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Introduction 01

The NexSymp is the first symposium organised by MMU Press, supported by 8 journals across MMU Cyberjaya & Melaka. The theme for NexSymp 2025 is "Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Sustainable Future". This prestigious event will be held in MMU Cyberjaya from Sept 11th – 12th 2025. NexSymp 2025 will be conducted in hybrid mode, providing participants the flexibility to join the symposium either on-site or virtually.

The symposium aims to gather a diverse group of participants, including researchers, educators, students, technologists and policymakers from academia, government, industry and non-governmental organizations. The symposium will serve as a platform to exchange ideas, showcase achievements and promote advances in information technology, engineering, applied physics, robotics, automation, business, accounting, language, law, as well as interdisciplinary.

The programme will feature keynote speeches and invited talks by distinguished speakers, offering insights into emerging trends and cutting-edge innovations. The symposium will also include technical sessions, exhibits students' activities and highlighting creative multimedia research and applications. The scope of the symposium includes, but not limited to the following domains. Participants are invited to submit papers through the journals' submission page.

Domains 02

Explore the symposium's diverse domains spanning Arts & Humanities, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, SITWE (Information Technology), Creative Multimedia and Interdisciplinary research where scholars contribute through MMU Press journals indexed in major databases.

Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit full papers to MMU Press journals (indexed in major databases). Submissions should align with the following domains and journals:

- **Information Technology (SITWE)**
  - Journal of Informatics and Web Engineering (JIWE)
  - Highlights in Web Engineering (HIWE)
- **Science & Technology (S&T)**
  - Journal of Engineering Technology and Applied Physics (JETAP)
  - International Journal on Robotics, Automation and Sciences (IJORAS)
- **Social Sciences (SS)**
  - International Journal of Management, Finance and Accounting (IJOMFA)
  - Issues and Perspectives in Business and Social Sciences (IPBSS)
- **Arts & Humanities (A&H)**
  - Journal of Communication, Language and Culture (JCLC)
  - Asian Journal of Law and Policy (AJLP)
- **Interdisciplinary (IT, S&T, SS, A&H)**
  - JIWE, JETAP, IJORAS, IJOMFA, IPBSS, JCLC, AJLP

The symposium will feature both invited and contributed papers. Outstanding papers will be selected for awards.

Keynote Speakers

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Information Technology (SITWE)

1. Prof. Ts. Dr. Hairulnizam Bin Mahdin – Universiti Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia
2. Dr. Dharmesh Shah – Indrashil University, India
3. Prof. Dr. Chien-Sing Lee – Sunway University, Malaysia
4. Prof. Dr. S. Narayanan - SRM Valliammai Engineering College, India
5. Dr. D. Devaraj - Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, India

Science & Technology (S&T)

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gan Kok Beng – Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
2. Prof. Dr-Ing. Wahyudi Hasbi – National Research & Innovation Agency (BRIN), Jakarta, Indonesia

Social Sciences (SS)

1. Dr. Zheng Feei Ma – University of the West of England, Bristol, England
2. Prof. Dr. Reynaldo Gacho Segumpan – City Graduate School, City University Malaysia
3. Dr. Nor Fairuz Syazana binti Nor Fauzi – City Graduate School, City University Malaysia

Arts & Humanities (A&H)

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nik Norma binti Nik Hasan – Universiti Sains Malaysia
2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan-Ju Yeh – National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
3. Prof. Dr. Henrik Anderson – Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
4. Dr. Furrakh Abbas – Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

01

PROF. TS. DR. HAIRULNIZAM BIN MAHDIN

PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN, MALAYSIA

Dr. Hairulnizam Mahdin is a Professor at the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. He has an extensive background in computer science and has been actively involved in many conferences internationally, serving in various capacities including chairman, program committee, general co-chair, and vice chair.

