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**Session 1A: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development**

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Venue: <b>Casuarina 1</b>	Time: <b>11 a.m. -1.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Prof. Dr. Muzafar Shah</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Husniyah Abdul Rahman, Zaimah Ramli</b>	Faktor Penentu Kerentanan Kewangan dalam Kalangan Pekerja Gig di Selangor	
2. <b>Nor Hafizah Hasan, Suzaihan Sulaiman, Nurul Aisyah Mohd Jaafar, Noorhaslinda Zainal Abidin, Nor Razuana Amram</b>	The Profitability and Performance of Boycotted Companies	
3. <b>Jasman Tuyon, Chia-Hsing Huang, Hylmee Matahir, Yasushi Suzuki, Mohd Fahmi Ghazali, Ahmad Monir Abdullah</b>	Household Financial Wealth in Developing Countries: Behavioral and Sustainability Insights	
4. <b>Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Mohd Yusof Saari, Muhammad Daaniyall Abd Rahman, Muhamad Zharif Luqman Hashim, Siti Nor Nadhirah Zainuddin, Intanur Suria Wahabi</b>	Do Suicide Rates Increase During Extreme Temperatures and Reduce Labour Productivity in Malaysia? Why Do We Care?	
5. <b>Azima Abdul Manaf, Nurul Amira Abdul Wahab, Zaimah Ramli, Ahmad Dahlan, Abdul Jalil Omar, Suraiya Ishak</b>	Pengurusan Wakaf dan Tanah Terbiar: Menggunakan Teknik Fuzzy Delphi	

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**Session 1B: Growth of Strategic and High Impact Industries**

Venue: <b>Casuarina 2</b>		Time: <b>11 a.m. -1.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Noor Haslina Mohamad Akhir</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title		
1. <b>Jim Jipun,</b> Jupilin Gilau	Impak Awal Program Keusahawanan Pusat Kraftangan Sabah (YS-RICH) Terhadap Pendapatan dan Kejayaan Usahawan Kraf di Sabah		
2. <b>Faizah Shahudin,</b> Ho Li Thong, Mohd Rusli Yacob, Minhaz Salman Haider	The Malaysian Electric Vehicles Market: A Quantitative Study Among Gen X and Y Purchase Intention		
3. <b>Hanisah Mohd Sobre</b>	Do Social-Sustainability Practices Impact SMEs Access to Finance During Economic Crisis?		
4. <b>Muhamad Nikmatullah Ajwad Adnan</b>	Examining the Relationship between Entrepreneurial Orientation on Financial and Non-Financial Performance among Manufacturing SMEs: Evidence from Malaysia		
5. <b>Noor Haslina Mohamad Akhir,</b> Nor Ermawati Hussain, Ahmad Farhan Zaini, Rahaya Md Jamin, Suriyani Muhamad, Junaidi Awang	Tarikan Tenaga Kerja Dalam Industri Batik Malaysia		
6. <b>Norlaila Abu Bakar</b>	New Regionalism Theory "Indonesias Rural Development Through A Tourism Perspective		

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**Session 1C: Fundamental and Momentum of Economic Growth / Contemporary Issues in Islamic Economics and Finance**

Venue: <b>Casuarina 3</b>	Time: <b>11 a.m. -1.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustazar Mansur</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Aiza Liyana Anuar,</b> Hartini Mohammad	Conceptualizing The Impact of Human Capital and Absorptive Capacity on Regional Development	
2. <b>Nurhuda Othman,</b> Mansor H. Ibrahim, Baharom Abdul Hamid	Interlocking the Role of Institutional Framework in the Nexus Between Financial Development and Entrepreneurship	
3. <b>Aminudin Nokhtar,</b> Lee Siew Lian	A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of GST and SST on the Performance of Malaysian SMEs, Economics Growth, and Consumer Spending Behaviour	
4. <b>Mustazar Mansur</b>	Tahap Kepuasan Pelajar Terhadap Harga Dan Kualiti Makanan Yang Ditawarkan Oleh Kafeteria Kolej Kediaman Di Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi	
5. <b>Saheed Abdullahi Busari,</b> <b>Said Mikail Adekunle</b>	Juristic Analysis of Pertinent Contractual Issues in Sukuk Transactions	
6. <b>Said Adekunle Mikail,</b> <b>Muhammad Shakir Aizat Azman</b>	Bridging Social Contract with Commercial Contract: The Integration of Waqf and Venture Capital in Islamic Finance	

