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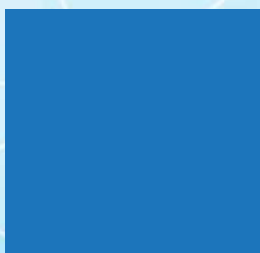
APCPH 2026

9th Asia-Pacific Conference on Public Health

CLOSING THE PUBLIC HEALTH GAP THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY, PARTNERSHIP & PEOPLE

6 – 8 July 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru
Johor Bahru, Malaysia



Programme Book

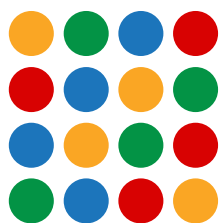


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Foreword



Hon Dato Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib
Deputy Health Minister

It gives me great pleasure to officiate the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH 2026), held under the theme “Closing Public Health Gaps Through Technology, Partnership & People.”

Public health today faces increasingly complex challenges, from emerging infectious diseases and non-communicable diseases to ageing populations, climate-related health risks, and widening health inequities. These challenges require stronger collaboration, innovation, and collective action across sectors and borders.

APCPH 2026 provides an important platform for policymakers, public health professionals, researchers, industry partners, and civil society organisations to exchange ideas, share experiences, and explore practical solutions to strengthen public health systems in the region.

Malaysia remains committed to strengthening preventive healthcare, digital transformation, primary care, and multisectoral partnerships to improve population health and resilience. In this regard, the conference theme reflects the direction public health must take — leveraging technology, fostering partnerships, and placing people at the centre of all efforts.

I commend the organisers, particularly the College of Public Health Medicine and its partners, for successfully bringing together this meaningful regional conference.

I hope APCPH 2026 will inspire fruitful discussions, stronger collaborations, and innovative ideas that contribute towards healthier and more resilient communities across the Asia Pacific region.

I wish all delegates a productive conference and a pleasant stay in Johor Bahru.

Thank you.



Director General's Message



Datuk Dr Mahathar Bin Abd Wahab
Director-General of Health Malaysia

On behalf of the Ministry of Health Malaysia, I warmly welcome all delegates, speakers, and partners to the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH 2026).

The public health landscape continues to evolve rapidly, driven by the rise of non-communicable diseases, emerging health threats, environmental challenges, and increasing healthcare demands. Addressing these issues requires stronger collaboration, innovation, and evidence-based approaches.

The theme of APCPH 2026, "Closing Public Health Gaps Through Technology, Partnership & People," underscores the importance of integrating digital advancements, strategic partnerships, and people-centred approaches to strengthen public health systems. This conference provides a valuable platform for knowledge-sharing, scientific exchange, and regional collaboration among public health professionals, researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders.

I commend the College of Public Health Medicine and all organising partners for their dedication in organising this important conference.

I hope delegates will benefit from the scientific sessions, networking opportunities, and discussions throughout the conference, and that APCPH 2026 will make a meaningful contribution to advancing public health in the region.

I wish everyone a successful and enriching conference.



Public Health Leadership Message



Dr Ismuni Bohari
Deputy Director-General of Health
(Public Health)

It is my pleasure to welcome all delegates to the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH 2026).

Public health challenges today are increasingly complex and interconnected. Emerging diseases, non-communicable diseases, environmental concerns, and health inequities require innovative, collaborative, and people-centred solutions.

The theme of this conference, “Closing Public Health Gaps Through Technology, Partnership & People,” highlights the importance of strengthening public health systems through digital innovation, strategic partnerships, and community engagement.

APCPH 2026 serves as an important platform for public health professionals, researchers, policymakers, and partners from across the region to share experiences, discuss best practices, and explore future directions in public health.

I am encouraged by the wide range of scientific topics and discussions planned throughout the conference, which will undoubtedly contribute to strengthening regional collaboration and professional development.

I would like to congratulate the organising committee and all partners for their commitment and hard work in making this conference possible.

I wish all delegates a fruitful, productive, and rewarding conference experience.



Chairman's Welcome



Dr Anita Suleiman
Chairman of APCPH 2026

Welcome to the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH 2026) in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

It is an honour to host delegates, speakers, researchers, policymakers, and public health professionals from across the region and beyond. Your participation reflects our shared commitment to advancing public health and improving population well-being.

The theme of APCPH 2026, "Closing Public Health Gaps Through Technology, Partnership & People," reflects the growing need for innovative, collaborative, and people-centred approaches in addressing today's public health challenges.

