DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00 a.m – 9.30 a.m.	**Welcome Address** **Dr Ali Fauzi Ahmad Khan** Conference Chair, ICoLIS 2026
	Opening Remarks **Associate Professor Dr Yanti Idaya Aspura Mohd Khalid** Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Universiti Malaya
	Official Opening Address **YBrs Tuan Haji Zulkifli bin Abdullah** Senior Assistant District Officer, Langkawi District Office, Kedah
	Opening Performance
9.30 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.	**Keynote Address 1** *When Society Speaks for Library Professionals: International Lessons for Library Advocacy* **Professor Dr. Namtip Wipawin** Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, Thailand
10.20 a.m.– 10.30 a.m.	**Sponsor's Interlude (iGroup)** *Your Researchers Are Already Global. Is Your University Connected to Global Research Ecosystem?* **Mr. Muhammad Syafiq Rozian**
10.30 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.	Morning Tea
10.50 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	**Sponsor's Interlude (Civica Pte Ltd)** *Libraries Reimagined with Spydus* **Mr. Desmond Lim**
11.00 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	**Invited Speaker Session 1** *From Shadows to Spotlight: Librarians Leading Open Science* **Professor Dr. Abrizah Abdullah** Honorary Professor, Universiti Malaya
SESSION 1	
Parallel Session	**Session 1A** **Session Chair: Dr. Nor Edzan Che Nasir**
	Organizational Culture in Relation to Human Resource and Leadership Development of University Libraries in Cebu City, Philippines ***Maxie Doreen L. Cabarron, RL*** *and Ma. Lourdes Umlas*

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
11.40 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	From Gatekeepers to Guardians: Empowering Malaysian Academic Librarians as Strategic Leaders in Predatory Publishing Education ***Syaiful Hisyam Saleh**, Noorhidawati Abdullah and Ranita Hisham Shunmugam*
	Professional Identity as the Core: Boundary-Spanning and Professional Roles of Medical Librarians in Health Literacy Interventions for Older Adults with Chronic Diseases ***Zhou Hongli**, Noorhidawati Abdullah and Ali Fauzi Ahmad Khan*
	UKM Memory: Preserving and Managing Heritage Treasures *Ruzita Kamis, **Maslia Manshor** and Mohd Syamil Abdul Halim*
Parallel Session	**Session 1B** **Session Chair: Dr. Ali Fauzi Ahmad Khan**
11.40 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	Supporting Adult ODDE Learners Through Inclusive Library Services: A Case Study of Open University Malaysia *Shahril Effendi Ibrahim and **Nurhidayati Adila Muhamat***
	From Public Access to Public Inclusion: Conceptualizing Library Services for People Experiencing Homelessness in Malaysia ***Hou Jiamin**, Ranita Hisham Shunmugam and Noorhidawati Abdullah*
	Driving Equity through Library Social Responsibility: Strengthening Social Capital in Malaysian Academic Libraries ***Norhafizah Abdul Latif**, Kaur Kiran and Samsul Farid Samsuddin*
Parallel Session	**Session 1C** **Session Chair: Dr. Samsul Farid Samsuddin**
11.40 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	Enhancing Access to Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries through OpenAthens and LibKey: A Case Study of Swinburne Sarawak Library *Grather Jeson, **Dzul Ihsan**, Thomas Paul, Muhammad Hakim Fikri, Iqbal Zaim, Adeline Sophia Ho and Uma Mageswary Krishnan*
	From Complaint to Improvement: Direct Reporting and Complaint Records in a Cambodian Academic Library ***Sim Chanbuntith***
	Empowering Sarawak Authors: Best Practices from Sarawak State Library in Strengthening Literary Synergies ***Jassalini Jamain** and Dayangku Horiah Awang Gani*

