

COURSE SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIME	PROGRAMME *Subject to change	FACILITATOR
DAY 1 : 9 November 2013 (Saturday)		
0800 – 2400	Arrival and Check-in (Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam)	INPUMA
DAY 2 : 10 November 2013 (Sunday)		
0800 – 2400	Arrival and Check-in (Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam)	INPUMA
DAY 3 : 11 November 2013 (Monday)		
0830 – 0900	Registration and Programme Briefing	INPUMA
0900 – 1100	Malaysia: An Introduction This session represents one of the basic features of the programme since it serves as an introduction to the host country (Malaysia) from a general perspective. Participants will learn about the historical background, political system and socio-economic development of the nation before delving into in-depth details. Participants will gain a broad understanding of Malaysia as a prelude to the various perspectives that make up the country.	Assoc Prof Dr Khadijah Md. Khalid / Assoc Prof Dr Shakila Yacob
1100 – 1115	Tea Break	
1115 – 1315	Multicultural Education: Lessons from Malaysia Featuring the education system at all levels, from primary to tertiary in the Malaysian context. This includes discussion on the impact of various traditions/customs, religious beliefs and languages/dialects on education policies.	Assoc Prof Dr Madeline Berma
1315 – 1430	Lunch	
1430 – 1630	Socio-Economic Development in Malaysia: A Historical Overview This lecture provides a general overview of Malaysia's socio-economic development since independence, with a focus on the rural land resettlement schemes such as the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA).	Tan Sri Dr Sulaiman Mahbob
1630 – 1700	Tea Break	
2000 – 2100	Dinner	

DAY 4 : 12 November 2013 (Tuesday)		
0830 – 1030	<p>Ethics, Good Governance and Nation Building The importance of ethics in laying a solid foundation for effective governance will be the main focus of this discussion. Ethics as virtue is the antithesis of vice. It is not only the pre-requisite of a good political and administrative system, but also of human capital development.</p>	Prof Dr Karim D. Crow
1030 – 1045	<p>Tea Break</p>	
1100 – 1300	<p>Strategic Leadership and Nation-Building The important role of leadership in managing the politics of a heterogeneous society like Malaysia is discussed in this session. Leadership is integral towards the development of a cohesive, unified and strong nation which transcends racial, religious and linguistic identities.</p>	Dato' Syed Ahmad Idid Syed Abdullah Idid
1300 – 1400	<p>Lunch</p>	
1400 – 1600	<p>Challenges to Development: Managing Corruption This session discusses the threat of corruption towards national development in the context of the ramifications of 'institutionalised' bribery to a consumer society and the wider free market economy.</p>	Dato' Syed Ahmad Idid Syed Abdullah Idid
1600 – 1615	<p>Tea Break</p>	
1700 – 1900	<p>Panel Session: Islam, Development and Nation-Building This panel session provides a platform to discuss the way forward in the intellectual and economic development between and within Islamic communities and countries. The discussion examines how Islam is being promoted by Malaysia and other countries in the development of the Muslim <i>ummah</i>.</p>	Moderator: Prof Dr Mohd Hazim Shah Abdul Murad Panelists: 1. Prof Datin Dr Azizan Baharudin 2. Prof Dr Nazari Ismail 3. Prof Tan Sri Dr Mohd Kamal Hassan
1900 – 2000	<p>Dinner</p>	
Day 5 : 13 November 2013 (Wednesday)		
0830 – 1030	<p>Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges This lecture elucidates the concept of sustainable development as the technical term for plying the development path along which the maximisation of human well-being for today's generations does not lead to decline in future well-being. Issues and challenges attaining this path require eliminating negative externalities that are responsible for natural resource depletion and environmental degradation.</p>	Assoc Prof Dr Sumiani Yusoff

