

Natural Rubber Industry - Outlook and Sustainability Development

- What is the outlook for Natural Rubber Industry in FY2023?

- What are the latest developments on sustainability in the Natural Rubber Industry and what we have to do?



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Date : Friday, 24 FEBRUARY 2023

Time : 2.30 PM - 5:30 PM (Registration starts at 2.00 pm)

Venue : CARLTON HOTEL SINGAPORE Empress Ballroom 1 to 3 Level 76 Bras Basah Road S(189558)

RTAS Invited Panel of Speakers



Dr Lekshmi Nair Head of Economics & Statistics, International Rubber Study Group



Mr Jom Jacob Chief Analyst & Co-Founder WhatNext Rubber Media International



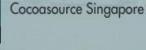
Mr Riaz Altaff Hussien Sustainability Manager Continental Tyres & Rubber Singapore Pte Ltd







Mr Sathiya Muthiah Managing Director



Mr See Sang Lye Executive Director Institutional Banking Group Sustainability, DBS



RTAS is pleased to organise our inaugural seminar in conjunction with our RTAS Lunar New Year Dinner 2023 held on 24 February 2023.

The Covid-19 pandemic since 2020 had created massive challenges across various countries and industries, and this includes the Natural Rubber industry. The supply chain issues had seriously affected the industry in FY2021 and FY2022, and this disrupted the global demand and supply of Natural Rubber. The challenges continued into FY2022 with onset of Ukraine-Russia war, which caused the energy cost to spike and affected the cost of production. During FY2022, the financial tightening of US Federal Reserve to tame inflation has resulted to higher cost of borrowings globally and has raised the risk of recession. **What is the outlook for the Natural Rubber industry in FY2023**?

With the increasing focus on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) by external stakeholders on business, one topic that affect the Natural Rubber Industry is on Sustainability. There has been ongoing activities and efforts by natural rubber industry stakeholders to develop a Sustainable Natural Rubber supply chain. What are the latest developments on sustainability in Natural Rubber industry and what we have to do?

As these two topics are emerging matters, RTAS decided to organise this seminar for our members' benefits. The seminar title is **"Natural Rubber Industry – Outlook and Sustainability Development".**



Seminar Agenda:

Details

Welcome Address

Presentation: Supply and Demand of Natural Rubber and Market outlook

Transition to Ignite Growth: The Rubber Market and Sustainable Way Forward

What's in store for natural rubber prices in the new year?

Presenters

Ms Pearlyn Ng President – Rubber Trade Association of Singapore

Dr. Lekshmi Nair Head of Economics and Statistics – IRSG

Mr Jom Jacob Chief Analyst and Co-founder -Whats Next Rubber Media International

Q & A

Presentation: Sustainable Finance, Net Zero Transition and the Changing Nature of Financing

Panel discussion: Sustainability Development in Natural Rubber Industry and other commodities **Mr See Sang Lye** Executive Director - Institutional Banking Group (Sustainability), DBS Bank

Mr Riaz Hussein Sustainability Manager – Continental Tires Singapore

Mr Christian Bustamante Sustainability Manager – Halcyon Agri Corporation

Mr Sathiya Muthiah Managing Director – Cocoasource Singapore