERAK BRANCH



Mr Johnson Phoon  
Cheong Sun  
*Zhoushan Plastech Sdn Bhd*

#### CHAIRMAN, SABAH BRANCH



Mr Liaw Hen Kong  
*Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd*

#### CHAIRMAN, SARAWAK BRANCH



Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah  
*Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd*

## LIST OF COMMITTEES/ SUB-COMMITTEES

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### 1.0 INDUSTRY

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#### Advocacy & Industry Committee

Mr CC Cheah – Chairman  
*See Hau Global Sdn Bhd*

Datuk Noraini S Talib – Co-Chairman  
*Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Alvin Ang See Ming  
*Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Zamri bin Din  
*Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Alan Chong Wei Loon  
*Texchem-Pack (PP) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Tan Wye Kit  
*Poly-Max Sdn Bhd*

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### 2.0 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

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#### 2.1 MPMA-Plastics Technology Training Centre Management Committee

Mr Eddie Fong – Chairman  
*Plasform Sdn Bhd*

Mr Chow Chee Yut  
*Independent Representative*

Mr Keith Tay  
*CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd*

Ms Jacqueline Er  
*Mah Sing Plastics Industry Sdn Bhd*

Mr Yeon Kok Kuang  
*Triplus Industries Sdn Bhd*

Ms Esther Yeoh – Chairman,  
MPMA-PTTC Northern  
*EHP Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Mark Chan – Chairman,  
MPMA-PTTC Perak  
*Toyo Plastic (M) Sdn Bhd*

#### 2.2 Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC)

Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Gazali Abas  
– Chairman  
*Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*

Mr Eddie Fong – Deputy Chairman  
*Plasform Sdn Bhd*

Ir Dr Hasril Hasini  
*Board of Engineers Malaysia  
(University Tenaga Nasional)*

Mr Lim Kah Cheng  
*Methodist Council of Education*

Mr YA Liew  
*Wohltec Medical Sdn Bhd*

En Zamri bin Din  
*Stenta Films Sdn Bhd*

Mr Steven Tan  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Chow Chee Yut  
*Independent Representative*

#### 2.3 Training Committee

Mr Eddie Fong – Chairman  
*Plasform Sdn Bhd*

Mr Lee King Wah  
*Zeito Plastic Components Sdn Bhd*

Mr Steven Tan  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Machine Gan  
*Hwamda Sales & Services Sdn Bhd*

Mr Keith Tay  
*CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Tan Wye Kit  
*Polymax Sdn Bhd*

Ms Jacqueline Er  
*Mah Sing Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Eric Lim  
*Jebsen & Jebsen Sdn Bhd*

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### 3.0 SUSTAINABILITY

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#### 3.1 Malaysian Plastics Forum

Datuk Lim Kok Boon – Chairman  
*Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd*

Mr Ahmad Khairuddin Sha'aban –  
Chairman, *Education and Awareness  
Committee*

#### 3.2 Sustainability Committee

Ms Wee Ching Yun – Chairman  
*Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd*

Dr S Sri Umeswara – Deputy Chairman  
*FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr CC Cheah  
*See Hau Global Sdn Bhd*

Mr Dennis Choo Yung Siong  
*Scientex Packaging Film Sdn Bhd*

Mr Zamri bin Din  
*Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Keith Tay Chiet Chun  
*CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd*

Ms Yeon Ngah Mun  
*Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd*

Dr Theng Lee Chong  
*Association of Environmental  
Consultants & Contractors in Malaysia*

## LIST OF COMMITTEES/ SUB-COMMITTEES

### 3.3 Recycling Committee

Dato' Johnson Yoon – Chairman  
*Shye Guan Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Dr S Sri Umeswara – Deputy Chairman  
*FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr CC Cheah  
*See Hau Global Sdn Bhd*

Mr Lawrence Ong  
*Colour Image Plastic Compound Sdn Bhd*

Mr Vill Chew  
*VC Plus Enterprise*

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah  
*Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd*

Mr Seah Kian Hoe  
*Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd*

Ms Ng Peg Shi  
*Plastik V Sdn Bhd*

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## 4.0 MEMBERSHIP

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### 4.1 Membership Committee

Mr Ivan Tan – Chairman  
*Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd*

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman  
*Plastik V Sdn Bhd*

Ms CY Wee  
*Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd*

Mr Steven Tan  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd*

Ms Evon Yeon Ngah Mun  
*Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd*

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*Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd*

