

PRESS RELEASE

THE 2ND SABAH PORT FORUM “BUILDING THE NEW FUTURE: UNLOCKING SABAH’S MARITIME POTENTIAL”

Suria Capital Holdings Berhad and subsidiary, Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd is pleased to announce that the 2nd Sabah Port Forum will be held on the **1st and 2nd October 2019** at Magellan Sutera, Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The two-day forum is a continuum of the first Sabah Port Forum which successfully debuted in 2017.

Themed “**BUILDING THE NEW FUTURE: UNLOCKING SABAH’S MARITIME POTENTIAL**”, the 2nd Sabah Port Forum focusses on exploring Sabah’s maritime potentials and highlighting game changing factors that will transform Sabah’s economic future. This includes highlighting Sabah as a hub for trade and investment as well as showcasing selected investment models and concepts from across the globe that have been successful in stimulating growth for the maritime and logistics sector.

Industry experts will present and discuss the current logistics developments taking place in Sabah, opportunities in the State’s maritime and logistics landscape as well as highlighting Sapangar Bay Container Port’s hub potential for the intra-Asian market.

A session on smart city development within Kota Kinabalu with an emphasis on smart city technology will also take place. Huawei, a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider, will be part of this session.

There will be seven scheduled sessions lined up for the Forum and will cover areas related to Sabah’s shipping connectivity, port and logistics investment, smart city focus, free trade zones, cross border trade and regulatory framework in respect to trade facilitation and port development.

The forum will present 21 speakers and 7 moderators with bases in Singapore, Philippines, Hong Kong, Dubai as well as Malaysia.

Guest of Honour, YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Hj. Mohd Shafie Bin Hj. Apdal, the Chief Minister of Sabah is scheduled to deliver the keynote address while YB Anthony Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport Malaysia will deliver opening remarks. An exhibition will be held in tandem whereby members of the public are invited to attend from 11.00 am – 5.00 pm on the Forum days.

On the second day, a Maritime Career talk will be held which aims to provide students or school leavers with possible career choices in maritime as well to impart some basic introduction of the industry to the students.

Speaker line up include the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Malaysia, Shell Timur Sdn Bhd, Netherlands Maritime Institute of Technology, Akademi Laut Malaysia, Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Kasi Malaysia Sdn Bhd as well as Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd. The event will be held on 2nd October from 2.00 pm onwards.

The Forum is expected to attract at least 300 participants nationwide with participation from the government agencies, port users, industry players and the general public. Participation fee is at RM350 per person or RM300 group rate (3 pax and above) for access to the two-day forum. Registration via Forum website as well as walk-in's during event day are welcomed.

The participants will have the privilege to know about logistic development initiatives undertaken by the government and the private sector, and to explore investment opportunities in the State as well as to gather with like-minded professionals for networking purposes.

For further details on Forum registration, please contact Ms. Rose Wong at 088-483292 or 016-2011703 or email forum@spsb.com.my or rose@spsb.com.my

For registration to the Maritime Career Talk, please contact Mr. Peter George Mathew Jr. at 088-483226 or 016- 741 0579 or email peter@spsb.com.my

Please visit www.spsb.com.my/spf2 for latest info on the forum.

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