

22. **[Slide 9]** The Sabah State Legislative Assembly recently enacted a new act to enable the development of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC). This is a direct outcome of our Vice-President's effort. Professor Dato' Ir Dr A. Bakar Jaafar FASc led the formulation of a Position Paper on Ocean Thermal Energy-Driven Development for Sustainability (OTEDDS). I was honoured to engage with the Chief Minister and the Exco member for S&T during our visit to highlight this potential. Again, the support of the Sabah chapter is essential in creating greater trust with state leaders.

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