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MALAYSIA STRENGTHENS CLIMATE ACTION AHEAD OF COP31 WITH WHOLE-OF-NATION EFFORT

Malaysia continues to prepare for the 31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP31) with the soft launch of the Malaysia Pavilion, held in conjunction with the Road to Antalya: Climate Change Forum (CCF) 2026 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The soft launch, officiated by YB Dato' Sri Arthur Joseph Kurup, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, marks a key milestone in Malaysia's preparations for COP31, which will take place in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026.

With the theme "**Climate Action Now: Driving Resilient Growth**," the Malaysia Pavilion will showcase the country's climate action, sustainability initiatives, and solutions at COP31. It will also strengthen partnerships and facilitate dialogue on practical pathways to resilient and sustainable growth.

Led by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) and implemented by the Malaysian Green

Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC), the Malaysia Pavilion is supported by private sector contributions and partnerships, as well as participation from government agencies, corporations, academia, non-governmental organisations, and other partners. This broad support reflects Malaysia's whole-of-nation approach to advancing its climate agenda and shows that preparations for Antalya have already begun.

The forum gathered representatives from government, industry, and international partners for a high-level dialogue on Malaysia's climate ambitions and COP31 priorities, highlighting the Malaysia Pavilion as a platform for climate action and partnerships. The event included a panel discussion titled "Malaysia's Climate Ambition and the Road to COP31."

The panel featured perspectives from NRES, PetroliaM Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS), Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye, and the Federative Republic of Brazil, offering national, industry, and international views on Malaysia's path to COP31. The discussion addressed Malaysia's climate ambitions, the shift from commitments to implementation, government-industry collaboration, the energy transition as an economic opportunity, Malaysia's global climate role, and the concrete actions and partnerships Malaysia can present at COP31.

The CCF highlighted seven thematic clusters that will guide the Malaysia Pavilion's programme and priorities for COP31. These clusters unite ministries and partners across key areas of Malaysia's climate and sustainable development agenda, contribute to COP31 engagements in Antalya, and showcase national initiatives and collaboration opportunities.

The soft launch and CCF 2026 represent a significant step in Malaysia's preparations for COP31, linking national efforts with global participation. As Malaysia moves toward Antalya, the Malaysia Pavilion will showcase national progress, strengthen international partnerships, and advance practical discussions on climate action and resilient growth.

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