

20th International Conference on Higher Education
The Role of the University in Bridging Civilisations
22 ~ 24 August 2008
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Malaysia

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday, 22 August 2008	
9:00 am	Welcome Address Prof. Dato' Dr. Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan Shahabudin Vice Chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
9:30 am	Welcome Address Chancellor em. Ignaz Bender President, International Conference on Higher Education
10:00 am	Keynote Address <i>Bridging Civilisations in Modern Times</i> HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah Ibni Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah The Crown Prince of the state of Perak, Malaysia
11:30 am	Lunch
3:00 pm	Putrajaya Tour
8:00 pm	Dinner hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia & The Ministry of Higher Education

Saturday, 23 August 2008	
9:00 am	<i>Plenary</i> <i>Theme : Global Leadership for Higher Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Madelaine Green, Vice President of the American Council of Education • Prof Wang Gungwu, Chairman, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore
10:30 am	Tea Break
11:00 am	Panel Paper Session <i>Theme : Bridging Civilisations through Inter-Ethnic Studies</i> Moderator : Prof. Dato' Dr Shamsul Amri Baharuddin Director, Institute of Ethnic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
1:00 pm	Lunch

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Saturday, 23 August 2008	
2:30 pm	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p><i>Theme : Higher Education for the Wisdom Society</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Hans van Ginkel, former rector of UNUniversity Tokyo / former rector of Utrecht University, Netherlands • Dr Syed Ali Tawfik al-Attas, Director-General of Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia
4:00 pm	Tea Break
4:30 pm	<p>Panel Paper Session</p> <p><i>Theme : Islam Hadhari Approach on Bridging Civilisations</i></p> <p>Moderator : Prof. Dr. Mohd Yusof Hj Othman Director, Institute of Islam Hadhari, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</p>
8:30 pm	Dinner at Restoran Berputar Sri Angkasa, KL Tower

Sunday, 24 August 2008	
9:00 am	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p><i>Theme : Universities and Ecological Survival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Achim Steiner, UN Undersecretary and Director of the UN Environmental Program UNEP, Nairobi • Prof. Dato' Dr. Ibrahim Komoo, Principal Research Fellow, Institute for Environment and Deveolpment, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
10:30 am	Tea Break
11:00 am	<p>Panel Paper Session</p> <p><i>Theme : The Malay World as a Cradle of Multi-Civilisations</i></p> <p>Moderator : Prof. Dr Che Husna Azhari Director, Institute of The Malay World and Civilisations</p>
12:00 pm	Closing Session
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Kuala Lumpur Tour