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# Malaysia UNESCO Day 2018

Sultan Azlan Shah Roundabout, Ipoh

On September 29, 2018, the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya has received an invitation from the Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO (MNCU) to attend the UNESCO-Malaysia Day 2018 Launching Ceremony at the Sultan Azlan Shah Roundabout, Meru, Ipoh, Perak.

The Malaysia Education Minister, YB Dr Maszlee Malik was invited to officiate the UNESCO-Malaysia Day 2018. The program lasted for two days from 29 to 30 September 2018. It was the first time such program has been held in the state of Perak and it received a tremendous response from the visitors from the locals nearby the city.

Also present were Perak State Exco, YB Dr Abdul Aziz Bari, UNESCO Jakarta Representative, Mr Shahbaz Khan, Dr Noraishah Spahat, UNESCO Malaysia National Commission Secretary-General, Ministry of Education, and other government departments members.



The arrival of YB Dr. Maszlee Malik



The traditional dance performance for the opening ceremony

The arrival of the YB Minister was welcomed by the Seng Siyok Serayok Group from the Kinta district featuring the performance of the Sewang Dance. The unique dance was accompanied by the unique and fun tune of Centong. YB Minister in his speech hopes to continue to organise the celebration of UNESCO-Malaysia Day in future. It is to attract and nurture greater interest and participation from the people not only from the government agencies and non-government organizations but also the young people in the future. He also hopes that such event organised by the UNESCO will continue to be intensified. He also expressed that the UNESCO clubs will be set up at all public universities, vocational colleges, polytechnics and secondary schools nationwide, beginning next year. He said the function of the clubs would be to bring about sustainable development goals. Furthermore, it is to widen the knowledge of UNESCO's direction among young people in particular.



YB Dr. Maszlee delivering his speech before officiating the UNESCO Malaysia Day 2018

**“We also want the generations to come to have a sustainable mindset,”  
YB Dr Maszlee Malik**

Besides cultural performances, there are also outdoor activities and exhibitions from selected government and educational bodies to pave the way and opportunities for the public and young people to explore UNESCO's vision and aspirations and the key role played by the agency in the quest towards sustainability, prosperity and eternal peace.



One of the participants of the exhibition, Spray Paint Art Malaysia is demonstrating their art.

## WELCOMING..



**Assoc. Prof. Gs. Dr  
Rosilawati Zainol**

*Our New  
Director*

Gs. Dr. Rosilawati Zainol is an Associate Professor at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Built Environment, University of Malaya (UM). Currently, she has been appointed as the Director at the Centre for Civilizational Dialogue, University of Malaya. Since joining UM in 2004, she has published some number of articles, chapters in book and books related to sustainable urban planning and tourism development. Her research interest is in urban analytics (the use of information technology in urban and regional planning and urban studies especially in geographic information system), spatial analysis and spatial statistics. Her recent publications include Physical Activity and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Low-Income Adults in Metropolitan Kuala Lumpur in Journal of Epidemiology, Relationship between Adequate Healthcare Facilities and Population Distribution in Melaka Using Spatial Statistics in Journal of Design and Built Environment, Spatial assessment of the impact of the flood to Melaka's economy. International Journal of GEOMATE, and Local Branding Strategies in Southeast Asian Islamic Cultures in JATI-Journal of Southeast Asian Studies. She intends to impart her knowledge and skills at CCD.

Dr Leeana Ismail is an alumna from the University of Malaya (UM). She received her PhD in Science from the University of Malaya in the year 2016. She also has a Master Degree (2010) and a Bachelor Degree (2007) from the same University. She started her career at the Institute of Principals Studies, UM as a Project Officer from July 2009 until July 2010. In August 2010, she received an offer as a Lecturer at University Kuala Lumpur and worked there for about three years. Then, she pursued her study in higher level (PhD) and completed her study in May 2016. With her expertise in Advanced Materials field, she has published a number of ISI publications on thin-film and coating application research. In August 2018, she joined back the University of Malaya as a Project Officer at the Centre for Civilizational Dialogue, (CCD) University of Malaya. CCD welcome her to the centre and hope she could showcase her capability and share her knowledge towards the success of CCD in the near future.