He has also served as the best paper award judge in several conferences. In addition to his involvement in conferences, Hairulnizam has also been an editor and co-editor for numerous book chapters and guest edited many special issue journals. He has published over 100 journal and conference papers indexed by various indexes including WOS, Scopus, and Google Scholar. His research interests include the Internet of Things IoT data management, and artificial intelligence.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

02

DR. DHARMESH SHAH

PROVOST (VICE CHANCELLOR) AT INDRASHIL UNIVERSITY, INDIA

Dr. Dharmesh J. Shah is an accomplished academic leader and researcher with over three decades of transformative contributions to higher education and technological innovation. Currently serving as Provost (Vice Chancellor) of Indrashil University, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership in academic administration, curriculum development, and global collaborations.

His strategic vision has elevated institutional standards, resulting in a 20% improvement in student retention and graduation rates through AI-driven learning initiatives. With a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and extensive experience across premier academic institutions, including North Gujarat University and GTU, Dr. Shah has consistently bridged the gap between academia and industry, ensuring curricula meet both international benchmarks and evolving workforce demands.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

03

PROF. DR. CHIEN-SING LEE

PROFESSOR AT SUNWAY UNIVERSITY, MALAYSIA

Coming from a pure science background, local and international mentors, Fulbright and the IEEE provided opportunities for interdisciplinary research to Dr. Lee. An IEEE senior member since 2007, she learnt the Learning Sciences and Interactive Computing from Lehigh University, and Georgia Tech, USA, on a Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship, in 2008/2009, while with Multimedia University (1997-2011).

In 2009, the JCI (M) awarded her the Ten Young Outstanding Malaysian (Science & Technology Development). Overseas exposure as Faculty in National Central University, Taiwan, (2011-2013), complemented JICA's. Two years in the Faculty of Creative Industries, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, augmented design/computing concepts. She is back in computing in Sunway University's Department of Computing and Information Systems (renamed Department of Smart Computing and Cyber Resilience beginning January 1, 2025).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

04

PROF. DR. S. NARAYANAN

PROFESSOR AT SRM VALLIAMMAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, INDIA

Prof. Dr. S. Narayanan is an accomplished academician and researcher with over two decades of experience in the field of Information Technology and Electronics. He holds a Ph.D. in Information and Communication Engineering from Anna University, Chennai, an M.Tech. in Computer and Information Technology from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, and a B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering from the University of Madras. Currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Information Technology at SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Chennai, Dr. Narayanan has built a distinguished career in teaching, research, and academic leadership.

His research interests include IoT, machine learning, edge computing, wireless networks, and smart systems. He has published numerous papers in SCI, Scopus, and UGC-indexed journals and authored two textbooks, including a recent publication on Quantum Computing. Dr. Narayanan has filed multiple patents in emerging technologies and actively contributes to research through funded project proposals submitted to agencies like SERB and TNSCST. A life member of both the Computer Society of India and ISTE, he is dedicated to advancing technology education and contributing to socially relevant innovations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

05

DR. D. DEVARAJ

SENIOR PROFESSOR AT KALASALINGAM ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, INDIA

Dr. D. Devaraj completed his B.E and M.E in Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Power System Engineering in the year 1992 and 1994, respectively, from Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. He obtained his Ph.D degree from IIT Madras, Chennai in the year 2001. Since 2001, he is working as a faculty in the Electrical & Electronics Engineering department of Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Academy. He has organized 4 International Conferences, 9 National Conferences, 6 seminars and conducted 25 workshops.

He has authored 2 textbooks, Power system analysis and Power system control. He has also co-authored 3 textbooks. His research interest includes Artificial Intelligence, Evolutionary algorithms, IoT and Data Mining, Renewable Energy and Smart Grid. He has published more than 190 papers in Journals and presented 250 papers in conferences. He has Supervised 30 PhD, 2 M.S and 25 M.E theses. Presently, he is guiding 7 Ph.D scholars. He has undertaken 5 research projects sponsored by DST, Government of India. Dr.D.Devaraj has been recognized in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Image analysis as one among the top 2 % scientists/researchers across the world by Stanford University researchers in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

06

ASSOC. PROF. DR. GAN KOK BENG

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT, UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA

Dr. Kok Beng, Gan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical, Electronic & Systems Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He is also the international coordinator for undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia managing international dual degree programs.

He is also a professional consultant for MIMOS Berhad in artificial intelligence for industry application and domain expert in Certified HRDC Trainer. He received his Bachelor of Science in Material Physics with Honours from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in 2001. He conferred a PhD in Electrical, Electronic & System Engineering from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2009.

