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*Must be accompanied by proof of studentship/signed letter from Head of Department

*The registration fee includes conference bag, conference kits, refreshments and lunch

The registration fee should be paid before 31 July 2018.

NCC 2018
NATIONAL COCONUT CONFERENCE
‘Empowering Coconut Industry’
7 – 9 August 2018
Kinta Riverfront Hotel and Suites, Ipoh, Perak
BACKGROUND

Following the success of ‘NCC 2009’, ‘NCC 2018’ will be held back in our country in August 2018 to deliberate issues relating to empowering the coconut industry.

The Malaysian coconut industry has gone through numerous economic challenges in the past. However, recently this industry has shown greatest potential to be further developed and strengthened to fulfill the rapidly expanding demands from the consumers particularly from downstream coconut-based industries.

Efforts to revive and empowering the coconut industry in our country will keep on moving forward with the strategy to increase production and productivity through various technologies including breeding, agronomy, pest and disease management, coconut mechanisation, development of various food and non food products from coconut by product as value added, with supporting data of economy and marketing. This strategy will lead to increase income and supply as well as improving the skills and ability of the coconut growers. The main target is to ensure the industry capable to fulfill the needs of the local market and bringing high impact to the country’s trade and eventually to ensure national food security.

This conference highlights the latest development of domestic and global progress in the coconut industry and the opportunities availability to expand its utilisation horizon and revitalisation of the Malaysian Government’s Plan and its implementation. With this announcement, the Organising Committee invites everyone to participate in the National Coconut Conference 2018.

OBJECTIVE

- To highlight the latest domestic and global developments in the coconut industry sector.
- To assess and deliberate the government’s policies and implementation plans towards empowering the domestic coconut sector and the future imperatives for its growth.
- To create opportunities for the mutual interaction and forge networks between the various stakeholders of the coconut industry value chain in Malaysia.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will consist of technical sessions that will be delivered by invited eminent personnel from the government and private sectors.

The tentative sessions of the scientific programme are:

Session 1: Policy and Programme for Empowering Coconut Industry
Session 2: Empowerment of Coconut Upstream Innovation for the Nation
Session 3: New Emerging Threats of Pests and Diseases in Coconut
Session 4: Coconut Food Products for Health and Wealth
Session 5: Mechanisation and Value Added Non-Food Product of Coconut in Increasing Nation Income
Session 6: Shifting Social and Economy of Coconut Industry towards New Horizon

Details of the keynote address and scientific papers presentation can be referred to the NCC website at http://ncc.mardi.gov.my.

CALL FOR ORAL AND POSTER PAPERS

Authors are required to submit an extended abstract (SHORT ABSTRACT, INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS and METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSION, and REFERENCES) in English including figures, tables and photos (maximum 5 pages for both oral and poster papers) in Microsoft Word for Windows. The paper format is as follows: A4 paper; margins 1 inch top and bottom, and 1.25 inch from the left and right; Times New Roman font, size 12; single spacing. The paper title, authors’ names and addresses should be at the top of the first page.

Extended abstract should be sent to the Technical Committee, e-mail: technical.ncc@mardi.gov.my. The deadline for extended abstract submission is 28 February 2018. Papers received after this date will not be included in the proceedings. More detailed information and registration form is provided on the NCC website.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

EXTENDED ABSTRACT DUE: 15 JUNE 2018