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ABOUT MPRA

MPRA - MALAYSIA PLASTIC RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION (MPRA)

OFFICIAL LAUNCH - Mar 05, 2014

VISION - To promote sustainability and the proper recycling practices with due care to the environment and the community.

WHAT WE DO - To encourage co-operation among plastic recyclers player, both within and outside Malaysia.

- To collaborate with the Government in the promotion of the plastic recycling towards achieving the country's vision of becoming a developed nation.**

COMMUNITY - To provide a platform for members to interact and to foster closer rapport among members.





AN ADVANCED PLASTICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY FOR MALAYSIA

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IN COLLABORATION WITH



Executive Summary

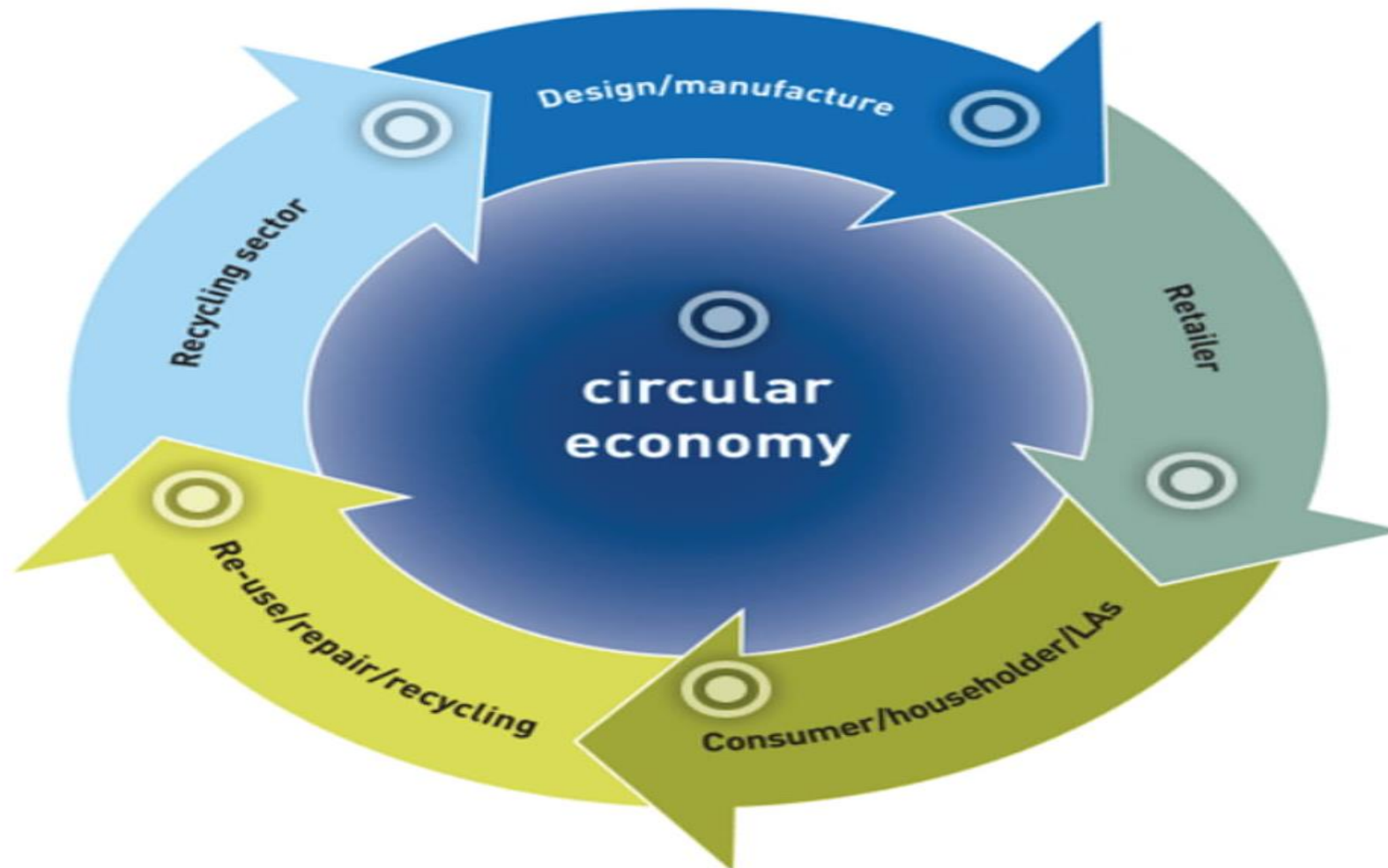
- Malaysia is in critical need of wider collaboration, as managing the flows of plastics from cradle to the grave is a multistakeholder undertaking.
- The importance of properly managing plastics streams and waste management infrastructure in order to develop a viable and successful circular economy.
- The potential of plastics recycling as a contributor to Malaysia's economy.

SAMPAH PLASTIK

- Malaysia is in the process of recovering from the crisis caused by *sampah plastik*, after China stopped taking 24 categories of paper and plastics waste in 2018 (Lee, 2018).
- Unlicensed and unregulated factories mushroomed in places like Jenjarom and Teluk Gong, Selangor and Sungai Petani, Kedah. Numerous unlicensed operators were operating in makeshift factories without environmental safeguards and processes.
- In the space of six months, local authorities shut down more than 150 of these unlicensed factories (Babulal, 2019).
- The plastics pollution issue is also further aggravated by irresponsible people who litter indiscriminately and cause plastics waste to pollute our environment.
- We support stronger enforcement and higher penalties against both smuggling and illegal recycling activities to ensure illegal recycling factories and smuggled *sampah plastik* do not return.



PLASTICS, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



THE END

THANK YOU