He was an engineer in the field of electronic manufacturing services and original design manufacturing before venturing into academic research in 2005. He specializes in embedded systems and artificial intelligent in healthcare. His current research interests are artificial intelligence in healthcare, embedded systems & signal processing for medical application and biomechanics & human motion analysis.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

07

PROF. DR-ING. WAHYUDI HASBI

HEAD, RESEARCH CENTER FOR SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION AGENCY (BRIN)

Prof. Dr-Ing. Wahyudi Hasbi is a Research Professor/Head of Research Center for Satellite Technology, Research Organization for Aeronautics & Space, National Research & Innovation Agency (BRIN), specialising in Satellite systems, microsatellite, communications satellites and satellite payloads.

His is active in satellite workshops and seminars held at several universities & institutions in Indonesia and also abroad and has published more than 65 papers in Journals & conference proceedings and also papers in 2 international books.

He is the Advisory Board Chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Indonesia Section 2022-2024. He is also the recipient of the Satyalancana Wirakarya award from the President of the Republic of Indonesia, who was specifically awarded the "Award for his services (in designing and satellite development) in giving great service to the state and nation of Indonesia, so that it can be used as an example for others."

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

08

DR. ZHENG FEEI MA

SENIOR LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND BRISTOL

Dr. Zheng Feei Ma is a Senior Lecturer in the College of Health, Science and Society at the University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, UK, specialising in public health nutrition, epidemiology and entrepreneurship within public health. His research and entrepreneurial initiatives focus on developing new health services, promoting healthier behaviours, and innovating within digital health sustainable and social enterprises. Dr. Ma investigates and leverages the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) for sustainable solutions in these areas to enhance effectiveness and scalability. Dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in public health, he aims to build practical, scalable, and innovative public health enterprises that significantly impact community health and sustainability.

He has been listed in the World's Top 2% Scientists List for four consecutive years (2021-2024) by Stanford University. Born and raised in Kelantan, Malaysia, he gained his BSc (Hons) from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, a MSc (MedSci) from the University of Glasgow, a Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education from the University of Liverpool, and a PhD from the University of Otago. He began his academic career at the University of Otago in New Zealand and went on to positions at Universiti Sains Malaysia in Malaysia and Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University in China, before taking up his current position at UWE, UK. He brings more than 8 years of research and teaching experience (spanning across the UK, China, Malaysia and New Zealand) to the role.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

09

PROF. DR. REYNALDO GACHO SEGUMPAN

PROFESSOR AT CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, CITY UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

Prof. Dr. Reynaldo Gacho Segumpan, is a Chartered Manager and Chartered Fellow (CMgr FCMI) of the Chartered Management Institute, UK; a Chartered Scientist (CSci) of the Science Council, UK; Fellow of the Institute of Science & Technology (FIScT), UK; Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), UK, and Professional in Human Resources – International (PHRi), HR Certification Institute, USA.

He has more than 150 combined publications (books and book chapters, journals, and conference proceedings) has supervised local and international Doctoral and Masteral students, has travelled to more than 30 countries for paper presentations, cultural enrichment, and professional development, such as at Harvard University, University of Cambridge, University of Hawaii, University of Manchester, Université de Neuchâtel (Switzerland), and Hanyang University (South Korea), among others. Currently, he is a professor at the City Graduate School, City University Malaysia, teaching qualitative research, strategic human resource management, and organizational leadership.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

10

DR. NOR FAIRUZ SYAZANA BINTI NOR FAUZI

DEPUTY DEAN AT CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, CITY UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

Dr. Nor Fairuz Syazana Binti Nor Fauzi is a Malaysian academic specializing in Business Administration, with expertise in Management, Organizational Behaviour, and Human Resource Management. She holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration, MBA majoring in Marketing and a Bachelor of Management.

