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Date: 8 April 2026

CONFERENCE CHAIR EASEC-19

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA**

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi,
Selangor Darul Ehsan Malaysia

(ATTN: PROF. MADYA TS. DR. SITI AMINAH BINTI OSMAN)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**HRD CORP CLAIMABLE FOR REGISTERED EMPLOYERS UNDER KUMPULAN WANG
PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA (KWPSM)**

The above subject refers.

2. We are pleased to inform you that Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (**PSMB**) has agreed with your request for training conducted as below to be **CLAIMABLE**.

Program Name : **The 19th East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC-19)**
Date : **13th – 15th July 2026**
Location : **Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel and Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur**

3. Therefore, registered employers under Kumpulan Wang Pembangunan Sumber Manusia (**KWPSM**) can apply training grant through the e-TRIS system by selecting '**Non-Registered Training Provider Details – Government**' under the Skim Bantuan Latihan (**SBL**) and attach this letter as one of the supporting documents. The approval of the training grant is subject to the conditions set by PSMB.

4. PSMB also gives permission to you to use the **HRD CORP CLAIMABLE** logo for promotional purposes. Approval starts from the date of this letter until **JUL 15, 2026**. Enclosed with this letter is the logo link (<https://hrdcorp.gov.my/usage-of-hrd-corp-logo/>) for your reference.


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5. Should you need further information, please contact the Training Market Department through email: vmddsupport@hrdcorp.gov.my.

Thank You.

***'Advancing Skills, Empowering Talent for a Future-Ready Malaysia'
'Malaysia MADANI'***

Yours Faithfully,


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(ELAYYARAJ A/L RETNAM)
Training Market Department
Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad

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Reference: UKM.FKAB.JKA./600-8/1/2

Date: 3 March 2026

Head of Training Market Department
(Attention to: Mr. Elaiyaraj A/L Retnam)
HRD Corp Malaysia

Subject: One-Off Application to Conduct Training Under SBL Scheme – The 19th East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC-19)

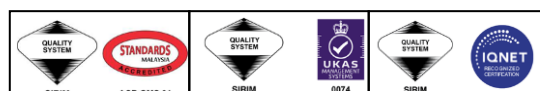
Dear Sir,

With due respect, we wish to submit this application for **One-Off Approval** under the **Skim Bantuan Latihan (SBL) Scheme** for **The 19th East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC-19)**, to enable participation under **HRD Corp claimable training**.

The conference is organised by the **Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)** and will be held from **13 – 15 July 2026** in Malaysia. EASEC-19 is an international conference aimed at enhancing professional knowledge, technical competency, and industry best practices in structural engineering and construction.

EASEC-19 is structured as a competency-based professional development programme that supports continuous learning and workforce upskilling for engineering professionals. The conference content is designed to enhance participants' technical knowledge, analytical skills, and practical understanding of current engineering challenges, industry standards, and innovative construction practices. Through expert-led technical sessions, case studies, workshops, and knowledge-sharing platforms, participants will acquire applicable skills and professional insights that contribute directly to improved workplace performance, productivity, and compliance with evolving industry requirements. The programme therefore aligns with HRD Corp's objective of strengthening human capital development and promoting lifelong learning within the engineering and construction sector.

The programme includes keynote lectures, technical sessions, workshops, and professional knowledge-sharing activities designed to support continuous professional development (CPD), skills enhancement, and workforce upskilling in line with HRD Corp's training and human capital development objectives.



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As the organiser, we respectfully request for **One-Off Approval** to allow registered employers under HRD Corp to submit grant applications and claim training fees for employee participation in this conference under the SBL Scheme.

Enclosed herewith are the supporting documents for your consideration:

1. Official conference brochure outlining programme content, objectives, and learning outcomes.
2. Organiser's background and institutional information.
3. Speaker profiles and curriculum vitae (CV).
4. Relevant registration and supporting documents as required under the One-Off Approval guidelines.
- 5.

We sincerely appreciate your kind consideration and look forward to a favourable approval. Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

PROF. MADYA TS. DR. SITI AMINAH BT. OSMAN

Conference Chair, EASEC-19

Department of Civil Engineering

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

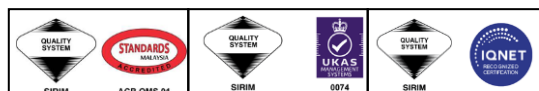
Contact Person:

Dr. Nur Aziemah Abd Rashid

Secretary 1, EASEC-19

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EASEC 19 TENTATIVE PROGRAMMES

Day 0	Sunday 12th July 2026	Venue
3.00 pm	Pre-conference Registration	Foyer

Day 1	Monday 13th July 2026	Venue
7.30 am	Registration	Foyer
8.30 am	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall
9.00 am	Keynote Speaker 1	Main Hall
9.45 am	Keynote Speaker 2	Main Hall
10.30 am	Morning Coffee/ Tea Break	
11.00 am	Keynote Speaker 3	Main Hall
11.45 am	Keynote Speaker 4	Main Hall
12.30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 pm	Parallel session 1	Main Hall
	Parallel session 2	Room A
	Parallel session 3	Room B
	Parallel session 4	Room C
	Parallel session 5	Room D
	Parallel session 6	Room E
3.30 pm	Afternoon Coffee/ Tea Break	
4.00 pm	Parallel session 1	Main Hall
	Parallel session 2	Room A
	Parallel session 3	Room B
	Parallel session 4	Room C
	Parallel session 5	Room D
	Parallel session 6	Room E
5.45 pm	End Parallel session	