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
12.45 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Lunch
SESSION 2	
Parallel Session	**Session 2A** **Session Chair: Mr. Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco**
2.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	Bridging the Digital Divide: Asserting the Role of Public Libraries in Sabah as Champions of Equity ***Siti Rinawaty Awang Ali***, *Wan Nor Haliza Wan Mokhtar and Norhayati Hussin*
	Digital Inclusion and Cultural Capital among Youth in Sri Lanka's Tea Estate Community: A Bourdieusian Perspective ***Sakeena Alikhan***, *Kiran Kaur and Samsul Farid Samsuddin*
	Library-Led Literacy Intervention for Indigenous (Orang Asli) Learners: Promoting Equity, Reading Engagement, and Emotional Well-being through Bibliotherapy and School Library Transformation in Malaysia ***Shamsiah Abu Bakar***
	Information Literacy as a Catalyst for Climate Resilience in Urban Malaysia ***Samsul Farid Samsuddin***, *Syafila Kamarudin, Hayrol Azril Mohamed Shaffril, Yanti Idaya Aspura Mohd Khalid and Mad Khir Johari Abdullah Sani*
	Supporting Users with Special Needs through Inclusive Information Literacy Practices: The Experience of Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Sibu ***Nur Faziella Syazmeen Hasli***, *Nur Syahida Ispawi and Safwan Hanif Osman*
	Bridging the Digital Divide in School Libraries: A Collaborative Capacity-Building Model for Digital Literacy Transformation in Perak Tengah District, Malaysia ***Siti Nurbaya Abdul Karim*** *and Noor Affendy Mohamed Ali*
Parallel Session	**Session 2B** **Session Chair: Professor Dr. Abrizah Abdullah**
2.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	Content Validity of Community Development, Rebranding Factors, and Service Quality Constructs in the Context of Rural Libraries ***Anis Mat Saad***, *Shamila Mohamed Shuhidan and Husain Hashim*
	Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Cataloguing Transformation: The Development of AI Cataloger at the National Library of Malaysia* ***Wan Azuan Shah Wan Mohamed***, *Habirah Mohamad and Azizan Wahab*

	Reframing Library Value: The Library Relevance Index (LRI) as a Strategic Framework for Institutional Alignment and Impact ***Nur Azleen Hasan**, Mahbob Yusof, Norfaezah Khomsan, Syafiqah Nabilah Jamali and Mohd Afiq Rusly*
	Perpustakaan Sultanah Nur Zahirah (PSNZ) Supporting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* *Mohd Shahrulnizam Zuraimi and **Wan Najihah binti Wan Muhammad***
	A Competency Framework for Data Librarians in Research Universities ***Amirah Ayoib**, Noorhidawati Abdullah and Maizatul Akmar Ismail*
	Disaster Management Practices and Pandemic Preparedness of Academic Libraries in Aklan: Basis for a Library Disaster Management Plan ***Shaerilyn Rose M. Roberto** and Ana Mae B. Cantel*
Parallel Session	**Session 2C** **Session Chair: Ts. Dr. Mohd Yusri Jusoh**
2.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	Impact of Research Support Services on Student and Librarian Competency: Insights from USM Thesis Template Workshops ***Rosnani Ahmad**, Cik Ramlah Che Jaafar, Lizawati Muhammadan, Noor Adilah Azmi and Rabiahtul Adauwiyah Abu Hanipah*
	The Live-rary: Assessing the Interest and Impact of Movement and Interactive Programs as Library Services ***Kate Lora Q. Cruz** and Rosendo Rama, Jr.*
	AI Readiness and Ethical Adoption in Pakistani Academic Libraries: Awareness, Practices, and Challenges among Library Professionals ***Zeeshan Murtaza** and Niaz Hussain*
	The School Library as a Partner for Digital Collaborative Animation Wayang for Puppet Preservation and Community Development ***Zulfa Avidiansyah**, Risky Chairani Putri and James Frederich Kurnia Jaya*
	Examining the object of reading and understanding: an analysis of the externalization of reading in the NLU tasks and datasets ***Yichen Yao** and Kyo Kageura*
	An Examination of the Nigerian LIS Programmes in the 21st Century: A Mixed-Methods ***Emenike Chiemeka Nkamnebe***