Mr Kelvin Lor Swee Kit,  
Northern Branch  
*Osaka Plastics (M) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Lim Yoong Sam, Perak Branch  
*Ansoon Superior Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Mike Tan Ming Kian – Chairman,  
Johor Branch  
*Teong Hin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Liaw Hen Kong – Chairman,  
Sabah Branch  
*Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah – Chairman,  
Sarawak Branch  
*Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd*

### 4.2 Central Division

Mr Ivan Tan – Chairman  
*Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd*

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman  
*Plastik V Sdn Bhd*

### Zone - Shah Alam & Klang

Mr Eddie Shum  
*Intaglio Solution Sdn Bhd*

Mr Kenny Gan  
*Kitaran Global Industri (M) Sdn Bhd*

Ms Evon Yeon Ngah Mun  
*Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd*

Dr S Sri Umeswara  
*FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd*

### Zone - Kajang, Semenyih, Bangi, Cheras, Balakong & Sri Kembangan

Mr Keith Tay  
*CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd*

Mr Provin Tan  
*Wanpow Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr KL Yau  
*Corvet Technologies Sdn Bhd*

### Zone - Ijok, Sg Buloh, Rawang & Batu Caves

Mr Eric Lim  
*Jebsen & Jessen Packaging Sdn Bhd*

Ms Afiqah Aida  
*Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd*

Mr Augustine Chua  
*Grace Bashan Sdn Bhd*

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## 5.0 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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### 5.1 Asia Plastics Forum

Mr Callum Chen – Secretary-General

### 5.2 Global Plastics Alliance

Mr Callum Chen – Chairman, Asia  
Region

## MPMA'S HEAD OFFICE SECRETARIAT TEAM

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## MPMA'S PRESIDENTS

### NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

CC Cheah  
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

### 2006 – OCTOBER 2023

Datuk Lim Kok Boon  
*Scientex Great Wall  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1992 – 1994

Dato' Liew Sew Yee  
*Thong Fook Corporation  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1978 – 1980

Mr KC Tan (the late)  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 2004 – 2006

Dato' Peter CC Yong  
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1990 – 1992

Dato' Liew Sew Yee  
*Thong Fook Corporation  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1977 – 1978

Mr Thomas Wong  
*Century Plastic  
Sdn Bhd*

### 2002 – 2004

Mr Callum Chen  
*LH Plus Sdn Bhd*

### 1988 – 1990

Mr Johnny Yong  
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1975 – 1977

Mr Thomas Wong  
*Century Plastic  
Sdn Bhd*

### 2000 – 2002

Mr Callum Chen  
*LH Plus Sdn Bhd*

### 1986 – 1988

Mr Johnny Yong  
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1973 – 1975

Mr Thomas Wong  
*Century Plastic  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1998 – 2000

Mr Callum Chen  
*LH Plus Sdn Bhd*

### 1984 – 1986

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)  
*Chong Wah Plastics Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1971 – 1973

Mr Thomas Wong  
*Century Plastic  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1996 – 1998

Dato' Liew Sew Yee  
*Thong Fook Corporation  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1982 – 1984

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)  
*Chong Wah Plastics Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1969 – 1971

Mr Thomas Wong  
*Century Plastic  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1994 – 1996

Dato' Liew Sew Yee  
*Thong Fook Corporation  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1980 – 1982

Mr KC Tan (the late)  
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries  
Sdn Bhd*

### 1967 – 1969

Mr SW Goh  
*(President for pro-tem Committee)  
United Plastic Factory*



The amalgamated income for  
MPMA for year **2025** amounted to

**RM3,575,809**



The Association recorded an  
amalgamated surplus of

**RM305,524**

before taxation for the year

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

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## STATEMENT BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, being three of the Central Committee Members of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia and the rules and legislations of the Association so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2025 and of its income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the financial year then ended on that date.

