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ICORE 2017

30 November - 2 December 2017
TH Hotel, Kedah, MALAYSIA

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
'Towards Resilient & Sustainable Community'

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The success of the 1st ICORE held in Sarawak, Malaysia in May 2011 have brought the continuity for the 2nd and 3rd of the conference in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in November 2013 and in Hebei, China in May 2015 respectively. This proved to be a success and well accepted conference with the collaboration between Universiti Utara Malaysia, Hebei University and Universitas Jenderal Soedirman. Over the years ICORE have able to gather experts and participants from all over the world. The conference also received remarkable feedback and response from participants and have able to establish connections that turn into meaningful knowledge sharing platform.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ICORE2017 proudly announced its calls for papers with a theme of 'Towards Resilient and Sustainable Community'. This conference serves as a platform for the participants to exchange ideas and share experiences in developing rural areas. Current issues on rural development at the many economic levels of a country and even those globally will also be discussed in this conference.

- Researchers
- Universities
- Government agencies
- Policy-makers
- Public policy advocates
- Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
- Technopreneurs
- ICT-related enterprises
- International development agencies
- Corporate representatives

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- An extended abstract between 300 to 500 words should be written in English (Times New Roman, single spacing, font size 11). A maximum of 5 keywords should also be provided.
- Include name of author(s), affiliations, postal and email addresses.
- The abstracts will be reviewed by the Technical Committee. Notification of acceptance and further instructions will be emailed to the corresponding author.
- Kindly email your abstract to: icore@uum.edu.my

SUBTHEMES

The subthemes of ICORE2017 include, but not limited to, the following:

- Technology, innovation and creativity related issues in rural development
- Rural poverty eradication and reaching the rural poor
- Quality of life and social capitals of rural households
- Entrepreneur education and skills attainment
- Entrepreneurship as an economic development vehicle for rural communities
- Environmental and tourism sustainability of rural areas
- The rural way of life and quest for development
- Impact of ICT development on rural communities
- Microfinancing and small-and-medium enterprises
- other related topics

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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Selected papers from ICORE2017 will be published in:
 - International Journal of Business & Society (IJBS) (SCOPUS-indexed),
 - International Journal of Economics and Management (IJEM) (SCOPUS-indexed),
 - Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies (MJES) (SCOPUS-indexed),
 - Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia (JEM) (SCOPUS-indexed), and
 - International Journal of Banking and Finance (IJBF) (ERA).
- All accepted papers will be published in a refereed conference proceeding.
- A total of 10 papers from previous conference were selected and published in a Scopus-Indexed Journal, International Journal of Business and Society (IJBS) Volume 17 Number 3).

REGISTRATION FEES

Below are the rates for both local and international participants/presenters. Students receive a special rate. Further details on payment will ensue.

Fees Rates (early bird)	Local*	International
Presenter/participant	MYR 900.00	MYR 1,200.00
Student	MYR 600.00	MYR 800.00

- * Those from Malaysia, Indonesia, and China.
- For each additional paper, the presenters need to pay MYR 400.

IMPORTANT DATES

Description & Dates

Conference dates	30 November – 2 December 2017
Deadline for abstract	10 September 2017
Notification of selected abstract	15 September 2017 *
Deadline for full paper	15 October 2017
Deadline for “Early bird” registration	15 November 2017

* Once the paper is accepted, at least one of the authors is required to register and present the paper at the conference.

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

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