Her career spans roles as a lecturer, researcher, and academic leader across prominent Malaysian universities, including Open University Malaysia, Geomatika University Malaysia, and University of Malaya Wales. She also served as a research consultant for Malaysia's Department of Skills Development, contributing to the Occupational Framework by defining key responsibilities, developing role descriptions, identifying critical job titles, and aligning them with technological and industry trends to build a future-ready workforce. Currently, Dr. Nor Fairuz Syazana is the Deputy Dean at City Graduate School, City University Malaysia.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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ASSOC. PROF. DR. NIK NORMA BINTI NIK HASAN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nik Norma binti Nik Hasan specializes in science and environmental journalism. She is an Associate Professor at the School of Communication, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Nik pursued her PhD in Science Journalism at the School of Political Science and Journalism, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, where she learned that a true environmental researcher must be on the ground, not confined to an office. Before joining USM, she worked with the United Nations on environmental projects focusing on wetlands conservation in the Asia-Pacific region as an environmental technical writer.

In 2020, Nik consulted for the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) on developing a risk communication module for media staff reporting on health risks until 2021, as well as for the Malaysian Press Institute on the 2020 Series of Workshops on Effective Reporting on Climate Change Adaptation. Nik has published numerous journal articles and secured grants focusing on environmental risk communication. Since 2013, she has served as a visiting scholar at various universities in Japan, Sweden, Germany, Indonesia, China, and Brunei. In 2025, she was appointed as an Adjunct Professor at the State University of Malang, Indonesia, and as an external examiner at Universiti Brunei Darussalam. Nik is also an avid diver.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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ASSOC. PROF. DR. WAN-JU YEH

PROFESSOR AT DEPARTMENT OF LAW, NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

Professor Wan-Ju Yeh received her doctorate in law (Dr. iur.) from the University of Göttingen, Germany, and holds LL.M. and LL.B. degrees from Regensburg, NCKU, and National Chengchi University. Her research focuses on civil law, engineering contract law, public procurement, real estate regulation, and legal applications of data science and AI.

She teaches courses on civil law, torts, property, contract law with case analysis, and technology and data in legal practice. In addition to her academic work, Professor Yeh actively contributes to institutional governance and interdisciplinary collaboration. She currently serves as Deputy Dean for Student Affairs and Deputy Executive Secretary of the Gender Equity Education Committee at NCKU. She is also affiliated with several university research centers and serves as a reviewer on the human research ethics committee. Professor Yeh's work integrates legal theory, empirical methods, and digital innovation—offering a timely perspective on law's evolving role in a data-driven, interdisciplinary world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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PROF. DR. HENRIK ANDERSEN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR AT DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS HUMANITIES AND LAW, COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL, DENMARK

Dr. Henrik Andersen is Associate Professor and Director of CBS Law at Copenhagen Business School. He holds a PhD in law (2008) with a thesis on EU anti-dumping measures and WTO law. His research focuses on international economic law, climate change law, the multilevel rule of law, and EU–China trade relations. Currently, his work addresses geopolitical challenges, emphasizing the importance of a robust rule of law within the EU and strategic competition with the U.S. and China.

Dr. Andersen combines legal analysis with interdisciplinary approaches, drawing on transaction cost theory, trade and management theory, and international relations. He has published in leading international journals and reviewed for academic and public funding institutions. He has lectured globally on trade law, international economic governance, and the rule of law, and has held visiting positions at the European University Institute, City University of Hong Kong, Westminster University, and UCLAN, Cyprus. Dr. Andersen is a member of the European Law Institute (ELI), where he contributed to the ELI-Mount Scopus project on judicial independence and serves as a reporter for the "Climate Justice" initiative. He is also an observer with the Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ), contributing on climate law issues.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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DR. FURRAKH ABBAS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, PAKISTAN

Dr. Furrakh Abbas is currently serving as Assistant Professor in Centre for Languages and Translation Studies (CeLTS), Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad (Pakistan). CeLTS is actively engaged in developing large language models in the indigenous languages of Pakistan by integrating the latest AI approaches in language studies. We, at CeLTS, endeavour towards revitalizing and empowering national and regional languages of Pakistan by developing resources and expediting localization. Dr. Abbas holds two doctoral degrees; first PhD in Linguistics is from University of Management and Technology, Pakistan while his second PhD in Applied Linguistics is from University Utara Malaysia.