*Our New  
Project Officer*

**Dr Leeana Ismail**



## Intern Appreciation

### *Ms Nurul Farhana Sakan*

Ms Nurul Farhana Sakan is currently a student at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), majoring in History and Civilisation. She was undergoing industrial training at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD), University Malaya since 4 June 2018 until 21 August 2018. Ms Farhana's areas of interest include Asia, the Middle East, and Europe's past civilisation. Aspires to become an academician at a Malaysian higher learning institution, she gained new knowledge and skills at CCD, and experience with the cultural exchange between the University of Malaya and International Islamic University Malaysia.



## Welcoming New Intern

### *Mr Muhammad Abdul Ghoni Awalludin*

Mr Abdul Ghoni is currently undergoing industrial training at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD), University Malaya. He is currently a student at the University Of Selangor (Unisel), majoring in Business Management.

Aspires to become an academician at a Malaysian higher learning institution, he looks forward to gaining new knowledge and set of skills at UMCCD, and experience the professional working environment here at the University of Malaya.





Source: IKIM Facebook Page

The Inaugural Young Muslims Forum 2018. "Being Part of the Solution in the 21st. Century"

On 30th to 31st October 2018, the Project Officer of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, Dr Leeana Ismail together with the intern of UMCCD, Mr Muhammad Abdul Ghoni Awalludin attended a forum entitled "The Inaugural Young Muslims Forum" which focused on the topic of "Being Part of The Solution In The 21st. Century". This forum was organised by the Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) at their majestic and stunning Grand Hall nearby Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim, Kuala Lumpur.

The forum sessions were delivered by star-studded panelists, great keynotes scholars and outstanding moderators from various background. The forum discussed in a few aspects such as the vision of education, good life, and leadership in the 21st century. One of the invited scholars, Datuk Dr. Syed Ali Tawfik Al – Attas highlighted the importance of looking back to our root and be proud of our cultures and traditions and always hold on to it in the upcoming challenging future. He also highlighted the importance of education and proposed for re-education for the current generation. All in all, the organisers did a wonderful job of running and hosting this forum. The forum ended in such a wonderful and marvelous manner.



Source: IKIM Facebook Page

"To be part of the solution, you must not be part of the problem."

- Tan Sri Datuk Wira Azman Mokhtar



## Za'ba Lecture 2018: Malay and Islam in New Malaysia Era

A LECTURE BY:  
DATUK SERI ANWAR IBRAHIM



Source: UM Facebook Page

On 23 November 2018, the Director of Centre for Civilisation Dialogue (CCD), Associate Professor Gs. Dr Rosilawati Zainol with Dr Leena Ismail, the CCD's Project Officer attended a Za'ba Lecture program at Dewan Semarak, Malay Studies Academy, University of Malaya. The lecture entitled "Melayu dan Islam Dalam Era Malaysia Baharu" has been presented by Honorable YB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Head of Pakatan Harapan . The Za'ba Lecture is a program that raises the figures in various Malayness related fields to deliver their lectures in the form of the educational program.

In the nearly one hour lecture, YB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim mentioned on the current situation and issues affecting the country that it can be a useful lesson to all Malaysians. He as also touched on the educational institutions that need to be strengthened in terms of their effort to produce highly ethical academics and students. Commenting in the

Education context, he urged all educational institutions to produce human beings with moral and ethical principles for the benefit of their own lives, families, communities, and countries besides having a good education. Anwar also believed that the goal of an educational institution needs to be elevated the pursuit of knowledge that brings both joy and insight to the student, and not just to obtain a certificate or a job.



