



INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR CONFERENCE 2012

Theme: Reshaping and Energizing the Public Sector

Date: 25 & 26 September 2012

Venue: Sutera Harbour Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

The International Public Sector (IPS) Conference 2012 is an inaugural international conference. A range of influential and international speakers from South Africa, Australia, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Switzerland and from the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, will be presenting at the conference. The event provides the platform for academics and practitioners to discuss and share their thoughts and deliberate on the issues. The main theme of the conference will be “Reshaping and Energizing the Public Sector”.

Conference Objective

The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for participants to present their research findings in public sector, to share knowledge relating to public sector and to exchange information between academics and practitioners. The conference will provide informal gathering of researchers, lecturers, students and practitioners concerned in landscaping the public sector towards excellence in public sector performance.

The Objectives:

1. To promote a culture of excellence in the public sector performance and to improve the quality and delivery of government services.
2. To highlight the importance of the partnership between the public and private sectors in achieving excellence in providing services.
3. To discuss some of the successful international experiences in achieving excellence in government performance.
4. To enable participants to meet with their peers through different networking opportunities and share knowledge and perspectives and exchange information.
5. To provide a platform for the leading industry players to share their practical experiences and discuss about key issues relating to public sector.

Organizers

The IPS Conference 2012 will be jointly organized by Public Sector Accounting Research Centre (PSARC) and Financial Reporting Research Centre (FRRC) of Accounting Research Institute, UiTM and UiTM Sabah and supported by:

- Accountant General Office of Malaysia
- Auditor General Office
- Malaysian Association of Public Sector Accountants

Papers and Track Details

Academics and researchers worldwide are invited to submit full-length papers to the International Public Sector (IPS) Conference 2012, for suggested topics included but not limited to:

- Performance Measurement in Public Sector
- Knowledge Management and its Role in the Development of Government Performance
- Private-Public Partnership and its Role in achieving excellence in providing services.
- Public Sector procurement issues
- E-Government and ICT in Public Administration
- Fraud in Public Sector
- Issues and challenges in Public Sector Auditing
- Governance and accountability in Public Sector
- Financial reporting in Public Sector
- Accrual accounting in Public Sector
- CSR in Public Sector
- Others

Important datelines

Abstract submission latest: 30 April 2012
 Full paper submission latest: 31 May 2012
 Paper acceptance result: 30 June 2012
 Early bird registration: 31 July 2012

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Conference Fees

Category	International Participant (USD)	Local Participant (RM)
Early Registration for non-students (by 31 July 2012)	350	650
Early Registration for Students (by 31 July 2012)	300	300
Regular Registration for non-students (From 1 August 2012)	400	850
Regular Registration for students (From 1 August 2012)	350	500
On-site Registration for non-students (25 September 2012)	550	1000
On-site Registration for Students (25 September 2012)	500	700
Group of 5 (five) per person	350	650

Accommodation and Travel Details

Participants will have to pay for their own accommodation as well their travel expenses. All international participants are to arrange for their own visiting visa if it is a requirement for them to enter Malaysia.

Sponsorships

The organizers welcome any form of sponsorship from individuals, corporations and organizations to make the conference more successful. The organizing committee will seek sponsorship for the following:

1. Official hotel
2. Dinner
3. Conference bags and stationeries
4. Publication conference proceedings
5. Other forms of sponsorships are also welcome

Gala Charity Dinner

In line with government's initiatives to inculcate caring culture among the public sector employees, a Gala Charity Dinner will be held where 2 non-governmental organization (an orphanage and a spastic center for children) and Tabung Mengubah Destini Anak Bangsa UiTM Sabah will receive donations from sponsors.

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25 SEPTEMBER 2012

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:45 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Keynote Speaker 1 : Reshaping the Public Sector Reporting Environment
11:15 – 12:15	Keynote Speaker 2 : Public Sector Reform: from the South Africa Experience
12:15 – 12:45	Guest Speaker : Green Accounting Towards Energy Management
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	FORUM 1 : Women in Leadership in Public Sector
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	FORUM 2 : Towards a New Landscape for Public Sector Reporting: The Role of the Professional Bodies
19:00 – 23:00	Gala Charity Dinner

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08:30 – 09:15	Guest speaker : Fraud in Public Sector: Zero Tolerance
09:30 – 10:45	Parallel Session 1
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 13:15	Parallel Session 2
13:15 – 14:20	Lunch
14:20 – 15:50	FORUM 3: Embracing Accrual Accounting: Blending the Private and Public Perspectives
15:50 – 16:05	Break
16:05 – 17:05	Keynote Speaker 3: Food for Thought: Issues in Public Sector Auditing
17:05 – 17:35	Closing Ceremony and Best Paper Award

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09:00 – 17:00	Trip to Kinabalu Park and Kundasang
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