Dr. Abbas has remained associated as an academician with prestigious universities and institutes in countries like Pakistan, Malaysia, and Thailand. The diverse cultural groups with whom Dr. Abbas has worked with, has helped him command the differences of group dynamics. His research interests include Integrating AI approaches in Language Maintenance and Shift, Language Planning and Policy, Language documentation and other aspects of Applied Linguistics. Currently he is working, alongwith his peers, in developing AI based Linguistic systems in Urdu, Saraiki and Punjabi languages.

Invited Speakers

03

Information Technology (SITWE)

1. Dr. Ji-Jian Chin – University of Plymouth, United Kingdom
2. Dr. Vishvjit Thakar - Indrashil University, India
3. Dr. B. Vanathi - SRM Valliammai Engineering College, India
4. Dr. J. Preetha Roselyn - SRM Institute of Science of Technology, India

INVITED SPEAKERS

01

DR. JI-JIAN CHIN

LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH, UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. Ji-Jian Chin graduated from Campbell University with a Bachelor of Science Majoring in Computer Science and Computational Mathematics, earning a rank of Magna Cum Laude. Pursuing his postgraduate studies, he took his Master of Engineering Science and later on his P.h.D. at Multimedia University, specializing in cryptography. He earned an early completion for his doctoral studies as well as a Best Thesis Award in I.T. for his thesis.

In his research, Ji Jian has spent more than a decade researching theoretical public key cryptography, specializing in entity and message authentication schemes such as identification and digital signature schemes, with particular interest in designing schemes that do not require certificates. Eager to bridge the gap between theoretical cryptography and practical computer security, Ji Jian currently focuses his research interests on development and implementation projects such as searchable symmetric encryption and access-control prototypes using mobile devices.

INVITED SPEAKERS

02

DR. VISHVJIT THAKAR

PROFESSOR AND DEAN AT INDRASHIL UNIVERSITY, RAJPUR, GUJARAT, INDIA

Dr. Vishvjit Thakar obtained BE in Electronics from Sardar Patel University, India Masters' In Automatic Control And Robotics from The M S university of Baroda, India and PhDs in Systems And Controls from IIT Bombay, India. He is a senior member IEEE, He is a member of Aerospace and Electronics Society of IEEE, Fellow IETE, Life Member IE(I), Life Member ISTE.

He has been conferred upon the various awards like Award of excellence from Kansas State University, USA, Award of Merit from IEEE Signal Processing Society, USA, Pedagogical Innovation award from GTU, India. He has supervised 13 PhD students. He has published 56 papers in various conferences and journals. He has organized several national and international programs. He also served as a key note speaker ,session chair, reviewer for various conferences. Dr. Thakar has active collaborations with universities in USA,UK, Canada, Japan and Malaysia.

INVITED SPEAKERS

03

DR. B. VANATHI

PROFESSOR AT SRM VALLIAMMAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, INDIA

Dr. B. Vanathi is an accomplished professor and researcher with over two decades of experience in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. She holds a Ph.D. in Information and Communication Engineering from Anna University, Chennai, an M.E. in Computer and Information Technology from SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Chennai and a B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering from Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. Currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Chennai, Dr. B. Vanathi has established a stellar career in academic leadership, research and teaching.

Her research area includes Context Aware Computing, Data Mining and Machine Learning. She is an active member in ISTE, CSI, IAENG, IDES, IARC, ACEEE and Indian Science Congress. She has received many research grants under DST, SERB and AICTE. She is the author of several books titled "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning", "Python Programming". She has guided 4 Ph.D. research scholars under Anna University and she is currently guiding Seven Ph.D. research scholars. She has published more than 50 International Journals and Conferences.

INVITED SPEAKERS

04

DR. J. PREETHA ROSELYN

PROFESSOR AT SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY, KATTANKULATHUR, INDIA

Dr. J. Preetha Roselyn is working as Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering in SRM Institute of Science and Technology. She completed her B.E (EEE) from Madras University in the year 2002, M.S(By Research) from Anna University in the year 2007 and PhD from SRM University in the year 2015. She has published 55 international publications among which 66 are SCI indexed journals, 4 lecture notes, 58 conference publications and 1 book. She has received DST funded project in the topic "Optimal energy management system in shipboard power system with solar PV for the period 2018-2021 and MODROB funded project from AICTE, PI of MOES funded project and Co-PI for MOES funded project, Co-PI of 4 SATU projects and 3 internally funded projects.