Over the next few days, the conference will provide opportunities for scientific exchange, professional networking, and interdisciplinary discussions through plenary sessions, symposia, workshops, and presentations covering a broad range of public health topics.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all speakers, sponsors, partners, reviewers, volunteers, and delegates for your invaluable support and contribution.

We hope APCPH 2026 will inspire meaningful collaboration, fresh ideas, and practical solutions that will continue beyond this conference.

Thank you and Selamat Datang!



President's Welcome



Dato' Indera Dr Shaari bin Ngadiman
President of the College of Public
Health Medicine

On behalf of the College of Public Health Medicine, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, I am pleased to welcome all delegates to the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH 2026).

Public health continues to face evolving challenges, including infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, climate-related health risks, and growing health inequities. These challenges require strong leadership, scientific collaboration, and innovative approaches.

The theme of APCPH 2026, "Closing Public Health Gaps Through Technology, Partnership & People," highlights the importance of combining innovation, collaboration, and people-centred strategies in strengthening public health systems.

This conference brings together public health professionals, researchers, policymakers, academics, and partners from various sectors to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and foster regional collaboration.

The College of Public Health Medicine remains committed to advancing professional excellence, public health leadership, research, and capacity-building in Malaysia and the region.

I would like to thank all organising partners, sponsors, speakers, and delegates for your support and participation in APCPH 2026. May this conference be productive, inspiring, and impactful for all participants.

Thank you.



About the Organiser

College of Public Health Medicine

Over the years, CPHM-AMM has contributed to the development of public health medicine practice in Malaysia.

In 2011, with the strong collaboration of the College of Public Health Medicine and Public Health Programme, Ministry of Health, the Public Health Medicine Specialist was recognised as one of Medical Specialties by the Government of Malaysia.

The College of Public Health Medicine has played a pivotal role in establishing Public Health Medicine Specialist Sub-Committee for National Specialist Register (NSR).

As the way forward, the priorities of the College of Public Health Medicine aim to focus on the area of capacity building, training, research, international collaboration and development of Public Health Physicians through enhanced collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Universities, Local Authorities, and other agencies.

The College also plans to widen the horizons of collaboration with other Academies of Medicine and international organisations in order to strengthen the Public Health Medicine Specialists by developing the sub-specialty programmes, as well as competency standards required by both Public Health Medicine Specialists and its corresponding subspecialty.

FIELDS OF PRACTICE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE SPECIALISTS



1. Public Health Medicine



2. Communicable Disease Epidemiology



2. Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology



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6. Occupational Health



5. Health Management



7. Environmental Health



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About the Conference

The Asia-Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH) is the flagship biennial event of the College of Public Health Medicine (CPHM), Academy of Medicine Malaysia, aimed at advancing public health practice, research, and policy across the region. Since its inception, the conference has served as a vital platform for building regional collaboration, fostering innovation, and addressing emerging health challenges in the Asia-Pacific context.

The 9th APCPH takes place from 6–8 July 2026 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, and carries the theme:

Closing the Public Health Gap through Technology, Partnership & People.

THEMATIC TRACKS

Structured around four thematic tracks – This theme underscores the urgent need for inclusive, tech-enabled, and community-driven strategies to tackle persistent and emerging public health inequities. The tracks are;



The conference will feature a dynamic programme including keynote addresses, plenary sessions, interactive forums, symposia, and free paper presentations.

The 9th APCPH builds upon the momentum of previous editions, including the highly successful 8th APCPH in 2024 by offering a space for public health leaders, academics, policymakers, and practitioners to co-create solutions for a healthier and more resilient future.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- > SPARK Sessions
- > Keynote
- > 3 Plenary Session
- > 3 Interactive Forums
- > 12 Symposium Sessions
- > 10 Free Paper Sessions



SPARK SESSION

APCPH 2026 opens with the SPARK (Strategic Public Health Action, Research & Knowledge) Session—a dynamic platform to spark ideas, foster partnerships, and showcase innovation in public health across the Asia-Pacific.

Through interactive workshops, innovation labs, and cross-sector dialogues, SPARK sets the tone for the conference, aligned with the core thematic tracks.

SPARK Sessions

1. Use of AI in Research Writing
2. Implementation Science
3. Human Health Risk Assessment
4. Environmental Monitoring Methods
5. Qualitative Approach in Public Health



Past Conferences

1st APCPH (2004)

Theme: “New Initiatives in Public Health”

The inaugural conference marked the establishment of APCPH as a regional platform for dialogue and collaboration in public health

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2nd APCPH (2007)

Theme: “Emerging Threats in Public Health”

Venue: Sheraton Subang Hotel, Subang, Selangor.