The audience paying attention to the informative and inspiring lecture

## UMRC 2018

The University of Malaya Research Carnival 2018 (UMRC 2018) was held from November 15 to 17, 2018 at Dewan Tunku Canselor, UM. It was an informative event for the public to find out the culture of research, meet the researchers, ask questions and discover how research can affect and changes our lives. It suits the theme for this event which was "Research Partnership for Societal Impact."

UMRC 2018 aims to showcase outstanding UM researches and highlight its impact on society and nation, build meaningful networks and linkages between researchers and communities, and to foster multidisciplinary discussion among researchers.

Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University of Malaya (CCD) took part in the poster competition as to support the event organized by the Institute of Research Management and Monitoring (IPPP). We hope this kind of event can continue to be organized an awareness and knowledge to the public of the importance of research into society.



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## COURTESY VISIT TO IKIM

A courtesy visit by Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD) to the Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) was held on 27 December 2018 (Thursday). UMCCD represented by the Director of UMCCD, Associate Professor Gs Dr Rosilawati Zainol, accompanied by Dr Leeana Ismail, the Project Officer of UMCCD.

The one-hour meeting has discussed various matters which include future activities in 2019 by UMCCD and the idea of having MoU between UM and IKIM. Both parties have agreed to organise a few collaborative programs to improve the visibility and broaden the CCD's industrial network in future.

UMCCD would like to thank the Director-General of IKIM, Datuk Professor Dr Azizan Baharuddin for their willingness to accept and welcome our visit. We hope this engagement will result in the desired success for UMCCD in many years to come.



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## Marketing Strategies in the Tourism Industry: Malaysia &amp; Italy

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Group photo after the very informative seminar

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With her expertise and experiences in research, a seminar on Marketing Strategies in the Tourism Industry: Malaysia and Italy were organized on September 19, 2018 at the Research Management & Innovation Complex, University of Malaya. In this seminar, Dr Nur Suhaili shares her latest research which compares the marketing strategies done by immigrant entrepreneurs in a developed country (Italy) and a developing country (Malaysia). She also shares her hardships and setbacks in gaining information to the research done. The seminar ended with thoughtful questions thrown by the audiences. Overall, it was an insightful seminar as the participants could gain greater knowledge about research and understand the purpose of researching from a scholar's perspective.



## Realising Opportunities, Partnerships and Collaborations

### SHARING SESSION BY DR NUR SUHAILI RAMLI

September 20, 2018 - Dr Nur Suhaili Ramli introduced herself briefly and shared her background from a Malaysian living in Malaysia to be living in Italy. She serves as a lecturer at the Ca'Foscari University of Venice. In her talk, she shares her information about a few funding programmes offered by the EU and ways to apply and "grab" the opportunities.

**'It's not going to be easy, but it's going to be worth it.'**

Towards the end, she shares her very own journey and experiences in gaining funds for her PhD. It is a journey full of hardships and setbacks, but she endured it all. The seminar ended with a few thoughtful and interesting questions from the audience. Overall, it was a wonderful and insightful seminar/sharing session that earn the participants greater knowledge of searching and gaining fund for their researches.



Dr Nur Suhaili receiving token of appreciation from Prof. Dr Shakila, Director of INPUMA

# World Teachers' Day 2018

## & Pre- World Teachers' Day 2018



One of the students performing for the event

In appreciating the roles of teachers and educators, 'World Teachers' Day' is commemorated by the United Nations (UN), also is one of the UNESCO International Days to be celebrated worldwide to acknowledge the work of teachers and their contributions to the society especially in providing quality education from preschool up to university levels. The 'World Teachers' Day' is observed every 5th of October and under certain circumstances, it is celebrated closer to the proposed date. The initiative to celebrate this day will enable people from all walks of life and of all ages to appreciate, participate and contribute towards better education through various approaches and means. Hence, we would like to voice our solidarity by celebrating this event at the national level.

The theme for this year is "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher." It has been chosen to highlight to "the global community that the right to education cannot be achieved without the right to trained and qualified teachers"

(<https://en.unesco.org/events/world-teachers-day-2018>) and to raise concern over the shortages of teachers in various fields.

