

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (ICBEF) 2019

Conference Theme: New technologies, dynamic business environment, and growth for future

The new technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0) and digital transformation could change the growth paradigm of business through increased competition, higher productivity and better management. At the same time, the current fast pace of technological development is exerting profound changes on the way people live and work. These fast developments are creating challenges for some societies (countries) to address the problem of employment and welfare. Especially, in developing economies, many businesses and governments (policymakers) are still struggling to have a clear understanding on how to adapt to these innovative business environment, devise and implement appropriate policies to ascertain the best returns and real value-added from this technological development. Therefore, the business leaders, researchers, practitioners and policymakers need to identify new business opportunities and practices to make a smooth transition to the new industrial revolution, ensuring the benefits to be transmitted to enhance social welfare.

In the perspective, the main objective of organising 2nd ICBEF in 2019 is to provide a forum for all researchers and practitioners to discuss and deliberate on these challenges and suggests possible solutions to countries especially, developing countries. The conference is designed to cover a wide range of streams in the area of Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance.

Conference Highlights:

- Keynote speaker: To be announced later
- ICBEF 2019 Conference proceedings: All accepted and presented papers at the conference will be published in the proceedings with ISBN
- Selected papers will be considered for publication in UBDSBE Journal of Business and Economic Analysis (JBEA), subject to double blind review as part of journal requirement.
- Three Best Paper Awards will be conferred at the conference (in order to qualify for the award, a full paper must be submitted to the conference by 1st June 2019 and the paper must be presented at the conference).

Conference stream:

- Adapting to Industry 4.0
- Asian and emerging economies
- Corporate social responsibility
- Cyber security
- Energy, environment and resources
- Entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation management
- Fintech
- Growth and equity
- Halal products and services
- Human resource management and leadership
- Digital transformation, information technology and development
- Islamic economics and finance
- Marketing management and consumer behaviour
- Micro-finance
- Performance management systems
- Strategic issues in Business
- Sustainable and inclusive growth
- Women empowerment

Key dates:

- 31 March 2019:** Deadline for Abstract submission
- 31 March 2019:** Author Notification starts
- 1 June 2019:** Early bird registration ends
- 1 June 2019:** Deadline for full paper submission
- 15 June 2019:** Last registration date for paper presenters
- 31 July and 1 August 2019:** Conference dates

Post-conference Excursion:

An optional visit to Ulu Temburong National Park, the first National Park in Brunei Darussalam. Conference delegates will be exposed to the enchanting and mesmerizing natural features of Temburong National Park with arrays of exiting activities to explore within the park's timeless natural environment.

Registration Fee

Presenter	Early Bird Payment Before 1 st June 2019	Regular Payment After 1 st June 2019
Local presenter**, ***	BND 300	BND 400
International presenter**	USD 350	USD 450
Local student (including non-Bruneian studying in Brunei)*	BND 50	BND 100
Overseas student (who studies outside of Brunei)*	USD 100	USD 200

Participant	Early Bird Payment Before 1 st June 2019	Regular Payment After 1 st June 2019
Local participant**, ***	BND 150	BND 200
International participant**	USD 350	USD 400
Local student (including non-Bruneian studying in Brunei)*	BND 50	BND 100
Overseas student (who studies outside of Brunei)*	USD 100	USD 200

Submission and registration

For details on the abstract and full paper submission and registration, please visit <http://sbe.ubd.edu.bn/icbef>



* Fee for local and overseas students applies for both paper presenter and participant – please upload verification letter or student ID when submitting your registration online
 **10% off for UBD Alumni
 *** For government agencies, please submit your department's approval and purchase order (PO) to the Secretariat of ICBEF. An invoice will be issued by Tabung UBD with the account number thereafter.