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MPOF Philippines 2025

We invite you to the Malaysian Palm Oil Forum (MPOF) Philippines 2025, hosted by the Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC) in Manila on 3 - 4 June 2025. As a key platform for industry engagement, MPOF brings together Malaysian palm oil producers, global buyers, and end users to explore trade opportunities and market expansion.

This year's forum will spotlight lauric oils, aligning with the Philippines' role as the world's largest coconut oil producer and Malaysia's position as a key supplier of palm kernel oil. Discussions will delve into the future of lauric oils, their applications in oleochemicals, and the overall oils and fats market outlook for 2025.

The Philippines' growing demand for palm oil and its strategic position in ASEAN make it an ideal venue for MPOF. With a strong food and non-food manufacturing sector and a population of over 110 million, the country remains a significant market for oils and fats, presenting exciting trade opportunities.

MPOF Philippines 2025 offers a platform for direct engagement between buyers and Malaysian palm oil suppliers, fostering valuable business connections and strengthening industry collaboration. Join us in Manila to explore new possibilities in the evolving global oils and fats landscape.

Key Highlights of MPOF 2025



CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Nine expert presentations by renowned international speakers on lauric oils development, palm oil nutrition, and market outlook.



PANEL DISCUSSION

Industry leaders sharing insights on the growth potential of lauric oils and oleochemicals in ASEAN, highlighting key trends and opportunities.



TRADE NETWORKING & BIZ-MATCH

Providing direct engagement with key players in the Philippine edible oil industry, fostering valuable business

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Programme

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Time	Programme
0830 – 0930 hrs	Registration
0930 – 0940 hrs	Welcome Remarks by H.E. Dato' Abdul Malik Melvin Castelino Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of The Philippines
0940 – 1000 hrs	Opening Remarks by Ms. Belvinder Sron CEO of Malaysian Palm Oil Council
1000 – 1015 hrs	Presentation of Sponsors' Shields
1015 – 1045 hrs	Plenary Paper: Lauric Oils: Evolving Supply & Demand and Future Dr. Julian McGill, Glenauk Economics
1045 - 1115 hrs	Morning Refreshments

Session I: Lauric Oils & Oleochemicals: Market Growth & Innovations

1115 – 1200 hrs	Panel Discussion – Unlocking ASEAN's Potential: Growth & Market Expansion in Lauric Oils & Downstream Sectors Moderator: Datuk Saw Lee Chyan, Chairman, Malaysian Oleochemical Manufacturers Group Panelist 1: Engr. Marco C. Reyes, Chairman, United Coconut Associations of the Philippines Inc. Panelist 2: Mr. Dean Lao Jr, President/CEO, Chemrez Technologies Inc. Panelist 3: Mr. Paul Bloemendal, CEO, PRETB Pte Ltd
1200 – 1230 hrs	Paper 1: Potential of Lauric Oils in Specialty Fats Datuk Dr. Robert Basker, Global Specialty Ingredients (M) Sdn Bhd
1230 – 1300 hrs	Paper 2: MCT Oil: The Future of Functional Nutrition and Wellness Mr. Low Liang Yeou, KLK Oleo
1300 – 1400 hrs	Networking Lunch

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Session II: Sustainability, Application & Nutrition Insights

1400 – 1430 hrs	Paper 3: Beyond Compliance: Advancing Sustainability Through MSPO Mr. Ravin Trapshah Ismail, Wilmar International Pte Ltd
1430 – 1500 hrs	Paper 4: Nutrients from Palm Oil: Health Benefits and its Applications Dr. Sherlyn Lim, Avantsar Sdn Bhd
1500 – 1530 hrs	Paper 5: Advancement in Frying Applications with Malaysian Palm Olein Mr. Johari Minal, Malaysian Palm Oil Board

Session III: Demand Drivers & Market Outlook

1530 – 1600 hrs	Paper 6: Deep Dive in the Philippines' Beauty and Personal Care Market and its Growth Potential Mr. William Lau, Malaysian Palm Oil Council
1600 – 1630 hrs	Paper 7: What's Driving Demand for Palm-Based Fatty Alcohols? Mr. Paul Bloemendal, PRETB Pte Ltd
1630 – 1700 hrs	Paper 8: Palm & Lauric Market Outlook Dr. Sathia Varqa, Fastmarkets Global Limited
1700 hrs	End of Conference

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Time	Programme
0900 – 1400 hrs	BizMatch Session

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