Together with the University of Malaya UNESCO Club (UMUC), International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), and the University of Malaya in general, we celebrated the Pre- UNESCO World Teachers Day with a few activities near the entrance of the UM Main Library.

The event went so well and ended with so many happy faces as we are welcoming the UM community to the venue with a few live and busking performances by our UM students.



The students took photos after writing their expressing notes for their teachers  
Look at those happy faces!



# Education Policy: A Reform in Defining Qualified Educators for Quality Teaching

The second stage of the UNESCO World Teachers' Day 2018 celebration was continued with a forum held on 9th November 2018 at the Auditorium, Faculty of Education, University of Malaya. This forum featured familiar academic figures in education like Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr Isahak Haron (UM), Professor Dr Supyan Hussin (UKM), Professor Dr Siti Hamin Stapa (UKM) and Associate Professor Dr Ainul Azmin Md Zamin (IIUM). It is a platform for the local area community to address their opinion on the education quality of the teachers and also the scholars. The participants include lecturers, district education officers, teachers, universities students, and the public.



The panelists for the forum



The participants gave their best to win the competition

Two activities were also conducted during this event which is the Rubik's Cube Challenge and Short Video Sketch Competition. Both competitions were open to the public and mostly participated by the invited schools students. The winners were given cash prizes at the end of the event. Overall, the celebration was successfully held and we hope that the theme can be appreciated by all the the participants.





# University of Malaya Research Carnival Fun Run 2018

UMRC Fun Run was held as the closing event to the UMRC Research Carnival. The Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University of Malaya (CCDUM) and the University of Malaya UNESCO Club (UMUC) been invited as collaborators and volunteers to make the event a success. CCDUM have been tasked with ensuring the smooth functioning of the event and monitoring the volunteers. Most of these volunteers are UMUC members; they have been assigned to 2 checkpoints (water stations), as marshall, VIP escorts and also to help for walk-in registration and race kit collection.

Charles Mohan (UM Alumna) was invited to host the event. The event started with a Zumba session to warm the participants before being flagged off at sharp 7.30am. To enliven this event, Institut Pengurusan dan Penyelidikan Perkhidmatan (IPPP) has invited several vendors who sell a variety of delicious foods at a very reasonable price. The most interesting thing about this event is the Malaysian favorite green van that serves a cup of chilled, thick milo for participants and the public, "Van Milo."

This event has ended successfully on the good cooperation of all parties, and due to this success, this event is likely to continue as an annual event in the future.



The legendary "Van Milo" serving the participants



Mr. Charles Mohan hosting the event



UMUC Volunteers serving the participants



UMUC Volunteers serving drinks and fruits to the participants at the first checkpoint

# MALAYSIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO (MNCU) GENERAL MEETING (NO. 1/2018)

27 November 2018 | Education Technology Division, Persiaran Bukit Kiara Kuala Lumpur



Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO (MNCU) General Meeting (No. 1/2018) was held on 27 November 2018 at the Education Technology Division, Persiaran Bukit Kiara Kuala Lumpur. The Director of the Centre for Civilization Dialogue, Associate Professor Gs Dr Rosilawati Zainol represents the University of Malaya's Vice-Chancellor attended the meeting that was chaired by the President of MNCU, Honourable Dr Maszlee Malik.

The MNCU comprises seven permanent subcommittees (JKT) consists of seven Ministries, and each JKT is headed by the Secretary-General / Head Director of the Ministry. The sub-committee functions as a coordinating MNCU points matters relating to the UNESCO's niche area. The committees are the permanent committee of education, higher education, communication, external relations, science, culture and social sciences. Each of these committees plays their role in drafting various programs at the ministry, community, NGO & volunteer levels.



In line with UNESCO 's aim as an international organization promoting the development of education, science, social sciences, communication and culture, MNCU plays a role in promoting the participation of government agencies and non-governmental organizations as well to implement UNESCO programmes and activities at the national level based on the UNESCO competencies.

