

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The degradation of the earth's environment and its accompanying negative effects is very much in the international and local news these days. Current concerns include global warming and climate change, loss of biological diversity, deforestation and degradation of forests. Amidst these concerns, the pivotal role played by forests in sustaining the world's environment has been recognized.

Managing forests which are rich in biological diversity, such as in the tropical developing countries including Malaysia, in a sustainable manner is a very challenging task for forest managers. It demands delicate balancing to ensure that all three pillars of sustainability, i.e. the social,

environmental and economic aspects, are being adequately addressed in a balanced manner.

In Malaysia, the challenging task of managing and ensuring the sustainability of the forest resources, fall within the jurisdiction of the forestry agencies in the three regions of Malaysia (i.e. Sabah, Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia).

This Seminar aims to highlight the current status of forest management practices and the challenges faced by the forest managers in the three regions of Malaysia in trying to achieve sustainable forest management (SFM). It will also highlight the development and current status of the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS), the national timber certification scheme operated by the

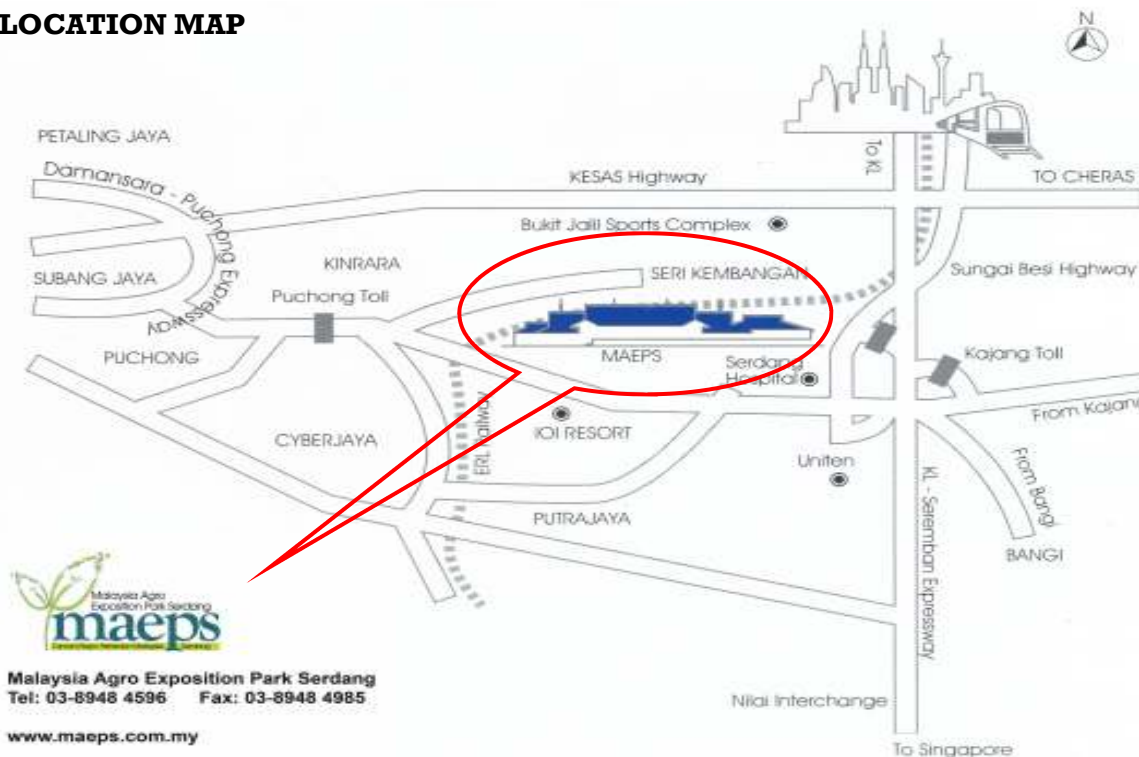
Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) in helping to ensure that our forests are sustainably managed.

The MTCS has recently become the first tropical timber certification scheme in the Asia Pacific region to be endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC), the largest forest certification organization, representing more than 200 million ha of certified forests worldwide.

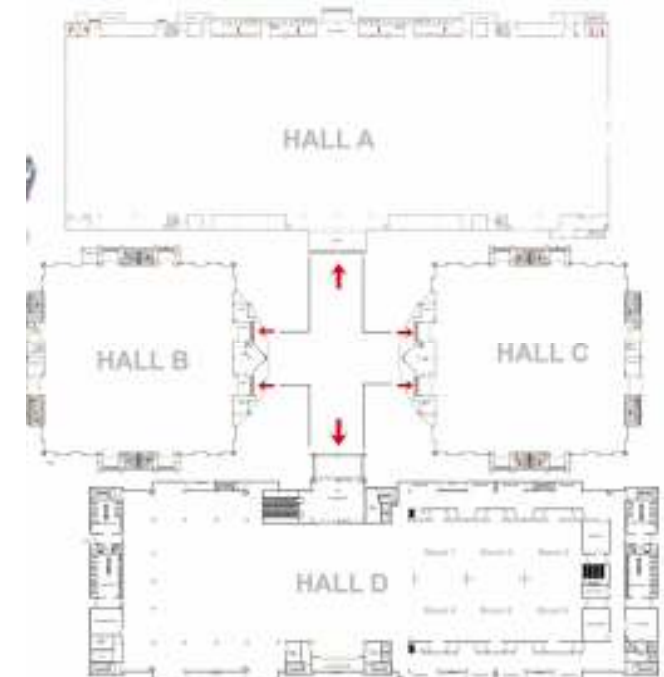
The Seminar will be held in Seminar Room 5 at Hall D. Kindly refer to the site map for directions.

You can also obtain further information regarding the MTCS at the MTCC counter in the Timber Industry exhibition booth in Hall A during MICCOS 2009.

LOCATION MAP



SITE MAP



**FREE
ADMISSION**

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 3.00 Opening Remarks
- 3.10 Forest Management in Peninsular Malaysia:
Current Status and Challenges
- 3.30 Forest Management in Sarawak:
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- 3.50 Forest Management in Sabah:
Current Status and Challenges
- 4.10 The Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS)
- 4.30 Question & Answer Session
- 5.00 Seminar Ends

Speaker 1

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Speaker 2

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Sarawak Forest Department



Speaker 3

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