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PACIS (Pacific Asia Conference on Information System) 2017 was held from 16-20 July 2017 in Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa, Langkawi, where UUM School of Computing was honored to be the host of the prestigious international conference. Beside the formal sessions such as Doctoral Consortium, Paper and Poster presentation, and Workshops, the conference organizer also arranged some social events where the participants can meet and greet the other participants.

Welcoming Dinner was held on 17 July 2017, and located at the hotel's private beach. The participants were surprised by the Drone Photography Session before the dinner started. Besides welcoming the participants, Welcoming Dinner was enlivened by some entertainments such as live music and fire performances. Another social event was Welcome Session which was held 18 July 2017, where Dato' Seri Dr. Halim Shafie, the Chairman of Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) delivered his keynote speech and officiated the conference.

Conference Gala Dinner took place at The Grand Ballroom of Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa, Langkawi. Gala dinner started at 7.30 pm, opened with a local musical entertainment called 'Gamelan', performed by Inderaloka Gamelan MRSM Langkawi. It was hosted by Dr. Amy Dolly, a MyAIS professional member, and attended by VIPs from AIS (Association of Information System), MyAIS (Association of Information System – Malaysia Chapter), Japan Delegates (for PACIS 2018), and Korean Delegates (for ICIS 2017), and the second keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. Alok Gupta, Associate Dean of Faculty and Research and Curtis L. Carlson Schoolwide Chair in Information Management at the Carlson School of Management.

The dinner was served with a gastronomic menu, presented the excellent local delicacies following the 'Aidil Fitri' as theme of the varieties of food served to the guests, with gamelan music as the background entertainment. MyAIS President, Prof. Dr. Rose Alinda Alias delivered the Report and Appreciation speech, followed by Paper Summary Report by Prof. Shamsul Bahri Zakaria, the Program Co-Chair. Prof. Dr. Rose Alinda Alias also presented souvenirs and USD 1,000 check to Prof. Matti Rossi as the contribution from PACIS 2017 to AIS. Finally, The Best Paper Awards were presented by AIS President, Prof. Matti Rossi. Delegates from ICIS 2017 Korea, led by Prof. Yong Jin Kim presented and invited everyone to join ICIS 2017 in Seoul, South Korea. The last presentation was undertaken by Prof. Kyoichi Kijima from PACIS 2018 committee, who also invited everyone to participate in PACIS 2018 in Yokohama, Japan. PACIS 2017 Gala Dinner reception was closed with the Wayang Kulit Show, presented by Kumpulan Wayang Kulit Warisan Seni.

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