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MACEE@60: CONFERENCES

Conference Title:

Exploring Opportunities in
Higher Education with
Fulbright Malaysia and
the United States

February 9, 2023

Dewan Za'aba Conference Hall,
Ministry of Higher Education, Presint 5,
62200 Putrajaya.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference is designed for higher education institutional leaders, senior international office staff and senior government officials who are interested in learning how to leverage Fulbright program opportunities. The Fulbright Programs is an educational catalyst for growing further binational relationships between Malaysia and higher education institutions in the United States.

This event is the first of many activities celebrating the 60th anniversary of the binational agreement between Malaysia and the United States. MACEE was established as an independent body in 1963 through a binational agreement signed between Malaysia and the United States to promote educational exchange and diplomacy between these two great nations. MACEE is one of only 49 Fulbright Commissions around the world.

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8:00 am: Participant Registration

Foyer of Dewan Za'aba Conference Hall, Ministry of Higher Education

9:05 am: Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks by Curtis Johnson, Executive Director, Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACEE)

Welcome address by His Excellency Brian D. McFeeters, United States Ambassador to Malaysia

Keynote address by YB Dato' Haji Mohammad Yusof Apdal, Deputy Minister of Higher Education Malaysia

Opening Ceremony - MACEE 60th Anniversary

10:00 am: Insights: Bridging Cultures, Reflection of UKM Fulbright Scholars' Experience

Speaker: Co-editor Professor Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib @ Khalid, Professor & Deputy Director, Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, (UKM)

10:15 am: Tea Break

10:30 am: Presentation on Fulbright Malaysia's Programs

Speaker: Mr. Curtis Johnson, Executive Director, MACEE

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10:45 am: The Impact of Mobility on the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in Malaysia

Moderator: Associate Professor Dr. Norhayati Abdullah, Associate Director, UTM International Kuala Lumpur, Associate Professor, Environmental Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Panelists:

- Professor Dr. Yvonne Lim Ai Lian, Associate Vice Chancellor of Global Engagement, Professor, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya (UM)
- Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director, Office of International Affairs (DIA), UiTM Global, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
- Professor Datuk Dr. Rohana Yusof, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Internationalization, UCSI University
- Dr. Edward Harcourt, Senior Vice President & Managing Director, QS Quacquarelli Symonds

11:25 am: International Student Mobility Trends and the Malaysia Perspective

Speaker: Leah Mason, Ed.D. Research Lead, Institute of International Education (IIE)

11:35 am: Q & A Session for Panelists & IIE

12:15 am: Tea Break

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12:25 pm: Higher Education Internationalization Through a State-Wide Consortium

Speaker: William Smith, Ph.D., Director of Global Education and Impact, Global Education, Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC)

12:35 pm: Presentation by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA)

Speaker: Professor Dato' Dr. Mohammad Shatar Sabran, Chief Executive Office (CEO)

12:50 pm: Fulbright Journey Sharing Session

Speakers:

- Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr. Mazlan Othman, Academy of Sciences Malaysia, Fulbright U.S. ASEAN '16
- Associate Professor ChM. Dr. Lee Hooi Ling, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Fulbright U.S ASEAN '22
- Professor Abtar Kaur Darshan Singh, Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU), UNESCO-CHAIR, Fulbright Scholar '01
- Ooi Li Hsien, Wawasan Open University, Global UGRAD '09
- Hervinder Kaur, Undergraduate at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Global UGRAD '22

2:00 pm: Networking Luncheon

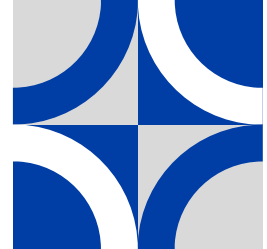
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Curtis Johnson

Executive Director



MACEE is proud to work in partnership with its authorizing authorities, the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education, and the United States Embassy of Malaysia as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of MACEE and the binational agreement between these two great democracies.

To our guests, MACEE is in the business of “educational diplomacy” and we want to partner with you and your institutions of higher learning. We hope this conference provides guidance on how you and your institution can leverage the Fulbright to build strong relationships with U.S. universities that will further your internationalization efforts. If you see me or any of our team members, do not hesitate to say hello!

We’d like to give a special note of thanks to our Board members, our binational government partners and their staffs, as well as the Fulbright Alumni Association of Malaysia for their continued support.

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