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<b>Session 1D: Digitalisation and Advanced Technology in Economics</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 4</b>	Time: <b>11 a.m. -1.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Sharizal Hashim</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Dziauddin Sharif</b>	Fraud Issues in Digital Currency	
2. <b>Norazlina Ilias,</b> Wan Zuriati Wan Zakaria, Hanim Nazira Zulkipli	Assessing the Effects of Digital Transformation on Malaysian MSMEs Performance: A Resource-Based View Perspective	
3. <b>Sharizal Hashim</b>	Kesediaan Teknologi Realiti Terimbuh (Augmented Reality) Sebagai Alat Panduan Pengungsian Pelan Kecemasan Bangunan	
4. <b>Zhenyi Mawang,</b> Lai Wei Sieng, Mohd Azlan Shah Zaidi, Abdul Hafizh Mohd Azam	The Impact of the Digital Economy on Urban Economic Resilience: Mechanisms, Spatial Spillovers, and Regional Heterogeneity	
5. Shen Jingyi, <b>Azrina Abdullah Al-Hadi,</b> Norain Mod Asri, Norshamliza Chamhuri	The Role of AI Support in Mitigating Academic Stress and Enhancing Social Support for the Well-Being of International Students: Evidence from Structural Equation and Logit Models	
6. <b>Siti Nurul Aziah Ismail,</b> Wan Norhayati Mohamed, Nik Hazimah Nik Mat, Khatijah Omar	Analyzing The Connection Between Environment and The Adoption of Industry 4.0 In SMEs Through Industry 4.0 Readiness	

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<b>Session 1 E: Green Growth for Sustainability and Resilience</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 5</b>	Time: <b>11.00 am. – 1.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Suziana Hassan</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. Zuriawati Zakaria, Noorfaiz Purhanudin, Norhayati Md Isa, <b>Noor Azizah Shaari</b>	Innovation Strategy and SMEs Green Innovation: The Role of Digital enabling technologies.	
2. <b>Kuah Yoke Chin</b> , Zuriawati Zakaria, Tan Ai Lian, Lu Ming Pey, Wan Pui Yee	Unveiling the Impact of ESG on debt costs: A detailed analysis of Asia's Corporate Landscape	
3. <b>Syahidah Amni Mohamed</b> , Nor Zalina Harun, Ramly Hasan, Khalilah Hassan, Nor Hidayah Ismail	Conceptualizing the Morphogenesis of Malay Towns and the Role of Rivers: A Framework for Urban Renewal Towards Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development	
4. <b>Nurfadilah Saadul Kurzi</b> , Olaf Schroth, Nor Suzylah Sohaimi, Ramly Hasan, Siti Assila Murtijan	Enhancing Safety and Sustainability in Neighborhood Parks: The Role of Planting Design for Resilient Urban Environments	
5. <b>Wan Cin, Lee</b> , Boon Cheong, Chew Lay Hong, Tan; Syaiful Rizal, Hamid	Smart Home Establishment for Sustainable Property Development: A Case Study at IOI Properties Group Berhad.	
6. Devika Krishnan, <b>Suziana Hassan</b> , Khairiyah Md. Sahid, Marni Ghazali, Lemuel Preciados	Economic Value of Ecosystem Services in Ulu Bendul Forest Park, Malaysia	

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<b>Session 2A: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 1</b>	Time: <b>2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hafizuddin-Syah Bangaan Abdullah</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Nor Qathrunnada Kamarul Baharin</b> , Mariani Abdul-Majid, Zulkefly Abdul Karim, Fathin Faizah Said	The Impact of ESG on the Bank Performance of Asia and European Banking: New Insights from Threshold Approach	
2. <b>Nurul Syazwani Muhamad Saifudin</b> , Mariani Abdul-Majid, Fathin Faizah Said, Abdul Hafizh Mohd Azam	The Impact of Sustainability Performance on Bank Competition: Evidence from a GMM Panel VAR approach	
3. <b>Sugiharso Safuan</b> , Muzafar Shah Habibullah	Does a Too Hot Climate Drive Away International Tourists from Vacationing in Indonesia? Robust Results	
4. <b>Nizam Ahmat</b>	Meneliti Keutamaan Pengguna terhadap Kenderaan Elektrik di Selangor, Malaysia. Bukti daripada Teori Tingkahlaku Terancang	
5. Wentao Huang, <b>Hafizuddin-Syah B.A.M.</b> , Mohd Hasimi Yaacob	Spend or Save: What Drives Household Decisions? A Systematic Review and Bibliometric Insight	

