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3rd BIMP-EAGA TVET Conference 2023

THEME :

TVET TO DRIVE INNOVATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

8 & 9 MARCH 2023 | PULLMAN HOTEL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

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About the Conference

The 3rd BIMP-EAGA TVET Conference 2022 is to be held in line with the desire to make cultural, social and educational activities as the basis for building a strong community under the BIMP-EAGA regional cooperation through the involvement of students and youths.

Under BIMP-EAGA's Social, Cultural and Education Cluster, this conference is underlined in BIMP-EAGA's Development Path 2025 with the strategy of strengthening partnership in TVET and Higher Education Institutions through improving competencies and sharing of information & technology. In addition, this conference provides an opportunity for Malaysia to showcase its aspirations as a renowned education hub in the BIMP-EAGA region, in line with BIMP-EAGA Vision 2025.

During the two-day conference, the various speakers who are leading experts, practitioners and thought leaders from the broad spectrum of academia, industry and government, will share their perspectives on various topics under four sub-themes, namely Innovation and Technology, Human Resource Management and the Way Forward, Green TVET, and Strengthening Partnerships Among BIMP-EAGA TVET and HEIs. This will enable delegates to obtain first-hand information on the issues that matter, and the importance of contributing to TVET's ongoing transformation to meet or even exceed humanity's current and future needs.

For TVET to drive innovation and talent development, its transformation must not take place in a cocoon, oblivious to the breathtaking pace of change in today's ever-evolving and vibrant global landscape. For example, Green TVET/Greening TVET and its role in sustainable development has come to the fore – it takes all of us, working as one, to advance the noble cause of making the world a better place for all.

Indeed, the 3rd BIMP-EAGA TVET Conference 2023 serves as an ideal platform for speakers and delegates to network, share best practices in TVET talent development, and explore opportunities for collaboration. This will go a long way towards facilitating TVET's role in fostering sustainable development initiatives for the betterment of humankind.

Conference Objectives

- i. A platform for sharing best practices in TVET talent development.
- ii. To identify and incorporate 'must-have' twenty-first century attributes and skills in TVET curricula, to facilitate the development of future-ready TVET Graduates.
- iii. A platform to discuss the necessary evolution of TVET amidst the blistering pace of technological innovation(s) and various massive transformations such as the multigenerational workforce and the importance of collaborative intelligence.
- iv. A platform to network and strengthen collaboration.
- v. Strengthening collaboration(s) between the industries and institutions with an emphasis on public - private partnerships.

About Kuching

Kuching, the capital city of Sarawak, is a place like no other! The city has a unique name – kucing means "cat" in Bahasa Malaysia – to many, Kuching is fondly known as "Cat City".

Kuching's city centre is well preserved and very compact; numerous places of interest (tourist attractions) can be reached on foot or by sampan (small boat). Its urban landscape is a beautiful balance of classic colonial era shophouses, and monuments, as well as modern high-rise buildings. The evergreen trees and shrubs lining the city streets, and vast expanse of greenery serve as a green lung.

With a population of approximately 650,000, Kuching is a destination of choice for visitors from other parts of Malaysia and distant shores. In this respect, the city is a treasure trove of culture, adventure, nature, food, and festivals (CANFF). The spirit of unity is interwoven into the vibrant fabric of the populace. Kuching has won a number of accolades over the years. On 1 August 2015, the city was proclaimed as the first "City of Unity" in the world. Thereafter, in 2021, Kuching City was accepted as a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in the field of gastronomy – a recognition of its multicultural mosaic of culinary delights!

