

3rd International Conference Limits to Growth & Sustainability: Contemporary Issues & Perspectives

5th - 7th December 2015

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kampus Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, Pusat Penyelidikan Langkawi (PPL), Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia.

Organised by:

Center for Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies (CIIS) & Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

FINAL CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Deadline: 24th November 2015

Since the studies of the Club of Rome on the limits to growth in the 1970s and other observations, it has been shown that many have gone beyond the predicted limits in terms of resources, population and the environment. In view of these, diverse views from the sides of systems theory, analytical formalism, economics, finance, institutionalism, global social contract can be addressed in a multidisciplinary way.

Academics, practitioners and scholars are invited to participate in this global interdisciplinary dialogue. The papers presented following reviews will be selected for publication and dissemination through the Journal of Ethics, Economics and Finance (JEEF). JEEF is published biannually by Cambridge Scholarly Publication in Cambridge, England.

Specific areas but not limited to these are;

- 1. The purview of systems in the social, economic and physical sciences.
- 2. The application of system sciences to a broad conception of sustainable resources and their linkages.
- 3. The social and cultural dynamics in the ethical reconstruction of global social contract.
- 4. National and global experiences in mitigating the issues on growth.
- 5. Policy and institutional perspectives in addressing the issues on growth.
- 6. The social and cultural factors that influence the use of resources towards sustainability.
- 7. The spiritual and psychological factors that can contribute towards sustainability and human well being.
- 8. The challenges of the limits to growth and sustainability to developed and developing nations.

The two days' conference is intended to be interactive with (i) panel discussion; (ii) keynote lectures; (iii) presentations; and (iv) general participation from those in informed walks of life including academia and practitioners, scholars and policymakers.

Themes:

- Social, Cultural and Ethical Dimension
- Physicals and Environmental Sciences Issues on Sustainability
- Economics, Finance and Policy Issues
- LESTARI special session on Climate Change, Disaster Reduction and Sustainable Livelihood

Keynote Speakers:

- 1. Professor Dr. Jamal bin Othman, School of Economics, Faculty of Economy, UKM Title: Economic Growth and Sustainability: Issues and Perspective for the Malaysian Economy
- 2. Professor Dr. Masudul Alam Choudhury, Center for Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies (CIIS) Title: Forty Years After: Sustainability in the Limits to Growth
- 3. Dato' Dr. Abdul Samad Hadi, Emeritus Professor LESTARI Title: Social Sustainability













REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Fees:

All expenses are to be borne by the participants as follows

Foreign Participant = USD350 + USD15 (Field Visit to Kilim Geoforest Park) - optional
 Local Participant = RM800 + RM50 (Field Visit to Kilim Geoforest Park) - optional
 Foreign Student = USD150 + USD15 (Field Visit to Kilim Geoforest Park) - optional
 Local Student = RM300 + RM50 (Field Visit to Kilim Geoforest Park) - optional

*not inclusive of travel expenses and accommodation

Accommodations:

There is a wide variety of hotels available in the vicinity of the conference venue. Among the hotels are:

- 1. Geopark Hotel Oriental Village I www.geoparkhotel.com, (+604) 9592300
- 2. Berjaya Langkawi Resort I www.berjayahotel.com, (+604) 9591888
- 3. Sheraton Langkawi Beach Resort I www.sheratonresorts-ap.com, (+604) 9528000
- 4. Four Points Langkawi Resort I www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints, (+604) 9527000
- 5. The Danna Langkawi I www.thedanna.com, (+604) 9593288

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Mode of Payment:					
Online banking Cheques					
Deadline payments must be made by November 24, 2015. Payments can be made directly online to the following bank account or by cheque to the address below:					

