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TOURISM OFFICE SINGAPORE

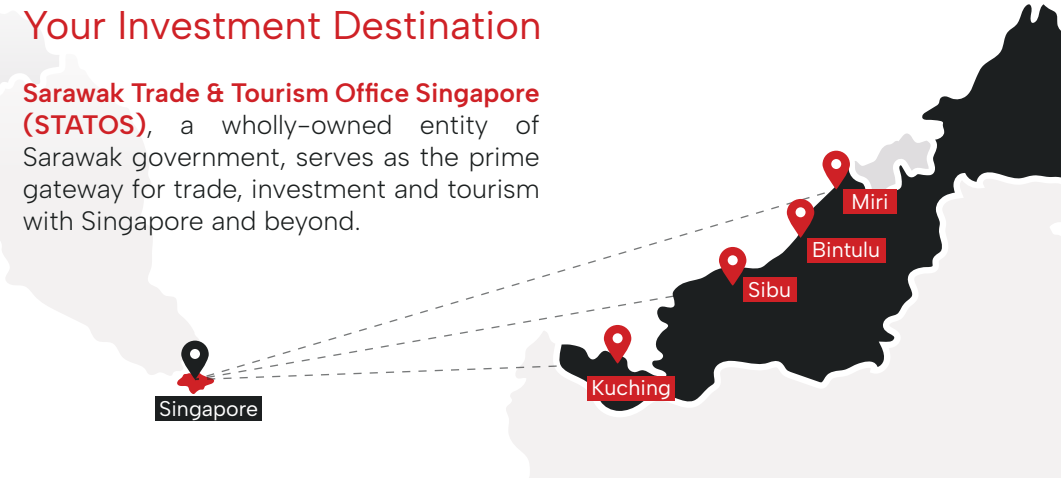
Sarawak Investment Opportunities



Sarawak:

Your Investment Destination

Sarawak Trade & Tourism Office Singapore (STATOS), a wholly-owned entity of Sarawak government, serves as the prime gateway for trade, investment and tourism with Singapore and beyond.



Investment Opportunities

- Infrastructure
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Renewable Energy
- Education & Human Capital
- Digital Economy

01 Connectivity & Infrastructure

Sarawak continues to **invest in its infrastructure** to support international and regional connectivity

New International Airports

Current: Direct flights from Singapore to Kuching, Sibul and Miri.
Upcoming: A new Kuching airport at Tanjung Embang to anchor long term aviation strategy plus future ready aviation sector. Air Borneo (Sarawak airline) for regional connectivity.

Deep Seaports

Current: Bintulu
Upcoming: Tanjung Embang (Kuching), Kuala Baram (Miri).

The Pan Borneo Highway

Over 2,000km of road connectivity from Sarawak to Brunei and Sabah.



02 Renewable Energy

Sarawak is Malaysia's leader in renewable energy. Sarawak aims to be regional green energy hub by 2035.

Hydropower Supremacy

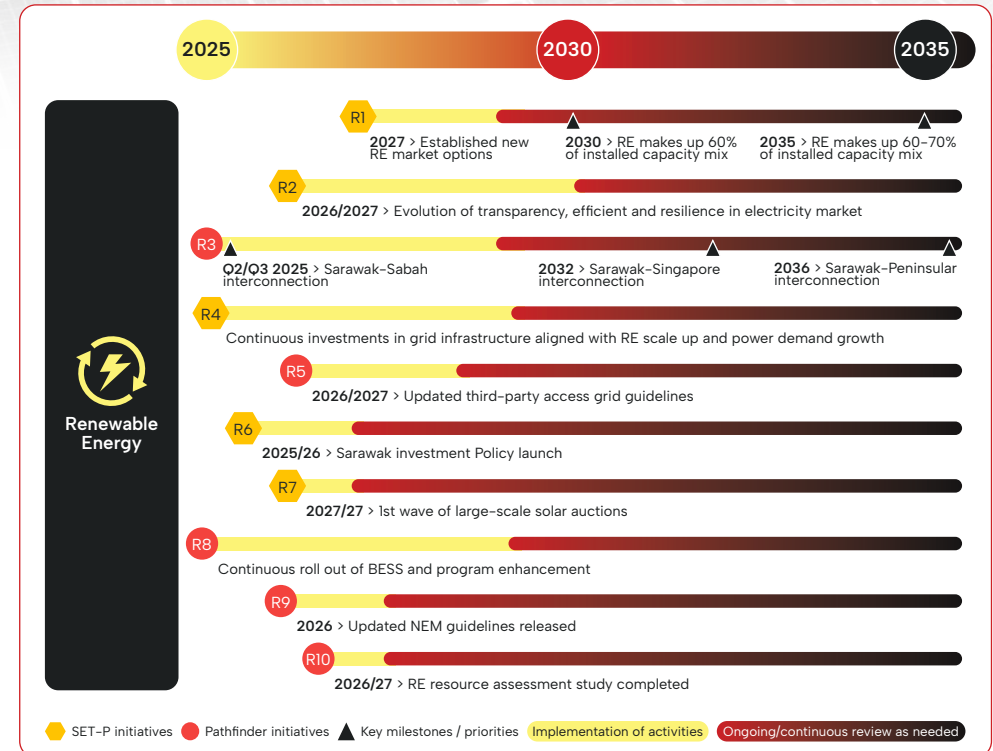
Currently accounts for 3,500 MW, reaching 10,000 MW by 2030. Renewable sources make up more than 70% of total energy mix.

