

Malaysian Conference Series, 2009

Mitigating Endemic Democratic Problems, MEDP

2000 places for delegates are available; the deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2009, with the deadline for article submission April 1, 2009. If you think you have a way to improve any aspect of Malaysia, this conference is for you. Your paper -directed to a section, perhaps an Malaysian ministry of government or other - (if accepted) will have its main points published in a book chapter. The goal of the conference is to provide the Malaysian government and civil society with **practical (meaning realistic, immediately feasible) prescriptions** for their improvement. Lists of all sections are provided at the end of this document. After the conference is finished, each section's body of work will be distributed to the appropriate government ministry, public libraries, major media bodies, larger NGOs of Malaysia, and larger university bodies. All sections will then be published into a volume(s) by a local university press and be available for purchase worldwide. This dispersion of practical and realizable information may improve Malaysia.

May 1-4, 2009, will host MEDP's Malaysian Conference Series to improve Malaysian government and society. All Malaysian government ministries will go under scrutiny (a list of them is available at the bottom of the page), as well as seven endemic problems with democracy which MEDP has identified, along with two auxiliary committees (chaired by technical school professors and exceptional post-graduate engineering students to make technical recommendations) and a specialist committee (chaired by specialists in Malaysian government, society, and/or economy, to make in-depth specialist recommendations).

All university students, academic staff, professionals, or members of the general public with either (a) relevant work experience, (b) relevant university degrees, or (c) an excellent paper are welcome to submit abstracts or articles for our conferences. University, technical school, and high school students, as well as general population are eligible to participate as audience bodies.

University professors, doctorate holders, or senior professionals (at least 10 years of experience) vested in Malaysian democracy, who specialize in Malaysian government, society, and/or economy are asked to present abstracts for the **specialist committee**.

The benefits of participating in this conference series are:

- 1) Sparking discussion and awareness of practical improvements may increase the Malaysian human condition.
- 2) You and your institution gain a conference proceedings publication, first class book chapter publication, and possibly a peer-reviewed journal article publication in MEDP's annual journal, *The International Abridgment of Democratic Improvement*.
- 3) Valuable discussion, networking, and the strengthening of civil society.

If you are aware of any persons (students, colleagues, friends, etc.) which may be interested in this interdisciplinary conference series, please forward this email. Below are the sections for the Malaysian Conference Series currently accepting abstracts and/or papers.

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Malaysian Ministries and Other Sections

[Jabatan Perangkaan \(JP\)](#) [Department of Statistics]

[Jabatan Kemajuan Islam \(JAKIM\)](#) [Department of Islamic Development]

[Economic Planning Unit](#)

[Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit](#)

[Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Pendidikan \(SPP\)](#) [Education Service Commission]

[Majlis Tindakan Ekonomik Negara \(MTEN\)](#) [National Economic Action Council]

[Kementerian Pertanian](#) [Ministry of Agriculture]

- [Jabatan Pertanian](#) [Department of Agriculture]
- [Jabatan Perikanan](#) [Department of Fisheries]
- [Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran \(JPS\)](#) [Department of Irrigation and Drainage]
- [Jabatan Perkhidmatan Haiwan \(JPH\)](#) [Department of Veterinary Services]
- [Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan](#) [Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority]
- [Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia](#)
- [Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority](#)
- [Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute](#)
- [Fisheries Research Institutes](#)
- [National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia](#)
- [Farmers Organization Authority](#)
- [Pepper Marketing Board](#)

[Kementerian Kebudayaan, Kesenian dan Pelancongan](#) [Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism]

- [Tourism Malaysia](#)
- [Arkib Negara Malaysia](#) [National Archives of Malaysia]

[Kementerian Pertahanan](#) [Ministry of Defence]

[Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna](#) [Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs]

- [Pasukan Petugas Anti Dadah](#) [Anti Narcotics Task Force]

[Kementerian Pendidikan](#) [Ministry of Education]

- [Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka \(DBP\)](#) [Institute of Language and Literature]

[Kementerian Tenaga, Komunikasi dan Multimedia \(KTKM\)](#) [Ministry of Energy, Communications and Multimedia]

- [Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia](#) [Communications and Multimedia Commission]

