

# BOTANIC GARDENS SYMPOSIUM 2024

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Tuesday, 9 <sup>TH</sup> July 2024		
Time	Event (DK1)	
0830 – 0900	Registration	
0900 – 0910	Arrival of Guest of Honour	
0910 – 0915	Negaraku and Varsiti Kita	
0915 – 0945	Welcoming Remarks by Head of Bangi Botanic Gardens	
	Opening Speech by Dean of Faculty Science and Technology Prof. ChM. Dr. Ishak Ahmad	
0945 – 1015	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Abdul Latiff Mohamad "Roles And Functions Of Botanic Gardens In Malaysia In Education, Research And Conservation"	
1015 – 1025	Presentation of souvenirs & Photo session	
1025 – 1045	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Evaluation (Dewan Persidangan)</b>	
Time	Title	Speaker
1045	Orchid Taxonomy, Diversity, Distribution, Conservation In Malaysia, And Future Perspectives	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Prof. Dr. Rusea Go (UPM)
1105	From Green To Greener—The Role Of A University Botanic Garden	<b>Speaker</b> Dr. Yong Kien Thai Taman Rimba Ilmu (UM)
1120	<b>Plenary I</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lee Gaik Ee (UMT) Embracing Updated Scientific Names in Botanic Gardens.	
1135	Botanic Gardens: A Recreational Perspective	<b>Speaker</b> Dr. Mazifah Binti Simis Jabatan Lanskap Negara
1150	Lichen As The Bioindicator For Ecosystem Health And Function.	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azlan Abbas (UKM)
1205	Taman Botani Kepong Sebagai Pusat Konservasi Spesies Tumbuhan Terancam, Endemik Dan Langka	<b>Speaker</b> Pn. Suhaida Binti Mustafa Taman Botani Kepong
1220	Comparative Leaf Anatomy Of Selected Acanthaceae Species In Peninsular Malaysia	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Dr. Che Nurul Aini Binti Che Amri (IIUM)

1235	Bangi Botanic Gardens, Green Gem In Langat Basin, Selangor.	<b>Speaker</b> Dr. Ahmad Fitri Zohari Taman Botani Bangi
1250	Presentation of souvenirs	
1300	<b>Lunch break, Poster Viewing and Evaluation (Dewan Persidangan)</b>	
1410	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary II</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazre Saleh (UPM) Realigning The Role Of Botanical Gardens In Malaysia With Current And Future Needs Of The Nation</p>	
1430	Taman Konservatori UPM: Pengalaman & Pembelajaran	<b>Speaker</b> Pn. Norhidayah Binti Mad Halid Taman Konservatori Pertanian UPM
1445	Konservasi Melalui Kebun Ex Situ Taman-Taman Sabah.	<b>Speaker</b> En. Matsain bin Mohd Buang Taman-Taman Sabah
1500	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary III</b> Dr. Mohd Norfaizal Ghazalli (MARDI) Ex Situ Conservation Of Indigenous Crops Of Malaysia</p>	
1520	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary IV</b> Dr. Sam Yen Yen (FRIM) Botanic Gardens As Guardians Of Threatened Plants: Challenges For Megadiverse Countries</p>	
1540	Tumbuhan Herba: Ubat Disekeliling Kita	<b>Invited Speaker</b> En. Tajuddin Manap
1555	The Influence Of Vegetation Cover On Bird And Mammal Assemblages In The Botanical Gardens	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Shafawati Mohd Taib (UKM)
1610	Presentation of souvenirs	
1620	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Evaluation (Dewan Persidangan)</b>	
1650	<b>Symposium End</b>	

**DAY 2: Wednesday, 10<sup>TH</sup> July 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event (DK1)</b>	
0800	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
0830	<p align="center"><b>Plenary V</b>                      Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berhaman Ahmad (UMS)                      Preserving Sabah's Biological Diversity</p>	
0850	<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i> : The History of Kuantan	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rozilawati Shahari (IIUM)
0905	Systematic Palynology of Sterculiaceae s.l. In Malaysia With Special Emphasize On Exine Sculpturing	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Dr. Muhammad Amirul Aiman (UPM)
1020	<p align="center"><b>Plenary VI</b>                      Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamidun Bunawan (UKM)                      Microbial Diversity In The Era Of Omic Technologies: A Case Study Of Plant Virus Diversity In Malaysia</p>	
1040	A Preliminary Checklist of Flowering Plants In Taman Rimba Ilmu Tanah BRIS (TRIBE) UniSZA Kampus Besut, Terengganu, East Peninsular Malaysia.	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Dr. Shamsul Khamis (UKM)
1055	Taxonomic Significance Of Hypanthium Indumentum In <i>Melastoma</i> Species From Peninsular Malaysia	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Dr. Noor Syaheera binti Mohd Yunus (IIUM)
1110	Establishing Bambusetum By A Retired Forest Conservationist	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Dato' Dr. Hjh Marzalina Hj. Mansor
1125	Akta/ Enakmen Perhutanan Negara dan Keperluan Pelesenan Dalam Hasil Hutan.	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Encik Khairuddin bin Perdan (JPSM)
1140	Rapid Assessment Of Riparian Health Contributes To The Sustainability Of Ecosystem Function Management Of River Basin Biodiversity: A Case Study Of Sungai Sugut Sabah.	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Ts. Dr. Elia Godoong (UMS)
1155	<p align="center"><b>Award Presentation &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>                      YBhg. Prof. Dr. Mohd Firdaus Mohd Raih                      Deputy Dean of Research and Innovation</p>	
1215	Photo session	
1225	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1330	<b>Symposium End</b>	