



# 11<sup>th</sup> APFSD

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## **REINFORCING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ERADICATING POVERTY, AND ADDRESSING MULTIPLE CRISES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC THROUGH LOCALIZING SDGS**

Event Details:

Date: 21 February 2023

Time: 12.00pm – 1.15pm

Format: Online

### **CONCEPT NOTE:**

The 11th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is a platform of great significance for regional discussions on sustainable development. Our side event seeks to delve into the critical aspect of localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a specific focus on eradicating poverty and addressing the challenges posed by multiple crises in the Asia-Pacific region.

We aim to explore and share innovative solutions that reinforce the 2030 Agenda while directly addressing SDGs 1 (No Poverty), 2 (Zero Hunger), 13 (Climate Action), 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through Localizing initiatives.

### **EVENT OBJECTIVES:**

1. To emphasize the importance of localized efforts in achieving SDGs 1, 2, 13, 16, and 17 in the Asia-Pacific context with a specific reference to Malaysia
2. To discuss the impact of various crises (health, economic, climate) on poverty, hunger, climate action, peace, justice, and partnerships.
3. To showcase innovative and effective solutions that align with these specific SDGs.
4. To facilitate knowledge exchange, collaboration, and partnership building among diverse stakeholders.

This side event aims to serve as a dynamic platform for constructive dialogue, knowledge sharing, and partnership building among stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region. It will focus on localizing specific SDGs while addressing poverty and crises and promoting sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions.

### **ORGANISER:**

The All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia on SDGs (APPGM-SDG) & my SDG Centre for Social Inclusion (Society for the Promotions of SDG which serves as the APPGM SDG secretariate)

## AGENDA:

Time	Program	Speaker
12.00pm – 12.10pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Moderator  Mr James Raj, Director Parliamentary Constituency Dept (APPGM-SDG)
12.10pm – 12.40pm (30 mins)  Each speaker is given 7 minutes each and followed by Q&A for 8 minutes and wrap up for 1 minute each.	Session 1:  Localizing SDGs 1, 2 & 13: Eradicating Poverty & Addressing Climate Change”	Dr Teo Sue Ann, (Director my SDG Centre for Social Inclusion)  Dato' Sri Mustapha Mohamed (Former Minister & Current Advisor SDG Society)  Dr. Benjamin R. Quinones Jr (Founder of Asia Solidarity Economy Council-ASEC)
12.40pm – 1.10pm (30 mins)  Each speaker is given 7 minutes each and followed by Q&A for 8 minutes and wrap up for 1 minute each.	Session 2:  “Localizing SDGs 16 & 17: Building Peaceful, Just, and Effective Partnerships”	Dato' Sri Hajah Rohani Abdul Karim (Former Economy Minister & current advisor SDG Society)  Mr. Rajan Samuel (Representative of Asia Solidarity Economy Council-ASEC & Crowder Foudation)
1.10pm – 1.15pm (5 mins)	Summary & Concluding Remarks	Ms Debbie Loh (my SDG Centre for Social Inclusion)