[Kementerian Pembangunan Usahawan \(KPU\)](#) [Ministry of Entrepreneur Development]

[Majlis Amanah Rakyat \(MARA\)](#) [Council of Trust for the Indigenous People]

[Kementerian Kewangan](#) [Ministry of Finance (Treasury Malaysia)]

- [Jabatan Kastam dan Eksais Diraja](#) [Royal Customs and Excise Department]
- [Jabatan Penilaian dan Perkhidmatan Harta \(JPPH\)](#) [Department of Valuation and Property Services]
- [Jabatan Akauntan Negara Malaysia \(JANM\)](#) [Department of the National Accountant of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri \(LHDN\)](#) [Inland Revenue Board]
- [Securities Commission](#)
- [Bank Negara Malaysia \(BNM\)](#) [National Bank of Malaysia]

[Kementerian Luar Negeri \(KLN\)](#) [Ministry of Foreign Affairs]

[Kementerian Kesihatan](#) [Ministry of Health]

- [Jabatan Kesihatan Awam \(JKA\)](#) [Department of Public Health]
- [Oral Health Division](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Services Division](#)
- [Negeri Sembilan State Health Department](#)
- [Sarawak State Health Department](#)
- [Terengganu State Health Department](#)

[Kementerian Dalam Negeri \(KDN\)](#) [Ministry of Home Affairs]

- [Polis Diraja Malaysia \(PDRM\)](#) [Royal Police of Malaysia]
- [Jabatan Penjara Malaysia \(JPM\)](#) [Prisons Department of Malaysia]
- [Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara \(JPN\)](#) [National Registration Department]

[Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan \(KPKT\)](#) [Ministry of Housing and Local Government]

- [Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat \(JBPM\)](#) [Fire and Rescue Department]
- [Jabatan Perumahan Negara \(JPN\)](#) [National Housing Department]

[Kementerian Sumber Manusia \(KSM\)](#) [Ministry of Human Resources]

- [Jabatan Tenaga Rakyat \(JTR\)](#) [Department of Manpower]
- [Jabatan Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan \(JKKP\)](#) [Department of Occupational Safety and Health]
- [Institut Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan Negara \(IKKPN\)](#) [National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health]

[Kementerian Penerangan \(KEMPEN\)](#) [Ministry of Information]

- [Jabatan Penerangan](#) [Department of Information]
- [Jabatan Filem Negara](#) [National Film Department]
- [Radio Televisyen Malaysia \(RTM\)](#) [Radio Television of Malaysia]

[Kementerian Industri dan Perdagangan Antarabangsa](#) [Ministry of International Trade and Industry]

- [Malaysian Industrial Development Authority](#)
- [Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation \(MATRADE\)](#)

[Kementerian Tanah dan Pembangunan Koperasi \(KTPK\)](#) [Ministry of Land and Cooperative Development]

- [Jabatan Pembangunan Koperasi \(JPK\)](#) [Department of Co-operative Development]
- [Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah dan Galian \(JKPTG\)](#) [Department of Lands and Mines]
- [Jabatan Ukur dan Pemetaan \(JUPEM\)](#) [Department of Surveying and Mapping]
- [Institut Tanah dan Ukur Negara \(INSTUN\)](#) [National Land and Survey Institute]

[Kementerian Perpaduan Negara dan Pembangunan Masyarakat \(KPNPM\)](#) [Ministry of National Unity and Social Development]

- [Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat \(JKM\)](#) [Department of Social Welfare]
- [Jabatan Perpaduan Negara \(JPN\)](#) [Department of National Unity]
- [Jabatan Hal Ehwal Wanita \(HAWA\)](#) [Department of Women's Affairs]
- [Jabatan Hal Ehwal Orang Asli \(JHEOA\)](#) [Department of Orang Asli (Aborigines) Affairs]
- [Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara \(LPPKN\)](#) [National Population and Family Development Board]

[Kementerian Perusahaan Utama \(KPU\)](#) [Ministry of Primary Industry]