The conference focused on emerging health risks and the need for stronger preparedness and response systems.

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3rd APCPH (2011)

Theme: “Translating Evidence into Public Health Action”

Venue: Grand Dorsett, Subang, (14–15 November 2011)

This conference emphasised the importance of translating research evidence into effective public health interventions and policy.

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4th APCPH (2015)

Theme: “Fostering Innovation in Tackling the Double Burden of Disease”

Venue: Kuantan, Malaysia (7–9 September 2015)

The conference highlighted innovative strategies to address both communicable and non-communicable diseases.

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5th APCPH (2017)

Theme: “Realising the Sustainable Development Goals Aspirations on Health”

Venue: Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak (10–14 September 2017)

The conference examined the role of public health in advancing the health-related SDGs and strengthening health systems.

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6th APCPH (2019)

Theme: “Urbanisation Challenges in Health”

Venue: Equatorial Hotel, Penang (22–25 July 2019)

The conference explored the impact of urbanisation and its associated health risks were central to this conference.

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7th APCPH (2022)

Theme: “Public Health in a Changing World”

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton i-City, Shah Alam, Selangor (2–4 August 2022)

The conference addressed the evolving public health landscape, highlighting pandemics, technological transformation, and resilient health systems.

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8th APCPH (2024)

Theme: “Revitalising Public Health for a Resilient Future”

Venue: Kuching, Sarawak.

The conference focused on strengthening public health systems, workforce capacity, and regional collaboration to address emerging threats and build community resilience

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General Information

Conference Venue



DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru

The Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH), in conjunction with the Malaysian AIDS Foundation, is proud to partner with DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru as the Official Conference Hotel.

Through this partnership, the hotel supports the mission of the conference by providing a conducive and well-equipped environment, complemented by professional hospitality services that enhance the overall delegate experience.

We extend our sincere appreciation to DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru for its valued partnership and support in making this conference possible.

LOCATION & CONNECTIVITY

DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru is located in the city centre within close proximity to key transport links, commercial areas, and Johor Bahru City Square. Its central location provides convenient access for both local and international delegates.



Senai International Airport (JHB), Johor Bahru is the nearest airport to the conference venue. Journey from the airport to the hotel typically takes approximately 30–40 minutes.

Taxi and ride-hailing services are readily available, with estimated fares ranging between RM40 and RM60.

International visitors may also opt to fly into Singapore. From there, the cross-border journey to Johor Bahru typically takes about 1 hour, subject to traffic and immigration clearance conditions.



Participants may travel via ETS from Kuala Lumpur to JB Sentral, located approximately 1 km from the venue. The hotel is about 5 minutes by taxi or a 10–15 minute walk.



Long-distance buses connect major cities across Peninsular Malaysia to Johor Bahru, with varying travel times.

Buses arrive at Larkin Sentral Bus Terminal, from which the venue is approximately 15 minutes away by taxi or Grab.

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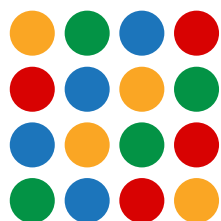
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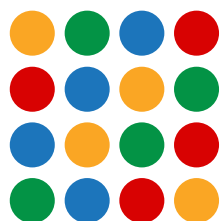
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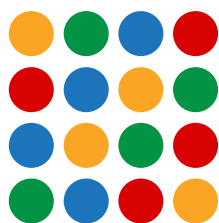
Time	Agenda	Track	Venue
07:30 – 08:00	Registration		
8.00 - 11.00	SPARK Sessions (Parallel)		
	SPARK Session 1 <i>From Evidence to Action: Implementation Science for Public Health Impact</i> Dr. Rumana Akhter Saifi — Senior Lecturer, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya (UM) Prof. Frederick Lewis Altice — Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and a Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases), Yale University School of Medicine	People & Technology	Grand Ballroom 1
	SPARK Session 2 Moderator : Prof. Dr. Victor Hoe Chee Wai bin Abdullah - Head of Department, Social and preventive Medicine Department, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya <i>Public Health Medicine Competency Framework: From Training to Excellence, Strengthening Competencies for Future-Ready Practice</i> Dr. Ahmad Faudzi Yusoff — Consultant Public Health Medicine Specialist, CD Epidemiologist, Vice President of College of Public Health Medicine (CPHM) Dr. Ismuni bin Bohari — Deputy Director General of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia Prof. Dr. Sanjay Rampal A/L Lekhraj Rampal — Executive Director, Department of Research Development, Univeriti Malaya; Education Committee, Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)	People & Equity	Grand Ballroom 2
	SPARK Session 3 <i>Beyond the Numbers: Qualitative Approaches in Public Health Research</i> Dr. Anisah binti Baharom — Medical Lecturer, Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)	People & Equity	Grand Ballroom 3
	SPARK Session 4 <i>Machine Learning in Public Health</i> Dr. Jason Vivek Jayaraj — Deputy Director (Analytics & Informatics), Digital Health Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia	Climate & Environment	Junior Ballroom
	SPARK Session 5 <i>Human Health Risk Assessment</i> Lt. Kol. Bersekutu (PA) Dr. Afiqah Syamimi Masrani - Medical Lecturer, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)	Climate & Environment	Meeting Room
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment and Networking Poster Session		



