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SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN MALAYSIA'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEPLOYMENT

The Malaysian Government has made major strides in the deployment of sustainable energy which involves renewable energy (RE), energy efficiency (EE) and addressing climate change, said Deputy Secretary General (Energy and Green Technology), Malaysia's Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Datin Badriyah Abd. Malek.

Several measures have been introduced like the Malaysian Green Technology Master Plan (GTMP), the Green Technology Financing Scheme (GTFS), the Energy Performance Contracting Fund and the Renewable Energy Act 2011, she said in her keynote address at AESIEAP CEO Conference 2017 in Penang yesterday.

AESIEAP or Association of the Electricity Supply Industry of East Asia and Western Pacific was founded in 1975 to allow members to foster cooperation and exchange expertise and technology.

Badriyah said with Net Energy Metering (NEM), Large Scale Solar (LSS), Green Sukuk Financing Scheme and Feed-in Tariff (Fit) mechanisms, Malaysia is expected to surpass the RE target by 2020.

Under the target, 2,080MW of overall installed capacity will be from RE, of which the current installed capacity - around 500 MW comes from FiT. This (2,080MW) can be translated into more than 7.13 million tonnes Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission avoidance.

Badriyah also said that the Ministry is collaborating with TNB on sustainable energy efforts including EE to empower customers on ways to reduce their energy consumption through the Home Energy Report programme.

The report contains detailed information on how their consumption compares to other similar efficient homes, energy efficiency tips, home energy analysis and trending of their consumption pattern.

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“Under the Grid-of-the-Future initiatives, the Ministry together with TNB have set the foundation for a more resilient and efficient grid besides enabling the integration of renewable energy under the Government Green Agenda.

To date, Malaysia has reached 22.5% installed capacity from RE. This has paved the way for Malaysia to achieve ASEAN target in 2025 of 23% RE in total primary energy supply.

Badriyah also congratulated TNB for successfully hosting the AESIEAP CEO Conference. The conference was attended by approximately 130 foreign delegates from over 30 countries and over 80 from host country, Malaysia.

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