MQA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

'Global Quality Higher Education'

Date   :   11, 12 & 13 November 2024
Venue :   Sheraton Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Arrival day/Day 0: 10 November 2024 (Sunday) – closed session	
Time	**Programme**
7:45 p.m.	Arrival of invited guests
8:00 p.m.	President's Forum
10:00 p.m.	End of forum

Day 1: 11 November 2024 (Monday)	
Time	**Programme**
7:30 a.m.	Arrival of participants and Registration
7:45 a.m.	Arrival of VIPs and distinguished guests
8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
	Arrival of Top Management of Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE), Malaysia
	Arrival of The Honourable Premier of Sarawak
8:15 a.m.	Arrival of The Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia
8:20 a.m.	National Anthem – Negaraku
	Sarawak State Anthem – Ibu Pertiwiku
	Welcoming by Emcee
	Prayer recitation
8:30 a.m.	Welcoming remarks by the Chief Executive Officer of MQA
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speech by: The Honourable Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir Minister of Higher Education
	Opening ceremony
	Photography session
10:00 a.m.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony to be witnessed by Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia MQA and National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority, Gambia

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	• MQA and Quality and Qualifications Ireland, Ireland • MQA and National Agency for Academic Assessment and Accreditation (NAAAA), Timor Leste • MQA and The Secretariat of Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council (BDNAC), Brunei Darussalam
10:30 a.m.	Introduction to Malaysian Qualifications Framework 2.0 (MQF 2.0) by Sr. Ir. Dr. Suhaimi Abdul Talib Chair of the Addendum Development to the MQF Committee *free running coffee available from 10:30 a.m.*

11:00 a.m.	**Panel Discussion 1: Changing Educational Landscapes**
	
	 Panellist 1: Dato' Professor Dr. Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran
	         Chief Executive Officer, MQA, Malaysia
	 Panellist 2: Dr. Padraig Walsh
	         Chief Executive Officer, Quality and Qualifications Ireland
	 Panellist 3: Professor Dato' Gs. Ts. Dr. Mohd Ekhwan bin Hj. Toriman
	         President of Vice Chancellors Council/Vice Chancellor
	         Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
	 Panellist 4: Professor Abhimanyu Veerakumarasivam
	         Provost, Sunway University, Malaysia
	 Panellist 5: Mr. Innocent Gumbochuma
	         Chief Financial Officer, South African Qualifications Authority
	 Panellist 6: Ir. Megat Johari Megat Mohd Noor
	         Chairman of the Dublin Accord, International Engineering Alliance (IEA)
	         Board Member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia
	 Moderator: Professor Dr. Santhi Raghavan
	         Vice President/Deputy Vice Chancellor (Learner Experience and Technology), Open University Malaysia (OUM)

12:45 p.m.	Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.	**Panel Discussion 2: Collaborative Partnership**
	
	 Panellist 1: Professor Ir. Dr. Khairul Salleh bin Mohamed Sahari
	         Vice Chancellor, Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia
	 Panellist 2: Dr. Cristina Ghitulica
	         Vice President, The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and
	         General Director, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)
	 Panellist 3: Mr. Michael Koetsier
	         International Regional Manager, Asia Pacific Region, Scottish Qualifications Authority

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	Panellist 4: Professor MORI Rie
	       Executive Director, National Information Center for
	       Academic Recognition Japan (NIC-Japan)/Professor of
	       Research Department, National Institution for Academic
	       Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
	       (NIAD-QE), Japan
	Panellist 5: Professor Dr. Ahmad Hata bin Rasit
	       Vice Chancellor, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
	Moderator: Professor Dr. Andy Liew Teik Kooi
	       Vice Chancellor, HELP University, Malaysia

3:45 p.m.	Sharing Session by Strategic Partners on best practices / benchmarking / latest initiatives:
4:30 p.m.	Afternoon tea break, end of Day 1

Cultural Dinner: 11 November 2024 (Monday)	
Time	**Programme**
7:30 p.m.	Arrival of VIPs and distinguished guests
8:00 p.m.	Opening performance
8:15 p.m.	Dinner
9:00 p.m.	Opening remarks by Professor Dr. Ahmad Hata Rasit Vice Chancellor, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
	Remarks by *KPT*
	Closing performance
10:00 p.m.	Mementos and photography
	End of dinner

Day 2: 12 November 2024 (Tuesday)	
Time	**Programme**
8:00 a.m.	Arrival of participants

8:30 a.m.	**Panel Discussion 3: Adaptive Technology**
	
	Panellist 1: Mr. Douglas Blackstock
	    President, The European Association for Quality Assurance
	    in Higher Education (ENQA)
	Panellist 2: Professor Dr. Besral
	    Head of Public Health Division, Indonesian Accreditation
	    Agency for Higher Education in Health (IAAHEH)/LAMPT-Kes
	Panellist 3: Professor Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Ahmad Fauzi bin Ismail, FASc.
	    Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
	Panellist 4: Professor Dato' Dr. Mazliham bin Mohd Su'ud
	    President of Government-Linked Universities /President,
	    Multimedia University, Malaysia
	Moderator: Professor Dato' Dr. Md Amin bin Md Taff
	    Vice Chancellor, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia

10:00 a.m.	Sharing Session by Strategic Partners on best practices / benchmarking / latest initiatives

10:30 a.m.	**Panel Discussion 4: TVET Employability**
	
	Panellist 1: TBA
	    Telekom Malaysia
	Panellist 2: Dato' Kamarul A Muhamed
	    Founder & Group Chief Executive Officer, Aerodyne Group,
	    Malaysia
	Panellist 3: Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Norlida Buniyamin
	    Deputy Chair, The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
	    and Chairman of the Engineering Technology Accreditation
	    Council & Board Member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia
	Panellist 4: TBA
	    Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India
	Moderator: Ir. Dr. Hazrul Mohamad Basri
	    Deputy Dean of Undergraduates, Faculty of Engineering,
	    Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

12:00 p.m.	Sharing Session by Strategic Partners on best practices / benchmarking / latest initiatives
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Parallel Session 1 & 2 *Breakout room 1, Ground floor* Parallel Session 3 & 4 *Breakout room 2, Ground floor*

Day 2: 12 November 2024 (Tuesday)	
Time	**Programme**
4:30 p.m.	Closing remarks by: Mr. Mohamad Dzafir bin Mustafa Senior Director (Policy and Expertise Development), MQA Chair of the MQA International Conference 2024 Committee
5:00 p.m.	Afternoon tea break, end of Day 2
Day 3: 13 November 2024 (Wednesday)	
Social Events – City tour (social events come with additional cost not inclusive in the participation fee)	

* Please note that the programme may be subject to change without prior notice.