A Regional Hydrogen Hub

Pioneering the region's first Hydrogen Economy, including the world's first hydrogen-powered Automated Rapid Transit (ART) in Kuching by 2027 and major green hydrogen projects (H2biscus & H2ornbill).

Floating Solar

Integrating 2,000 MW of floating solar capacity across our vast hydropower reservoirs by 2030.



03 Digital Economy

With abundant clean energy and improved telecommunications connectivity, Sarawak is poised to support AI growth in the region.

Data Centres

- AI Data Centres with off-takers.
- 5 Tier-IV Data Centres to be developed by 2030.
- Facilitating reliable cross-border data flow in the region.

Telecommunications Infrastructure

- Widespread 5G Network Coverage in populated areas.
- Supporting digitalisation efforts across Sarawak.

Digital Talent and Innovation

- Digital Village Accelerator (DiVA) programs with a robust startup ecosystem.
- Accelerating development and commercialisation of innovative tech solutions.
- Skilled workforce with English, Chinese, Malay proficiency. Developing skills in renewable energy systems, sustainability, and energy innovation in Curtin University. Building a steady talent pool through graduate upskilling & reskilling. 76% of population is below 40 years old.

04 Advanced Manufacturing

With a highly educated & skilled workforce, stable and cost effective energy supplies, Sarawak is home to a wide range of manufacturing activities.



High-Tech Park Expansion

- Home to major corporations such as Western Digital, X-FAB, Lotte EM.
- Expansion to be completed by 2030.

Sarawak Bio-Industrial Park

- 100-acre site in Samarahan to be completed by 2035.
- Support an ecosystem of bio-based developments such as bioactives and biomaterials. completed by 2030.



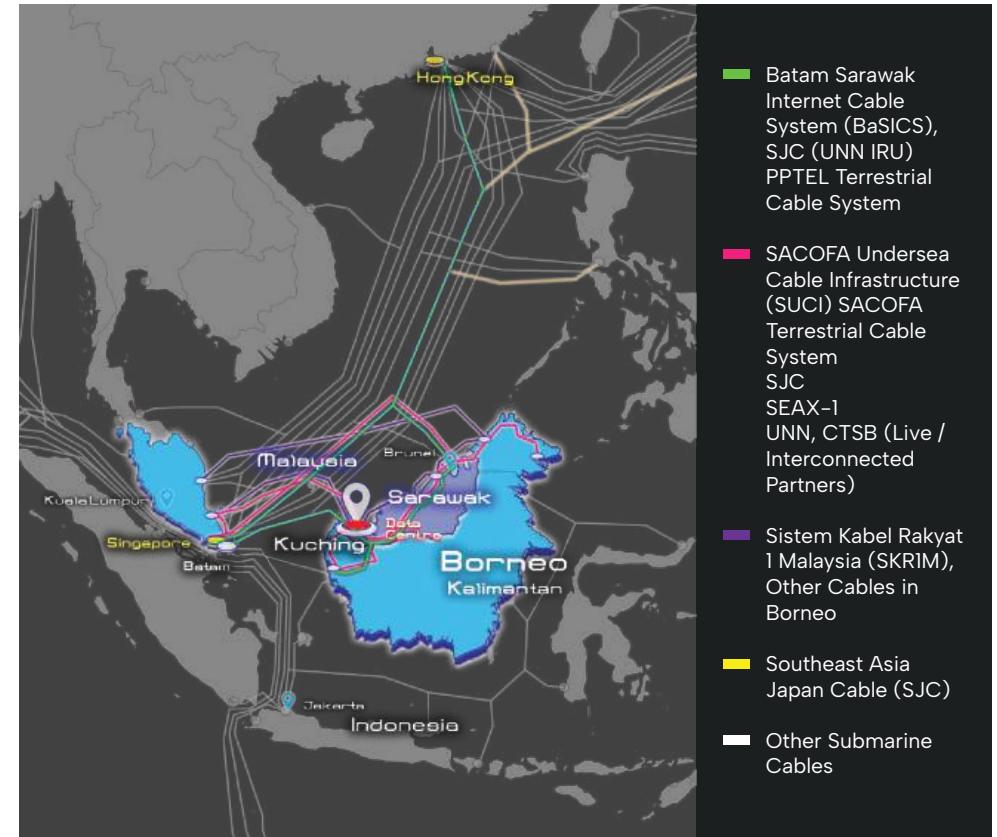
Sama Jaya High-Tech Park (Free Industrial Zone)