4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea

SESSION 3	
Parallel Session	**Session 3A** **Session Chair: Professor Dr. Noorhidawati Abdullah**
4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	TOSP+ Index: A Web-Based Tool for Embedding Transparency and Openness into Scholarly Publishing Workflow ***Noor Masliana Razlan***, *Mohd Akmal Faiz Osman, Mohamad Rahimi Mohamad Rosman, Ali Fauzi Ahmad Khan, Samsul Farid Samsuddin and Abrizah Abdullah*
	Assessing the Utilization of Large Language Models (LLMs) in Information Retrieval for Malay Studies ***Haslan Tamjehi*** *and Awang Azman Awang Pawi*
	From Service Providers to Learning Intelligence Leaders: A Proposed Strategic Repositioning Framework for Academic Librarians in ASEAN ***Mohd Aizat Abd Halim***, *Noor Faraliza Samsudin and Mohd Hafiz Kasirun*
	Big Data Analytics for Digital Transformation in a National Library: Governance, Implementation and Professional Implications ***Adam Zulkarnain Saleng***, *Norsharyna Shafawi, Noorsyahierah Mohamad Rohana and Noorhasyimatul Nauqiah Mohd Ghazali*
	When "AI-Driven" Means Different Things: Information Transparency and the Representation of Artificial Intelligence in Mutual Fund Disclosures ***Amirul Ammar Anuar***, *Mohammad Taqiuddin Mohamad and Ahmad Azam Sulaiman*
Parallel Session	**Session 3B** **Session Chair: Datu Dr. Rashidah Hj Bolhassan**
4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	From Tacit Decisions to Shared Knowledge: Developing Simplified Standard Cataloguing Practices in an Academic Library ***Latifah Ramli***
	Evolving Custodians into Digital Collaborators: State Archives Transformation through Archival Records Management System (ARMS) ***Dayangku Horiah Awang Gani*** *and Jassalini Jamain*
	University Press Releases as a Visibility Strategy: Insights for Southeast Asian Academic Libraries *Han-wen Chang, Woei Fuh Wong and* ***Syafiq Rozian***
	Social Media Fake News Sharing about Wars, Conflicts, and Disputes: Perceived Roles of Filipino Librarians in Promoting Peace

	Jade Antonette D. Singson, John Albert B. Gayatinea, Renato Herrera Jr., ***Stephen B. Alayon*** *and Manuela R. Losañes*
	The Librarian in Public Discourse: Representation of Librarianship in the Philippines on Online Media *Roilingel Calilung,* ***Marvin Factor*** *and Jorge Bundalian*
	Postgraduate Training Needs in Library and Information Science: Evidence from Employers and Practitioners in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam ***Lam Thi Huong Duyen****, Nguyen Hoang Vinh Vuong and Huynh Thi Trang*
Parallel Session	**Session 3C** **Session Chair: Datin Paduka Mastura Hj. Muhamad**
4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Bridging Theory and Practice: The Role of Academic Librarians in Driving Digital Readiness Through Academic Collaboration ***Mohamad Hafizuddin Mohamed Najid****, Nur Leyni Nilam Putri Junurham and Nor Azzah Momin*
	Who is That I See? Phenomenological Self-Image of Filipino School Librarians Club Moderators ***Louisse T. Espinosa*** *and Edward H. Puzon*
	Applying Data Stewardship Principles to Publication Metadata Verification: A Workflow Automation Case Study at Universiti Malaya Library ***Ilina Syazwani Musa****, Nuratiqahnadzira Abdul Rani and Annur Thahirah Abd. Hadi*
	The Role of Librarians as Bibliotherapists: Using Atomic Habits to Enhance Motivation among Diponegoro University Students *Yuli Rohmiyati, Wiwit Kamila Candrawati and* ***Wahyu Febriola Aminoora***
	Regional Language Picture Books as Information Resources for Cultural Knowledge Transmission: A Content Analysis of Javanese Speech Levels in Indonesian Children's Literature ***Sahiruddin****, Ria Yuliati and Henny Indarwaty*
	End of Day 1

