



PEOPLE - CENTRED DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEOPLE-CENTRED DEVELOPMENT:
"ENHANCING SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH
COMMUNITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISES"

Commonwealth Association for Local Action and Economic Development (COMMACT) Malaysia

in cooperation with

Faculty of Economics and Management (FEP), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
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OBJECTIVES

- To take stocks of past and current programmes conducted by various organisations with the aim of measuring how we progress particularly in Malaysia and elsewhere in terms of people-centred development;
- To deliberate on a plethora of emerging concepts and approaches in people-centred development strategy, among them social economy, solidarity economy, community enterprises, and social business, with the aim of charting the future in Malaysia for community enterprises and social businesses to achieve our aspirations of equitable, inclusive and sustainable development as well as national unity.
- To share and learn from experiences of various practitioners in the field both local and international with the aim of identifying common ground, streamlining objectives and approaches, and creating visions and strategies for effective advocacy roles in national policy making.

RATIONALES

- Consists of two inter-related parts, conceptual framework and the sharing of experiences and deliberation on the strategies for effective advocacy roles in national policy, including the direction and future of community-based enterprises.
- We need to know how much people-centred development has progressed in the country.
- We need to know “the best practice” and this seminar provides an opportunity for like-minded organisations and individuals to come together and learn from each other.
- By taking stocks of what is being done, this seminar aims at charting the direction for effective advocacy roles and approaches for people-centred development organisations and individuals to affect changes in our national policy.
- Crucial in the context of Malaysia aiming to become an inclusive and sustainable high-income economy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Practitioners in the field of social work and people-centred development
- Non-profit organisations involving in and working for the poor and marginalised segment of the society
- Non-governmental organisations directly involved in working with and for the poor
- Leadership and management of community enterprises
- Board Members and Management of Cooperatives
- Academics concerned with people-centred development
- Policy makers concerned with people-centred development
- Students in the fields of social enterprise, social entrepreneurship and people-centred development

FEES

Regular - RM 50
Student - RM 30

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Professor Datuk Mohd Yusof Kasim (Principal Fellow and Director, Universiti Utara Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Campus & COMMACT Malaysia President)

First Day (Monday 5 November 2012)

8:30	Registration + Morning Tea
9:00	<i>Plenary Session I: Conceptual Framework – Social Inclusion for Community Economy</i>
9:00	Presenter: Prof. Datuk Mohd Yusof Kasim (COMMACT Malaysia President)
10:15	Moderator: Datuk Abdullah Mahmud Baginda (COMMACT Malaysia Adviser)
10:15	Discussant: Datuk Syed Abdul Rahman Syed Mohammad (CEO, Yayasan Keadilan Negara)
10:15	<i>Keynote & Official Opening by YB Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah (Deputy Minister of Higher Education)</i>
11:00	Group Photo Session
11:15	<i>Plenary Session 2: Policy Framework – Social Enterprise for Community Economy</i>
11:15	Presenter: Datuk Dr. Demison Jayasoonia (KITA, UKM), Dr. Benjamin R. Quimones (Chairman ASEC).
12:30	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nor Chuan Md. Nor (Dean, FEP, UKM)
12:30	Discussant: Director of Distribution Division, Economic Planning Unit.
12:30	Lunch
14:00	<i>Sharing Session I: People Empowerment for Community Economy</i>
14:00	Presenters: YKPM, Yayasan Sejahtera, MESCOT, KOPEL, Amanah Ikhtiar,
15:30	Moderator: KSIU, Ministry of Rural Development
15:30	Discussant: Mr. Wong Young Soon (Malaysian Care)
15:30	Tea Break
15:45	<i>Sharing Session II: Cooperative Movement for Community Economy</i>
15:45	Presenters: Koparasi Beka Islam, Prof. Dr. Mohd Fauzi Mohd Jani (Director, UKM-Cesme), Kuala Kangsar
17:00	Women Cooperative, Batang Beguntai Credit Union
17:00	Moderator: Chairman of Malaysia Co-operative Societies Commission
20:00	Discussant: ANGKASA
22:00	Dinner & Workshop on Community Economy

Second Day (Tuesday 6 November 2012)

9:00	<i>Sharing Session 3: CSR for Community Economy</i>
9:00	Presenters: Nestle, YTL, Sime Darby, MKN Group
10:30	Moderator: Tan Sri Mohammad Ali Hashim
10:30	Discussant: Dato' Prof. Ab Rahman Erimbung (UKM)
10:30	Morning coffee
10:45	<i>Sharing Session 4: Community Economy – International Experience</i>
10:45	Presenters: From India, Philippines, Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand, others
12:30	Moderator: David Thomson, (Connect International President)
12:30	Discussant: Elaine Tan (Program Director Yayasan Sejahtera)
12:30	Lunch
14:00	<i>Plenary Session 3: Social Inclusion and Enterprise for Community Economy</i>
14:00	Presenter: Mohd Shukri Haji Noor (COMMACT Malaysia & FEP, UKM)
15:00	Moderator: Director, SME Bank
15:00	Discussant: Mohd Asri Abdul (COMMACT Malaysia)
15:00	Tea break
15:15	<i>Plenary Session 4: People Centred Development – The Way Forward</i>
15:15	Presenter: Prof. Datuk Mohd Yusof Kasim (COMMACT Malaysia President)
16:30	Presenter: Datuk Dr. Demison Jayasoonia (KITA, UKM)
16:30	Closing Notes by Professor Dato' Dr. Mohamed Maricja Bin Ishak (Vice-Chancellor UUM)
17:00	