

## UNITED NATION HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON SDG 2025

Prof. Dato’ Dr. Rashila Ramli, Professor Fellow at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), is representing Malaysia and the international network at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2025 organized by the United Nations (UN) in New York.

### Session 1:

Topic: Overview on SDG Project Monitoring & Impact Evaluation in Malaysia (2020–2024)

Date: 21 July 2025 | 1:00–2:15 AM (MY) | 13:00–14:15 (NY)

### Session 2:

Topic: Beyond IWAAC10: Comparing 4 VNRs for Policy Advocacy – Malaysia, Germany, India, South Africa

Date: 22–23 July 2025 | 11:00 PM–12:45 AM (MY) | 11:00–12:45 PM (NY)

The sessions will be held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York (Bahá’í International Community Office), and can also be attended virtually via the Zoom link provided in the official poster. UPTM is proud to support this global engagement in advancing Malaysia’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2025**

**OVERVIEW ON SDG PROJECT MONITORING AND IMPACT EVALUATION IN MALAYSIA ( 2020-2024)**  
21 JULY 2025  
13:00-14:15 PM - NY  
1:00-2:15 AM - MY

**BEYOND IWAAC10: COMPARING 4 VNRs FOR POLICY ADVOCACY MEASURES - MALAYSIA, GERMANY INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA**  
22 JULY 2025  
11:00-12:45 PM - NY  
22 & 23 JULY 2025  
11:00PM - 12:45 AM - MY

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UNITED NATIONS HQ, NEW YORK  
BAHA’I INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OFFICE  
(48<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE)

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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## TRAINING ON ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE (ESG) AND SUSTAINABILITY KNOWLEDGE UPSKILLING PARTNER

The Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Sustainability Knowledge Upskilling Course was designed to enhance participants' knowledge and understanding of ESG practices and sustainability. Attendance was required for invited individuals, including professors, doctors, and staff, and participation was governed by the existing service regulations of Kolej Poly-Tech MARA Sdn. Bhd. The course was held on 15–16 January 2025 (Wednesday–Thursday) at LR 5.2, Level 5, UPTM.



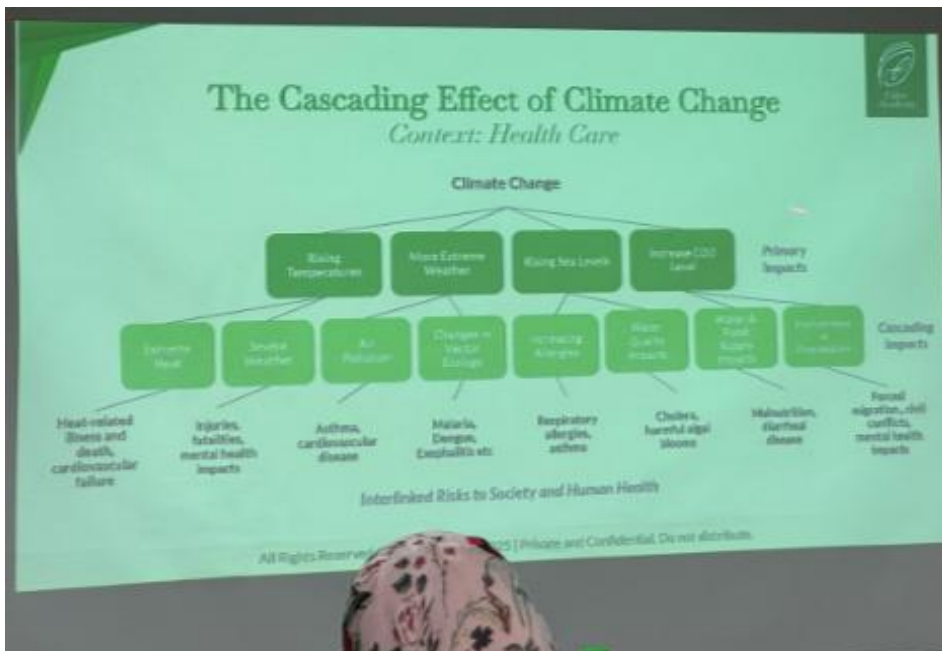
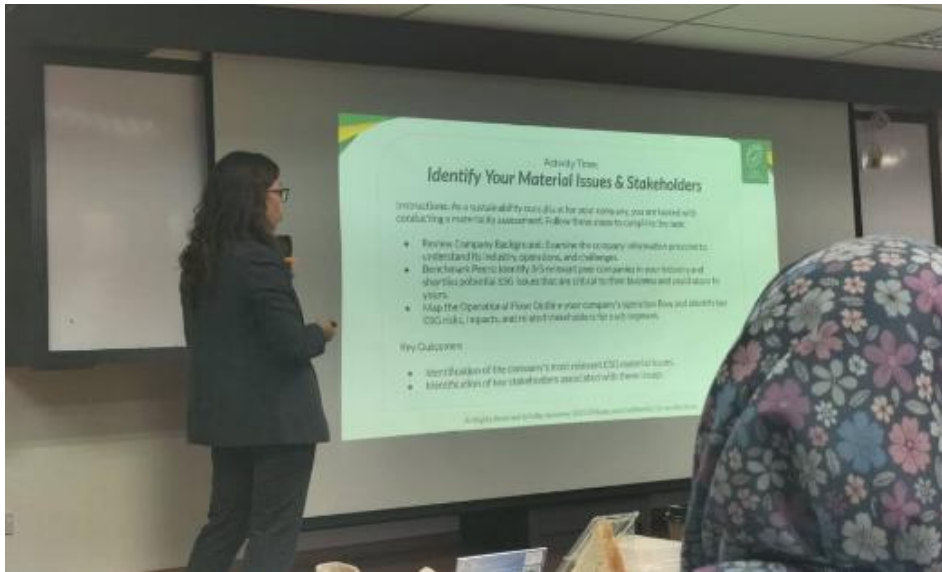
### ESG: A Path to Sustainable Development