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	**Invited Speaker Session 2**

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
	From Information Custodians to Knowledge Catalysts: The Evolving Identity of Librarians **Mdm Arinawati Ayob** Chief Librarian, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
9.30 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.	**Sponsor's Interlude (Emerald)** *Emerald Publishing - Updates and AI Policy* **Mr. Elvin Cheah, Business Manager**
SESSION 4	
Parallel Session	**Session 4A** **Session Chair: Mr. Stephen B. Alayon**
9.40 a.m.–10.40 a.m.	Work in Progress: Navigating Generative AI (GenAI) Literacy into the Digital Learning Workflow at Swinburne Sarawak Library *Roswita Rawi, Bong Siew Ming,* ***Isabel Valentina Charles****, Adeline Sophia Ho and Uma Mageswary Krishnan*
	Shaping Future-Ready Information Professionals: The AI-LIS-MY Conceptual Competency Framework for Malaysian LIS Education ***Mohd Yusri Jusoh*** *and Ranita Hisham Shunmugam*
	Transforming Academic Library Reference Services Through AI Chatbots: The UPM Library Experience *Noor Syafini Zamani,* ***Mohamad Amirul Iqhmal Mohamad Badrul Zaman****, Liza Ab Llah and Nabilah Huda Pa'su*
Parallel Session	**Session 4B** **Session Chair: Dr. Ranita Hisham Shunmugam**
9.40 a.m.–10.40 a.m.	From Maritime History to Immersive Heritage: Developing a Metaverse Prototype of Ratu Kalinyamat's Expedition to Melaka ***Heriyanto****, Yuli Rohmiyati and Tengku Siti Meriam Tengku Wook*
	From Digitization to Knowledge Representation: Enhancing Access to Malay Manuscripts through Event Ontology ***Zahila Mohd Nor***
	Strategic Partnership and Collaboration between Pustaka Negeri Sarawak and the Local Community in Preserving Sarawak's Documentary Heritage: The Case of Pustaka Negeri Sarawak ***Izaruddin Moss****, Lilian Baun Pulo and Nur Amanina Mastani*
Parallel Session	**Session 4C** **Session Chair: Dr. Nurul Aida Noor Azizi**

9.40 a.m.–10.40 a.m.	Mapping the Research Agenda of Librarianship in the Philippines: A Bibliometric Analysis of Conference Proceedings (2000–2025) *Roilingel Calilung,* ***Marvin Factor*** *and Bob Cauilan*
	Mapping Reading and Wellbeing Research Trends and Exploring the Role of Librarians in Bibliotherapy: A Bibliometric Analysis *Yuli Rohmiyati, Wahyu Febriola Aminoora and* ***Queen Aqilah Zalfa***
	The Living Journal: A Library-Based Community Hub for Rooting and Sustaining Kadazandusun Language Identity Through Education ***Hasni Yusop****, Bernadette Peter Lidadun and Rosie Johnny*
10.40 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	*Morning Tea*
SESSION 5	
Parallel Session	**Session 5A** **Session Chair: Mdm Siti Mawarni Salim**
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Beyond Journal Metrics: A Transparency and Openness Framework for Scholarly Journal Assessment ***Noor Masliana Razlan****, Mohd Ikhwan Ismail and Abrizah Abdullah*
	Field Structure and Optimization Path of Virtual Cultural Space in Comprehensive Archives: A Perspective from Bourdieu's Field Theory ***Dadong Sun****, Yizhe Chai and Bianbian Xing*
	Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstract (ASFA): Advancing Equitable Access to Aquatic Science Information for Sustainable Futures* *Mohd Shahrulnizam Zuraimi and* ***Wan Najihah Wan Muhammad***
	Bridging Libraries: Standardizing Bibliographic Records in Malaysia? *A Azli Abd Rahim, Habirah Mohamad, Za'imatul Ahlam Talhah and* ***Nur Aaliya Arlyssa Lim***
	Study on Relationship Between Open Access Usage and Knowledge Sharing Development Among Academicians in Malaysian Higher Education Institutions ***Ku Safina Ku Ismail****, Shamila Mohamed Shuhidan and Abdurrahman Jalil*
Parallel Session	**Session 5B** **Session Chair: Assoc. Professor Dr. Yanti Idaya Aspura Mohd Khalid**

