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2026

4th ISCIC 2026

4th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS CROPS

3rd to 6th August 2026

Imperial Hotel Bintulu, Sarawak, MALAYSIA

Theme: Feeding the Future, Fostering Sustainable Food

Conference Overview

The 4th International Scientific Conference on Indigenous Crops (4th ISCIC2026) 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.



Keynote Speaker

Ts. Soeraya Satem Ahmad
Bioeconomy Corp, Malaysia



Plenary Speaker

Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Fadzelly Abu Bakar
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), Malaysia



Plenary Speaker

Prof. Dr. Rusea Go
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia

Important Dates

Registration opens	20 th January 2026
Call for abstracts open	20 th January 2026
Call for abstracts close	10 th July 2026
Authors' Notification	15 th July 2026
Excursion (Optional)	6 th August 2026
COSAFS 2026	3 rd –6 th August 2026

Fees (Normal Registration (1st May to 10th July 2026))

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.

*Group registration (3 or more participants) is entitled to a special discounted rate of RM1,000 per participant

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