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Library and Learning Commons

2018 Research Data Day: A seminar sponsored by the Library & Learning Commons

Theme: *Improving research and data interactions at Institutional, National and Regional Intersections: An Exploration.*

Date: 9 October, 2018

Time: 09.:00 am – 4.00 pm (Registration starts at 8.15am)

Venue: Plenary Theatre, Monash University Malaysia

Research Data Day 2018 will bring together various institutional stakeholders and experts from the region under the same platform to reflect, explore and discuss broad issues of data and research in a digital environment.

Invited speakers:

<p>Mr. David Groenewegen, Director Research, Monash University Library, Australia</p>	<p>Prof. Kazutsuna Yamaji, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan</p>	<p>Ms. Jamia Aznita Jamal, Director, Dept of Statistics, Malaysia</p>	<p>Mr. William Yap Founder, Artificial Intelligence Malaysia (formerly with MDEC)</p>
			

While articulating their unique roles and their organisational contexts, the speakers will address how the strengths and expertise available within and beyond the institution, nationally and regionally, can be leveraged to foster best practices in research data, enhance the impact of research and contribute to nation building.

Given the myriad of existing and new roles in the research space, from the actual researchers to policy drivers to distributed research support providers, the speakers will share their insights on how leading research institutions such as Monash Malaysia can maximise the potential of research ecosystems, infrastructure and services to lead and advance research excellence and contribute to building the region.

From the library's perspective, the speakers will also provide an opportunity to explore the "where and how" the Library - a relatively new player in the research space in South East Asia - can strengthen its partnerships for

research data. Their insights will inform future strategic directions and initiatives to support the University's research agenda across disciplines and communities for broader impact.

Program:

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ /Guest Speaker	Venue
8.15 am	Registration	Aishah Safurah (LLC)	Plenary Theatre
9.00 am	Welcome and program overview by Emcee	Sossamma George Senior Research Data Manager (LLC)	
9.15 am	Opening remarks LLC's 2018 Research and Data Day	Prof. Mahendhiran Nair, Vice President (Research and Development), Monash University Malaysia	
9.30 am	Presentation 1 Title: Managing data in the research lifecycle	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Mr.David Groenewegen, Director, Research Monash University Library, Australia	
10.30 am	Coffee Break		
11.00am	Presentation 2 Title: Unleashing the importance of data	<u>Distinguished Speaker:</u> Ms. Jamia Aznita Jamal, Director, representing Chief Statistician, Dept of Statistics, Malaysia	
11.30 am	Presentation 3 Title: The Malaysian Data Scientist	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Mr. William Yap, Founder, Artificial Intelligence Malaysia	
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Q&A / Interactive / Group Photo		
12.30 pm- 2.00 pm	Prayer Time/ Lunch		
2.00 pm	Presentation 4 Title: Developing E-infrastructure for Open Science in Japan	<u>Distinguished Speaker:</u> Prof. Kazutsuna Yamagi, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan	
3.00 pm	Q & A / Panel Discussion Prof. Mahendhiran Nair, Prof. Kazutsuna Yamagi, Mr. David Groenewegen and Mr. William Yap		Facilitation by Sossamma George
3.45 pm	Closing Remarks	Isabelle Eula, Director, Library and Learning Commons	
3.55 pm	End of program		