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Day 1 / 12 October 2026 (Monday)

TIME	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:30 AM	**REGISTRATION**
8:30 – 8:55 AM	**OPENING CEREMONY** Opening Ceremony Traditional Dance Performance Negaraku Lagu Perak Recitation of Dua Video Presentation
8:55 – 9:00 AM	**WELCOME REMARKS** Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zary Shariman bin Yahaya, Conference Chair
9:00 – 9:10 AM	**OFFICIATING ADDRESS & CEREMONY** Officiating Address: YBhg. Dato' Ts. Dr. Haji Aminuddin Hassim, Secretary-General, Ministry of Higher Education Officiating Ceremony / Gimmick Souvenir Presentation
9:10 – 9:20 AM	**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH** All Participants
9:20 – 9:40 AM	**COFFEE BREAK & PRESS CONFERENCE SESSION** YBhg. Dato' Ts. Dr. Haji Aminuddin Hassim YBhg. Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Abdul Latiff bin Mohamad Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zary Shariman bin Yahaya Representative from Universiti Sains Malaysia Platinum Sponsor
9:40 – 10:40 AM	**KEYNOTE SPEECH 1** Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Badrul Munir Md Zain (BMOUIF) Title: From Conflict to Coexistence: Rethinking Macaque Conservation in Human-Dominated Landscapes Speaker: Prof. Dr. Suchinda Malaivijitnond

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	BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY & GENETICS Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Latiff Abu Bakar (UTHM)
10:40 – 11:10 AM	**PLENARY TALK 1** Title: Malaysian Primate Diversity and Current Research Findings on Several Neglected Malaysian Primates Speaker: Prof. Dr. Badrul Munir Md Zain (BMOUIF)
11:10 – 11:25 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 1** Title: Pest Behaviour of Long-Tailed Macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) in Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Tinggi Port Dickson, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Peninsular Malaysia Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamarul Hambali (UMK)
11:25 – 11:40 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 2** Title: Site-Specific Variation in Social and Nuisance Behaviours of *Macaca fascicularis* in Selangor Ecotourism Area Speaker: Dr. Norlinda Mohd Daut (UKM)
11:40 – 11:55 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 3** Title: Annual and Seasonal Home Range Changes of Southern Pig-Tailed Macaques Utilizing Oil Palm Plantation Habitat Speaker: Dr. Nurul Iza Adrina (USM)
11:55 – 12:10 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 4** Title: Human-Monkey Conflict at the Second Large-Scale Project of Tenaga Nasional Berhad Bukit Selambau Solar (TBSS), Kedah Speaker: Siti Nur Aliah Mohd Isa (MPOB)
12:10 – 12:25 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 5** Title: GIS-Based Spatial Distribution of Proboscis Monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*) and Its Proximity to Park Infrastructure in Bako National Park, Sarawak Speaker: Muhammad Alif Muhaimin (UNIMAS)
12:25 – 12:40 PM	**QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**
12:40 – 2:00 PM	**LUNCH**

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	VETERINARY Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Choong Siew Shean (UMK)
2:00 – 2:30 PM	**PLENARY TALK 2** Title: The Role of The Modern Zoo in Conservation and the Potential of Bukit Merah Orangutan Island Speaker: Dr. Kevin Lazarus
2:30 – 2:45 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 6** Title: Five Species, One Signal: Gut Microbiome Restructuring in Malaysian Primates Across the Wild–Captive Continuum Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdul Latiff (UTHM)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 7** Title: Comparative Analysis of the Gut Microbiota of Long-Tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) Across Selected Habitats in Malaysia Speaker: Dr. Nur Azimah Osman (UiTM)
3:00 – 3:15 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 8** Title: Clinical Cases: Persistent Diarrhea in Captive Orphaned Infant Bornean Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) Speaker: Dr. Muhammad Fahmi Ramli (BMOUIF)
3:15 – 3:30 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 9** Title: Primate: The Last hope-NWRC. Veterinarian's Journey from Rescue to Conservation Speaker: Dr. Suzana binti Selamat (PERHILITAN)
3:30 – 3:45 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 10** Title: Evaluating the Sensitivity of Lateral Flow Immunoassay for Detection of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* in Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island, Perak, Malaysia Speaker: Dr. Nurul Iman Mohamad (UiTM)
3:45 – 4:00 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 11** Title: Uncovering Fertility Patterns in Female Bornean Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) at Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island, Perak Speaker: Dr. Noramira Nozmi (UiTM)
4:00 – 4:15 PM	**QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**
4:15 – 4:45 PM	**TEA BREAK & POSTER PRESENTATION**
8:00 – 10:00 PM	**WELCOME DINNER & NETWORKING NIGHT** Dress Code: Smart Casual

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Day 2 / 13 October 2026 (Tuesday)

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8:30 – 9:30 AM	**KEYNOTE SPEECH 2** Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zary Shariman Yahaya (USM, BMOUIF) Title: Integrating Captive Management and Animal Welfare in Orangutan Conservation Speaker: Dr. Sri Suci Utami Atmoko
9:30 – 9:45 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**
	SOCIAL ASPECTS Chairperson : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nik Norma Nik Hasan (USM, BMOUIF)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	**PLENARY TALK 3** Title: Why Macaque Exploitation Persists: Livelihood, Care, and Social Normalization in West Java, Indonesia Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Herlina Agustin
10:15 – 10:30 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 12** TTitle: Socio-Legal Analysis of Cultural Resistance of Ngadunungan Norms in the Illegal Long-Tailed Macaque Trade Speaker: Fachru Nur Fahmi (Universitas Padjadjaran)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 13** Title: Public Perception and Behaviour Toward Street Monkey Performance in West Java, Indonesia Speaker: Fikri Ahmad Zulfian (Universitas Padjadjaran)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 14** Title: A Qualitative Inquiry into Malaysian and Bruneian Youths' Knowledge of Orangutans and Digital Solutions for Their Conservation Efforts Speaker: Nur Syamimi Syahirah Suhib (USM)

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11:00 – 11:15 AM	**QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**
	CONSERVATION Chairperson: Dr Kevin Lazarus (BMOUIF)
11:15 – 11:45 AM	**PLENARY TALK 4** Title: Communicating Conservation Through Great Primate Exhibits In Southeast Asian Zoos Speaker: Mr. Bernard Ming Deh Harisson (Bernard & Friends Ltd)
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 15** Title: The Human-Orangutan Coexistence Project: Working Together to Facilitate Conservation in Modern Landscapes Speaker: Dr. Felicity Oram (OrangJUGA)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 16** Title: Restoring Orangutan Landscapes with Native Ficus: Lessons from Sabah, Malaysia Speaker: Dr. Zainal Zahari Zainuddin (BORA)
12:15 – 12:30 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 17** Title: Implementation of Positive Reinforcement Training (PRT) for Cooperative Veterinary Care in Orangutans at Bukit Merah Orangutan Island, Perak, Malaysia Speaker: Ng Ken Nee (Aqua Zoo Vision)
12:30 – 12:45 PM	**ORAL PRESENTATION 18** Title: Primate Conservation: Reflections from a Lifelong Journey Speaker: Govindasamy Agoramoorthy (Tajen University, Taiwan)

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12:45 – 1:00 PM	QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
1:00 – 1:15 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARD PRESENTATION Speaker: YBhg. Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Abdul Latiff Mohamad (BMOUIF)
1:15 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2 :15 PM – 5:00 PM	OPTIONAL VISIT TO ORANG UTAN ISLAND Arranged by: Pn. Yong Shafizah and Cik Haslina (BMOUIF)
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