**Cheah Chee Chon**  
President

**Ng Peg Shi**  
Treasurer

**Eddie Fong Seak Foh**  
Secretary-General

16 April 2026

Kuala Lumpur

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2025, and statements of comprehensive income and statements of receipts and payments for the financial year then ended, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 80 to 97.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2025, and of its financial performance and its receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provision of the rules and regulation of Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities*

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

### Responsibilities of the Central Committee for the Financial Statements

The Central Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements so as to give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard in Malaysia and the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia. The Central Committee is also responsible for such internal control as the Central Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

In preparing the financial statements, Central Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Central Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Association as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- i) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Association, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ii) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- iii) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Central Committee.
- iv) Conclude on the appropriateness of Central Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- v) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Association, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Association represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Central Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

### Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Association, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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FIRM NO. LLP0020596-LCA & AF 0055  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DATO' KHOO PENG LAI  
NO. 01043/10/2027 J  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Kuala Lumpur

16 April 2026

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 RM	2024 RM
<b>Non-current asset</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	953,250	1,012,747
<b>Total non-current asset</b>		<b>953,250</b>	<b>1,012,747</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Other receivables and deposits	6	433,993	246,971
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7	4,510,363	4,329,137
Cash and bank balances	8	713,247	476,413
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>5,657,603</b>	<b>5,052,521</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>6,610,853</b>	<b>6,065,268</b>
<b>Financed by:</b>			
Building fund	9	2,625,302	2,625,302
Employees' welfare fund	10	192,667	199,694
ESG club fund	11	34,780	34,438
Founders' fund	12	230,000	230,000
Membership fund	13	105,600	105,600
3RS project fund	14	-	-
Training fund	15	128,270	131,980
Accumulated fund	16	2,154,968	1,832,049
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>5,471,587</b>	<b>5,159,063</b>
<b>Current liability</b>			
Other payables, deposits received and accruals	17	1,139,266	906,205
<b>Total current liability</b>		<b>1,139,266</b>	<b>906,205</b>
<b>Total liability</b>		<b>1,139,266</b>	<b>906,205</b>
<b>Total funds and liability</b>		<b>6,610,853</b>	<b>6,065,268</b>

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 RM	2024 RM
<b>Income</b>			
Members' subscriptions		574,018	590,605
Seminar		768,348	502,575
Activities for generating funds		1,815,017	1,856,768
Other income		418,426	371,539
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>3,575,809</b>	3,321,487
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Cost of seminar		419,923	238,129
Costs of generating funds		1,134,299	1,136,604
Staff related expenses		1,234,310	1,230,517
Professional fees		44,859	56,813
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	100,191	100,922
General expenses		312,505	275,351
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>3,246,087</b>	3,038,336
<b>Surplus Before Taxation</b>		<b>329,722</b>	283,151
Income tax expense	18	(24,198)	(353)
<b>Surplus During The Financial Year</b>		<b>305,524</b>	282,798

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 RM	2024 RM
<b>Receipts</b>			
Members' subscriptions		351,506	560,033
Seminar		770,376	507,575
Activities for generating funds		1,830,877	1,756,648
Other income		499,316	432,848
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>3,452,075</b>	3,257,104
<b>Payments</b>			
Cost of seminar		255,032	242,128
Costs of generating funds		1,135,732	1,160,339
Staff related expenses		1,222,502	1,257,578
Professional fees		38,459	55,313
General expenses		313,997	270,954
Capital expenses		46,796	97,537
Income tax expense		21,497	269
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>3,034,015</b>	3,084,118
Surplus of receipts over payments		418,060	172,986
Balance brought forward		4,805,550	4,632,564
Balance carried forward		<b>5,223,610</b>	4,805,550
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as at end of the financial year comprise:</b>			
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7	4,510,363	4,329,137
Cash and bank balances	8	713,247	476,413
		<b>5,223,610</b>	4,805,550

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

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## 1. General information

### Amalgamation

The amalgamation consists of the Association, Plastics Technology Training Centre and Plastics Eagle-MPMA.

The organisation is a trade association registered in Malaysia. The principal object of the Association is to promote, encourage, foster, develop and protect by all lawful means the Plastics Industry.

The following Branches are part of and under the purview of the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association. They operate autonomously and have the responsibility to prepare separate financial statements which are required to be audited. The addresses of the registered offices and principal places of activities are as follows:

#### Head Office

37-1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden,  
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan,  
Malaysia.

#### Northern Branch

Wisma Plastik, 40, Jalan Bagan Satu, Taman Bagan,  
13400 Butterworth, Pulau Pinang,  
Malaysia.

#### Perak Branch

15, Medan Istana 3, Bandar Ipoh Raya,  
30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan,  
Malaysia.

#### Sabah Branch

9, Jalan 1F, KKIP Selatan, Industrial Zone 4 (IZ4), KKIP,  
88460 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah,  
Malaysia.