- [Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains Malaysia](#) [Minerals and Geoscience Department of Malaysia]
- [Jabatan Perhutanan Semenanjung Malaysia \(JPSM\)](#) [Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia]
- [Forest Research Institute of Malaysia](#)
- [Lembaga Minyak Sawit Malaysia](#) [Malaysian Palm Oil Board]
- [Lembaga Getah Malaysia \(LGM\)](#) [Rubber Board of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Koko Malaysia](#) [Cocoa Board of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Perindustrian Nanas Malaysia](#) [Pineapple Industry Board of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Perindustrian Kapu Malaysia](#) [Timber Industry Board of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Tembakau Negara \(LTN\)](#) [National Tobacco Board]
- [Malaysian Timber Council](#)
- [Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council](#)

[Kementerian Pembangunan Luar Bandar \(KPLB\)](#) [Ministry of Rural Development]

[Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Alam Sekitar \(KSTAS\)](#) [Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment]

- [Jabatan Alam Sekitar \(JAS\)](#) [Department of Environment]
- [Jabatan Perlindungan Hidupan Liar dan Taman Negara \(PERHILITAN\)](#) [Department of Wildlife Protection and National Parks]
- [Jabatan Kimia](#) [Department of Chemistry]
- [Jabatan Standard Malaysia \(JSM\)](#) [Standards Department of Malaysia]
- [Perkhidmatan Kajucaua Malaysia \(PKM\)](#) [Meteorological Service of Malaysia]
- [Institut Penyelidikan Teknologi Nuklear Malaysia](#) [Malaysian Institute of Nuclear Technology Research]
- [Direktorat Bioteknologi Kebangsaan \(DBK\)](#) [National Biotechnology Directorate]
- [Lembaga Perlesenan Tenaga Atom \(LPTA\)](#) [Atomic Energy Licensing Board]
- [Pusat Sains Negara \(PSN\)](#) [National Science Centre]
- [Pusat Maklumat Sains dan Teknologi Malaysia](#) [Malaysian Science and Technology Information Centre]
- [Pusat Remote Sensing Negara](#) [National Remote Sensing Centre]
- [Bahagian Kajian Sains Angkasa \(BAKSA\)](#) [Space Science Studies Division]
- [Majlis Rekabentuk Malaysia \(MRM\)](#) [Design Council of Malaysia]
- [National Information Technology Council](#)

[Kementerian Pengangkutan](#) [Ministry of Transport]

- [Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan \(JPJ\)](#) [Road Transport Department]
- [Jabatan Penerbangan Awam](#) [Civil Aviation Department]
- [Jabatan Laut Semenanjung Malaysia \(JLSM\)](#) [Marine Department of Peninsular Malaysia]
- [Jabatan Laut Sarawak](#) [Marine Department of Sarawak]
- [Jabatan Laut Sabah](#) [Marine Department of Sabah]

[Kementerian Kerja Raya \(KKR\)](#) [Ministry of Works]

- [Jabatan Kerja Raya \(JKR\)](#) [Public Works Department]
- [Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia \(LLM\)](#) [Highway Authority of Malaysia]
- [Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan](#) [Construction Industry Development Board]
- [Lembaga Juruukur Bahan Malaysia \(LJBM\)](#) [Board of Quantity Surveyors of Malaysia]

[Kementerian Belia dan Sukan \(KBS\)](#) [Ministry of Youth and Sports]

[Jabatan Audit Negara Malaysia](#) [National Audit Department of Malaysia]

[Malaysian Judiciary](#)

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Transparency in Malaysian Government?

Corruption in Malaysian Government?

[Badan Pencegah Rasuah \(BPR\)](#) [Anti-Corruption Agency]

Accountability in Malaysian Government?

[Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam \(JPA\)](#) [Public Service Department] & [Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam \(SPA\)](#) [Public Services Commission]

Long-Term Goals, why don't Malaysian citizens agree with the government on long term goals for Malaysia?

Representation, are there flaws in this system?

Campaigning Methods, are elections equal for all runners?

[Suruhanjaya Pilihan Raya \(SPR\)](#) [Election Commission]

Constitution, does it reflect Malaysia's pluralist society?

Auxiliary Committees (2) - Are there areas of Malaysian technology, technical economy, agriculture, etc., that need improvement? How?

Specialist Committee - What are the most immediate pressing matters for improvement in Malaysia?

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