

Technical Programme

Thursday, August 14, 2008

REGISTRATION

0800 Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

0830 Arrival of Guests

0900 Arrival of Guest of Honour

0905 Recital of Prayer
Representative from Mufti Negeri Sabah

0910 Welcome Address
Professor Dato’ Dr Khairul Anuar Abdullah
President, Malaysian Scientific Association

0930 Opening Address by Guest of Honour
Y.A.B. Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman
Chief Minister of Sabah

1000 Tea Break

SESSION I

Chairperson: Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh, MSA

1030 – 1100 Paper 1
Process Skills in Science Centre
Tengku Nasariah Tengku Syed Ibrahim
PETROSAINS Discovery Centre

1100 – 1130 Paper 2
Herbal Medicine
Professor Dr Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

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- 1130 – 1200 Paper 3
Food Crisis and Food Security Policy
Hj Ariffin Bin Tawang
Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)
- 1200 – 1230 Paper 4
Renewable Energy
Datuk Ir Dr Hj Ahmad Zaidee Laidin
Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM)
- 1230 – 1300 Paper 5
Unleashing Mindset for Science and Technology
Professor Dr Suresh Kumar
University of Malaya (UM)
- 1300 – 1400 Lunch Break

SESSION II

Chairperson: Encik Abdul Hamid Harun, Unit S&T

- 1400 – 1430 Paper 6
Biodiversity
Dato’ Seri Dr Salleh Mohd Nor
Tropbio Research Sdn Bhd
- 1430 – 1500 Paper 7
Wildlife Conservation
Mr Augustine Tuuga
Jabatan Hidupan Liar
- 1500 – 1530 Paper 8
Information Communication Technology (ICT)
Mr Bruno Vun
Unit Kemajuan IT Negeri (KIT)
- 1530 – 1630 **Workshop**
PETROSAINS Sdn Bhd
- 1630 - 1700 Refreshments

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SESSION III

Chairman: Professor Dato’ Dr C P Ramachandran, MSA

- 0830 – 0900 Paper 9
Exercise & Nutrition for Better Mental Health in School Children
Associate Professor Dr Sarmishtha Ghosh
MAHSA College
- 0900 – 0930 Paper 10
CSI – Forensic Investigation in Malaysia
DCP Dato’ Mortadza Bin Nazarene
Polis Diraja Malaysia, Bukit Aman
- 0930 – 1000 Paper 11
Dengue
Professor Dr Wan Ariffin Bin Abdullah
University of Malaya (UM)
- 1000 – 1030 Paper 12
Environmental Education & Awareness in Sabah
Puan Susan Pudin
Jabatan Perlindungan Alam Sekitar (JPAS)

1030 – 1100 Tea Break

SESSION IV

Chairperson: Professor Datin Dr Ann Anton, UMS

- 1100 – 1130 Paper 13
Earthquake and Tsunami Hazard
Professor Dr Felix Tongkul
Pusat Kajian Bencana Alam, Sekolah S& T, UMS
- 1130 – 1200 Paper 14
Water Quality
Puan Zuraini Binti Siam
Jabatan Alam Sekitar Negeri Sabah
- 1200 - 1230 Paper 15
Making Things Smaller
Dr Azmi Idris
AMREC, SIRIM Bhd, Kedah

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1230 – 1300 Paper 16
See Our Sea
Professor Dr Saleem Mustafa
Institut Penyelidikan Marin Borneo, UMS

1300 – 1400 Lunch

SESSION V

Chairperson : Dato’ A Aziz Mat, MSA

1400 – 1430 Paper 17
Fish Sanctuary, Pahang
Dr Eddy, Tan Soon Peng
Centre for Research on Sustainable Conservation, USM

1430 – 1500 Paper 18
The Animal Library
Associate Prof Dr S Vellayan
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

1500 – 1600 **Workshop**
PUSAT SAINS NEGARA (PSN)

Chairperson : Dato’ Seri Dr Salleh Mohd Nor, ASM

1600 Panel Discussion
“Careers in Science and Technology”
Medicine & Health Allied Science - **Professor Dato’ Dr Khairul Anuar Abdullah**
Bioscience – **Professor Datin Dr Ann Anton**
Enterprenuership – **Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh**
Chemistry – Associate **Professor Dr Teh Geok Bee**
Industrial Science – **Hj Khairan Untoh**

1700 **Closing Address / End of Symposium**

1730 Refreshments