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KUCHING: The Hydrogen Economy Forum (H2EF) 2025 is poised to make a significant impact on the global perspectives of the hydrogen economy, providing a crucial platform for dialogue on policy, regulation, and financing in the Asia Pacific region.

One of the highlights of this year's programme is the forum discussion titled 'Asia Pacific Market Development, Financing and Necessary Policy and Regulation', where industry leaders, policymakers and financial experts will collaboratively explore new pathways to accelerate hydrogen adoption.

Scheduled for May 13, this session will delve into the vital elements that underpin a successful hydrogen market.

The panel, which includes

distinguished speakers from Malaysia's Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Mosti), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), and Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak (MEESty), will emphasize the urgent need for comprehensive regulatory frameworks and innovative financing mechanisms.

The session will cover several key topics:

i. Investment Opportunities: Highlighting potential areas for investment within the hydrogen sector, focusing on both domestic and cross-border ventures;

ii. Financing Mechanisms: Discussing creative financing solutions that can attract private sector investments and government funding; and;

iii. Regulatory Frameworks: Addressing the policies and regulations necessary for scaling hydrogen infrastructure, with a particular focus on aligning these

policies across borders to enhance collaborative efforts.

As the world signals a shift towards greener alternatives in energy, the Asia Pacific region stands as a pivotal player in the global hydrogen economy.

This forum discussion aims to foster an environment conducive to sustainable growth, essential for overcoming existing challenges in the market.

Science and Technology Counsellor from Innovation Norway, Bjørn Simonsen, who is moderator for the panel session, said: "Hydrogen represents not only a pathway to sustainable energy but also a tremendous opportunity for innovation and economic development.

"This discussion will help us identify the needed steps to create a robust market ecosystem that supports the transition to a hydrogen economy in our region."

The outcomes of this panel discussion are expected to resonate beyond the forum,

influencing policy development and investment strategies across the Asia Pacific region and significantly impacting global perspectives on hydrogen.

Participants and stakeholders alike are encouraged to engage actively in this critical conversation that seeks to shape the future of energy and environmental sustainability.

For more information or to register for the event, go to www.hydrogenapac.com/h2ef or contact Ms Teh on 082-555 189 for corporate group delegate fees.

The H2EF 2025 is a premier international platform designed to drive discussions on the crucial topics surrounding the hydrogen economy.

The forum brings together thought leaders from various sectors to collaborate on developing strategies, policies, and technologies that will lead to a sustainable and actionable hydrogen future.