## **Programme**

10.00 a.m. Arrival of Guests

10.20 a.m. Arrival of Y.Bhg Tan Sri Leo Moggie

Chairman of Tenaga Nasional Berhad/

UNITEN

10.30 a.m. Arrival of Dr. Rajendra K.Pachauri

Arrival of Y.Bhg. Datuk Loo Took Gee,

Secretary General, Ministry of Energy,

Green Technology and Water

10.40 a.m. National Anthem,

**UNITEN Song and** 

**Doa Recital** 

10.50 a.m. Welcome Remarks by

Y.Bhg Tan Sri Leo Moggie

11.00 a.m. Public Lecture : "Fukushima, Energy

and Climate Change" by

Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri

Q & A

12.15 p.m. End of Event



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# Fukushima, Energy and Climate



# A Public Lecture by Dr Rajendra K. Pachauri

28 April 2011 Venue: DK1 College of Information Technology UNITEN Putrajaya Campus

# **Profile of Speaker**



Dr. R.K. Pachauri
is a global personality in the area
of energy and climate change,
He is currently appointed as the
Energy Commission Chair of
Energy Economics at the
Institute of Energy Policy and
Research (IEPRe) in UNITEN.

Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri assumed his current responsibilities as the Chief Executive of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi in 1982, first as Director and since April 2001 as Director General, and Chancellor of TERI University. He also served as the chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) since 2002.

IPCC along with former Vice President AI Gore has been awarded the 'Nobel Peace Prize' for the year 2007. He has been appointed as Director of the Yale Climate and Energy Institute from July 2009. He has been very active in several international forums dealing with the subject of climate change and its policy dimensions.

To acknowledge his immense contributions to the field of environment, he was awarded the 'Padma Bhushan' by the President of India in January 2001. He was also bestowed the 'Officier De La Legion D' Honneur' by the Government of France in 2006, He was recently conferred with the 'Padma Vibhushan', second highest civilian award for his services in the field of science and engineering in January 2008 by the President of India.

Dr. Pachauri has also been associated with academic and research institutes. He taught at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, USA as a McCluskey Fellow. He has also authored at least 25 books and infinite papers and articles.



#### **Fukushima**

The 11th March 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami had caused vast destruction to the environment, human life and ongoing threat of radioactive emission from the affected Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. The incident at Fukushima raises question on its impact to energy planning and climate change.

#### **Energy and Climate Change**

Fossil Fuels such as coal and gas provide most of the energy needs of the world today. However, due to their damaging effects on the environment, alternative sources of renewable energy are developed that includes nuclear power as an option.

The Fukushima incident has brought to light on the safety aspect of using nuclear power as an alternative source of energy.

### **IEPRe**

The Institute of Energy Policy and Research, also known as IEPRe was established in August 2009.

#### **Vision**

To be the premier energy policy research institute in Malaysia and the Asia –Pacific Region"

#### Mission

To conduct independent research and contribute towards capacity building in energy and environment issues relevant to the country's socio-economic goals, which will benefit the public, government, regulators, industry and academia.

#### **Objectives**

IEPRe was established to spearhead research and consultancy activities and support the government efforts in energy economics, energy policy, energy and environment, and energy security researches.

The objectives of IEPRe are in line with the current National Energy Policy i.e.:

- Ensuring adequate, secure, quality and costeffective supply of energy;
- Promoting efficient utilization of energy; and
- Ensuring factors pertaining to climate change and environment protection are taken into consideration in the production and utilization of energy.

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