

Scenario: Air Quality Side-Event
“Solutions towards an Air-Pollution Free Planet” (7 September 2017)

#	Time	Scenario	Location
	12:00	Morning Session of Day 1 is finished	Conference Room 2, level 1, UNCC
	12:00-12:30	Participants are gathered in front of Conference Room 4, level 1, UNCC and are invited to receive lunch	Conference Room 4, level 1, UNCC
	12:35	<p>Participants are ushered into the room and seated in Conference Room 4, Level 1 of UNCC.</p> <p>Kaye/Isabelle accompanies Dr Paje to Conference Room 4 and are escorted to assigned seat. Suwimol accompanies panelists and speakers to their assigned seats.</p> <p><i>(Seating arrangements c/o Suwimol)</i></p> <p>MC: “Distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon and welcome to the side-event on “Solutions towards an Air Pollution Free Planet.” We will be starting shortly so may I kindly request you to please take your seats.</p> <p>May I request everyone to turn off their phones or set them to silent mode to avoid any disruption.”</p> <p><i>(A short [less than 2 minutes] Breathelife campaign video will be presented)</i></p>	
	12:40	<p>MC: “Distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, it is my honour to invite H.E. Dr. Ramon J.P. Paje, Vice President for Asia and the Pacific, UN Environment Assembly Bureau to deliver his welcome remarks and to moderate this session.”</p>	
	12:41	<p>H.E. Dr. Ramon J.P. Paje delivers his welcome remarks from his seat at the rostrum.</p> <p>Note: <i>Light dimming by UNCC staff during speech</i></p>	
	12:46-13:00	<p>H.E. Dr. Ramon J.P. Paje invites on Dr Supat Wangwongwatana, Former Director General of the Pollution Control Department of Thailand and Science Advisory Panel member of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to present the status of air pollution in the region, including key sources and impacts. <i>[Setting the scene presentation]</i></p> <p>Dr Paje: “Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to invite Dr Supat Wangwongwatana, Former Director General of the Pollution Control Department of Thailand and member of the Science Advisory Panel of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to set the scene and share with us the state of air pollution in our region, including key sources and impacts.”</p> <p>Dr Supat Wangwongwatana delivers the presentation (10 minutes) from the podium.</p>	
	13:01-13:45	Dr Paje thanks Dr Supat Wangwongwatana for the presentation and invites each panelist to make an intervention and share examples of successful solutions to improve air quality.	

“Thank you, Dr Supat. We will now hear best practices and experiences on existing solutions as our region towards reducing air pollution and improving quality of life. Our first panelist, Mr. Hazri Hassan, Director from the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources will share with us the work Singapore has done towards attaining the 2020 air quality targets.

Mr. Hazri Hassan, Director, Singapore Ministry of Environment and Water Resources will discuss the development and implementation plan of the National Action Program on Reducing Air Pollution.

“Thank you, Mr Hassan. The role of the private sector is very important in changing the trajectory towards a pollution free planet. Dr. Cathleen Maleenont, CEO of the Thai Solar Energy Public Company will introduce the trend of solar energy market and policy support needed in renewable energy sector.”

Dr. Cathleen Maleenont, CEO, Thai Solar Energy Public Company will speak about the status of solar energy technology, trend of solar energy market, challenges and policy support needed.

“Thank you, Dr. Maleenont. There is a large potential for the renewable energy sector bring about transformational change in the region. A concrete example is the increased use of electric vehicles in Bangkok. Let us hear from Mr. Jumpote Himacharoen from the Metropolitan Electric Authority on Bangkok’s plan to increase share of electric vehicle in the existing fleet. He will be followed by Mr. Wanchai Meesiri from Vera Automotive who will speak about the electric vehicle market trend in the country and policy support needed to enhance this market.”

Mr. Jumpote Himacharoen, Metropolitan Electricity Authority of Bangkok will share plan to increase share of electric vehicles in vehicle fleet and anticipated benefits in terms of air pollution and GHG reduction and fuel savings

Mr. Wanchai Meesiri, Engineering and Service Director, Vera Automotive Co. Ltd will introduce the electric car manufacturing technology, the market trend in Thailand, challenge and the policy support needed to enhance this clean technology market.

“Thank you, Mr. Himacharoen and Mr Meesiri. To help with promotion of these solutions, it is useful to be able to quantify the benefits. Mr. Hideyuki Mori, IGES President will share about potential use of tools in analyzing air quality and climate benefits in the transport and waste sector.”

Mr Hideyuki Mori, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies to share about potential use of tools in analyzing air quality and climate protection benefits of solutions in the transport and waste sector.

“Thank you, Mr Mori. I now invite Mr Alan Silayan from Clean Air Asia to share importance of multi-stakeholder engagement and capacity building in advancing air quality management.”

Mr Alan Silayan, Program Coordinator, Clean Air Asia, to share about CAA’s involvement in multi-stakeholder engagement and capacity building.

“Thank you, Mr. Silayan. Financing for air quality interventions is a common interest in the region. Mr Bernard Woods, Director of the Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division of the Asian Development Bank will share perspectives on effective financing of air quality programs.”

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Dr Paje will thank panelists and provide a summary of the main messages from the panel discussion.

Dr Paje will thank participants for their participation in the side-event and handover to the secretariat for housekeeping announcements.

Secretariat informs participants that the afternoon session of the Ministerial Summit will begin at 14.00 at Conference Room 2.