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Prof.Dr. Phùng Xuân Nha
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Dear Prof.Dr. Phùng Xuân Nha,

Greetings!

INVITATION TO THE ASIAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS FORUM 2013

I am very pleased to announce that the preparations of Asian University Presidents Forum 2013 have been finalized and we are very excited to be hosting the event at our university from 6-9 October this year.

Being a close associate of the UniMAP, I would really appreciate your presence during the most anticipated event in our calendar this year. This forum shall gather Presidents, Vice Chancellors, Leaders and Senior Management Staff of universities across Asia. Hence it will be a great avenue for discussions and networking for all of us.

For online registration please visit the official website of AUPF 2013 at <http://aupf.unimap.edu.my/>. The website also provides the latest updates and information on the schedule and details of the programme. Enclosed is the registration form and the programs for your kind perusal. For any inquiries please do not hesitate to email us at aupf@unimap.edu.my.

I certainly look forward to welcoming you and your delegations at the Asian University Presidents Forum 2013.

Thank you

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Kamarudin Hussin
Vice Chancellor
Universiti Malaysia Perlis



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PAYMENT

The registration fee of USD 600 (per person) will cover participation in Forum sessions, local transportation to and from Forum events, meals at Forum functions and hotel accommodations for 3 nights (October 6th - 9th, 2013).

All payments shall be made in US Dollars either by cash (upon arrival) or by bank transfer. (The deadline for payment by bank transfer is **September 25th, 2013.**) Original receipts will be issued at the Forum venue. Scanned copies may be sent online in advance to participants upon request. Please choose how to pay :

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After you make a payment, please scan the document and e-mail to aupf@unimap.edu.my

I hereby agree to pay the registration fee of USD 600 which will cover the terms outlined above.

Name of Participant : _____ Date of Registration: _____

If you experience any difficulty in registering for the conference, please do not hesitate to contact us at aupf@unimap.edu.my with a brief explanation of the problem.



Asian University Presidents Forum

6 - 9 October 2013 ~ Langkawi & Kangar, Perlis

Tentative Program :

Day 1 - October 6th, 2013

- Arrival in Langkawi Island
- 12.00 - 18.00 Hotel Check-in and Registration
- 18.00 - 20.00 Welcome Hi-tea/Networking Reception

Day 2 - October 7th, 2013

- 07.00 - 09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 - 10.00 Departure from Hotel to Kuala Perlis Jetty (by ferry)
- 10.00 Departure from Jetty to UniMAP Main Campus, Pauh Putra, Perlis (by bus)
- 10.30 Arrival at UniMAP Main Campus, Pauh Putra, Perlis
- 10.45 Opening Ceremony and Photo Session
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Campus Tour/Green Initiative Program
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.30 Departure to Kuala Perlis Jetty (by bus)
- 21.00 Departure to the Hotel (Langkawi Island)

Day 3 - October 8th, 2013

- 07.00 - 09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 - 12.00 Plenary Session
- 12.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 Parallel Session Discussion
- 17.00 Hi-tea
- 20.00 Gala Dinner

Day 4 - October 9th, 2013

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| 07.00 - 09.30 | Breakfast & Free Time |
| 08.30 - 09.30 | Standing Committee Meeting |
| 09.30 | Signing Ceremonies for Academic and Research Cooperation |
| 11.00 | Certificate Presentation and Closing Ceremony |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 14.00 | Hotel Check-out & Visit to Gallery |

Day 4 & Day 5 - October 9th-10th, 2013

Langkawi Island Tour (optional)

*** subject to change*



12th ASIAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS FORUM

Date :
October 6th - 9th, 2013

Venue :
Resort World Langkawi
Langkawi Island, Malaysia
&
Universiti Malaysia Perlis
Perlis, Malaysia

Hosted By :
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)



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INTRODUCTION

The Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) is a result of the cooperation among Asian non-governmental universities, which evolved from the Non-governmental Collaborative Association of Presidents of Chinese and Thai Institutions of Higher Learning set up at Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand, in 2002. Since then the Forum has been hosted annually on a rotational basis by institutions in the circle with the consent from the Standing Committee (made up of the founding members and selected Presidents). In 2012, UniMAP was unanimously voted to be the host of AUPF, bringing the forum to Malaysia for the first time ever in its 11 years of establishment. This host would bring together leaders and senior management of universities in the Asian region for the purpose of sharing ideas, experience, and knowledge whilst at the same time establishing networking.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the conference are as follows:

- To provide a platform whereby Asian institutions of higher learning can communicate with each other in order to interchange information, exchange experiences and realize common development goals.
- To increase the involvement and participation of members of the Asian tertiary academic community.
- To strengthen the bond among the academic institutions of the countries involved as well as to network with each other.

THEME

**Leadership In The Transformation Of Asia :
Opportunities And Challenges**

SUB THEMES

The sub themes of this forum are:

- 4.1 Current Challenges:
Creating Leadership in Quality Amidst Increasing Student Diversity
- 4.2 The Future of Asian Education
- 4.3 Creating the Ultimate Asian Graduate

- 4.4 Equity, Equality and Environmental Sustainability: The Role of Asian Universities
- 4.5 Globalization of Education and the Asian Reality
- 4.6 Inter-University Cooperation Programs: Where Do We Stand?

In addition, the Secretariat has come up with some suggested topics that can be expanded into working papers. The suggested topics are:

- Mechanism for educational integration among Asian universities
- Globalised online courses - a perspective plan for Asian universities
- Innovative approaches towards a sustainable quality tertiary education in Asia
- Distance education revolution in Asian universities
- Sustainable environment for quality education
- Regional education initiatives towards global recognition
- Enrichment by international minds in Asian universities
- Enriching and empowering education in Asia
- Internationalization of education - an Effective regional networking
- Encouraging Free and Open Source Software Technology in Higher Education :
Opportunity for Creating Innovation and Collaboration

5.0 Proposed Keynote Speaker

- Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, former Prime Minister of Malaysia
- To be discussed with the AUPF Standing Committee in April, 2013

6.0 Important Dates and Venue

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| Abstract submission deadline | : 1st July, 2013 |
| Abstract acceptance notification | : 10th July, 2013 |
| Camera-ready paper submissions | : 1st August, 2013 |
| Author registration | : 1st August - 16th Sept, 2013 |
| Forum date | : 6th – 8th October, 2013 |
| Venue | : Perlis and Langkawi, Kedah |

WEBSITE

The AUPF website address is: <http://aupf.unimap.edu.my/>

FEE

USD 600 / RM 1,800.00

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