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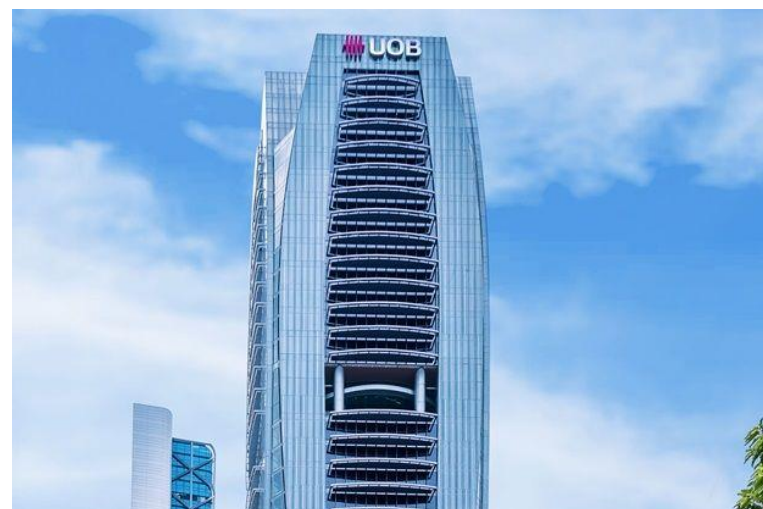
# UOB Malaysia's new HQ awarded GreenRE's platinum cert

UOB Malaysia's new corporate headquarters, UOB Plaza 1 Kuala Lumpur, has achieved platinum certification from GreenRE Real Estate, marking it as the first bank headquarters in Malaysia to receive such recognition for sustainable design and construction.

The lantern-shaped office building, completed in September 2022 and located in Kuala Lumpur, houses over 3,000 bank employees, including the main branch and wealth center.

The platinum certification, the highest level in GreenRE's green building rating system, underscores the building's commitment to sustainable architecture, efficient energy, water and waste management, and a focus on well-being.

UOB Malaysia CEO Ng Wei Wei highlighted the significance of UOB Plaza 1 as a symbol of the bank's dedication to sustainability and its confidence in Malaysia's long-term potential, aligning with the country's net-zero ambition. [READ MORE](#)



# Samaiden bags RM100m EPCC contract to build 50MW solar power plant in Kulim

Samaiden Group Bhd has bagged a RM100 million contract to build a 50-megawatt solar power plant (first phase) in Kulim Hi-Tech Park, Kedah.

In a Bursa Malaysia filing, Samaiden said its unit Samaiden Sdn Bhd together with its consortium JS Solar Sdn Bhd have secured the engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) contract from Nur Renewables Sdn Bhd.

Of the RM100 million contract value, RM92 million is the contract price while the remaining RM8 million is the optional items price. It added that solar modules will be free-issued by Nur Renewables.

Nur Renewables is involved in the business of electricity generation, transmission, distribution, and retail in Malaysia, while JS Solar is involved in the business of installation of non-electric solar energy collectors.

The works are expected to be finished by March 31, 2025. [READ MORE](#)



# Govt approves 22 renewable energy projects from biogas and biomass

The Ministry of Energy Transition and Public Utilities, through the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA), has granted approval for 22 renewable energy (RE) projects, focusing on biogas and biomass, with a total capacity of 36.534 megawatts (MW).

These projects, operating under the Feed-in Tariff (FiT) mechanism, are slated to supply green electricity to Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) starting in 2027.

Aligned with Malaysia's goal of achieving a 70% RE capacity mix in electricity supply by 2050, the government initiated the FiT application process, receiving 34 submissions. SEDA conducted rigorous evaluations, approving 22 applications—21 for biogas projects totaling 29.534MW and one biomass project with a 7MW quota.

The ministry anticipates that these projects will enhance the nation's electricity supply reliability, diversify RE sources beyond solar, and stimulate approximately RM372 million in new investments within the RE industry. [READ MORE](#)

