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International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society (ICoLIS) is organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Malaya and the University of Malaya Library. The conference is being held once in every two years. The main purposes of the conference are to:

- Provide opportunities for sharing and discussion of the current status, trends, research, directions, issues and challenges on the role of information in developing a learning society
- Explore ways and reality-based scenarios in developing new models for the development of an information literate society
- Examine issues related to consolidating technology, information resources, knowledge and skills into strategic competencies in order to strengthen the role of information use in a learning society
- Foster cooperation and collaboration among stakeholders, challenge, debate, learn and optimize the contribution of scholarly research, innovative programs and strategies of information literacy.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAMME CHAIR

A good catalogue record rarely receives a standing ovation. Neither does a carefully verified reference, a well-preserved manuscript, or a dataset made understandable to someone encountering it for the first time. Much of the work of library and information professionals succeeds quietly: something becomes easier to find, clearer to understand, or possible to use.

The theme of ICoLIS 2026, “Voices of the Profession: Asserting Identity and Prominence,” invites reflection on how this expertise becomes visible and understood. For a profession accustomed to helping others find their voices, articulating its own contribution deserves equal care.

The papers gathered in this programme reveal the considerable range of that contribution. Artificial intelligence brings questions about bias, transparency and human judgement into everyday information work. Open science and research data management extend professional responsibilities across the research process. Manuscripts, oral histories and indigenous languages invite careful consideration of how knowledge is described, preserved and represented. Research on inclusive services asks whether the opportunities offered by libraries reach the people who need them.

These concerns belong together. Decisions about a search system affect what people discover. Decisions about metadata affect whose experiences can be found. Decisions about services affect who feels able to participate. Across these settings, LIS provides ways to examine the relationship between information systems and the people whose lives they touch.

Professional identity takes shape through such decisions. It requires knowledge, ethical judgement and an understanding of context. As our tools and responsibilities develop, there is value in explaining this work in language that communities, colleagues and decision-makers can recognise. Evidence of its contribution gives professional advocacy substance.

Now in its tenth edition, ICoLIS offers an opportunity to consider these questions across institutional and national boundaries. The meeting of research and practice is especially valuable: practical experience can challenge an attractive theory, while research can help explain a difficulty long accepted as routine.

On behalf of the organising committee, I extend sincere appreciation to our speakers, authors, reviewers, sponsors, partners and participants. I am particularly grateful to colleagues in the Department of Library and Information Science and Universiti Malaya Library for bringing this conference together.

This programme records a profession examining its responsibilities, testing its approaches and contributing to public life. The value of that work deserves to be understood—and its practitioners deserve a voice in shaping what comes next.

Ali Fauzi
Conference Chair, ICoLIS 2026
Universiti Malaya

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAMME CO-CHAIR

Welcome to the International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society 2026 (ICoLIS 2026)

It is my absolute honor and privilege to welcome all distinguished keynote speakers, presenters, delegates, and guests to the International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society 2026 (ICoLIS 2026), held from 21 to 23 October 2026 at the beautiful Resorts World Langkawi, Kedah.

As society navigates an era driven by rapid technological advancements, digital transformation, and shifting information landscapes, the role of libraries and information institutions is more critical than ever. ICoLIS 2026 serves as a vital platform for researchers, librarians, information professionals, and policymakers to exchange groundbreaking ideas, share research findings, and explore how information empowers society.

Over the next three days, you will have the opportunity to engage in thought-provoking keynote sessions, insightful paper presentations, and meaningful discussions designed to address contemporary challenges and opportunities in information science. We hope this conference sparks new intellectual collaborations and strengthens professional networks across borders.

This event would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the Organizing Committee, the expertise of our keynote speakers, and the invaluable support of our sponsors. To all of you, I extend my deepest gratitude.

Beyond the academic exchanges, I encourage all delegates to immerse yourselves in the natural charm, rich heritage, and warm hospitality of Langkawi Island.

I wish you all an enriching, inspiring, and memorable conference experience.

Warm regards,

Raja Sothi Raja Sapai

Conference Co-Chair, ICoLIS 2026

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (DAY 1: 21st 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 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 Ptw 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**
11.40a.m.–12.45 p.m	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*

	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*
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*
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 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: 6 papers | Moderator: Datin Paduka Mastura Hj. Muhamad**
	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

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (DAY 2: 22nd OCTOBER 2026)

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS
9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	**Invited Speaker Session 2** *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**
9.30 a.m.–10.30 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**
9.30 a.m.–10.30 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
9.30 a.m.–10.30 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: 6 papers | Moderator: Mr. Stephen B. Alayon**
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** **Chair: Datu Dr. Rashidah 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 Haji Che Nasir** Adjunct Professor, Universiti Malaya **3) Dr. Heriyanto** Associate Professor, Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia **4) Dr. 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 Performancex**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (DAY 3: 23rd 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 PresentationNote: Programme is subject to change. For the latest updates on the conference programme, please refer to the ICoLIS website:
[https://umevent.um.edu.my/upload/698-4/Tentative_Programme/ICoLIS_2026_Conference_Programme.pdf

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