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## MALAYSIA DEDICATED TO CHAMPIONING CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA

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The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), in collaboration with the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC) and its stakeholders from seven advisory clusters of the sustainable ecosystem, today unveiled its key outcomes and learnings from Malaysia's participation at the UNFCCC-COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11 November to 22 November 2024. This debrief session concluded Malaysia's COP29 efforts and strengthened the country's commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 and enhancing efforts on climate resilience.

At COP29 in Baku, several critical advancements were made to facilitate efforts to address climate change. Among others, a new global climate finance target was set, requiring developed countries to provide USD300 billion annually until 2035. Important decisions were also finalised on global adaptation targets and the operationalisation of the Loss and Damage Fund, which will offer much-needed support to vulnerable nations. In addition, agreements have been made for Article 6, enabling the global compliance-based carbon market to function effectively.

The Malaysia Pavilion hosted 46 sessions for two weeks, showcasing 188 speakers from various sectors, including government, private industry, research institutions, civil society, indigenous communities, and independent organisations. The events attracted 1,622 attendees in person and engaged over 10,000 online viewers through live social media broadcasts. Furthermore, three strategic collaborations were established to promote sustainability initiatives, enhance cross-sector partnerships, and drive meaningful climate action on both local and global scales.

**Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, YB Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad** said, "More than just a venue, the Pavilion demonstrated Malaysia's proactive, whole-of-nation approach to tackling climate change. The call for urgent climate action is louder than ever. Malaysia must sustain the momentum gained at COP29 to achieve meaningful progress towards COP30 in Belem, Brazil and beyond."

## **Malaysia's First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1) to UNFCCC**

Malaysia also submitted its First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1) on 31 December 2024 as part of its international commitment. The BTR1 entails the national GHG inventory for all main economic sectors, Malaysia's efforts on climate change mitigation actions, and items about financial support, technology transfer, and capacity building. The National GHG Centre (MyGHG) prepared the national document with the utmost support from the working groups and stakeholders.

Malaysia was among the 85 of 198 countries that successfully met their commitments under the Paris Agreement, submitting the BTR1 to the UNFCCC within the targeted time.

The national document reflects Malaysia's commitment to achieve its nationally determined contribution (NDC) target of a 45% reduction in economy-wide GHG emission intensity by 2030. In the long term, Malaysia aspires to achieve the net-zero target in 2050.

## **Road to COP30, The First COP in The Amazon**

Malaysia anticipates COP30, which will take place in Belem, Brazil, from 10 to 21 November 2025. Global discussions continue to shape a more sustainable and equitable future. As ASEAN Chair this year, Malaysia is dedicated to aligning its climate actions with international standards, fostering meaningful partnerships, and contributing significantly to building a resilient and environmentally conscious world.

For more information regarding the Malaysian Pavilion, visit <https://malaysiapavilion-cop.com/>.

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## FACTSHEET

### COP29 DEBRIEF

#### **NATIONAL STATEMENT DURING COP29 BY MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

- In his National Statement during the Second High-Level Segment at UNFCCC-COP29, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad emphasised Malaysia's unwavering commitment to addressing climate change.
- Last year, NRES launched the National Climate Change Policy 2.0 to integrate recent global developments and align with national priorities.
- This policy outlines our pathway to achieving our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) target of a 45% reduction in economy-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emission intensity by 2030, relative to 2005 levels, and our long-term aspiration of reaching net zero by 2050.
- NRES successfully submitted the first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) on 31 December 2024, fulfilling our obligations under the Enhanced Transparency Framework.
- To support the effective implementation of these initiatives, we are enacting a National Climate Change Bill to strengthen Malaysia's climate governance and ensure compliance with the Paris Agreement.

#### **MALAYSIA PAVILION AT COP29**

- The Malaysia Pavilion, themed "*Shift for Sustainability, Climate Action Now,*" emphasised the urgency of addressing climate change with immediate, bold actions through a whole-of-nation approach. Through meaningful knowledge exchange and strategic discussions, the Pavilion stamped its commitment to collaborating with all sectors, including the government, businesses, and communities, to create a sustainable and resilient future for all.

- The Malaysia Pavilion will continue to serve as a platform for discussions, panel sessions, pitching opportunities, and business matching, attracting visitors from 192 UN member states.

## **ASEAN CHAIRMANSHIP 2025**

- With Malaysia serving as ASEAN Chair this year and preparing for the first global climate conference in the Amazon from 10 to 21 November 2025, the Ministry remains dedicated to aligning the nation's climate actions with global standards and strengthening meaningful partnerships.

## **ROAD TO COP30**

- In the spirit of collaboration, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), together with the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC) as the implementing agency, warmly invites and calls for the support and participation of organisations from all sectors, government, businesses, and communities to participate in COP30 and drive the shift towards sustainability together as a nation.