She has completed PhD for 5 research scholars and currently 7 scholars are pursuing their PhD under her guidance. The research interests include model-based development, digital twin, grid integration issues of PV, Wind, Energy management system in microgrid, building management systems and zero down time approach in industries. She is the Chairman, MTS India Section and faculty mentor of Marine Technology Society, US which received the best student chapter award for the year 2019. She received the IEEE publication award, John P Craven mentor award and Honorary Rosalind member of London Journals Press.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Agenda

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME
HYBRID SYMPOSIUM:
11 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

DAY 1

Date: 11 September 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Telekom Malaysia Digital Academy (TMDA), Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, Malaysia.

In-person Venue: Digital Theatre

Online Participation: https://shorturl.at/sBmR5

SCAN ME

Meeting ID: 462 342 421 439
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TIME	AGENDA
9.00 a.m.	Arrival of participants and attendees
9.15 a.m.	Arrival of **En. Wan Razli bin Wan Abdullah** Head of Business Development, TM R&D Arrival of **YBhg. Prof. Dato. Dr. Mazliham Mohd Su'ud** President/ CEO, Multimedia University
9.30 a.m.	Introduction by Emcee
9.32 a.m.	Doa Recitation by **Ustaz Mohamed Hanif bin Harun**
9.35 a.m.	Opening Remarks by **En. Wan Razli bin Wan Abdullah** Head of Business Development, TM R&D
9.45 a.m.	Officiating Speech by **YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr Mazliham Mohd Su'ud** President/ CEO of Multimedia University
10.00 a.m.	NexSymp Official Launch and Opening Montage
10.10 a.m.	Presentation Certificates of Recognition to Co-organiser, Keynote Speakers and Domain Chairs
10.20 a.m.	Photography session
10.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	Break & Open Session • Students' Societies Booths Visit – TMDA IEEE, Cybertron, IT Society, CAC, Google Developer Groups (GDG) • UNLOCK Reverberate Creative Showcase at the e-Gallery by Faculty of Creative Multimedia (FCM)

TIME	AGENDA
11.00 a.m.	Keynote Addresses (Session 1) • **Prof. Ts. Dr. Hairulnizam Bin Mahdin**, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia (11.00 a.m.) • **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gan Kok Beng**, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (11.15 a.m.) • **Dr. Zheng Feei Ma**, University of the West of England, Bristol, England (11.30 a.m.)
11.50 a.m.	Keynote Addresses (Session 2) • **Prof. Dr. Reynaldo Gacho Segumpan**, City Graduate School, City University Malaysia (11.50 a.m.) • **Dr. Nor Fairuz Syazana binti Nor Fauzi**, City Graduate School, City University Malaysia (12.05 p.m.) • **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nik Norma binti Nik Hasan**, Universiti Sains Malaysia (12.20 p.m.) • **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan-Ju Yeh**, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan (12.35 p.m.)
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.15 p.m.	Parallel domain sessions (refer to respective domain program) • Information Technology (SITWE) • Science & Technology (S&T) • Social Science (SS) • Arts & Humanities (A&H) • Interdisciplinary
5.00 p.m.	End of Day 1

Agenda

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME
HYBRID SYMPOSIUM:
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EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 2

Date: 12 September 2025 (Friday)

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Telekom Malaysia Digital Academy (TMDA), Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, Malaysia.

