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MALAYSIA LAUNCHES ASEAN ENERGY BUSINESS FORUM 2025 AHEAD OF HOSTING ASEAN ENERGY MINISTERS (AMEM) IN OCTOBER

Kuala Lumpur, 4 August 2025 – The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA) in collaboration with the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE), hosted the Launch of the ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF) 2025 today at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The event marked a key milestone in Malaysia's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2025, which carries the overarching theme **"ASEAN 2025: Inclusivity and Sustainability."** In the energy sector, Malaysia has adopted the thematic focus **"Powering ASEAN: Bridging Boundaries, Building Prosperity"** to underscore the region's clean energy transition and economic integration goals.

AEBF 2025 will be a platform to strengthen regional cooperation and mobilise partnerships that accelerate ASEAN's energy transformation. Scheduled to be held from **15 to 17 October 2025** at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, the forum will convene policymakers, private sector leaders, researchers, investors, and development partners.

The year 2025 will mark the conclusion of the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) Phase II and the launch of APAEC 2026– 2035. Malaysia's Chairmanship will also focus on the endorsement of the **Enhanced Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid**, which will advance multilateral electricity trade, grid modernisation, and renewable energy integration across the region.

AEBF 2025 will include policy dialogues, business-to-business networking, high-level roundtables, and exhibition. Malaysia has extended invitations to all stakeholders, from the government sector, private enterprises, financial institutions, and international organisations to participate, sponsor, and contribute to the forum's success.

The event also reaffirmed Malaysia's commitment to a just, sustainable, and resilient energy future in line with the ASEAN Community Vision 2045.

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About ASEAN Energy Business Forum 2025

Organised by the **ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)** and Co-organised by CD Advertising Sdn Bhd. Hosted by Malaysia's **Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA)**, AEBF-25 marks 25 years of advancing regional energy cooperation. The forum runs alongside the **43rd ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)**.

About ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)

Established in 1999, the **ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)** is the region's leading intergovernmental organisation dedicated to advancing energy policy, innovation, and integration. ACE drives the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) and fosters collaboration among member states to achieve energy security, sustainability, and economic prosperity. With a mandate to accelerate the energy transition, ACE's research, capacity-building programs, and flagship initiatives, like the ASEAN Power Grid and Regional Energy Policy Network, underscore its pivotal role in shaping ASEAN's energy future.