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REPORT TO GEOSS AP SYMPOSIUM: Initiatives Towards Green Growth in Malaysia

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Purpose of Report

- To report on the country's progress in implementing GEOSS since the last APS in Indonesia 2010
- GEO-Related Activities in Malaysia (2012-2015)



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Background

Disaster, Energy, Water, Climate



Multitude of Parties and Involvements

- Various Ministries, agencies and programs related to GEO Initiatives;
- Prime Minister Department National Security Council
- MOSTI space science, technology and applications ANGKASA, ARSM, JMM, NOD, ATSB
- Ministry of Energy, Green Technology & Water
- Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment
- Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry



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Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) - the Sea-to-Space (S2S) Cluster







Malaysian Meteorological Department (MMD)



Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing (MACRES)



National Oceanography Directorate (NOD)



Astronautic Technology (M) Sdn Bhd (ATSB)



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Thrust Areas of Common Endeavour under S2S Core Strategy

- Earth Observation
- Disaster Management
- Technology & System Development
- Awareness & Outreach



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GEO-Related Initiatives Report

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Earth Observation Programme

- Space-and Air-borne Remote Sensing Technology Development & Applications
- Water and Ocean Monitoring and Forecasting
- Marine Exploration
- Seismic Activity & Tsunami Monitoring
- Meteorology-Oceanographic Interaction
- Sun-Earth Relationship



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Disaster Management Programme

- Earthquake Information
- Tsunami Early Warning
- Forest Fire / Haze Monitoring
- Flood Monitoring
- Landslide Monitoring
- Oil Spills Monitoring
- Industrial "Hot" Installations Monitoring











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Tsunami Early Warning System

- Real-time continuous monitoring of earthquake and tsunami on 24-hour basis
- Issuance of information, advisory, notice, early warning and warning on the occurrence of earthquake and tsunami that threaten the security and safety of a country.
- Integral part of regional and global tsunami warning systems coordinated by the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC), UNESCO.



Tsunami Early Warning System







- First tsunami buoy near the Andaman Sea off Rondo Island, Indonesia
- Second tsunami buoy at Pulau Layang-Layang, South China Sea
- Third buoy will be deploy within east of Sabah.



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Flood Management - InfoBanjir



Technology & System Development

- Sensors & Payloads
- Remote Sensing Satellites
- Communication Satellite
- ROV's











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Awareness & Outreach Programme

 Public Awareness & Education, in Particular Schools & Rural Communities.









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Situational Analysis

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Earth Observation: Gaps in the Current Provision of Climate Services in Malaysia

- **Climate data are limited -** sparse or the lack of sufficient meteorological observation records;
- **High cost of instruments, communication and the maintenance** of the meteorological observation system;
- Lack of methodologies and tools to generate climate product applications for local use of products;
- Low accuracy and skill in monthly and seasonal climate prediction;











Earth Observation: Gaps in the Current Provision of Climate Services in Malaysia (cont.)

- **Coarse spatial resolution** of products from seasonal climate prediction for local details and national use;
- Limitation of climate change projections for effective communication to decision makers and end users;
- **Limited expertise** in climate science and socioeconomic impact assessment; and
- Lack of awareness of communities to climate variability and climate change issues.



Enhancing and Developing National Climate Services in Malaysia

The climate services required for climate related risk reduction and management in Malaysia are:

- Climate data, application and products;
- Information and predictions on climate variability & change, and their impacts;
- Seasonal climate to decadal scale climate prediction;
- Climate change projections for impact and vulnerability assessment; and
- Expert advice tailored to specific sectors and user requirements on climate matters.



National Global Climate Observation System (GCOS) Coordination

Long term climate and climate related observations and monitoring are needed for:

- Climate change detection and attribution;
- Operational climate prediction on seasonal to interannual time scales;
- Research to improve prediction of the climate system;
- Assessment of the impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate variability and climate change; and
- Development of climate services and applications.











GEO Programmes 2012 - 2015

- 1. Infrastructure
- 2. Institutions and Development
- 3. Information for Societal benefits
 - Disasters
 - Health
 - Energy
 - Climate
 - Water
 - Weather
 - Ecosystems
 - Agriculture
 - Biodiversity



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IN-01 Earth Observation Systems

RazakSat satellite operations

RazakSat2 development



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IN-02 Earth Data Sets

 Dept of Meteorological Malaysia - satellite images for weather and related predictions

 Malaysian Agency of Remote Sensing – Remote sensing images



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ID-01 Advancing GEOSS Data Sharing Principles

Drafting the 'Malaysian Geospatial Act'



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THE LOCAL GEOSPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

Malaysian National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

> Malaysian Geospatial Data Infrastructure (MyGDI)

Malaysian Center for Geospatial Data Infrastructure (MaCGDI) Spearhead

Implement

develop



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DI-01 Informing Risk Management and Disaster Reduction

- Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) The National Security Council (NSC)
- Sentinel Asia Step-2 as Data Analysis Node (DAN) -ANGKASA
- Tsunami/Weather/EQ Early Warning System Malaysia Meteorological Department (MMD)
- Flood Early Warning System Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID)
- Landslide Information Public Works Department Malaysia (PWD)
- Air Pollutant Index Department of Environment (DOE)



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DI-01 Informing Risk Management and Disaster Reduction

Some Activities :

