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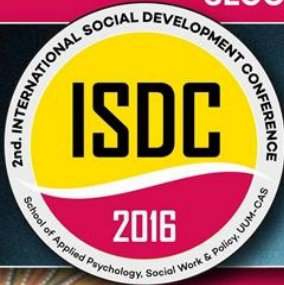


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2nd. INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

17 - 18 August 2016 • Langkawi Island, Kedah, Malaysia

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IN ENHANCING PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Sub-themes

- ◆ Social work
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Correctional & criminology
- ◆ Education & leadership
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Spirituality & values
- ◆ Social policy
- ◆ Islamic studies
- ◆ Children & youth development
- ◆ Family well-being
- ◆ Poverty
- ◆ Tourism & ecotourism
- ◆ Community development
- ◆ Health & mental health
- ◆ Aging
- ◆ Women & development
- ◆ Other related themes

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

We are accustomed to viewing development in two major facets - the physical and the social - with each facets, having its own significant and distinguishable impact upon the society. While improvements in physical development have achieved significant milestones throughout the decades, the manifestations of which appear in the forms of the ubiquitousness of technology in our daily lives, the remarkable increase in the use of renewable energy and revolutions in green construction, advancement in social development however remains a challenging task. In many societies, the persistence of poverty, crime, war, destitution and human misery are all indications of the many facets of social development that pose an insurmountable challenge. When it comes to social development, it is conceivable that relatively peaceful and wealthy countries such as Malaysia faces virtually the same type of challenge and difficulty as other countries. This begs an answer to an all-encompassing question that serves as the undercurrent of this conference: What makes social development so challenging and how could we address the problem effectively?

Far from being a single matter to be dealt with, the idea of social development normally encompasses a wide range of social as well as other issues: from interpersonal dilemmas to social upheavals, and from household economics to global humanitarian crisis. It is only fitting that in this second installment of the ISDC that we focus on multidisciplinary perspectives in our effort to better understand the concept of development and discover all of its dimensions. Having diverse viewpoints converging on the issue of social development will not only serve to broaden the intellectual horizon but also provide different insights and strategies of enhancing the development process itself. It is one of our objectives in organizing this event to pull together different ideas, insights, evidence, novel theories, research findings, policy analysis and the like which pertains to the social development theme.

We therefore invite scholars and practitioners from all around the world and from various disciplines to join this event, and contribute valuable ideas toward this end.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to:

- ◆ Explore psychosocial issues involving individuals, families, communities and society.
- ◆ Discuss contemporary interventions from various disciplines to enhance social well-being of individuals, families, groups and communities.
- ◆ Provide a platform for researchers, practitioners and social policy makers to discuss various societal issues.
- ◆ Strengthen the networking between the academia, helping practitioners and social services personnel of various disciplines.

CONFERENCE VENUE



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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Abstract submission deadline: **15th. MARCH 2016**
- ◆ Abstract acceptance notification: **1st. APRIL 2016**
- ◆ Paper submission deadline: **31st. APRIL 2016**

Papers may be written in both English and Bahasa Melayu.

Subject to a screening process and approval by a technical committee, papers presented at the conference shall be published in indexed conference proceedings with ISBN. Selected papers may be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

FEES

Local Participants (Malaysian)

- ◆ Paper presenters & participants RM850.00
- ◆ Students (with student ID) RM500.00

International Participants

- ◆ Paper presenters & participants USD400.00



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