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## EDITORIAL

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Eid Mubarak to all our readers and contributors. As we celebrate this season of renewal and reflection, we find ourselves at a critical stage in our nation's journey toward a sustainable and resilient future.

After hard work by the editorial members, BNM 2026 Vol. 24, No. 1 is finally published. The editors would like to express their sincere thanks to all contributors and readers for their patience and loyal support to BNM. Congratulations MNS for its 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This effort is very much appreciated, and we hope this spirit will continue for all MNS activities and BNM, in particular. We know that the issuance of BNM needs very strong support and commitment from all members of MNS and readers in general. The editorial is very optimistic, with the good support and enough articles from the contributors the biannual issue of this bulletin will be published on schedule. We also observed that over the past few years there has been encouraging responses from contributors from a wide range of organizations and agencies. This can probably be improved in the future, as sharing and disseminating knowledge and information is one of the agendas of Malaysian Nuclear Society (MNS).

Authors could deliver the same message but probably from a different approach. The editorial would also like to welcome contribution from students at various levels of education and MNS has agreed to provide some token as an incentive for your efforts. The editor welcomes articles and news from any related science, technology, engineering regulatory and economy issues. However, the articles should reflect the title of this bulletin on news and information on nuclear. With the current scenario and trends on world energy demand, food and water security, environmental concerned, it is hoped that the contributed articles and news could be “hot” topic of discussions on nuclear. The editorial would like to highlight that the peaceful use of nuclear technology for socio-economic development should be utilized to the maximum in order to put Malaysia on a par with developed countries by 2030. This is especially in the area of industrial, health, food and agriculture, water management and environmental protection.

To support this holistic infrastructure development, the editorial believed that capacity and nuclear-related human capital expertise needs to be strengthened. Experience, knowledge and expertise in the field of nuclear technology obtained during training programs, forums or visits will be able to be applied to Malaysia nuclear energy programs if it will be implemented in the future. The editorial has gone through exciting experiences in highlighting many activities related to nuclear science and nuclear technology among the members throughout the country.

In relation to that, the public acceptance program of nuclear technology as well need to be implemented effectively and continuously in order to spread the benefits of using nuclear technology peacefully in Malaysia. Hopefully through this Buletin Nuklear Malaysia that related to nuclear science, technology, engineering, regulatory and economy issues can help our efforts in improving the effectiveness of the Communication, Education and Public Awareness Program (CEPA) of nuclear technology throughout the country.

**Chief Editor**Buletin Nuklear Malaysia, April 2026.

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