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<b>Session 2B: Equality and Inclusive Developments</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 2</b>	Time: <b>2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Prof. Dr. Zulkefly Abdul Karim</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title:	
1. <b>Nor Izzati Mohd Aziz</b>	Promoting Financial Inclusion for Economic Growth through Financial Saving and Investment	
2. Zi-Wen Vivien Wong, <b>Fanyu Chen</b> , Yoke-Chin Kuah, Ying-Yin Koay, Wu-Shun Tee	Role of Female Leadership in Employee Job Satisfaction: Transformation or Transaction?	
3. <b>Amiratul Nadiyah Hasan</b> , Mansor Hj. Ibrahim, Kinan Salim	The Impact of Financial Inclusion on Economic Growth and Income Inequality: Islamic Finance Perspective	
4. Han Xiaoxiao, <b>Doris Padmini Selvaratnam</b>	Assessing Persatuan Seni Jahitan Kreatif Malaysia's Role in Community Development	
5. Rosmah Nizam, <b>Zulkefly Abdul Karim</b>	The Impact of Digital Financial Literacy on the Performance of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Malaysia: New Evidence Using Threshold Regression	

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<b>Session 2C: Green Growth for Sustainability and Resilience</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 3</b>	Time: <b>2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chor Foon Tang</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title:	
1. <b>Chor Foon Tang,</b> Atif Muhammad	Does Quality of National Leadership Matter? Its Role in Accelerating the Green Economy Transition	
2. <b>Bonifasius Santiko Parikesit,</b> Eleonora Sofilda, Tri Kunawangsih P	Determinants of Palm Oil Consumption in Jakarta Province (A Study on Sustainable Cooking Oil)	
3. <b>Mohd Azri Mohd Jain Noordin,</b> Azizi Bahauddin	Revitalizing Malaysias Heritage Economy: The Role of Chinese Peranakan Traditional Houses in Kampung Tirok as Catalysts for Cultural Tourism and Economic Growth	
4. <b>Fayota Prachmasetiawan,</b> Muhammad Zilal Hamzah, Eleonora Sofilda, Haiyani Rumondang	Indonesia's Inclusive Green Economy Transformation: The Significance of Green Financial Crimes Policy in the Bani Disruption Era (Brittle, Anxiety, Non-Linear, Incomprehensible)	
5. <b>Md. Sazib Miyan,</b> Calvin W. H. Cheong, Arshian Sharif, Sahar Afshan	Green Finance, Innovation, and Environmental Sustainability: Revisiting the EKC in ASEAN-4 Economies using MMQR	

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<b>Session 2D: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 4</b>	Time: <b>2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Naziatul Aziah Mohd Radzi</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. Hafizah Mat Nawi, <b>Wan Nur Shawatul Aswalzulkefle</b>	Determinants of Fraud Occurrences in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) In Malaysia: Questionnaire Validation	
2. <b>Suhaida Mohd Amin</b> , Nur Nazirah Abd Shukor, Nasreen Miza Hilmy Nasrijal, Mohd Faizal P. Rameli, Mohamad Idham Hj. Md Razak	Habitability of Foreign Workers' Housing and Accommodation in Malaysia	
3. <b>Soh Wei Ni</b>	Fintech, Bank Size, and Efficiency: Unveiling the Dynamics in the Asian Banking Sector	
4. Nur Fatimah Abdullah Bandar, <b>Zaiton Hassan</b> , Surena Sabil, Agatha Lamentan Muda, Nur Fatimah Mat Yusoff	Predictors of Workplace Happiness Among Academicians in Selected Public Higher Learning Institutions in Sarawak	

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<b>Session 2E: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 5</b>	Time: <b>2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Elya Nabila Abdul Bahri</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Ishak Haji Abd Rahman</b>	Kesepadanan Pekerja " Organisasi Di Malaysia	
2. <b>Hazrul Shahiri</b> , Mustazar Mansur, Mohd Azlan Shah Zaidi	Establishment of Targeted Fuel Subsidy Rates for Malaysian Fishermen: The Impact on Fishing Costs and Responses from Fishermen	
3. <b>Zaimah Ramli</b> , Sarmila Md Sum, Suhana Saad, Patricia Joseph Kimong	Keberkesanan Program Pembangunan Kapasiti Wanita Dalam Penjanaan Pendapatan Peserta	
4. Guo Mo, <b>Elya Nabila Abdul Bahri</b>	The Impact of Population Aging in the Effectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Japan	