- Hi-tech manufacturing.
- Electric & electronic (light) industry.
- Solar panels.
- Key investors: Taiyo Yuden, X-Fab, Western Digital, Lotte EM, etc.

Samalaju Heavy Industrial Park

- Heavy industry.
- Port-based industries.
- Key investors: OCIM, Press Metal, OM Materials, Iwatani-SIG, Sakura Ferroalloys, etc.

Sarawak International Internet Gateway (SIIG)



International connectivity via submarine cable

- BaSICS (Private owned) – Kuching, Batam onwards to Singapore
- SJC (IRU) – Hong Kong, Singapore via Brunei
- TM (Capacity) – Kuching, Mersing, Hong Kong
- SEA-H2X (China Mobile) – Hong Kong, Hainan, Phillipines, Thailand, Singapore, Kuching
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Cross Border Terrestrial Connectivity riding on Sarawak Energy Berhad's OPGW

- Kuching PPTTEL's CLS – Tebedu, Pontianak, Indonesia
- Kuching PPTTEL's CLS – Miri, Brunei

List of Investment

Renewable Energy

Founder Group with Planet QEOS Sdn. Bhd to jointly develop 310 MWp Solar project with 629 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Sarawak, with an estimated investment of RM1.16 billion.

<https://www.nasdaq.com/press-release/founder-group-limited-announces-landmark-rm116-billion-usd276-million-310-mwp-solar>

China Energy Engineering Investment Cooperation Ltd (CEEIC) to develop large-scale renewable energy generation and infrastructure projects in Sarawak, with a total capacity of 2 GW and potential investment value of RM 6 billion.

<https://www.bernama.com/en/news.php?id=2413976>

CRE International Co. Limited (CRE International) to explore solar and other renewable energy projects with a potential capacity of 2 gigawatts (GW), which include wind and energy storage solutions, represent an estimated investment of USD 1.5 billion (RM6.44 billion).

https://premierdept.sarawak.gov.my/web/subpage/news_view/7794/UKAS

Advanced Manufacturing

X-FAB's RM3-Billion State-Of-The-Art Expansion In Sarawak Strengthens Malaysia's Position As Global Semiconductor Hub.

<https://www.mida.gov.my/media-release/x-fab-s-rm3-billion-state-of-the-art-expansion-in-sarawak-strengthens-malaysia-s-position-as-global-semiconductor-hub/>

OCI Tokuyama Semiconductor Materials Sdn. Bhd. (OTSM) to develop supply chains, forge strategic partnerships, and build industrial ecosystems that will support the successful operation of OTSM's new high-purity semiconductor-grade polysilicon plant. With an investment of RM2 billion, the plant is slated to commence operations by 2029 and will have an annual production capacity of 8,000 metric tonnes, supplying to major technology markets in Korea, Japan & Taiwan.

