



Theme: *Feeding the Future,
Fostering Sustainable Food*

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Conference Overview

The International Scientific Conference on Indigenous Crops (ISCIC) has entered its fourth edition as an integral component of the Congress on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (COSAFS2026). The 4th ISCIC2026, to be held at the Imperial Hotel Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia, from 3rd to 6th August 2026, continues to serve as a platform for researchers, academicians, policymakers, and practitioners to share innovations and insights on indigenous crops: their diversity, traditional uses, and potential for modern applications.

Aligned with the COSAFS2026 theme “Feeding the Future, Fostering Sustainable Food”, the conference highlights the vital role of indigenous crops in promoting sustainable agriculture, food security, biodiversity conservation, and community resilience. It also aims to foster appreciation for traditional knowledge systems while advancing scientific innovation that supports both local and global sustainability objectives.

Themes

- Biodiversity, Conservation and Climate-Resilient Indigenous Crops**: Highlights the rich diversity of indigenous crops and emphasises the importance of conserving and promoting climate-resilient species to ensure ecological balance.
- Utilisation, Value Addition and Circular Bioeconomy of Indigenous Plants**: Explores sustainable utilisation and value addition of indigenous crops through circular bioeconomy approaches, promoting innovation and economic opportunities.
- Cultural Heritage, Traditional Knowledge and Community Empowerment**: Recognises the cultural significance and ancestral knowledge associated with indigenous crops, empowering local communities through the preservation and transmission of traditional agricultural practices.
- Sustainable and Innovative Indigenous Crop Management for Food Security**: Focuses on advancing sustainable cultivation methods, integrating modern technologies, and adopting climate-smart practices to enhance productivity, resilience, and long-term food system sustainability.

3rd to 6th August 2026

Imperial Hotel Bintulu, Sarawak, MALAYSIA



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**4th INTERNATIONAL
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Important Dates

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| Registration opens | 20 th January 2026 |
| Call for abstracts open | 20 th January 2026 |
| Call for abstracts close | 31 st May 2026 |
| Authors' Notification | 15 th June 2026 |
| Excursion (Optional) | 6 th August 2026 |
| COSAFS 2026 | 3 rd –6 th August 2026 |

Fees

Early Bird Registration (Before 1st May 2026)

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| Local | RM1000.00(Attendees) | RM1200.00(Presenter) |
| International | USD300.00(Attendees) | USD575.00(Presenter) |
| KUUB Members | RM1200.00 | |

Normal Registration (1st May to 1st July 2026)

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| Local | RM1200.00(Attendees) | RM1500.00(Presenter) |
| International | USD400.00(Attendees) | USD645.00(Presenter) |
| KUUB Members | RM1500.00 | |

*The fees cover access to all plenary and parallel sessions, exhibitions, a conference kit, and daily refreshments throughout the three-day event.

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| Bank | : CIMB | Account Number : 8005232086 |
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