11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	From Adoption to Optimization: Current Landscape and Governance Recommendations for AI Applications in Comprehensive Archives *Bianbian Xing and* ***Zirui Yang***
	Asserting Library Prominence Through Research Data Governance: A Case Study of the MyScholar Submission and Verification Workflow at Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) ***Siti Zaharah Mohammad Rohi****, Norhayati Nordin and Hairuladzhar Mohd Hamdi*
	Exploring the Influence of Servicescape, Accessibility, Social Influence, and Hedonic Experience on User Re-engagement in an Academic Makerspace: Evidence from Makerspace@EngLib, Perpustakaan Musa Mohamad Universiti Sains Malaysia* ***Jamilah Hassan Basri****, Muhammad Hanifah Mahabat, Ahmad Fuad Ariffin and Sukmawati Muhamad*
	From Policy to Practice: Evaluating FAIR Research Data Management in Malaysian Citizen Science Projects ***Norzelatun Rodhiah Hazmi*** *and Nurul Aida Noor Azizi*
	Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries: A Systematic Review of Digital Services, Evidence Strength, and Implementation Challenges ***Saima Ali****, Saeed Ullah Jan and Ghalib Khan*
	Unsilencing Perak: A Framework for Decolonizing Southeast Asian Heritage Through Oral Testimony and Participatory Metadata *Sharifah Fahimah Saiyed Yeop and* ***Irwan Kamaruddin Abdul Kadir***
Parallel Session	**Session 5C** **Session Chair: Dr Heriyanto**
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	The Bigger Picture: Microlearning Through Academic Librarians' Lens for Information Literacy ***Kate Lora Q. Cruz*** *and Robert D. Vallente*
	Perception of Diabetic Patients Towards the Use of Bibliotherapy for Managing Diabetes Mellitus in Teaching Hospitals in Northwest Geopolitical Zone, Nigeria ***Amina Suleiman Hamza*** *and Bappah Magaji Abubakar*
	Strengthening Rural Library Collections and Supporting Reading Access: The PNM Writers' Fund Programme *Suzani Mohamed Taib, Shazlin Azni Shaharudin Shah,* ***Robaeyah Mohd Roslan***
	Information Literacy Skills for Sustainable Development in Nigeria ***Amina Suleiman Hamza***

	Promoting Quality Education through Legal Research Skills: A Case Study from M. Kamal Hassan Library, International Islamic University Malaysia *Tuan Safa'at Tuan Ameri,* ***Anis Syazwani Abidin***
	Voices of the Profession: Library Professionals as Guardians of Heritage and Culture in the Digital Age ***Kumari Nitu***
12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	**Forum Session** *Beyond Recognition: Reasserting Librarians' Professional Identity, Value and Influence* **Chair: Datu Dr. Rashidah Hj Bolhassan** Adjunct Professor, Universiti Malaya and Special Officer, Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry & Performing Arts, Sarawak **Panel:** 1) **Datin Paduka Mastura Hj Muhamad** Director, Perbadanan Pustaka Awam Selangor 2) **Dr. Nor Edzan Che Nasir** Adjunct Professor, Universiti Malaya 3) **Dr. Heriyanto** Associate Professor, Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia 4) **Mr. Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco** Librarian, Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	**Closing Ceremony and Conference Dinner** (Dress Code: White & Denim) **Closing Remarks** **Madam Raja Sothi A/P Raja Sapai** Conference Co-Chair, ICoLIS 2026 **Presentation of Awards** • Best Presentation Award • Best Paper Award • Best Poster Award **Cultural Performance**

DAY 3 | FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
8.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Networking Programme
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Free and Easy
12.00 noon	End of Programme

** Poster Presentation*

Note: Programme is subject to change.