

WORKSHOPS

The workshops will be held in the afternoon of the first and second day, with the aim of producing creating practical solutions for quality of life issues in this region. These workshops will build on the discussions started in the first BQOL conference and will lead to the production of the conference statement on the final day.

REGISTRATION

CATEGORIES	FEES (RM)	TICK (✓)
EARLY BIRD		
Participant /Presenter	450.00	
Student	300.00	
JKNS	350.00	
NORMAL RATE		
Participant /Presenter	550.00	
Student	400.00	



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'2ND BORNEO QUALITY OF LIFE CONFERENCE'

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2ND BORNEO QUALITY OF LIFE CONFERENCE

**Quality Rights for Quality of Life:
Past; Present and Future**



28TH – 30TH AUGUST 2019



**MAIN AUDITORIUM &
SEMINAR ROOM; BLOCK B
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND
HEALTH SCIENCES; UMS**

<http://spu.ums.edu.my/BQOL/>

INTRODUCTION

Quality of life and well-being are increasingly prioritized by governments; corporations and organizations. This conference is a platform for dialogue for people who are interested in improving quality of life in the region and this years conference will focus on human rights. Sabah has been chosen to host the International Society for Quality of Life Studies Conference in 2022. This annual conference will help to create a community of scholars; individuals and groups who are working on improving quality of life in region.

OBJECTIVES

To enhance knowledge and raise awareness of human rights and quality of life.
To provide a platform for dialogue among organisation involved in human rights and betterment of quality of life.

SPEAKERS

Prof Daniel Shek is the Chair Professor of Applied Social Science at Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is considered a pioneer in Chinese Quality of Life research. He is the chief editor of the 'Journal of Youth Studies' and 'Applied Research in Quality of Life'. He won the Distinguished QOL Researcher Award from the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) in recognition of his lifelong contribution to the advancement of adolescent quality of life (QOL) research.

Ms Jannie Lasimbang is the Sabah Assistant Minister for Law and Native Affairs. She was a founding member of the PACOS trust, which supports the indigenous people of Sabah and has been a grassroots activist and campaigner for over 20 years. She was the former Human Rights Commissioner of Malaysia.

Dr Nurhayati Ali is a senior psychiatrist with Ministry of Health Malaysia and National Coordinator for the MENTARI project; which aims to improve outreach and re-integration of people with mental health problems. She has a special interest in human rights issues in mental healthcare and is a campaigner for the decriminalisation of suicide.

TRACTS

1. Occupation and Economics

Including: stress at work; organisational commitment; job satisfaction; work-life balance; job performance; turnover intention; debt; financial security; flexible work schedules; role of technology; health and safety and career choice. This track welcomes other meaningful studies which provide insights into the relationship between QoL and economics; work and occupation.



2. Marginalised and Vulnerable Groups

This tract will consider how to improve social inclusion of all groups. Papers related to quality of life of marginalised groups are included; e.g. prisoners; stateless and undocumented people; people with disabilities; LGBT people and people with stigmatised conditions and illnesses.

3. Health

Including illness and recovery; the impact of health on quality of life for self and others; socio-economic impacts and access to health care; health in childhood; youth; health and quality of life in aging; indigenous health; rural and remote health.

4. Mental Health

Including mental health; mental disorders; psychological stress; mental health services and access to care; stigma; discrimination and social exclusion; impact on children and families; and traditional and religious approaches to mental health.

5. Culture; Society and Environment

Including ethnographic studies of indigenous peoples; traditional knowledge; climate change; conservation; land and water rights; customary law and the native court system; traditional worldviews and belief systems; music and dance; ritual practices and sacred spaces; languages; literature and the role of heritage; language and literacy in poverty eradication; ethnobotany and traditional medical practices; sociocultural studies of fertility and well-being; social impact assessments; migration; security; sociocultural change and continuity.