In-person Venue: Digital Theatre

Online Participation: https://shorturl.at/sBmR5

SCAN ME

Meeting ID: 462 342 421 439
Passcode: sE7gt7yk

TIME	AGENDA
9.00 a.m.	Parallel domain sessions (refer to respective domain program) • Information Technology (SITWE) • Science & Technology (S&T) • Social Science (SS) • Arts & Humanities (A&H) • Interdisciplinary
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m.	Opening remarks by Emcee for Closing ceremony (online)/ Digital Theatre, TMDA
2.35 p.m.	Keynote Addresses (Session 3 – online mode) • **Prof. Dr. Chien-Sing Lee**, Sunway University, Malaysia (2.35 p.m.) • **Dr. Furrakh Abbas**, Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan (2.50 p.m.) • **Dr. Ji-Jian Chin**, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom (3.05 p.m.)
3.25 p.m.	Closing remarks and awards announcement by **Prof. Dr. Tan Siow Hooi**, Director of MMU Press and Co-chair of NexSymp 2025
3.50 p.m.	Group Photo and Closing Montage
4.00 p.m.	End of NexSymp 2025

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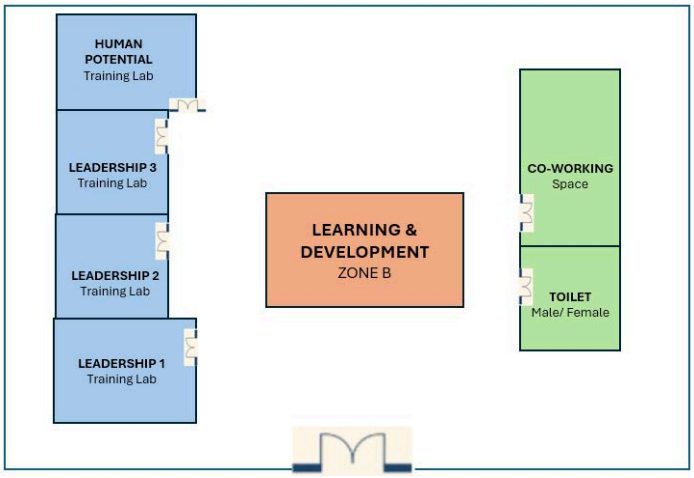
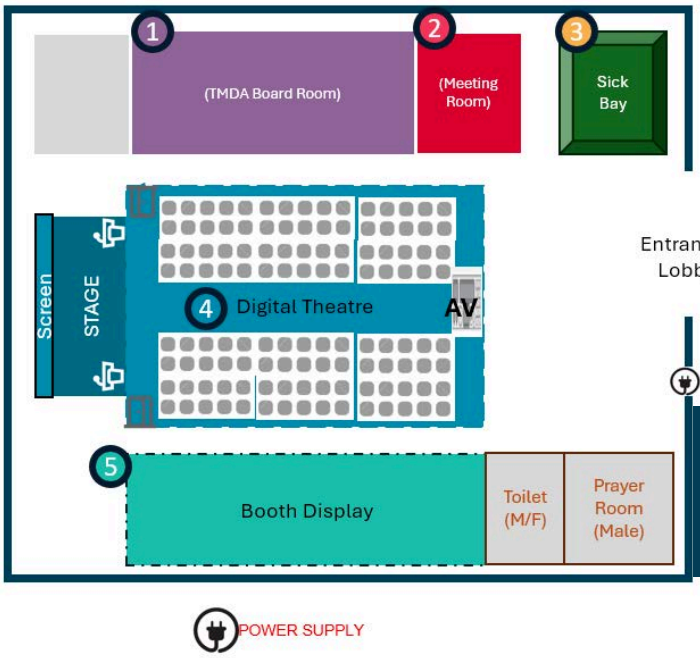
TMDA ZON B Master Layout



Zone B
Leadership Lab 1
(IT domain)
Leadership Lab 2
(S&T domain)
Leadership Lab 3
(SS domain)
Human Potential
(A&H domain)
Co-working Space
(IT domain)

TMDA ZON C Master Layout



Zone C
1.Digital Theatre
(Interdisciplinary domain)
2.Meeting room
(S&T domain)

Together We Learn, Together We Grow

CLOSING NOTES

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With the conclusion of this symposium, we extend our deepest appreciation to all keynote speakers, session chairs, reviewers, presenters, participants, and organizing committees.

Your dedication and insights have made this event a resounding success. We hope that the ideas and connections formed here will continue to inspire future collaborations and innovations.

We look forward to welcoming you again at our next symposium.

Thank you for being part of NexSymp 2025.
See you in NexSymp 2026.

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