#### Johor Branch

2A, Jalan Anggerik 2/4, Taman Anggerik,  
81200 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim,  
Malaysia.

#### Sarawak Branch

Lot 2731, Block 8, Muara Tebas Land District, Jalan Bako, Petra Jaya,  
93050 Kuching, Sarawak,  
Malaysia.

#### Plastics Technology Training Centre

(same address as Head Office)

#### Plastics Eagle-MPMA

(same address as Head Office)

The financial statements of the Association are presented in the functional currency, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Association operates.

The total number of employees of the Association at the end of the financial year is 14 (2024:15).

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### 2. Basis of preparation

#### 2.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard ("MPERS"), the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MPERS requires the Central Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. In addition, the Central Committee are also required to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving such judgements, estimates and assumptions are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Central Committee's best knowledge of events and actions, actual results could differ from these estimates.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below:

#### 3.1 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when the cost is incurred and it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the asset would flow to the Association and the cost of the asset could be measured reliably. The carrying amount of parts that are replaced is derecognised. Cost also comprises the initial estimate of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site on which it is located for which the Association is obligated to incur when the asset is acquired, if applicable.

For major component of an item of property, plant and equipment which have significantly different patterns of consumption of economic benefits, the initial cost of the asset shall be allocated to its major components and depreciate each such component separately over its useful life.

After initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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Except for freehold land which is not depreciated, depreciation is provided on a straight-line method so as to write off the depreciable amount of the following assets over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Rate</u>
Building	2%
Furniture, fittings and equipment	10% - 20%
Machinery and equipment	10%
Motor vehicle	10%

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is ready for its intended use.

If there is an indication of a significant change in factors affecting the residual value, useful life or asset consumption pattern since the last annual reporting date, the residual values, depreciation method and useful lives of depreciable assets are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively.

The carrying amounts of items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of items of property, plant and equipment, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amounts of the item, is recognised in profit or loss. Neither the sale proceeds nor any gain on disposal is classified as revenue.

### 3.2 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

When there is an indication that an asset may be impaired but it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount of an asset and a cash-generating unit is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised to reduce the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

All assets that suffered impairment loss are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. An impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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### 3.3 Foreign currency

#### i) Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised in the functional currency at rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

### 3.4 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial instruments are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Association has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. At initial recognition, a financial instrument is recognised at transaction price, including transaction costs if the financial instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss, except a financing transaction. Financing transactions are measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Basic financial instruments include cash, debt instruments (receivables and payables), commitments to receive loans that cannot be settled net in cash, investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares.

#### i) Financial instruments that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost

At the end of each reporting period, an entity shall measure financial instruments as follows, without any deduction for transaction costs the entity may incur on sale or other disposal.

Subsequent to initial recognition, debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, whilst commitments to receive a loan are measured at cost less impairment.

Effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of financial assets and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimate future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial assets or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the carrying amount of the financial assets.

#### ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial assets are within the scope of Section 12 of the MPERS or if the financial assets are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably without undue cost or effort.

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Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an equity instrument that is not publicly traded but is measured at fair value through profit or loss, its fair value at the last date that instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument, and it is measured at this cost amount less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

### iii) Financial assets that are equity instruments measured a cost less impairment

Equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably without undue cost or effort, and contract linked to such instruments that, if exercised, will result in delivery of such instruments, are measured at cost less impairment.

A financial liability is derecognised only when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of financial instruments with substantially different terms are accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability.

"Any difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

### 3.5 Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any objective evidence that financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost, are impaired.

The Association collectively considers factors to determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables has occurred.

If there is objective evidence that impairment losses have been incurred on financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the amount of impairment losses are measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets are reduced through the use of an allowance account. Any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. If, in subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases, the previously recognised impairment losses are reversed directly, except for the amounts related to trade receivables which are reversed to write back the amount previously provided in the allowance account. The reversal is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

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### 3.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of receipts and payments comprise cash at bank balances and short-term bank deposits.

### 3.7 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and rebates.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction would flow to the Association, and the amount of revenue and the cost incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be reliably measured and specific recognition criteria have been met for each of the activities of the Association as follows:

#### i) Members' subscription and miscellaneous income

Income from members' subscription and miscellaneous are recognised where the period related to and on an accrual basis.

#### ii) Rendering of services

Revenue from rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

#### iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method, and accrued on a time basis.

#### iv) Property rental income

Property rental income is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement.

