

Sunday, 17 September 2017

- Arrival of speakers and invited guests
- Check-in at The Rizqun International Hotel
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| DAY 1 | Monday, 18 September 2017 | |
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| | Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Sciences (PAPRSB IHS), Extension Building | |
| | 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Registration of Participants |
| | 9:00 am – 9:45 am | Opening Ceremony |
| | | <p>Keynote Speaker 1</p> <p>Yang Mulia Datin Dr Hajah Anita Binurul Zahrina binti Pehin Orang Kaya Laila Wijaya Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Abdul Aziz <i>Vice Chancellor and President, Universiti Brunei Darussalam</i></p> <p>Rising up the Ranks</p> <p><i>Universiti Brunei Darussalam has gone from unranked just 4 years ago to joining the QS Asia Rankings at 171th in 2014 and more recently entering the QS World Rankings at 349th in 2017. UBD's journey of rising up the ranks so far is filled with lessons that will guide the way forward in the future. As Sir Michael Baber et. al, (2013) noted in "An Avalanche is Coming", there is a progressive reduction in funding for higher education worldwide from governments, increasing competition from international and "for profit" universities, and with the expansion of internet learning and qualifications, universities will have to incorporate radical changes, tap on new opportunities and "ponder anew" to meet these challenges. This keynote highlights on the transformation on the way we teach and learn, and shift from a primarily teaching university to a university of research and enterprise.</i></p> |
| | 9:55 am – 10:05 am | Question and Answer session |
| | 10:10 am – 10:30 am | Networking Coffee Break |

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| 10:45 am – 11:05 am | <p>Panel Discussion 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Tan Sri Dato' Wira Dr Mohd Shukri Ab Yajid <i>President, Management and Science University</i> 2. Professor Chung Kyu-Sang <i>President, Sungkyunkwan University</i> 3. Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah binti Haji Sulaiman <i>Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Brunei</i> <p>The 'Oscars' of Innovation in Higher Education</p> <p><i>From online learning and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to evidence-based pedagogy to becoming more data-driven institutions, what are the next upcoming and 'star' target areas and tools for innovation in higher education?</i></p> |
| 11:05 am – 11:15 am | <p>Question and Answer session</p> |
| 11:30 am – 11:50 am | <p>Keynote Speaker 2</p> <p>Professor Dr. Sibrandes Poppema <i>President, University of Groningen</i></p> <p>Using Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) to create Higher Education Opportunities</p> <p><i>Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) are not new in higher education. However, since 2010, some especially compelling financial reasons worldwide accelerated development of public-private partnerships between public universities and private entities in their communities. While definitely not a panacea to the issues confronting many institutions, this keynote address how public institutions that embark upon such partnerships have identified their goals upfront to find alternative sources of revenue to help close the resources gap. This keynote also highlights on lessons learnt, cautions and How-To's.</i></p> |
| 11:50 am – 12:00 pm | <p>Question and Answer session</p> |
| 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm | <p>Break for Lunch and Prayer</p> |

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| | <p>1:45 pm – 2:10 pm</p> | <p>Panel Discussion 2</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Angelina Yuen-Tsang Woon Ki <i>Vice President (Student and Global Affairs), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i> 2. Dr Laurene Chua-Garcia <i>Vice President for External Relations and Internationalization, De La Salle University</i> 3. Professor Theng Yin Leng <i>Research Director, Research Strategy and Coordination Unit (President’s Office), Nanyang Technological University</i> 4. Mr Yeow Hin Lai <i>Market Development Director, General Electric</i> <p>The Missing Link: The Skills Lacking in our Current Higher Education</p> <p><i>From soft skills to content-knowledge, innovative thinking, problem-solving capabilities and the ability to create jobs for others, what are the skills missing from our current higher education systems given the uncertain job market of the future?</i></p> |
| | <p>2:10 pm – 2:20 pm</p> | <p>Question and Answer session</p> |
| | <p>2:20 pm – 2:40 pm</p> | <p>Keynote Speaker 3</p> <p>Professor Chung-Kyu Sang <i>President, Sungkyunkwan University</i></p> <p>Building Triple-Helix Collaborations in Higher Education</p> <p><i>The Triple-Helix relationship between industry, university and government plays an increasingly crucial role in the production, transfer and application of knowledge in the future - how are these collaborations developed and fostered? We believe it is timely to accelerate the initiatives thus far, and move to the next phase not just research but research and development with emphasis on commercial potentials of knowledge generated from the research activities. Hence, this keynote looks into how triple-helix collaboration can be further fostered through knowledge sharing, expertise clustering, innovation production, and spin-off companies for the country.</i></p> |

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| | 2:40 pm – 2:50 pm | Question and Answer session |
| | 2:50 pm – 3:15 pm | Networking Coffee Break |
| | 3:15 pm – 3:40 pm | <p>Panel Discussion 3</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Yun-Bae Kim <i>Vice President of Academic and General Affairs, Sungkyunkwan University</i> 2. Mr Jerry Cristoforo <i>Executive Vice President, State Street China</i> 3. Dr Eva Grace B. Chavez <i>Department Chairperson, Natural Sciences College of Arts and Sciences, University of St. La Salle</i> 4. Associate Professor Dr Suhaimi Napis <i>Deputy Director, Private and International Grants Division, Research Management Centre, Universiti Putra Malaysia</i> <p>The ‘Grand Challenges’ of Triple-Helix Collaboration</p> <p><i>The 3-way partnership is often referred in the literature as the triple-helix collaboration initiated in the 1990s. In these 20 years much have achieved under this collaboration. However, what are the Grand Challenges and the solutions to ensure the long term sustained development of the university?</i></p> |
| | 3:40 pm – 3:50 pm | Question and Answer session |
| | 3:50 pm – 4:10 pm | <p>Panel Discussion 4</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Dr. Sibrandes Poppema <i>President, University of Groningen</i> 2. Dr Nguyen Thanh Nam <i>Vice President (International Affairs), FPT University</i> 3. Dr. Nirucha Lewchalermwongse <i>Chief Operating Officer, Chulalongkorn University</i> <p>The 2035 University: How Ready is Higher Education to Embrace the Future?</p> <p><i>In an increasingly uncertain world where technology is changing at breakneck speeds and political, economic and social climates are constantly changing, universities have to rise to the challenge of ensuring higher education remains relevant and up-tort-date.</i></p> |

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| | 4:10 pm – 4:20 pm | Question and Answer session |
| | 4:20 pm – 4:25 pm | Closing Remarks |
| | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Welcoming Dinner hosted by: Yang Mulia Datin Dr Hajah Anita Binurul Zahrina binti Pehin Orang Kaya Laila Wijaya Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Abdul Aziz, <i>Vice Chancellor and President, Universiti Brunei Darussalam</i> |

| DAY 2 | Tuesday, 19 September 2017 |
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| 6:55 am | Depart from Rizqun International Hotel to Jetty near Sungai Kebun Bridge |
| 9:30 am – 11:00 am | Briefing and discussion on Biodiversity Research and KBFSC |
| 11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Canopy Walk follows by Lunch and Prayer Break |
| 2:15 pm onwards | Depart for Bandar Seri Begawan <i>Estimated time of arrival at Bandar Seri Begawan: 3:45 pm</i> |
| Evening | Free and Easy Activities |