- The 4th Joint Project Team Meeting Of Sentinel Asia Step-2 (JPTM2011), 12-14 July 2011 with APRSAF, JAXA and UNESCAP, Putrajaya
- Workshop on DRM for local government officials, 14-16
 Feb 2012, Kuala Lumpur
- Malaysia National Disaster Awareness Day 2011 and National Launching of UNISDR World Disaster Reduction Campaign, 18-19 Feb 2011, Malacca
- Workshop on Community-based Disaster Risk
 Management in Malaysia, 21-23 Sept 2010, Kuala Lumpur



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EN-01 Energy and Geo-resources Management

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Source: Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water (2008)¹⁶



Renewable Energy Programmes

Year	Programmes
1980s	Photo Voltaic (PV) System for Rural Electrification Programme.
1998	First PV Grid Connected System Application.
2001	Formulation of Fifth Fuel Policy. Small Renewable Energy Power Programme (SREP).
2002	Biomass Power Generation and Co-Generation Project (BIOGEN)* .
2004	1st SREP Projects completed: Jana Landfill Project – Puchong, Selangor (Biogas – 2MW) TSH Bio Energy Project – Kunak, Sabah (Biomass – 10MW)
2005	Malaysia Building Integrated Photovoltaic Project (MBIPV).
2006	National Biofuel Policy.

Malaysia Commercial Energy Supply (2000 and 2007)

Malaysia Renewable Energy Programmes



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WA-01 Integrated Water Information (incl floods and draught)

Report by NAHRIM



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WE-01 High Impact Weather Prediction and Information

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BI-01 Global Biodiversity Observation (GEO BON)

Report by FRIM



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CL-01 Climate Information Adaption

- Climate Observation Stations in Malaysia operates by MMD
 - Climate Observation Stations (42 principal station)
 - Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW) Stations since 1998
 - Baseline GAW Station at Danum Valley, Sabah
 - Regional GAW Station at Tanah Rata, Cameron Highland
 - Urban GAW station in Petaling Jaya at MMD Headquarters, Petaling Jaya



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Other Important Initiatives

- The National Space Policy
- The Oceanography Policy
- The Green Technology Policy



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The National Space Policy

VISION

Embracing space as a strategic sector for national well-being towards achieving Vision 2020 and beyond.

MISSION

The National Space Policy aims to develop the country's potential in the space sector to support the development of the new economy, and strengthening the national security.



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The Objectives

To build up space infrastructure and industry for economic benefit and safeguarding the nation's sovereignty.

To empower the civil society in enriching their quality of life through information from innovative application of space technology.

To capitalize/harness on space as the frontier for new knowledge generation towards contributing to scientific and technological advancement.

To ensure critical mass of talent in space related sector to support the realization of the space policy.



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8 Policy Thrusts

1.Space industry development to sustain economic growth and enhance quality of life

2. Space technology and infrastructure development for economic benefit and safeguarding national security

3. R&D, application and commercialization of space technology

4. Space as the frontier of knowledge

5. Effective governance to ensure peaceful, safe and secure utilization of outer space

6. Human capital and talent development

7. International relations and diplomacy

8. Gaining stakeholder acceptance and confidence



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The National Ocean Policy

- Malaysian National Ocean Policy: Final Draft
- Provides the new policy directions, strategies and programmes that will enable the country to emerge as a high-income nation.
- The Ocean Policy interprets the six National Key Results Areas, outlined in the Government Transformation Programme, the National Key Economic Areas of the Economic Transformation Programme and economic reforms in the New Economic Model as they apply specifically to the marine and coastal geographic area, ocean governance and marine industries.



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3 Policy Thrusts

- Covering 3 thrusts with 8 EPP:
- Thrust 1: Sustaining Oil and Gas Production
 - EPP 1: Rejuvenating Existing Fields through Enhanced Oil Recovery
 - EPP 2: Developing Small Fields through Innovative Solutions
 - EPP 3: Intensifying Exploration Activities
- Thrust 2: Enhancing downstream growth
 - EPP 4: Building a Regional Oil Storage and Trading Hub
- Thrust 3: Making Malaysia the Number One Asian Hub for Oil Field Services
 - EPP 6: Attracting Multinational Companies to Bring a Sizeable Share of their Global Operations to Malaysia
 - EPP 7: Consolidating Domestic Fabricators
 - EPP 8: Developing Capabilities and Capacity through Strategic Partnerships and Joint Ventures



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The National Green Technology Policy

- Launched on 24th July 2009
- Policy statement:

Green Technology shall be a driver to accelerate the national economy and promote sustainable development



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4 Pillars of NGTP

- Energy Seek to attain energy independence and promote efficient utilisation;
- Environment Conserve and minimize the impact on the environment;
- Economy Enhance the national economic development through the use of technology; and
- Social Improve the quality of life for all.



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Objectives of NGTP

- To reduce the energy usage rate and at the same time increase economic growth;
- To facilitate the growth of the Green Technology industry and enhance its contribution to the national economy;
- To increase national capability and capacity for innovation in Green Technology development and enhance Malaysia's competitiveness in Green Technology in the global arena;
- To ensure sustainable development and conserve the environment for future generations; and
- To enhance public education and awareness on Green Technology and encourage its widespread use.



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5 Policy Thrusts

- Covering 5 thrusts:
- Strategic Thrust 1: STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS
- Strategic Thrust 2: PROVIDE CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR GT DEVELOPMENT
- Strategic Thrust 3: INTENSIFY HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN GT
- Strategic Thrust 4: INTENSIFY GT RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS
- Strategic Thrust 5: PROMOTION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS



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Summary

- Disaster, Energy, Water, Climate, Biodiversity, Health, Agriculture, Environment – precious elements of living
- Sustainable policy framework is needed
- GEO Initiatives could assist



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