Announcement

National Conference on Contributions to National Development

by

Malaysian Women Scientists 2020

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Rumah Universiti, University of Malaya

9 AM- 5 PM

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WELCOME MESSAGE

MINDS is privileged to organise a one-day National Conference on Contributions to National Development by Malaysian Women Scientists. This is the second Women's Conference series organized by MINDS after the successful Inaugural National Conference on Scientific Research Achievements by Malaysian Women in 2019.

The objectives of this Conference are to: (i) inspire female youth to pursue and excel in science, technology and social sciences; (ii)update the public on the contributions by eminent Malaysian Women Scientists and (iii) recognize an outstanding Malaysian (a)Woman Scientist, and (b)Young Woman Scientist below 40 years of age by bestowing the successful candidates with a Lifetime Scientific Research Achievement Award and Young Woman Scientist Award respectively.

The roles played by women scientists and social scientists have been significant in the community. In the First Women's Conference Series, we had eminent women scientists speaking on their respective areas of expertise such as Medicine, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, Biology and Biotechnology. In the second Women's Conference Series, we have expanded the scientific disciplines to include Social Science of Law and we are honoured to have YBhg. Dato'Ambiga to speak on this subject. We are equally honoured to have Ar. Almaz Salma Abdul Rahim to speak on Built Environment, Professor Dr. Toh Chooi Gait on Dentistry, Professor Dr. Yvonne Lim Ai Lian on Microbiology, Dr Emily Leong Hung Yang on IR 4.0 and Dr. Tan Swee Lian on Agriculture.

I am confident that all participants will benefit from the Conference by gaining insights from the vast experience and contributions of the speakers.

To the students and future scientists who will be among the participants, I hope you will get an overview of the possible carrier opportunities from our eminent scientists. My personal wish is for you to find your place in science or social science.

Thus, we are pleased to continue with this second series of the project and hope Malaysia will realise its aspiration to be a developed nation scientifically in the near future

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely.

Academician Tan Sri Emeritus Professor Dr. Augustine S.H. Ong
President, Malaysian Invention and Design Society

National Conference on Contributions to National Development by Malaysian Women Scientists 2020, 7 March 2020, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

PROGRAMME

08.00am – 09.00am	Conference Registration
09.00 am – 09.05am	Welcome Address by YBhg. Academician Tan Sri Emeritus Professor Dr Augustine S.H. Ong, President of MINDS
09.05am – 09.25 am	Opening Address by YB Puan Yeo Bee Yin, Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (MESTECC) (TBC)
09.25 am – 09.40am	Presentation of Lifetime Scientific Research Achievements Women's Award And Young Woman Scientist Award.
9.40 am – 10.25 am	Keynote Address by Lifetime Scientific Research Achievements Women's Awardee
10.25 am – 10.40am	Tea/coffee break and networking
Module I	Chairperson: Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May, Vice President, MINDS
10.40 am – 11.10am	**Built Environment** Ar Almaz Salma Abdul Rahim Managing Director of ALMAZ ARCHITECT SDN BHD
11.10am – 11.40am	**Dentistry** Professor Dr Toh Chooi Gait Dean of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry International Medical University (IMU)
11.40am – 12.10pm	**Social Sciences (Law)** YBhg. Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan Messrs. Sreenevasan Advocates & Solicitors
12.10pm – 12.40pm	Discussion (Q&A)
12.40pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break & visit to exhibition
Module II	Chairperson: Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May, Vice President, MINDS
2.00pm – 2.45pm	Presentation by Young Woman Scientist Awardee
2.45pm – 3.15pm	**Microbiology** Professor Dr Yvonne Lim Ai Lian Senior Professor, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
3.15pm – 3.45pm	**IR 4.0** Dr Emily Leong Hung Yang Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, Technology and Built Environment, UCSI University
3.45pm – 4.15pm	**Agriculture** Dr Tan Swee Lian Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia
4.15pm – 4.45pm	Discussion (Q&A)
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks
5.00pm	Coffee/tea End of Programme

Who Should Attend?

Academics, Scientists, Technologists, Engineers, Professionals, Students (Upper secondary, Pre University, Undergraduates, Post Graduates)

Speakers:
Outstanding women scientists in the fields of Built Environment, Dentistry, Social Sciences (Law), Microbiology, IR 4.0 and Agriculture.

Registration Fees
The registration Fees for MINDS National Conference on Contributions to National Development by Malaysian Women Scientists 2020 are as follows.

Category	Registration Fees
Adult	RM50
Student	RM20

Registration Fee includes attendance to the materials, tea-break, lunch and refreshments.
Registration will be closed on 28 February 2020.

Participants who successfully attend the full day programme will receive "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the Conference.

REGISTRATION FORM

I/We* like to register the following person(s) for the above Conference

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