



MINISTRY OF ENERGY TRANSITION AND WATER TRANSFORMATION (PETRA)

ASEAN AND DIALOGUE PARTNERS REINFORCE REGIONAL ENERGY CONNECTIVITY AND RESILIENCE AT THE 19TH EAS EMM AND 22ND AMEM+3 IN KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur, 17 October 2025 — Following the successful conclusion of the 43rd ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM-43), Malaysia today chaired two high-level regional energy meetings at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre which are the 19th East Asia Summit Energy Ministers Meeting (19th EAS EMM) and the 22nd ASEAN+3 Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM+3). Both meetings were chaired by YAB Datuk Amar Hj. Fadillah bin Hj. Yusof, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA), underscoring Malaysia's leadership in advancing ASEAN's integrated and resilient energy future.

The 19th EAS EMM convened Energy Ministers from the eight East Asia Summit countries — Australia, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russian Federation, and the United States — alongside ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste. Discussions centred on enhancing regional energy connectivity and resilience, with Ministers exchanging views on practical cooperation, energy transition pathways, and cross-border investments in energy development.

The Meeting welcomed the launched of the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2026–2030, highlighting joint efforts to accelerate decarbonisation, digitalisation, and diversification within the EAS region. The Ministers also commended the EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force (EAS ECTF) for advancing projects on clean-energy technology exchange, low-carbon fuels, and grid interconnection studies,

reaffirming a shared vision of a secure and sustainable East Asia energy landscape.

At the AMEM+3, Ministers from ASEAN together with China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea endorsed the SOME+3 Energy Policy Governing Group Work Programme 2025–2026, covering collaboration under four thematic areas which are, Energy Security, Oil & Gas Market Dialogue, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, and Clean Energy Roundtable Dialogue. The session emphasised innovation-driven partnerships and financing mechanisms to scale up renewable deployment and strengthen regional energy resilience.

Malaysia, through PETRA, reiterated that regional cooperation must evolve from policy dialogue to implementation-driven frameworks, enabling ASEAN and its partners to mobilise blended finance, expand grid interconnections, and achieve net-zero objectives collectively. The outcomes of both meetings reaffirm Malaysia's central role in bridging ASEAN with East Asia partners and in operationalising the ASEAN Power Grid Financing Initiative (APGF) launched earlier during AMEM-43.

These engagements mark the culmination of a week of strategic dialogues under the theme “Powering ASEAN: Bridging Boundaries, Building Prosperity,” reflecting the region's unwavering determination to strengthen energy security, affordability, and sustainability, which has been the pillars of ASEAN's clean-energy future aligned with the Malaysia MADANI principles of innovation, and environmental stewardship.

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