### 3.8 Employment benefits

#### i) Short-term employment benefits

Short-term employment benefits, such as wages, salaries and other benefits, are recognised at the undiscounted amount as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are recognised when the employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. The expected cost of non-accumulating compensated absences, such as sick and medical leaves, are recognised when the absences occur.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are measured at the undiscounted additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the end of the reporting period.

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The expected cost bonus payment is recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when the Association has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

### ii) Defined contribution plan

Contributions payable to the defined contribution plan are recognised as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

### 3.9 Income tax

Income taxes include all domestic taxes on taxable profit. Income taxes also include other taxes, such as withholding taxes, that are payable by the Association, and real property gains taxes payable on disposal of properties, if any.

Tax payable on taxable profit for current and previous periods is recognised as a current tax liability to the extent unpaid. If the amount paid in respect of the current and past periods exceeds the amount payable for those periods, the excess is recognised as a current tax asset.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid or recovered, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

Current tax liabilities and assets are offset if, and only if the Association has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and plan either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognised in full on temporary differences which are the differences between the carrying amounts in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of an asset or liability at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences that are expected to increase taxable profit in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences that are expected to reduce taxable profit in the future and the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits would be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period. If it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that recognised deferred tax asset to be utilised, the carrying amount of the deferred tax asset would be reduced accordingly. When it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available, such reductions would be reversed to the extent of the taxable profits.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Association expects to recover or settle the carrying amounts of their assets and liabilities and are measured at the tax rates and laws that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

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Changes in current or deferred tax balances are recognised as an income tax expense or credit and are recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction that resulted in the tax expense or credit.

### 4. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

#### 4.1 Critical judgements in applying the accounting policies

There were no critical judgements made by the Central Committee in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Association which may have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### 4.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There is no key assumption concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

### 5. Property, plant and equipment

	At 1 January 2025 RM	Additions RM	Disposals/ Written off RM	At 31 December 2025 RM
<b>Cost</b>				
Buildings	1,225,112	-	-	1,225,112
Furniture, fittings and equipment	1,351,165	12,924	-	1,364,089
Freehold land	306,278	-	-	306,278
Machinery and equipment	59,879	27,770	-	87,649
Motor vehicle	111,517	-	-	111,517
	<b>3,053,951</b>	<b>40,694</b>	-	<b>3,094,645</b>

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	At 1 January 2025	Additions	Disposals/ Written off	At 31 December 2025
	RM	RM	RM	RM
<b><u>Accumulated depreciation</u></b>				
Buildings	922,072	24,507	-	946,579
Furniture, fittings and equipment	1,033,432	56,857	-	1,090,289
Freehold land	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	29,940	7,676	-	37,616
Motor vehicle	55,760	11,151	-	66,911
	<b>2,041,204</b>	<b>100,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,141,395</b>

	<u>Carrying amount</u>		<u>Depreciation</u>	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Buildings	278,533	303,040	24,507	24,507
Furniture, fittings and equipment	273,800	317,733	56,857	59,275
Freehold land	306,278	306,278	-	-
Machinery and equipment	50,033	29,939	7,676	5,988
Motor vehicle	44,606	55,757	11,151	11,152
	<b>953,250</b>	<b>1,012,747</b>	<b>100,191</b>	<b>100,922</b>

- a) The title deed of the Northern Branch freehold land and building is registered in the name of Maybank Trustees Berhad. However, with reference to the Rule 16 of the Association's Rules (Amended) which is approved by the Registrar of Societies:-

"All landed properties of the Association to be registered in the name of the Association."

- b) Central Committee has instructed Management Committee of the Northern Branch to act on this matter.

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### 6. Other receivables and deposits

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Other receivables	<b>422,364</b>	210,402
Deposits	<b>11,629</b>	36,569
	<b>433,993</b>	246,971

### 7. Fixed deposits with licensed banks

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	<b>4,510,363</b>	4,329,137

The effective interest rate for fixed deposits with licensed banks range from 1.75% to 4.05% (2024: 1.85% to 4.20%) per annum and the maturity period range from 1 month to 12 months (2024: 1 month to 12 months).