Our Featured Speakers



Mr. John Blake
Director Of Online Learning
Eastern College Australia
Melbourne - Australia



Prof. Dr. Mochamad Bruri Triyono
President of AASVET / Universitas Negeri
Yogyakarta - Indonesia



TS. Kamaruzaman bin Haji Md. Ali
Deputy Director General
(Operations & Management)
Department of Skills Development -
Malaysia



Mr. Syed Kamal Muzaffa
Director of Advanced Technology and
Research and Development
Malaysian Investment
Development Authority - Malaysia



Ms. Teh Sook Ling
Deputy Chairman of the Federation of
Malaysian Skills Development Centres
(FMSDC)
Selangor Human Resource
Development Centre - Malaysia



Dr. Joselito C. Allsuag
Director IV, Office of Institutional
Quality Assurance and Governance,
Commission on Higher
Education - Philippines



Dr. Cecep Somantri
Deputy Secretary of
Directorate General of Vocational
Education
Ministry of Education, Culture, Research,
& Technology (MoECRT) - Indonesia



YBhg. Dato' Amir Bin Omar
Malaysia



Mr. Idjarmirzuan Ibrahim
Senior Vice President of 4IR Department
(Head of Department)
Malaysian Technology Development
Corporation Sdn. Bhd.
UPM-MTDC Technology Centre - Malaysia



Mr. Kingsley Chou
Overseas Marketing Director
Foshan Feichi
Motor Technology - China



Mr. Jiang Yong
General Manager,
Foshan Feichi
Motor Technology - China



Prof. Dr. Ramlee Mustapha
Chair TVET and Industry Cluster
National Professor Council
Department of Engineering Technology,
Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education,
Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris,
Perak - Malaysia



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DAY 1 | 8 MARCH 2023

8:00 a.m.	Registration of Participants
8:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Mr. Hallman bin Haji Sabri Executive Director of Sarawak Skills Development Centre
8:50 a.m.	Sub-theme 1 : Innovation and Technology Speaker 1 : Mr. John Blake Director of Online Learning, Eastern College Australia, Melbourne, Australia Topic : Digitalization of TVET Speaker 2 : Mr. Syed Kamal Muzaffa Director of Advanced Technology and Research and Development Malaysian Investment Development Authority - Malaysia Topic : Technological Innovations Across Industries Speaker 3 : Mr Khoo Nee Teck Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Enterprise Business Group, Huawei Technologies - Malaysia Topic : The Road to Digital Transformation through Talent Development
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony of 3rd BIMP-EAGA TVET Conference 2023 National and State Anthem Doa Recital Cultural Performance Speech by Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr) Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato Haji Husain Chairman of Sarawak Skills Introductory Speech Chairman of BIMP-EAGA Socio Cultural and Education Cluster (TBA) Speech by The Honourable Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development, Sarawak Officiating Speech by The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg Premier of Sarawak Launching Gimmick Presentation of Mementos
11:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker : Minister for Ministry of Human Resource - Malaysia (TBC) Proposed Topic : TVET To Drive Innovation and Talent Development



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12:20 p.m.	Visit to Education & Cultural Exhibition Booths Lunch and networking
2:00 p.m.	Sub-theme 1 (Cont.) Innovation and Technology Speaker 4 : Prof. Dr. Ramlee Mustapha Chair TVET and Industry Cluster National Professor Council Department of Engineering Technology, Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Perak, Malaysia. Topic : Future of TVET - The Roles of Metaverse TVET to Enhance Immersive Learning Question & Answer Session
2:50 p.m.	Sub-theme 2 : Human Resource Management and the Way Forward Speaker 5 : Ms. Teh Sook Ling Executive Director Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC) - Malaysia Topic : Managing the Preparation of Conducting Training Programmes, and Innovative Strategies to Facilitate the Delivery of TVET in a Post-pandemic Environment.
3:15 p.m.	Speaker 6 : Ts. Kamaruzaman bin Haji Md. Ali Deputy Director General (Operations & Management) Department of Skills Development - Malaysia Topic : Competency Gap among the Industry Needs & HEIs/TVET Graduates
3:40 p.m.	Speaker 7 : Prof Dr. Mochamad Bruri Triyono President of AASVET / Head of Department Vocational and Technology Education in Graduates School, Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY) - Indonesia Topic : New and Emerging Jobs Resulting from COVID-19 Landscape
4:05 p.m.	Speaker 8 : YBhg. Dato' Amir bin Omar Malaysia Topic : Acceptance and Perception of Potential Employers in the New Normal Learning Environment
4:20 p.m.	Question & Answer Session Session ends / Refreshments and Networking



DAY 2 | 9 MARCH 2023

8:00 a.m.

