



AQSA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2023

Envisioning Sustainability and Digitalisation in
ASEAN Construction Industry

15 - 18 May 2023

Sibu, Sarawak, Malaysia



Pan Borneo Highway

Aatana Indonesia Raya



Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien Bridge, Brunei



University of Technology Sarawak



Kuching Civic Centre



Sarawak State Legislative Assembly

Swan City, Sibu



I N T E R N A T I O N A L C O N G R E S S 2 0 2 3

You are cordially invited to participate in the ASEAN Quantity Surveyors Association International Congress 2023, jointly organized by ASEAN Quantity Surveyors Association (AQSA) and the School of Built Environment, University of Technology Sarawak. This congress will be held face-to-face in Sibul, Sarawak, Malaysia.

The congress features mega construction projects in ASEAN countries with a special focus on projects in countries located on Borneo Island which includes Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei. Projects presented at this congress will include the New Capital City of Indonesia, Pan Borneo Highway, Sarawak and Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien Bridge, Brunei.

This congress will invite well known speakers to discuss the sustainability constraints of these mega projects and collaboration between countries in the era of digitalisation. Furthermore, a series of undergraduate students activities will be conducted to provide students the opportunities for networking with those from other institutions and to provide an outreach platform for employers to scout for potential employees.

All quantity surveyors, cost engineers, project managers, contractors, architects, engineers, academics, researchers, professionals, government officials and students are warmly welcomed to join the congress.



P R O G R A M M E

15 May 2023	AQSA Council Meeting and Signing of Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangement	
	ACADEMICS & PRACTITIONERS	STUDENTS
16 May 2023	International Congress	International Congress + Poster Presentation
17 May 2023	International Congress	Undergraduate Activities
18 May 2023	Cultural visit / sightseeing (optional)	

Important Dates:

Registration and Payment: 20 April 2023 (for academics, practitioners & students)
Full Poster Submission: 20 April 2023 (for students only)

Registration Fee:

Full Fee:	USD150/person
Group Registration (>5 delegates):	USD100/person
AQSA Committee:	USD100/person
Academic:	USD50/person
Student:	USD10/person

For more information & registration, please visit the LinkTree:



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In Collaboration with:



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PROGRAMME

Envisioning Sustainability and Digitalisation in ASEAN Construction Industry

15th May 2023: AQSA Council meeting and signing of Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangement

Venue: University of Technology Sarawak (UTS)

TIME	PROGRAMME
3.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Signing ceremony
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	AQSA council meeting at UTS Senate Room

16th May 2023: Main conference (Day 1)

Venue: Kingwood Ballroom, Kingwood Hotel

TIME	PROGRAMME		
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration		
	PLENARY SESSION 1		
9.00 am – 9.20 am	Welcoming speech YBhg Dato’ Sr Aziz bin Abdullah Chairman of AQSA		
9.20 am – 10.00 am	Keynote Address 1 YBhg. Datuk Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri Abdul Hamid Chief Executive of CIDB Malaysia		
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Official opening YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas Deputy Premier of Sarawak		
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Tea break & networking Poster presentation by students		
11.00 am – 11.40 am	Keynote Address 2 Ir. Ibu Diana Kusumastuti Director General of Public Works Indonesia		
11.40 am – 12.20 pm	Keynote Address 3 Ir Prof. Dr. Norlida bt Buniyamin President of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia		
12:20 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch break		
	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
Sub-themes	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Sub-theme 1: Sustainability considerations of Borneo Development Projects In ASEAN Region Session Chairman: Dr Zarulazam </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Sub-theme 2: Development And Prospects Of Infrastructure & Civil Engineering Works In ASEAN Region Session Chairman: Sr Lim Kok Sang </td> </tr> </table>	Sub-theme 1: Sustainability considerations of Borneo Development Projects In ASEAN Region Session Chairman: Dr Zarulazam	Sub-theme 2: Development And Prospects Of Infrastructure & Civil Engineering Works In ASEAN Region Session Chairman: Sr Lim Kok Sang
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TIME	PROGRAMME	
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Speaker 1 Ir. Richard Anak Tajan Director of Public Works Department, Sarawak	Speaker 1 Dr. Liew Kian Heng Singapore
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Speaker 2 Ir Mohd Shamsul Nizam Bin Abdul Wahid Deputy Director of Public Works Department, Sabah	Speaker 2 Bapak Ir. Habibie Razak AFEO Indonesia
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Tea break & networking Poster presentation by students	
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Speaker 3 TBC	Speaker 3 Ir Dr. Danis Hidayat President of Persatuan Insinyur Indonesia
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Speaker 4 Bapak Ir. Sofian Sibarani Founder & Director of Urban+ Practice Nusantara Development	Speaker 4 Engr. Thien Zaw President of Quantity Surveying Chapter, Federation of Myanmar Engineering Societies
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Q & A	Q & A
5.00 pm	End of Day 1	
	GALA DINNER	
7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Gala dinner	

17th May 2023: Main conference (Day 2)

Venue: Kingwood Ballroom, Kingwood Hotel

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
	PLENARY SESSION 2
	Sub-theme 3: Digitalisation And Prospects Of Cost And Contract Management In ASEAN Region Session Chairman: Sr Saravanan Subramaniam
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Speaker 1 - Bapak Rizaldi Syamsir Ikatan Quantity Surveyor Indonesia
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Speaker 2 - Mr Khoo Sze Boon Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Tea break & networking
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Speaker 3 - Mr Seth W.W. Leong Mentabuild Limited, Thailand

TIME	PROGRAMME
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Speaker 4 - Mr Anthony A. Mariano Executive Vice-President, Triumph Development Corporation, Philippines Topic: Unlocking The Potential And Value Of The Quantity Surveying Profession In The Philippines
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Q&A
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch break
	PANEL DISCUSSION
	Sub-theme 4: Women Leadership in Construction Organisations Across ASEAN Region Session Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Sr Hasmawati Harun
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Speakers: 1. Sr Dainna Baharuddin – Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia 2. Engr. Julie Christie M Dela Cruz – Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors 3. Sr. Hajah Hajjah bt. Haji Salleh – Persatuan Ukur, Jurutera & Arkitek Brunei 4. Ir. Ibu Diana Kusumastuti – Director General of PWD, Indonesia
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Q&A
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY Prof. Datuk Dr Khairuddin Ab. Hamid Vice Chancellor, University of Technology Sarawak
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Tea break & networking

17th May 2023: Student Carnival

Venue: UTS Campus

TIME	PROGRAMME
08.00 am – 08.30 am	The arrival and registration
08.30 am – 09.00 am	Ice-breaking and grouping
09.00 am – 11.00 am	Activity 1
11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Lunch break
12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Activity 2
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Tea break
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Award giving ceremony
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Closing ceremony and photography session

18th May 2023: Cultural visit/sightseeing (optional)