### 8. Cash and bank balances

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Cash in hand	<b>1,431</b>	1,567
Cash at banks	<b>711,816</b>	474,846
	<b>713,247</b>	476,413

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### 9. Building fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning and at end of the financial year:		
Building fund	<u>2,625,302</u>	<u>2,625,302</u>

### 10. Employees' welfare fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning of the financial year	199,694	199,694
Contribution made	<u>(7,027)</u>	<u>-</u>
At end of the financial year	<u>192,667</u>	<u>199,694</u>

### 11. ESG club fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning of the financial year	34,438	-
Contribution received	<u>342</u>	<u>34,438</u>
Balance at end of the financial year	<u>34,780</u>	<u>34,438</u>

### 12. Founders' fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning and at end of the financial year:		
Founders' fund	<u>230,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>

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### 13. Membership fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning and at end of the financial year:		
Membership fund	<b>105,600</b>	105,600

### 14. 3RS project fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning of the financial year	-	5,000
Contribution made	-	(5,000)
At end of the financial year	-	-

### 15. Training fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning of the financial year	<b>131,980</b>	129,880
Contribution (made)/received	<b>(3,710)</b>	2,100
At end of the financial year	<b>128,270</b>	131,980

### 16. Accumulated fund

	2025 RM	2024 RM
At beginning of the financial year	<b>1,832,049</b>	1,585,789
Surplus for the financial year	<b>305,524</b>	282,798
Contribution received from/(made to) ESG club fund, employees' welfare fund and training fund	<b>17,395</b>	(36,538)
At end of the financial year	<b>2,154,968</b>	1,832,049

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### 17. Other payables, deposits received and accruals

	2025	2024
	RM	RM
Other payables	1,038,319	819,728
Deposits received	56,744	56,719
Accruals	44,203	29,758
	<b>1,139,266</b>	<b>906,205</b>

### 18. Income tax expense

	2025	2024
	RM	RM
Malaysian taxation based on profit for the financial year	-	-
Under provision of taxation in prior year	24,198	353
Total income tax expense	<b>24,198</b>	<b>353</b>

The income tax expense is reconciled to the accounting profit at the applicable tax rate as follows:

	2025	2024
	RM	RM
Surplus before tax	<b>329,722</b>	283,151
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% (2024: 25%)	<b>82,431</b>	70,788
Reduction in tax rate on chargeable income of up to RM9,400 (2024: RM9,400)	<b>2,350</b>	2,350
Non-taxable income	<b>(104,607)</b>	(92,885)
Non-deductible expenses	<b>23,483</b>	22,884
Utilisation of capital allowances	<b>(3,657)</b>	(3,137)
Under provision of taxation in prior year	<b>24,198</b>	353
Total income tax expense	<b>24,198</b>	<b>353</b>

Unrecognised deferred tax assets (stated at gross)

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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Unabsorbed tax losses	<b>786,506</b>	786,506
Unutilised capital allowances	<b>280,962</b>	248,342
	<b><u>1,067,468</u></b>	<b><u>1,034,848</u></b>

Under the tax legislation of Malaysia, the unrecognised tax loss carry-forwards (stated at gross) will expire in the year of assessment (YA) as follows:

	<b>2025</b>		<b>2024</b>	
	<b>Tax loss RM</b>	<b>Expiry year</b>	<b>Tax loss RM</b>	<b>Expiry year</b>
YA 2020	<b>440,135</b>	<b>2030</b>	440,135	2030
YA 2021	<b>136,836</b>	<b>2031</b>	136,836	2031
YA 2022	<b>209,535</b>	<b>2032</b>	209,535	2032
	<b><u>786,506</u></b>		<b><u>786,506</u></b>	

Unabsorbed tax losses can only be carried forward up to a maximum of 10 consecutive years and any balance unutilised thereafter will be disregarded.

Other temporary differences and unutilised capital allowances do not expire under the current tax legislation.

Deferred tax assets in respect of the above items have not been recognised because it is not probable that the future taxable profit will be available against which the Association can utilise the benefits therefrom.

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### 19. Financial instruments


	At amortised cost	
	2025	2024
	RM	RM
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Other receivables	422,364	210,402
Deposits	11,629	11,909
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	4,510,363	4,329,137
Cash and bank balances	713,247	476,413
	<b>5,657,603</b>	<b>5,027,861</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Other payables	1,038,319	819,728
Deposits received	46,744	46,344
	<b>1,085,063</b>	<b>866,072</b>


### 20. Authorisation for issue of the financial statements

The financial statements of the Association were authorised for issue by the Central Committee on 16 April 2026.

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