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Dato' Paduka Syed Isa Syed Alwi is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Algaetech Group of Companies, which was established in 2004. Currently residing in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; returning home after decades living abroad, he is an avid enjoyer of the climate, lifestyle and food that South East Asia has to offer. He is a recurrent invited speaker at various conferences speaking at an average from 10 – 15 conferences per year around the world.

The Algaetech Group of Companies are committed to providing global solutions in malnutrition and renewable energy with algae technology. The company provides customizable green solutions to meet the needs of their customers in the applications of primary production, CO₂ Sequestration, Bio-Remediation and Renewable Energy, and was awarded the 'Frost & Sullivan' Green Excellence Award for Service Innovation in Algae Technology', the 'International Arch of Europe' Gold Category in Technology, and was recognized to be in the top 100 Small to Medium Enterprises in Malaysia with the SME 100 Award.

Syed Isa comes from a background in the food service industry, working in Europe and Asia for public listed companies, and has previous experience in the renewable energy industry, having spearheaded research into jathropa for bio-fuels. Since 2004, he has steered Algaetech to dedicate in extensive research and development to algae technology, and the company has accumulated experience and expertise through the implementation of Algaetech's research into successful projects.

Syed Isa has been named co-chair of the Malaysian node of the Millennium Project, sits on the Advisory Board of the Lifeboat Foundation, and was invited to be on the Panel of the Expert Group Meeting on Emerging Technologies by the International Centre for Science and High Technology – United Nations Industrial Development Organization (ICS – UNIDO). Recently, he was appointed as an advisor on the science advisory board of Algae Industry Magazine.

Millennium Project (<http://www.millennium-project.org/>)

Sustainable Board of the Lifeboat Foundation (<http://lifeboat.com>)

ICS UNIDO (<http://www.ics.trieste.it/>)

Algae Industry Magazine (<http://www.algaeindustrymagazine.com/>)