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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, echoing the principles of Malaysia MADANI which emphasize sustainability, inclusivity and shared prosperity as the foundation for regional cooperation and national progress.

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