



PAC 2026

**TENTATIVE
MAIN PROGRAM**

13-16 April 2026

**Venue:
MPOB Head Office**

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13 APRIL 2026 (MONDAY) – DAY 1			
Opening Ceremony of PAC 2026			
Time	Program	Venue	Attendees
8.30 am	Registration & Welcome Drink	Admin Concourse	• PAC Members • Board Members • DG/DDGs/Directors/Program Leaders/HOUs • Research Officers
9.00 am	Arrival of MPOB Chairman	Bactris Hall	
	National Anthem <i>Negaraku</i> Recitation of Prayer		
	Video Show: MPOB Corporate Video		
9.15 am	Opening Remarks by Chairman of MPOB		
9.30 am	Presentation on MPOB R&D Direction by Director General, MPOB		
10.00 am	Photography Session:	Admin Concourse	• PAC Members • Board Members • DG/DDGs/Directors/Program Leaders/HOUs
	1. All Focus Area		
	2. Each Focus Area		
10.15 am	Refreshment		

Focus Area: Techno & Socio-Economics (TSE)

Venue: E&P Meeting Room

13 APRIL 2026 (MONDAY) – DAY 1	
Discussion and Presentation Session on New Project Proposals and Ongoing Projects TSE Venue: E&P Meeting Room	
TIME	PROGRAMME
11.00 am	Presentation by Focus Area Leader Techno Socio-Economics (TSE) - Director of Economics & Industry Development Division (EID)
11.15 am	Presentation 1 & Q&A - New Project Proposal Development and Evaluation of a Mechanisation and Automation Estate Model for Small Oil Palm Estates in Malaysia: Case Studies at MPOB Estates in Bagan Datuk and Lahad Datu Mr. Azman Ismail
11.35 am	Presentation 2 & Q&A - New Project Proposal Development of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) Methodologies for Oil Palm Plantation Carbon Ecosystem Ms. Rosearnida Senawi
11.55 am	Presentation 3 & Q&A – New Project Proposal Assessing the Role of Export Duties on UCO and TGPO in Driving Downstream Value Addition for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) in Malaysia Mr. Kamalrudin Mohamed Salleh
12.15 pm	Lunch Venue: Dewan Sawit
2.30 pm	Presentation 4 & Q&A - New Project Proposal Assessing the Readiness of Palm Oil Refineries and Repackers to Display the MSPO Logo on Final Products Ms. Norhidayu Abdullah
2.50 pm	Presentation 5 & Q&A - New Project Proposal Development of Reference Price for Empty Fruit Bunches (EFB) Transaction in Malaysia Ms. Siti Mashani Ahmad
3.10 pm	Presentation 6 & Q&A - New Project Proposal The Economic Impact of the Fertilizer Purchase Scheme under SPK (Skim Pengklusteran Kebun) Dr. Kalsom Zakaria

3.30 pm	Refreshment
3.45 pm	Presentation 7 & Q&A - New Project Proposal An Empirical Assessment of the Foster Farm Programme: Evidence from Selected Oil Palm Independent Smallholders in Peninsular Malaysia <i>Dr. Tan Say Peng</i>
4.05 pm	Evaluation Project
4.25 pm	Presentation 8 & Q&A – On-going Project Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) Production Cost: An In-Depth Analysis for Independent Smallholders in Malaysia <i>Ms. Nur Nadia Kamil</i>
4.45 pm	Presentation 9 & Q&A – On-going Project Multiple-criteria decision analysis of circular economy practices in the Malaysian oil palm industry <i>Ms. Rosearnida Senawi</i>
5.05 pm	End Session

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14 APRIL 2026 (TUESDAY) – DAY 2**Continue Discussion and Presentation Session on Ongoing Projects TSE****Venue: E&P Meeting Room**

TIME	PROGRAMME
9.00 am	Presentation 10 & Q&A – On-going Project The Dynamics of Palm Oil Price Volatility in Response to Indonesia's Progressive Biodiesel Policy <i>Ms. Nur Ain Mohd Hassan</i>
9.20 am	Presentation 11 & Q&A – On-going Project Drivers towards adherence of sustainability practices among MSPO certified oil palm independent smallholders <i>Ms. Norhidayu Abdullah</i>
9.40 am	Presentation 12 & Q&A – On-going Project Empty Fruit Bunches (EFB) utilization among the oil palm independent smallholders in Sarawak, Malaysia <i>Ms. Siti Mashani Ahmad</i>
10.00 am	Presentation 13 & Q&A – On-going Project Purchase Intention of Fertilizers Among Oil Palm Independent Smallholders in Malaysia <i>Dr. Tan Say Peng</i>
10.20 am	Presentation 14 & Q&A – On-going Project An Analysis of Job Satisfaction and Turnover Intention among Oil Palm Plantation Workers <i>Mr. Azman Ismail</i>
10.40 am	Presentation 15 & Q&A – On-going Project Economic Optimization of Oil Palm Replanting Strategies in Malaysian Estates <i>Ms. Nur Nadia Kamil</i>
11.00 am	Refreshment
11.15 am	Presentation 16 & Q&A – On-going Project Understanding the Structure and Contribution of Contractors in the Independent Oil Palm Smallholder Sector <i>Dr. Kalsom Zakaria</i>
11.35 am	Discussion on Priority Research Areas

12.15 pm	Lunch Venue: Dewan Sawit
2.30 pm	Coaching Session
3.30 pm	Refreshment
3.45 pm	Count...Coaching Session
4.45 pm	End Session



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15 APRIL 2026 (WEDNESDAY) – DAY 3	
Individual Interaction / Report Preparation for Each Focus Area Venue: E&P Meeting Room	
TIME	PROGRAMME
9.00 am	Report preparation / Individual Interaction
11.00 am	Refreshment
11.15 am	Report preparation / Individual Interaction
12.15 pm	Lunch Venue: Dewan Sawit
2.30 pm	Slide preparation / Individual Interaction
3.30 pm	Refreshment
3.45 pm	Report preparation / Individual Interaction
4.30 pm	JOPR Editorial Meeting
	End Session

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16 APRIL 2026 (THURSDAY) – DAY 4			
Plenary Session & Finalization Presentation by Chairperson for Each Sub-Committee (Chaired by Chairman, MPOB)			
Time	Program	Venue	Attendees
9.00 am	Yield Performance (YP) Presentation and Q&A	Bactris Hall	• PAC Members • Board Members • DG/DDGs/Directors/Program Leaders/ HOU/GLs • Research Officers
	Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (SD) Presentation and Q&A		
10.30 am	Refreshment	Admin Concourse	
10.45 am	Milling, Processing and Mechanisation (MA) Presentation and Q&A	Bactris Hall	
	Food Safety and Nutrition (FN) Presentation and Q&A		
	Value Addition (VA) Presentation and Q&A		
	Techno Socio Economics Presentation and Q&A		
12.15 pm	Lunch	Dewan Sawit	All above attendees
Mini PAC Seminar			
2.00 pm	Registration	Admin Concourse	• PAC Members • Board Members • DG/DDGs/Directors/Program Leaders/ HOU • Research Officers
2.30 pm	Mini PAC Seminar Seminar 1: YA Title: Speaker: Seminar 2: TSE Title: Waste to Wealth: Opportunities in Green Energy and Circular Economy Speaker: Mr. Izham Mustaffa, FGV Holdings	Bactris Hall	
4.30 pm	End Session and Refreshment	Admin Concourse	