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A self-taught innovator, Adrian has designed and build many micro-hydro and Solar mini grids electrifying indigenous villages across Malaysia. He Co-Founded of TONIBUNG; A social enterprise based in Sabah. TONIBUNG runs CREATE (Centre for Renewable Energy and Appropriate Technologies) a training center that aims to empower rural indigenous youths with over 20 years of experience in developing community based renewable energy and appropriate technology solutions to improve the livelihood of rural communities.

Currently he is the Executive director of the Right Energy Partnership with Indigenous Peoples (REP) an indigenous-led, multi-stakeholder partnership with the goal of increasing renewable energy systems that respect human rights and leveraging the leadership of indigenous communities to develop solutions.

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