

1st Announcement



IPBC 2020

THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL PLANT BREEDING
CONFERENCE 2020 (IPBC 2020)



Abstract/Paper Submission & Presentation in English only

Emerging Trends in Plant Breeding Towards Sustainable Bio-Economy

26 - 28 October 2020
Bangi Resort Hotel, Selangor



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Persatuan Genetik Malaysia (Genetics Society of Malaysia)



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Conference Track

CONVENTIONAL PLANT BREEDING

Conventional plant breeding is the science of manipulating the genome of a plant species using classical breeding methods or techniques such as selection, backcrossing, single seed descent and pedigree in order to develop improved plant varieties.

IR4.0 IN PLANT BREEDING

A number of global trends are influencing food security, poverty alleviation strategies, and the overall sustainability of food and agricultural systems. IR4.0 represents a great opportunity to consider the variability and uncertainties that involve the agri-food production chain. New advancement in technologies such as molecular marker technology, gene editing, genome selection, targeted mutagenesis and precision agriculture offer a good opportunity to accelerate productivity, efficiency and support the shift towards an innovation- and knowledge-based economy.

CONSERVATION AND UTILISATION OF BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity is essential for ecosystem health, sustainable food production and resilient livelihoods. There is a growing recognition in safeguarding biodiversity and managing natural resources sustainably in the effort to deliver nutritious food for present and future generations. The maintenance of wild relatives of domesticated species, are essential to plant breeding and sustainable agriculture. The use and conservation of diversity therefore determines our food security, health and economic well-being. The positive and crucial role of plant breeding in both preserving and fostering biodiversity and in promoting sustainable use of genetic resources should be mainstreamed in the Agriculture System.

BIO-ECONOMY

Plant breeding is a prime driver for bioeconomy with the development of high yielding crops and plants with new or improved traits. With the increase in world population and challenges faced by climate change, plant breeding contributed significantly to bioeconomy by assuring sustainable biomass feedstock for food, feed, health, energy as well as industrial applications.

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Background

Plant breeding is an important field of research for improvement of yield and quality of plant production. The achievements of plant breeding have had tremendous on economic and national development. Advanced techniques and tools would be able to assist plant breeders in their practice of selection and strategies for plant improvement. This Conference will be its fifth debut of Plant Breeding Conference Series organised by the Genetics Society of Malaysia, which begun in 2012. Due to the overwhelming success of the first, second, third and fourth conferences, we are pushing this fifth conferences into a bigger role in accelerating synergies in plant breeding and genetics. This 2-day conference will address the latest advances in various plant breeding activities and its achievements. More than 20 keynote and invited speakers will be presenting their views and findings in this conference. The conference will provide opportunities and gather as many plant breeders, agricultural scientists, geneticist, researchers, academicians, biotechnologies and student to share their latest knowledge, experience and achievements in plant improvement programmes.

Call For Paper

The Conference cordially invites academics, practitioners, scholars, researchers, policy makers of any government agencies to present their oral or poster papers in IPBC2020. Please submit your abstract to secretariat.ipbc2020@gmail.com. All submitted papers will be blind reviewed by our scientific reviewers. Authors of accepted abstracts are required to submit a full paper consisting of a paper title, author(s) list, address and e-mail, abstract, introduction, methodology, results and discussion, conclusion, acknowledgement and references. The manuscript should be prepared using Times New Roman with font size 12. The manuscript should be written in not more than 15 pages, single-spaced (maybe word count is better) including tables and figures.

To expose our young minds to scientific cultures, we encourage the participation from postgraduate students all over the world to present their research projects in this Conference with their registration fee discounted.

Who Should Attend

- Geneticists
- Breeders
- Biotechnologists
- Industries
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Agriculturists
- Companies
- Graduate Students
- Enthusiasts
- General Public

Important Deadline

Abstract Submission	: 30 April 2020
Full Paper Submission	: 30 May 2020
Early Bird Payment	: 31 May 2020

Accommodation

Participants can book the hotel room directly with the hotel. Several hotels which are close to the conference venue include:

Bangi Resort Hotel	(+603-8210 2222)
RHR Hotel @ UNITEN	(+603-8922 2088)
The Putrajaya Marriott Hotel	(+603-8949 8888)
Putrajaya Palm Garden Hotel	(+603-8943 2233)
Putrajaya Shangri-La Hotel	(+603-8887 8888)
Everly Hotel Putrajaya	(+603-8892 2929)

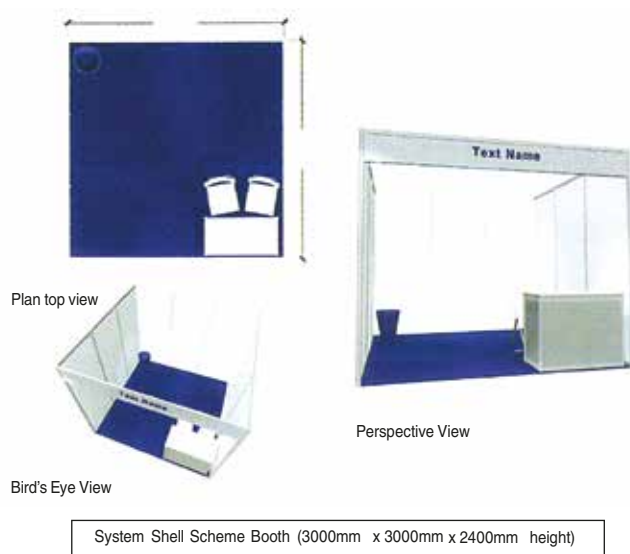


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	RM
PGM Member	RM800.00
Government	RM1,000.00
Private/Non-Government	RM1,200.00
Student (Local)	RM500.00
Student (International)	USD 200.00
International	USD 500.00

Exhibition Prospectus

It will be a unique opportunity for manufacturers and suppliers to showcase their products and services for this vital industry and market. The IPBC2020 Organizing Committee reserves the right to screen products and services for appropriateness.



Description	Unit Cost
Shell Scheme Booth • 9 m square (3m x 3m)	RM5,000/ booth

Standard Shell Scheme Booth

Each standard booth space is 3 by 3 meters. Additional booth spaces are sold in increments of 3 by 3 meters.

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& 20 exhibitors
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Registration Online at

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Date and Venue

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Payment Term

Full payment shall be made to the Conference upon the receipt of registration form via fax or online. Due to limited conference and exhibition space, we advise the participants to register earlier and enjoy discounted promo rates for this event. Your registration will not be confirmed until full payment(s) is made via online payment, company cheque, bank draft or cash. Admission to the Conference will be restricted be if the payment has not been made by the registered participant on or before the commencement of IPBC2020.

Substitution of Participants

A participant(s) can be substituted with another participant if the Conference was notified (in writing) with the replacement details within 14 days prior to the commencement of the event. Transfer of registration to other programmes is not allowed.

Refund of Fees

Cancellation of registration must be done in writing. If the Conference received cancellation notification from participant(s):

- more than 30 days before the event, a full amount of the less 25% administrative charges will be refundable
- any cancellation less than 30 days before the event, a 50% refund of the fee will be given.;
- no refund will be given if cancellation was made less than 14 days before the event,. However, a substitute delegate is welcomed as replacement with prior notice given as mentioned above.

Cancellation or Postponements of Event

The Conference Secretariat reserves the right to cancel and/ or postpone IPBC2020 should there be any unforeseen circumstances.

Payment

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Signature _____ Date _____