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Tentative Program

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	5 DECEMBER 2015 (SATURDAY)				
8.00 - 9.00 am	Registration				
9.00 - 9.10 am	Welcoming Remarks by Organizer				
9.10 - 9.30 am	Launching Ceremony by Director of LESTARI				
9.30 – 10.30 am	Keynote Address 1: Prof. Dr. Jamal Othman, School of Economics, UKM				
0.00 10.00 0111	Title: Economic Growth and Sustainability: Issues and Perspective for the Malaysian Economy				
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea Break				
11.00 - 11.30 am	Traditional Knowledge in Sustainability of Natural Resources: Agriculture				
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11.30 - 12.00 am	Health Risk Assessment of Biogenic Volatile Organic Compounds (Bvocs) of Workers and Community in				
	Oil Palm Plantation in Malaysia				
	Nurezdiani binti Said, Faculty of Health Sciences, UKM				
12.00 - 12.30 am	Sustainability and Unsustainability Consumption: Issues and Challenges				
	Nurul Asfar, LESTARI UKM				
12.30 – 2.00 pm	Lunch break				
	THEME 1: SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ETHICAL DIMENSION				
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Keynote Address 2: Prof. Dr. Masudul Alam Choudhury, CIIS				
	Title: Forty Years After: Sustainability in the <i>Limits to Growth</i>				
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Examining Malaysia Economic Growth, Education, Health and Employment, 1982-2010				
	Zalila Othman, College of Business, UUM				
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Health Empowerment of the Marginalized Group in Meeting Healthy Generation toward Developed Country Status:				
	Lesson Learned from Beranang Laureate Project 2013				
	Rosnah Sutan, Community Health Department, Medical Faculty UKM				
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Tea Break				
6 DECEMBER 2015 (SUNDAY)					
	THEME 2: PHYSICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ISSUES ON SUSTAINABILITY				
9.00- 10.00 am	Keynote Address 3: Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Abdul Samad Hadi, LESTARI UKM				
	Title: Social Sustainability				
10.00 – 10.30 am	Tea Break				
10.30 – 11.00 am	Integrating Renewable Energy with Micro Architecture, a Sustainable Growth Solution on Integral Formula of SLiM				
	(Sustainable Living in Malaysia)				
	Alwin Long, LESTARI UKM				
11.00 - 11.30 am	The Issue of Practices for Sustainable Oil Palm				
# BD #B BB	Halima Begum, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM				
11.30 – 12.00 pm	Problems and Issues of Waste Generation in Malaysia: Towards Sustainable Food Waste Management				
10.00 10.00	Innocent A Jereme, LESTARI UKM				
12.00 – 12.30 pm	The Effect of Governance and Tourism on Biodiversity: A Cross-Country Analysis				
19 9D 1 DD	Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Financial Economic Research Centre, UPM				
12.30 – 1.00 pm	Long Term Assessment of Air Quality in Langkawi Island, Kedah				
	Nor Diana Abdul Halim, School of Social, Development and Environmental Studies, UKM				

1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break			
	THEME 3: ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND POLICY ISSUES			
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Smallholders Practices Towards Sustainability: The Environment, Social and Economic Perspectives			
	A S A Ferdous Alam, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM			
2.30 – 3.00 pm	The Impact of Tourism Expansion towards the Effectiveness of Malaysian Economy Transformation Programs: An			
	Analysis of Computable General Equilibrium (CGE)			
	Abdul Rais Abdul Latif, LESTARI UKM			
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Performance: Thermoderating Role of Family Owned Business			
	Leila Aslanian, UKM			
3.30 – 4.00 pm	The Illustration for the Justification of the Possibility of Unlimited Growth under Sustainable Development:			
	Focusing on Natural Resources			
	Mohammed Ebrahim Hussein, LESTARI UKM			
4.00 – 5.30 pm	LESTARI's Special Session on Climate Change, Disaster Reduction and Sustainability Livelihood			
	Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)			
	Prof. Dr. Md. Pauzi Abdullah, School of Chemical Science & Food Technology, UKM			
	Socio Economy and Health Impact			
	Prof. Dr. Sharifa Ezat Wan Puteh			
	Resilience Structure and Community			
	Prof. Madya Dr. Anizan Isahak, School of Environmental & Natural Resources Sciences, UKM			
	Disaster Support System			
	Prof. Dr. Lee Yoke Heng, Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI) – LESTARI			
	UKM			
5.30 – 6.00 pm	Summary & Closing			
6.00 pm	Tea Break			
7 DECEMBER 2015 (MONDAY)				
8.30 – 1.00 pm	Field Trip to Mangroves Kilim & Frangipani Hotel			

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