



LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION:
FRAMING THE FUTURE

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ABOUT AKEPT

Akademi Kepimpinan Pengajian Tinggi (AKEPT) or Higher Education Leadership Academy, established in January 2008, is an organisation under the Ministry of Higher Education, created in line with the objectives of the National Higher Education Action Plan to transform higher education in Malaysia, especially in the area of human capital development.

VISION

To be recognised as the Centre of Excellence for higher education leadership and innovation

MISSION

To facilitate the journey to excellence in higher education through:

- Leadership development and management best practices
- Quality teaching and learning strategies
- Research and innovation

AKEPT'S ROLES

- To develop leadership capacity for Higher Education by providing highly relevant and pragmatic leadership programmes
- To create and maintain a high performance research culture by focussing on expanding knowledge and generating ideas through the understanding of leadership and organisational effectiveness
- To stimulate innovation in teaching and learning through applied research and development
- To develop a talent pool of higher education leaders with the relevant competencies and culture of excellence

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

AKEPT MALAYSIA invites you to become a part of our effort to share the diverse and extensive body of knowledge gathered from many educators, academics and researchers. This international conference will generate new thinking about leadership in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) by providing a creative forum for researchers and leaders from public and private higher institutions.

At a time where the HEIs are seeking ways to effectively meet the challenges of globalisation, many of us are re-thinking the leadership we have and what we expect of our leaders. Of special concern is the development of the leadership capacities that are required by the HEIs and to build effective leaders where their future decisions are based on a practical understanding of the influence of the HEIs on the well being of our communities and country.

The presenters in this conference will bring their own organisational and personal experiences in leading HEIs and building leaders in an increasingly competitive, demanding, and uncertain national and global higher education environment. This conference hopes to provide an intensive developmental experience for leaders by challenging their imagination, broadening their horizons and expanding their understanding of major issues in HEIs.

The conference is structured to ensure that the participants will have time and space to meet new people, discuss issues and network widely. Papers will be presented in ways that enable both reflective and lively discussions and we hope that the roundtable discussion session will provide for a robust exchange of ideas. Conference participants will have the opportunity to hear about leadership ideas and experiences from across the world on topics ranging from the various types of leadership style and development, organisational culture, entrepreneurship, managing talent, ethics and cultural perspectives.



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CONFERENCE THEME

'Leadership in Higher Education: Framing The Future'

Sub-themes will address the issues in higher education and the roles of leaders in:

1) Leadership positioning in global arena:

How can HEIs address their potential to build a world class university by positioning themselves to compete in the international arena?

2) Organisational excellence and leadership strategies:

During the past decade higher education has gone through some major transformation to cope with the numerous challenges. Throughout this period there have emerged a number of leaders that bring about these changes who have been recognised for their contributions to organisational excellence and leadership. What are the various strategies followed by these leaders?

3) The heart of leadership; Developing skills, strategic talent management and innovation:

Successful management requires more than just assigning tasks to the team. It calls for a leader who can inspire team members to achieve full potential. How can universities identify, develop, equip and sustain their talent pool?

4) Leadership in an international and multicultural setting:

HEIs provide opportunities for diverse people from across the globe to grow by learning and teaching each other through their interaction. How can leaders motivate others to serve as a bridge between different groups that cut across ethnic, national or sectarian lines to move them to interact across traditional barriers on a basis of mutual respect?

For Enquiries:

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

1) Dr Richard Dyer

Chief Executive of The Biosciences Federation, UK

2) Professor Robin Middlehurst

Leadership Foundation of Higher Education, UK

3) Agata Halczewska - Figuet

Executive Director, INSEAD Global Leadership Centre (IGLC), France

4) Professor Elizabeth Harman

Vice Chancellor of Victoria University, Australia

CONFERENCE VENUE

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

REGISTRATION FEES

Foreign participant **USD 300**

Full Participant (Local)

Individual **RM 500**

Institutional (min. of 10 pax) **RM 300**

Post Graduate Student (Local)

Individual **RM 200**

Institutional (min. of 10 pax) **RM 100**

The registration fee includes:

- ☛ Two and a half day conference
- ☛ Lunch, morning & afternoon teas
- ☛ Conference bag & materials
- ☛ Book of abstracts
- ☛ Conference dinner

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