

CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD FOR THE TIMBER INDUSTRY



Date
22 March 2017 (Thursday)

Venue
Dewan Pulau Pinang,
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The timber industry is an important forex earner for the nation's economy. The export of timber and timber-based products rose by 6.8% to RM21.4 billion for the period of January - November 2017 compared with the corresponding period in 2016. The Ministry Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC) through its agencies and councils has implemented various initiatives and programmes to further develop the timber industry. In August 2017, the Ministry together with the relevant stakeholders reviewed the export target of RM53 billion by 2020 set by the National Timber Industry Policy (NATIP) to RM25-RM30 billion. This revision was in line with the current economic condition and issues that the timber industry is facing in terms of skilled workers, raw material supply, mechanisation and automation as well as the development of SMEs.

The Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) has been taking the lead in providing information services to the timber industry since its establishment in 1992. MTC kicks off this year's Timber Talk series with a presentation by Prof. Dr. Jegatheswaran Ratnasingam, Lecturer of Faculty of Forestry, Universiti Putra Malaysia, entitled "Challenges and Way Forward for the Timber Industry".



Prof. Dr.
Jegatheswaran
Ratnasingam



PROGRAMME	9.30 am	Registration
	10.00 am	Welcoming Remarks
	10.10 am	"Challenges and Way Forward for the Timber Industry" by Prof. Dr. Jegatheswaran Ratnasingam, UPM
	11.00 am	Q & A Session
	11.30 am	End of Talk

REGISTRATION FORM

Admission is free but seats are limited. To secure your seat, please complete the form below and fax it to us at 03-9282 8999 by **12 March 2018**.



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