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<b>Session 3A: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 1</b>	Time: <b>4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Ms. Azila Ayob</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Ahmad Hamidi Mohamed,</b> Noorasiah Sulaiman, Suziana Hassan, Fatin Umaira Mohamad Azian	Pembangunan Ekonomi: Satu Semakan Keperluan Baharu Kaedah-kaedah Penentuan Nilaian Tanah	
2. <b>Siti Nur Ain Mohd,</b> Norlin Khalid, Norshamliza Chamhuri, Mohd Helmi Ali	Analysis of the Asymmetric Impact of Macroeconomic Factors on Food Production in Malaysia	
3. Wan Farisan bin Wan Sulaiman, <b>Muhammad Harunurashid Thelatha</b>	The Regional Impact of Population Ageing on Economic Growth in Malaysia: Evidence from Granger Causality Test	
4. <b>Azila Ayob,</b> Riayati Ahmad, Mohd Azlan Shah Zaidi, Norlin Khalid	Political Regimes, Financial liberalization and Financial Sector Development: Evidence from ASEAN-5 (1997"2021).	

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<b>Session 3B: Equality and Inclusive Developments</b>		
Venue: <b>Casuarina 2</b>	Time: <b>4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Siti Raihana Hamzah</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. Nur Ain Madihah Zolkhairi, <b>Siti Raihana Hamzah</b>	Improving Financial Well-Being for Malaysias B40: Literacy, Stress, And Policy Implications	
2. Nor Aqilah Abdul Hamid, <b>Maisarah Ahmad</b>	Penilaian Tahap Kesedaran dan Persepsi Rakyat Terhadap Perak Sejahtera 2030	
3. <b>Dg. Ku Zubaidah Ag. Majid</b>	Developing a Comprehensive Characterisation Framework for Behavioural Traits of Rural Womenpreneurs in Sabah, Malaysia: A Qualitative Approach	
4. Trisetia Wijijayanti, <b>Norlida Hanim Mohd Salleh</b>	Green Tourism Development in Rural Areas " A New Way to Create Sustainable Economic Resilience for Locals	

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Venue: <b>Casuarina 3</b>	Time: <b>4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Ainol Basirah Abdul Wahab</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Suziana Hassan,</b> Devika Krishnan	Exploring Public Contributions using Taxes and Donations for Sustainable Financing in Wetland Conservation in Malaysia	
2. Normaizatul Akma Saidi, <b>Naziatul Aziah Mohd Radzi</b>	Psychological Threat among Unmarried Individuals: Unravelling the Determinant Factors and Their Relation to Mental Health Depression	
3. Yu Xueyan, <b>Lai Wei Sieng</b>	The Impact of the Digital Economy on the Rural-Urban Wage Gap in China	
4. Li Yijun, <b>Ainol Basirah Abdul Wahab</b>	The Impact of Performance Measurement System Uses on the Job Performance Among Academics in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia: Testing the Mediating Role of Role Ambiguity	
5. Feng Yan, <b>Suhaila Saad</b>	The Impact of an Aging Population on Health Expenditure in Selected Asian Countries	

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<b>Session 3D: New Issues and Challenges on Economic Growth and Development</b>		
Venue: <b><i>Casuarina 4</i></b>	Time: <b>4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m</b>	Chair Session: <b>Dr. Abdul Hafizh Mohd Azam</b>
Presenter:	Paper Title	
1. <b>Nasir Saukani,</b> Lai Wei Sieng, Mustazar Mansur, Mohd Hafizuddin Syah Bangaan Abdullah	Malaysians' Perceptions on Corruption: Developing Malaysia's Public Corruption Perception Index (PCPI)	
2. <b>Raudha Md Ramli,</b> Sali Sofia Saliturahim	Kajian Rintis Kefahaman Fatwa Zakat Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP) Terhadap Gelagat Pembayaran Zakat KWSP di Wilayah Persekutuan dan Selangor	
3. Mohd Yusof Tawang, Hairunnizam Wahid, <b>Nik Mohd Azim Nik Ab Malik</b>	Amalan Pembayaran Zakat Secara Persendirian: Kajian di Daerah Johor Bahru, Johor	
4. <b>Riayati Ahmad,</b> Suhaili Al-Maamun, Hanifa Zakirah Abdullah	Penggunaan Aplikasi Pelancongan Mesra Muslim dalam Kalangan Masyarakat: Kajian Kes di Pulau Pinang	
5. <b>Abdul Hafizh Mohd Azam</b>	Is cryptocurrency a hedge or safe haven for currencies in ASEAN 5? A Wavelet-Based Analysis	