1030 – 1045	Tea break	
1100	Depart for Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)	INPUMA
1130 – 1300	Briefing by Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) MIDA, previously known as Malaysian Industrial Development Authority is the government's principal agency to oversee and drive investment into the manufacturing and services sectors in Malaysia. Starting operations in 1967, MIDA was given the mandate to promote investments in the manufacturing and services sectors; and to advise the Minister of International Trade and Industry (MITI) on industry matters including the formulation of related policies.	MIDA
1300	Depart for hotel	
1330 – 1430	Lunch and prayer	
1430 – 1630	Economic Corridors in Malaysia This session looks at how economic corridors for example, Iskandar Malaysia (IM) East Coast Economic Region (ECER) and Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER) act as the forefront in reducing regional disparity while at the same time function as a catalyst for spreading socio-economic development in Malaysia.	Dr Iskandar Ismail
1630 – 1645	Tea Break	
1645 – 1845	Science and Technology for the Muslim World The convergence of science and technology with Islam and its benefit for the Muslim world are explored. It is necessary to understand that religion and scientific knowledge have always been in a symbiotic relationship. Each draws from the other insights, capacities and forms with which to serve the cause of humanity.	Prof Dr Mohd Hazim Shah Abdul Murad
1900 – 2000	Dinner	
Day 6 : 14 November 2013 (Thursday)		
0830 – 1015	Panel Session: Federal-State Relations: The Malaysian Experience This panel session focuses on the importance of federal-state relations in understanding Malaysian development since independence. The relatively cordial relations between the federal government and that of the thirteen states in Malaysia have undoubtedly contributed to the political stability and impressive economic performance of the country.	Moderator: Prof Dr Mohd Hazim Shah Abdul Murad Panelists: 1. Tan Sri Dr Sulaiman Mahbob 2. Emeritus Prof Tan Sri Dr Khoo Kay Kim 3. Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria
1015 – 1030	Tea break	

1030 – 1145	Check-out from hotel	INPUMA
1100	Depart for Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP), Johor	Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP)
1600 – 1800	Visit and Briefing by PTP	
1830 – 1900	Check-in at hotel (The Puteri Pacific, Johor Bahru)	
2000 – 2200	Dinner	
Day 7 : 15 November 2013 (Friday)		
0830	Depart for Johor State Economic Planning Unit (UPENJ), Johor Darul Ta'zim	INPUMA
0900 – 1030	Visit and Briefing by UPENJ	UPENJ
1100 – 1230	Visit and Briefing by Nusajaya: The World in One City	Cahaya Jauhar Sdn Bhd
1230 – 1430	Lunch and Friday Prayers	
1430	Depart for Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)	INPUMA
1500 – 1630	Visit and Briefing by IRDA	Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)
1630	Depart for Johor Corporation (JCorp)	INPUMA
1700 – 1830	Visit and Briefing by JCorp	Johor Corporation (JCorp)
1830	Depart for hotel	
2000 – 2200	Dinner	
Day 8 : 16 November 2013 (Saturday)		
0900 – 1300	Seminar Presentation and Programme Evaluation	Commentators: 1. Assoc Prof Dr Sharifah Mariam Alhabshi
1300 – 1400	Lunch	2. Representatives from UPENJ, JCorp and IRDA
1400 – 1430	Check-out from hotel	
1430	Depart for Kuala Lumpur	
1900	Arrival and check-in at hotel (The Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur)	

Day 9 : 17 November 2013 (Sunday)		
1000 – 1700	Kuala Lumpur Tour	INPUMA
1930 – 2230	Certificate Presentation Ceremony and AFWAN Pre-Conference Dinner (The Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur)	INPUMA
Day 10 : 18 November 2013 (Monday)		
0800 – 1830	International Conference African and West Asian Nations (AFWAN) “Can Peace and Stability Be Restored in North Africa and West Asia?: Apocalypse and the Hope of Renewal”	Official Opening by YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad
Day 11 : 19 November 2013 (Tuesday)		
	Check-out from hotel and “Farewell Malaysia”	INPUMA