<https://www.ociterrassus.com/media/otsm-and-invest-sarawak-partner-to-drive-sarawak-s-ambition-as-regional-tech-hub>

Digital Economy

Grab Malaysia and the Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation Berhad (SDEC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to accelerate digital transformation in Sarawak. The collaboration aims to drive growth in tourism and small businesses by enhancing digital accessibility and economic opportunities.

<https://www.digitalnewsasia.com/digital-economy/grab-malaysia-deepens-investment-sarawak-line-sarawak-digital-economy-blueprint-2030>

The MoU signing officiates Borong's partnership with SDEC and their commitment to invest RM75 million to enable digitalisation across Sarawak's MSMEs, boosting its local businesses' growth. With this investment, Borong targets to transform over 60,000 MSMEs through providing digital tools and resources that bring their businesses from offline to online.

<https://vulcanpost.com/873766/borong-sdec-investment-digitalise-sarawak-msmes/>

Education and Human Capital

Solarvest-Centexs-Huawei-Greenbay Launches Hyperscale Green Data Centre Testbed and Training Program. This partnership aims to establish a hyperscale green data centre testbed and training program in Sarawak, thereby spurring research and development collaboration and intellectual property creation in clean energy solutions.

<https://solarvest.com/learn/news/solarvest-centexs-huawei-greenbay-launches-hyperscale-green-data-centre-testbed-and-training-program/>

First agreement between Dassault Systèmes and INVEST Sarawak outlines joint efforts in innovation, talent development, and smart urban planning to support Sarawak's economic transformation agenda. The MoU will foster local innovation capacity and develop future-ready talent through a dedicated Innovation Lab and an Industry Training Center.





<https://www.3ds.com/newsroom/press-releases/ap-south/dassault-systemes-and-invest-sarawak-sign-mou-advance-state-transformation-3dexperience-platform>

CENTEXS and Huawei Malaysia launch CENHUA 2.0 to elevate Sarawak's graduate employability. Launched under a newly signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), CENHUA 2.0 will carry out joint industry-based certification courses in emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI); work on the development of academic content that integrates industry case studies; and explore the application of AI on CENTEXS' organisational data.

<https://www.huawei.com/my/news/2025/centexs-and-huawei-malaysia-launch-cenhua-2-to-elevate-sarawak-graduate-employability>

Business Friendly Government Policies, Competitive Rates and Benefits

Supported by pro-business government policies, Sarawak is a prime investment destination with its competitive tax rates, energy costs and infrastructure.

Sustainability	Tax and Immigration
 <p>Green Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% RE generation mix (2023) Hydropower renewable energy certificates (REC) Energy efficiency initiatives for corporate sustainability 	 <p>Generous Rebates</p> <p>30% rebate on industrial land premium within 5 years completion, with flexible land ownership terms.</p>
 <p>Electricity Tariffs</p> <p>Most competitive electricity tariffs in ASEAN, estimated upto 73% below neighboring countries.</p>	 <p>Visa & Residency Permit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expat-friendly requirements for Sarawak's Malaysia My Second Home (S-MM2H). Proposed Digital Nomad

National tax incentives, both direct and indirect, cover new investments in the manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and approved services sectors as well as Research and Development (R&D), training and environmental protection activities.

Malaysia: Key Incentives for Foreign Investors

<p>Pioneer Status (PS)</p> <p>Income tax exemption of 70% or 100% for 5 to 10 years.</p>	<p>Investment Tax Allowance (ITA)</p> <p>60% or 100% of qualifying capital expenditure offset against 100% or 70% statutory income.</p>	<p>Reinvestment Allowance</p> <p>60% of qualifying capital expenditure for 15 consecutive years, offset against 100% or 70% statutory income.</p>
<p>Global Services Hub</p> <p>Incentives for trading / services companies.</p> <p>Tiered income tax (5% or 10%) up to 10 years.</p>	<p>Malaysia Digital (MD) Status</p> <p>Incentives for Malaysia Digital activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income tax exemption or ITA. Import duty / sales tax exemption. 	<p>Green Incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green income tax exemption (GITE) services — 70% income tax exemption for 3 years. Green ITA (GITA) project / assets — 100% ITA for up to 10 years, offset against 100% or 70% income. GITE Leasing — 70% income tax exemption for 5/10 years.
<p>Tax Exemption</p> <p>100% tax exemption for high-tech industries up to 5 years.</p>		

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