Policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) to address issues related to protection, conservation and management of forests in various sub-national regions in Malaysia

(1) Peninsular Malaysia (Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor, Terengganu, Kelantan and Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya)

(a) Federal Laws

- Aboriginal Peoples Act 1954 including relevant decisions of the Civil Courts
- Access to Biological Resources and Benefit Sharing Act 2017
- Biosafety Act 2007
- Employees Provident Fund Act 1991
- Employees' Social Security Act 1969
    - Employees' Social Security (General) Regulations, 1971
- Employment Act 1955
- Environmental Quality Act 1974
    - Environmental Quality (Prescribed Activities) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Order 2015
    - Environmental Quality (Prescribed Premises) (Scheduled Wastes Treatment and Disposal Facilities) Regulations 1989
    - Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005
- Factories and Machinery Act 1967
- Federal Constitution
- Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999
- Immigration Act 1959/63
- Industrial Relations Act 1967
- International Trade in Endangered Species Act 2008
- Land Conservation Act 1960
- Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009
- Malaysian Quarantine Inspection Services Act 2011
- Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012
- National Forestry Act 1984
- National Land Code 1965

- National Wages Consultative Council Act 2011
    - Minimum Wages Order 2018
- Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994
- Pesticides Act 1974
- Plant Quarantine Act 1976
- Trade Unions Act 1959
- Waters Act 1920
- Whistleblower Protection Act 2010
- Wildlife Conservation Act 2010
- Workmen's Compensation Act 1952

(b) State Laws

- Johor National Parks Corporation Enactment, 1989
- Perak State Parks Corporation Enactment, 2001
- Selangor State Parks Corporation Enactment, 2005
- State Enactment related to protection of wildlife
- State Forest Enactments
- State Forest Rules
- State Structure Plan
- Taman Negara (Kelantan) Enactment 1939
- Taman Negara (Pahang) Enactment 1939
- Taman Negara (Terengganu) Enactment 1939
- Terengganu State Park Enactment 2017

(c) Policies / Guidelines

- Code of Conduct for Industrial Harmony, 1975
- Manual Perhutanan, 2003 (Forestry Manual, 2003)
- National Action Plan for Peatland
- National Elephant Conservation Action Plan
- National Forestry Policy 1978 (revised 1992)
- National Physical Plan-3, 2015
    - Central Forest Spine Master Plan

- National Policy on Biological Diversity, 2016-2025
- National Policy on Climate Change, 2009
- National Policy on Environment, 2002
- National Tiger Conservation Action Plan
- National Water Resources Policy, 2012

(2) Sabah

(a) Federal Laws

- Biosafety Act 2007
- Employees Provident Fund Act 1991
- Employees' Social Security Act 1969
    - Employees' Social Security (General) Regulations, 1971
- Environmental Quality Act 1974
    - Environmental Quality (Prescribed Premises) (Scheduled Wastes Treatment and Disposal Facilities) Regulations 1989
    - Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005
- Factories and Machinery Act 1967
- Federal Constitution
- Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999
- Immigration Act 1959/63
- Industrial Relations Act 1967
- International Trade in Endangered Species Act 2008
- Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009
- Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012
- National Wages Consultative Council Act 2011
    - Minimum Wages Order 2018
- Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994
- Pesticides Act 1974
- Plant Quarantine Act 1976
- Trade Unions Act 1959
- Whistleblower Protection Act 2010
- Workmen's Compensation Act 1952

(b) State Laws

- All customary laws / adat recognised and enforceable by the Native Courts, including relevant decisions of the Civil Courts
- Cultural Heritage (Conservation) Enactment, 1997
- Environment Protection Enactment 2002
    - Environment Protection (Prescribed Activities) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Order 2005
- Forest Enactment 1968
    - Forest Rules 1969
- Interpretation (Definition of Native) Ordinance, 1952
- Labour Ordinance (Sabah Cap. 67)
- Land Ordinance, 1930 (Sabah Cap. 68)
- Native Courts Enactment 1992
    - Natives Courts (Native Customary Laws) Rules 1995
- Parks Enactment 1984
- Sabah Biodiversity Enactment 2000
- Sabah Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Enactment 2003
- Sabah State Constitution
- Sabah Water Resources Enactment 1998
- State Heritage Enactment 2017
- Wildlife Conservation Enactment 1997

(c) Policies / Guidelines

- Action plans for wildlife
- Code of Conduct for Industrial Harmony, 1975
- National Policy on Biological Diversity, 2016-2025
- National Policy on Climate Change, 2009
- National Policy on Environment, 2002
- National Water Resources Policy, 2012
- Sabah Forest Policy, 2018

(3) Sarawak

(a) Federal Laws

- Employees Provident Fund Act 1991
- Employees' Social Security Act 1969
    - Employees' Social Security (General) Regulations, 1971
- Environmental Quality Act 1974
    - Environmental Quality (Prescribed Premises) (Scheduled Wastes Treatment and Disposal Facilities) Regulations 1989
    - Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005
- Factories and Machinery Act 1967
- Federal Constitution
- Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999
- Immigration Act 1959/63
- Industrial Relations Act 1967
- International Trade in Endangered Species Act 2008
- Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009
- Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012
- National Wages Consultative Council Act 2011
    - Minimum Wages Order 2018
- Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994
- Pesticides Act 1974
- Plant Quarantine Act 1976
- Trade Unions Act 1959
- Whistleblower Protection Act 2010
- Workmen's Compensation Act 1952

(b) State Laws

- All customary laws / adat recognised and enforceable by the Native Courts, including relevant decisions of the Civil Courts
- Forests Ordinance, 2015 (Cap. 71)
    - Forest Rules
    - The Forests (Planted Forests) Rules, 1997 (FP)

  - The Forest (Trained Workmen) Rules, 2015
  - The Forest (Nursery) Rules, 2017 (FP)
- Interpretation Ordinance, 2005 (Cap. 61)
- Labour Ordinance [Cap. 76 (1958 Ed.)]
- Land Code [Cap. 81 (1958 Ed.)]
- Land Surveyors Ordinance 2001 (Cap. 40)
- National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance, 1998 (Cap. 27) and its regulations
- Native Courts Ordinance, 1992
  - Native Courts Rules, 1993
- Native Customs (Declaration) Ordinance, 1996 (Cap. 22)
- Natural Resources and Environment Ordinance [Cap. 84 (1958 Ed.)]
  - Natural Resources and Environment (Prescribed Activities) Order, 1994
  - Natural Resources and Environment (Audit) Rules, 2008
  - Natural Resources and Environment (Fire Danger Rating System) Order, 2004 (FP)
- Protection of Public Health Ordinance 1999 (Cap. 30)

(c) Policies / Guidelines

- A Master Plan for Wildlife in Sarawak, 1996
- Code of Conduct for Industrial Harmony, 1975
- Manual, Procedures and Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management Certification
- National Policy on Biological Diversity, 2016-2025
- National Policy on Climate Change, 2009
- National Policy on Environment, 2002
- National Water Resources Policy, 2012
- Orangutan Strategic Action Plan: Trans-boundary Biodiversity Conservation Area
- Policy on Forest Management Certification in Sarawak
- Sarawak Forestry Policy, 2019