Day 2	Tuesday 14th July 2026	Venue
8.00 am	Registration	Foyer
9.00 am	Keynote Speaker 5	Main Hall
9.45 am	Keynote Speaker 6	Main Hall
10.30 am	Morning Coffee/ Tea Break	
11.00 am	Keynote Speaker 7	Main Hall
11.45 am	Keynote Speaker 8	Main Hall
12.30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 pm	Parallel session 1	Main Hall
	Parallel session 2	Room A
	Parallel session 3	Room B
	Parallel session 4	Room C
	Parallel session 5	Room D
	Parallel session 6	Room E
3.30 pm	Afternoon Coffee/ Tea Break	
4.00 pm	Parallel session 1	Main Hall
	Parallel session 2	Room A
	Parallel session 3	Room B
	Parallel session 4	Room C
	Parallel session 5	Room D
	Parallel session 6	Room E
5.45 pm	End Parallel session	
8.00 pm	Official Dinner	Main Hall

Day 3	Wednesday 15th July 2026	Venue
8.00 am	Registration	Foyer
9.00 am	Keynote Speaker 9	Main Hall
9.45 am	Keynote Speaker 10	Main Hall
10.30 am	Morning Coffee/ Tea Break	
11.00 am	Keynote Speaker 11	Main Hall
11.45 am	Parallel session 1	Main Hall
	Parallel session 2	Room A
	Parallel session 3	Room B
	Parallel session 4	Room C
	Parallel session 5	Room D
	Parallel session 6	Room E
12.30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 pm	Closing ceremony and hand over	Main Hall
4.00 pm	End of conference	



EASEC-19

The 19th East Asia-Pacific Conference on
 Structural Engineering and Construction

13 - 15 July 2026 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*"Advancing Sustainability in Structural Engineering and
 Construction Through Emerging Technologies"*

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTRODUCTION

- The 19th East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC-19) will be held on 13–15 July 2026 in the beautiful and culturally rich city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia at the Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre Kuala Lumpur.
- The objective of EASEC conference is to provide a forum for academicians, researchers, and engineers working in broad areas of Structural Engineering and Construction in the East Asia and Pacific region to exchange information leading to close collaboration and cooperation.

TOPICS

- Novel Construction Materials and Technologies
- Advances in Foundation Engineering and Earth Retaining Structures
- Design for Resilience and Robustness in Catastrophic Events
- Integration of Advanced Automation in Analysis, Design and Construction
- Cutting-Edge Computational and Experimental Methods
- Sustainable Infrastructures and Green Building Solutions
- Contemporary Practices in Construction Management
- Challenges and Breakthroughs in Building Mega Structures
- Evolving Trends in Professional Engineering Practices
- Modern Approaches to Engineering Education
- Transportation Engineering

IMPORTANT DATES

30 NOVEMBER 2025
 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

31 JANUARY 2026
 DEADLINE FOR EXTENDED
 ABSTRACT/FULL
 PAPER SUBMISSION

01 MARCH 2026
 NOTIFICATION OF
 EXTENDED ABSTRACT/FULL PAPER
 ACCEPTANCE

01 APRIL 2026
 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

15 MAY 2026
 REGULAR REGISTRATION

13-15 JULY 2026
 CONFERENCE DATES

REGISTRATION FEES

TYPE	EARLY BIRD (Until 1 March 2026)	STANDARD
Regular Includes : Full access to all conference sessions, lunch and breaks, welcome reception, dinner banquet and conference bag	600 USD	650USD
Student Includes : Full access to all conference sessions, lunch and breaks, welcome reception, and conference bag	350 USD	400USD
Accompanying Includes : Welcome reception, and dinner banquet, no access to conference	200 USD	

Each accepted paper must be accompanied by a paid registration and will be published in conference proceedings indexed by Scopus

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Professor Brian Uy
President of the Institution of Structural Engineers
Topic :



Professor Hikaru Nakamura
Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering,
Nagoya University, Japan
President of Japan Pre-stressed Concrete Institute
Topic : From rebar detailing to structure: Meso-scale
simulation of reinforced concrete using Rigid Body Spring
Method



Professor Dai Jianguo
Head & Chair Professor of Structural Engineering at the
Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, City
University of Hong Kong
Topic : Multiscale mechanics and modelling of durability of
FRP-incorporated concrete
structures in marine environments



Professor Richard Liew Jat Yuen
Professor (Head of Department) Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering at the National University of
Singapore (NUS), Singapore
Topic : Innovations in Modular High-Rise Construction: Steel,
Concrete, and Composite Solutions



Professor Hua Yang
Professor of Structural Engineering at the Harbin
Institute of Technology (HIT)
Topic : Behaviour and design of concrete-filled steel tubular
structures under extreme conditions



Professor Pennung Warnitchai
Professor of Structural Engineering at the Asian Institute
of Technology (AIT)
Topic : The impact of the M7.7 Mandalay earthquake on
high-rise buildings with long natural periods in Bangkok



Professor Ma Guowei
Vice President of Hebei University of Technology, China
Topic : LLM-Based Swarm-Intelligent Autonomous Engineering
Design Agent



Dr. Brennon Morioka
Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of
Hawai'i at Mānoa
Topic : Building Bridges Between Academia and Industry



Professor Yang Jie
Distinguished Professor in the School of Engineering,
RMIT University, Australia
Topic : AI-empowered imaging sonar-based damage inspection
for underwater bridge pier



Mr. Kevin Chang
Founder and Chief Engineer of Envision Engineering
Consultants
Topic : Suspension Structure - The Structural Design and
Construction of Kaohsiung Public Library, Taiwan



Prof. Ir. Dr. Taksiah A. Majid
Professor of Structural Engineering at Universiti Sains
Malaysia (USM), Malaysia
Topic : Advanced Geospatial Technologies for Sustainable
Wind and Seismic Risk Assessment in Structural Engineering

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