Dr Maszlee once again expressed his wish at this meeting to expand UNESCO clubs among the schools, IPTA, IPTS and colleges around Malaysia. The participation and collaboration of the private sector are also strongly encouraged for the success of UNESCO programmes through Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) or Research and Development (R&D) to achieve the desired goals. All parties need to be more proactive to make a better Malaysian and further bring developments to the world.

## BENGGKEL PEMANTAPAN Pusat Dialog Peradaban AKAR BEACH RESORT, PORT DICKSON

On 23-25 January 2019, the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue organised a workshop at Akar Beach Resort, Port Dickson. The three (3) days workshop was aimed to strengthen the direction of the centre towards the visions and missions set.

The first day workshop started with the introduction and the flashback of the development of the centre from the beginning of its establishment. The first session was then continued with the ice breaking session. It was a very interesting session whereby the participants could understand each other more closely. The first day session ended almost at 12 am as the participants got excited to share their journey and experiences with others.

The second day workshop started at 8.30 am for the third session. The Director of CCD, Assoc Prof. Dr Rosilawati Zainol reported the CCD's Key Performance Index (KPI) achieved for 2018. Overall, CCD successfully achieved its goals beyond the target. The Director would like to thank the staff for all the efforts and hard work put towards success.

The fourth session then continued to set the activities for 2019 and discussions on the upcoming events. There are about ten (10) activities proposed along with the KPI set for CCD's publications.



The fifth session then started with a sharing session from Dr Muhammad Helmi Norman, an invited speaker from the Faculty of Education, National University of Malaysia (UKM). He introduced the participants with an application from the Apple device which can help the staff to manage the documents through the app. It was a very interesting and a fruitful session as the participants looked focused and gave very positive feedback.

At night, the next session was continued to set the journal ethics for Katha and Peradaban. Before the second day's session ended, Dr Leeana gave a slot of a sharing session on the topic of The Protocol and Event Crisis which she attended and learned from a course.

The final session ended with concluding remarks from the Director of CCD. She highlighted each session for the whole workshop and hope that the participants will benefit the content of it. At the end of the workshop, the Director gave a small token of appreciation to all participants before they headed back to Kuala Lumpur.

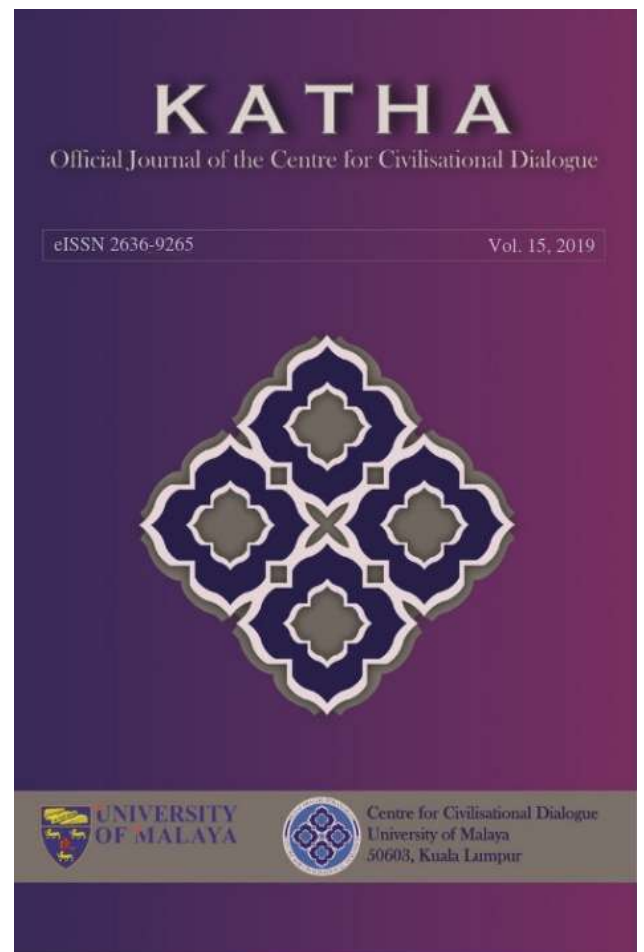




## KATHA JOURNAL

The Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya (CCD) is pleased to announce that the publication of the Journal of KATHA (KATHA) is entering its 14th year. KATHA is a peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal with readership throughout the field of humanities, social and natural sciences. It provides a platform for scholars, experts, researchers, practitioners and students to publish original research, review papers, and other scholarly works. It welcomes manuscript written in English.