The diagram shows three interlocking circles: a green circle for 'ENVIRONMENTAL' with a leaf icon, a blue circle for 'GOVERNANCE' with a building icon, and an orange circle for 'SOCIAL' with a group of people icon. The acronym 'ESG' is centered in the middle of these three circles.

- Integrated Approach**  
ESG is not just about compliance but about *creating long-term value* by balancing environmental care, social responsibility, and ethical governance.
- Enhanced Risk Management**  
ESG helps identify risks and turn them into innovation opportunities, ensuring companies are *resilient and better prepared for challenges*.
- Increased Stakeholder Confidence**  
ESG compliance attracts stakeholders by demonstrating a *commitment to sustainability* and readiness for evolving regulations and environment.

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**Activity Time**  
 20 minutes

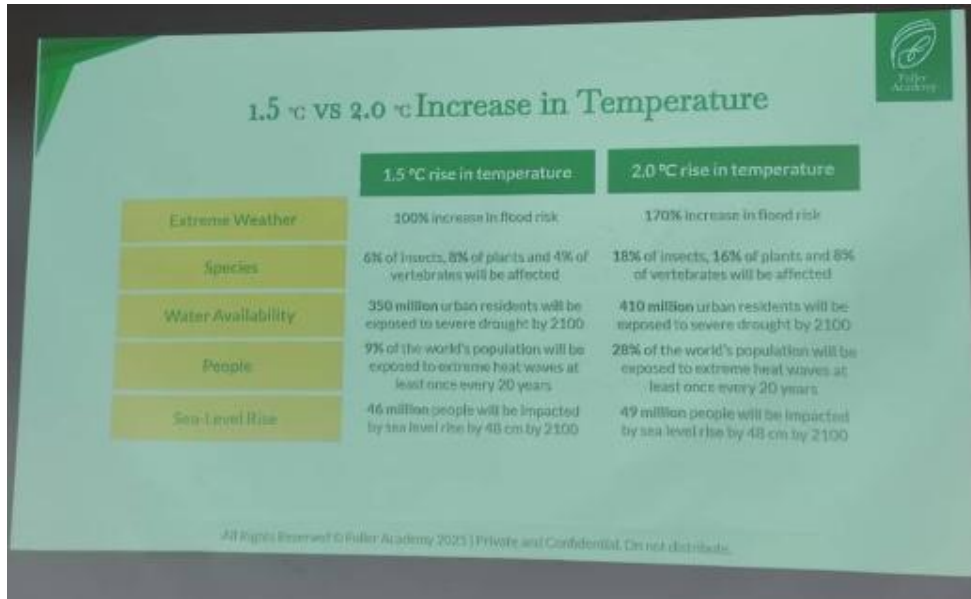
**Exploring the Cascading Impact of Climate Change**

**Group Discussion:**

- Discuss the cascading effects of the climate change on your industry.
- Identify how would climate change impacts operations, supply chains, and consumers in that sector.
- How can you play a role towards addressing climate-related risks and opportunities in your organisation?

**Present your findings**

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## UPTM NATIONAL SDG CHALLENGE 2025 & PREMIER LECTURE

UPTM: The 3rd Premier Lecture Session by YBhg. Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia, took place yesterday at the Al-Khawarizmi Library, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM).

The title "The Bursa Malaysia Vision: Aligning Sustainability & Digital Innovation for The Future" brought a significant topic as a public exposure specifically for students. The topic discussed one of Bursa Malaysia's visions to align sustainability & digital-based innovation as a pillar or platform for germinating fundamental ideologies for the challenging future.

Also, present YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Syamsul Fozy bin Osman, UPTM Deputy President of Student Affairs, accompanied by YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Muhamad Nizam bin Jali, Deputy President of Research & Innovation, YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Nurisyal binti Muhamad, Dean of the Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), deputy dean, coordinators, and lecturers.

Additionally, YBhg. Tan Sri had the opportunity to mingle with the students before visiting the Professional Students' Lounge on the 5th floor of UPTM for a laid-back session with the lecturers and students. The IPS was very proud to have hosted YBhg. Tan Sri expressed millions thanks for his willingness to spend valuable time and share his vast knowledge and experience with the UPTM community.