Arrival of Delegates

8:40 a.m.

Sub-theme 3 : Green TVET

Speaker 9 : Ministry of Higher Education - Malaysia

Topic : TBC

Speaker 10 : YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato Haji Husain
Chairman of Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) - Malaysia

Topic : Emerging Green Jobs

Speaker 11 :

(i) Mr. Kingsley Chou

Overseas Marketing Director Foshan Feichi Motor Technology - China

(ii) Mr. Jiang Yong

General Manager, Foshan Feichi Motor Technology - China

Topic : Green Hydrogen - It's Applications and Skills needed for the Transportation Industry

Speaker 12 : Mr. Idjarmirzuan Ibrahim

Senior Vice President of 4IR Department (Head of Department) Malaysian
Technology Development Corporation Sdn. Bhd.,
UPM-MTDC Technology Centre - Malaysia

Topic : Mindset Changes Towards Sustainable Technologies

Question & Answer Session (Q&A)

10:15 a.m.

Coffee break and networking

11:10 a.m.

Sub-theme 4: Strengthening Partnership Among BIMP-EAGA TVET and HEIs

(Improving competencies and sharing of innovation and technology in
TVET and HEIs)

Speaker 13 : Dr. Joselito C. Alisuag

Director IV, Office of Institutional Quality Assurance and Governance,
Commission on Higher Education - Philippines

Speaker 14 : Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) - Malaysia

Speaker 15 : Dr. Suhaimi bin Haji Abdul Wahab

Acting Principal Satellite Campus,
IBTE Central Institute of Brunei Technical Education - Brunei

Speaker 16 : Dr. Cecep Somantri

Deputy Secretary of Directorate General of Vocational Education
Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, & Technology (MoECRT) - Indonesia

Questions and Answer Session (Q&A)

1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Networking



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2:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Topic: Sharing of Best Practices and Collaboration in TVET (in BIMP-EAGA) to close the competency gap

- **Challenges and opportunities for TVET partnership/collaboration in BIMP-EAGA**
- **Panellists: Representatives from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia & Philippines HEIs/TVET**

- Panel Member 1 : Permanent Secretary of MEITD Sarawak - Malaysia
- Panel Member 2 : Philippines
- Panel Member 3 : Brunei
- Panel Member 4 : Indonesia
- Panel Member 5 : ACEC - China
- Panel Member 6 : Prof. Dr. Shahren Ahmad Zaidi Adruce, Vice Chancellor of i-CATS UC - Malaysia
- Panel Chair : Sarawak Skills Development Centre - Malaysia

3:15 p.m.

Closing Ceremony of 3rd BIMP-EAGA TVET Conference 2023

National and State Anthem

Doa Recital

Speech by

Mr. Hallman bin Sabri

Chairman of the Federation of Malaysian Skills Development Centres (FMSDC) and Executive Director of Sarawak Skills - Malaysia

Closing Speech by

The Right Honourable Minister of MINTRED Sarawak (TBC)

Presentation of Mementos

Group Photo

5:00 p.m.

Refreshments and End of Conference

DAY 3 | 10 MARCH 2023

8:30 a.m.

Study tour to Learning Institutions

Who Should Attend?

Stakeholders from the Public and Private sectors:

- TVET practitioners from BIMP-EAGA region, ASEAN and other regions
- International participants : TVET Associations (IVETA, AASVET)
- State and Federal Government Agencies: GLCs and Technical Departments
- Academia from local and international institutions: universities, colleges and TVET institutions
- Industries: practitioners and decision makers
- Schools: Principals, Headmasters, counsellors, Parent Teacher's Association
- Associations and NGOs

HOW TO REGISTER?

Registration fees (all fees are inclusive of 6% SST)



- Access to both days of conference (free seating)
- Access to exhibition booths
- Welcome Pack
- Tea breaks and Lunch

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