KATHA is now accepting submissions for Volume 15 to be published in 2019. The journal invites research articles, theoretical papers, as well as book reviews touching upon any aspect of intercivilisations or intercultural discourses on religions, philosophies, languages and knowledge or sciences.



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## JURNAL PERADABAN

Pusat Dialog Peradaban (PDP), Universiti Malaya, dengan berbesar hatinya ingin mengumumkan penerbitan Jurnal Peradaban telah memasuki tahun keduabelas. Jurnal Peradaban merupakan jurnal interdisiplin yang diwasit dengan pembaca merangkumi bidang kemanusiaan, sains sosial dan sains tabii. Ia menyediakan pelantar kepada sarjana, pakar, penyelidik, pengamal dan pelajar siswazah menerbitkan hasil penyelidikan asli, makalah ulasan dan kritikan ilmu. Kami mengalu-alukan manuskrip dalam bahasa Melayu Malayonesia (termasuk Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei dan Singapura).

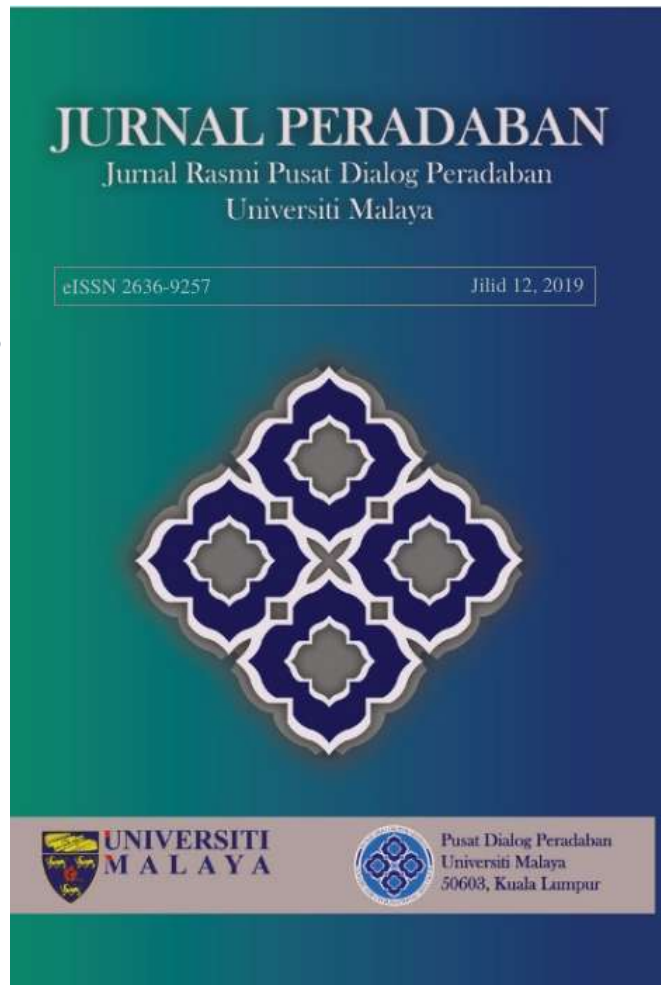
Jurnal Peradaban kini menerima sumbangan makalah untuk diterbitkan bagi Jilid 12 tahun 2019. Makalah berbentuk penyelidikan atau ulasan buku yang menyentuh mana-mana aspek dalam bidang berkaitan antara-peradaban/ antara tamadun atau wacana antarabudaya tentang agama, falsafah, bahasa, ilmu kemanusiaan dan kemasyarakatan, ilmu pengetahuan atau sains dan teknologi sangat dialu-alukan.

