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## **FMM Launches Solar Roof Initiative to Accelerate Renewable Energy Adoption in Manufacturing**

**Kuala Lumpur, June 9, 2026** – The Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing (FMM) launched the FMM Solar Roof Initiative on June 8, 2026 at Wisma FMM, a platform for industry collaboration and practical action aimed at accelerating solar energy adoption, strengthening energy resilience and supporting Malaysia's energy transition within the manufacturing sector.

The initiative was launched in conjunction with the Forum on Accelerating Solar Adoption in Manufacturing: Policy Updates, Industry Challenges & Practical Pathways, to commemorate World Environment Day 2026, which is celebrated globally on June 5 every year. This year's theme underscores the need for urgent climate action and accelerated efforts towards a more sustainable future.

Speaking at the launch, the FMM President, Mr Jacob Lee Chor Kok, highlighted that manufacturers are operating in an increasingly uncertain global environment marked by rising energy costs, supply chain disruptions and geopolitical developments that continue to impact energy markets. These challenges reinforce the need for businesses to strengthen energy security, resilience and sustainability as strategic priorities.

The FMM Solar Roof Initiative aims to empower manufacturers to adopt solar energy through awareness programmes, industry collaboration, knowledge sharing, policy advocacy and practical guidance on renewable energy (RE) implementation. The initiative also seeks to build a supportive ecosystem that enables manufacturers of all sizes to transition towards cleaner energy solutions with greater confidence and certainty.

FMM noted that interest in RE adoption among manufacturers continues to grow, driven by the need to improve cost competitiveness, meet sustainability commitments and enhance long-term business resilience. The introduction of the Solar Accelerated Transition Action Programme (Solar ATAP), which took effect on January 1, 2026, provides greater opportunities for businesses to maximise rooftop solar installations while supporting Malaysia's broader energy transition goals.

As part of its commitment to leading by example, FMM has successfully deployed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems at Wisma FMM and its Selangor & Kuala Lumpur Branch office, providing valuable first-hand experience in RE implementation.

During the forum, representatives from the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA), Energy Commission (ST), Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and the Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (BOMBA) shared insights on policy developments, regulatory requirements, incentives available and practical considerations for solar deployment, including fire safety compliance. FMM also reiterated the importance of practical and industry-friendly policies to accelerate RE adoption. Among its key recommendations are the extension of the Green Investment Tax Allowance (GITA) and Green Income Tax Exemption (GITE) beyond 2026, greater flexibility for battery energy storage systems (BESS), improvements to the Self-Consumption (SELCO) programme, and enhanced transparency and implementation efficiency under the Corporate Renewable Energy Supply Scheme (CRESS).

FMM emphasised that close collaboration between industry, regulators and policymakers will be critical to translating growing industry interest into actual investments and achieving Malaysia's energy transition objectives.

"The FMM Solar Roof Initiative marks the beginning of a broader industry effort to strengthen energy resilience, accelerate solar adoption and enhance the long-term competitiveness of Malaysian manufacturing. Through collaboration, innovation and practical action, we can position the sector for sustainable growth while contributing to Malaysia's climate and energy goals," said the FMM President.



**Mr Jacob Lee Chor Kok**  
**President, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing**

***FMM Advocates Transparency, Integrity, Accountability and No Corruption***

**About FMM**

The Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing (FMM) (formerly known as Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers) has been the voice of the Malaysian manufacturing sector since 1968, advocating policies and initiatives that drive industrial growth, competitiveness and workforce development. Representing over 13,300 member companies (4,200 direct and 9,100 indirect) from the manufacturing supply chain, FMM is actively engaged with government and its key agencies at Federal, State and local levels. FMM is also well-linked with international organisations, Malaysian businesses and civil society. Apart from benefitting from FMM's advocacy, FMM members enjoy value-added services including training, business networking and trade opportunities as well as regular information updates.

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