Jurnal ini hanya menerima manuskrip yang belum diterbitkan atau bukan sedang dalam proses penilaian untuk penerbitan oleh jurnal lain. Apabila manuskrip dihantar, penulis dianggap bersetuju bahawa hak cipta manuskrip tersebut telah bertukar kepada penerbit jika diterima untuk penerbitannya.

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# International Conference on Civilisational Dialogue 2019 (IConCiDi 2019)

*“Youth Role in Managing Cultural Diversity: Towards Sustainability”*

15 & 16 August 2019 | University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce that the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya will convene an international conference on the theme, *‘Youth Role in Managing Cultural Diversity: Towards Sustainability’* from 15-16 August 2019, at University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

In celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue and to highlight the continuous role of the centre to bring about dialogue among civilisations and cultures in this region and beyond, this international conference is held in recognition of cultural diversity and its dynamics. This conference is our way of recognizing the crucial importance of respect and mutual understanding in harmonising cultural diversity and ensuring sustainable coexistence of cultures for social cohesion and peace. Hence, we would like to invite interested researchers, scholars and individuals to participate in and share your valuable experiences at the conferences.

‘Youth Role in Managing Cultural Diversity: Towards Sustainability’ is our selected theme for this conference and paper submissions are welcome on the following sub-themes, but are not limited to the topics listed under each sub-theme:

### Peace, Heritage & Security

- Maritime culture
- Technology
- Geopolitics
- Cultural heritage
- Energy & Environment
- Strategic Management

### Diversity in Education

- Inclusive education
- Pedagogy
- Assessment
- Ethics in education
- Language policy
- Knowledge sustainability
- Educational technology
- Minority education
- Future education
- Philosophy and religion

### Cultural Understanding & Diversity

- Interfaith dialogue
- Shared culture
- Gender
- Youth and the changing world
- Language and identity
- Organisational & cultural practices
- Global green economy
- Visual arts

All submitted abstracts/papers will go through a blind peer review process and accepted manuscripts (that fulfill publication criteria) will be published in our associated journals with specified e-ISSN. Some selected manuscripts will be published in our publication series.

## Important Deadlines:

**Submission of Abstracts : 15 June 2019**

**Notification of Acceptance : 20 June 2019**

**Submission of Full Papers : 15 July 2019**

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# UMUC IS CALLING FOR MEMBERS

Application form can be downloaded @

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The University of Malaya UNESCO Club (UMUC) Membership drive is back! We want **YOU** to join us in upcoming fulfilled activities!

We are looking for:

Fun-loving, **awesome** individuals with love for **volunteering!**

Interested in *culture, education and science* or anything in between!

**Responsible** and have the willingness to realise your dream activities/events!

**UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY**  
PROPOSE AND DEVELOP YOUR OWN ACTIVITY



**GROW TOGETHER!**

BUILD PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL NETWORK



**GIVE BACK TO SOCIETY!**  
ENGAGE AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY



**GET MERITS!**

GET REWARDS FOR YOUR HARD WORK WITH MERITS AND CERTIFICATES!





# 2019 UMCCD EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

<b>JANUARY</b>	Bengkel Pemantapan Pusat Dialog Peradaban
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Forum: Etika di Media Sosial Interfaith Dialogue – Gender Identity
<b>APRIL</b>	Walk for Unity 3.0 + UNESCO Malaysia Virtual Run 2019
<b>JULY</b>	Discovering the Indigenous People in Malaysia
<b>AUGUST</b>	International Conference on Civilisational Dialogue (IConCiDi) 2019
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	UNESCO Malaysia Day
<b>OCTOBER</b>	UNESCO World Teachers Day 2019
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Event Management Workshop Reach out Program with Fellow