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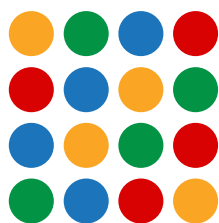
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11:30 – 13:00	Keynote Address and Opening Ceremony <i>“Closing the Public Health Gap Through Technology, Partnership & People”</i> Guest of Honour: YB Dato’ Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib – Deputy Minister of Health, Malaysia		Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break and Networking Poster Session		
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary 1 <i>Community Power and Public Health: The Person at the Centre</i> Speaker: Dato’ Dr. Feisul Idzwan bin Dato’ Mustapha – Director of Health, Perak State Health Department		Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
15:00 – 15:30	Special Session Speaker: Prof. Dato’ Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman – Chief Executive Officer of Monash University Malaysia; Chairman, Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) Board of Trustee		Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment and Networking Poster Session		
16.00 - 17.30	Parallel Symposia		
	Symposium 1 Digital Inclusion and Health Equity Prof. Dr. Shamsul Azhar Shah, Professor of Epidemiology and Statistics, Department of Public Health Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) – <i>“Designing Inclusive Digital Health Platforms: Ensuring Equity in Health”</i> Dr. Jessica Watterson, Senior Lecturer, Digital Health, School of Health and Social Development, Deakin University; Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Centred Computing, Monash University (Malaysia/Australia) – <i>“Using Co-Design to Promote Digital Inclusion and Health Equity”</i> Dr. Wong Min Fui @ Esther, Health System Researcher, Centre for Health Policy Research, Institute for Health Systems Research, National Institutes of Health – <i>“Digital Inclusion for Marginalised Populations: Technology-Enabled Reform in Prison Healthcare”</i>	Equity	Grand Ballroom 1



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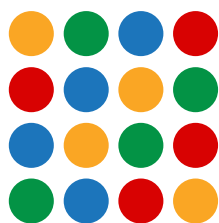
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16.00 - 17.30	Symposium 2 AI and Disease Forecasting in the Global South • Prof. Raina MacIntyre, Head, Biosecurity Research Program, Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales Medicine and Health — <i>“Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Real-Time Disease Surveillance”</i> • Dr. Sarbhan Singh A/L Lakha Singh, Head, Biomedical Epidemiology Unit, Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health — <i>“From Prediction to Preparedness: AI Applications in Public Health Decision-Making”</i> • Prof. Dr. Jamalludin bin Ab Rahman, Dean, of the Kuliyah of Medicine, International Islamic University Malaysia — <i>“Ethical and Policy Challenges in AI-Driven Disease Forecasting”</i>	Technology	Grand Ballroom 3
	Symposium 3 Humanising Public Health: Advancing Harm Reduction for Health and Hope Moderator: Prof. Vicknasingam B Kasinather, Centre for Drug Research, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) • Dr. Mark Tyndall, Former Director of the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Canada — <i>“Humanizing Public Health: The case for vaping and tobacco harm reduction”</i> • Dr. Anita Suleiman, President and Founder, Harm Reduction Action Network (HaRAN); Former Director of Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia — <i>“Harm Reduction in HIV: Lessons from Asia for a More Inclusive Public Health”</i> • Prof. Dato’ Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Monash University Malaysia; Co-chair & Chairman, Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), Board of Trustee — <i>“The Human and Financial Cost of the War on Drugs”</i> • Dr. Syed Sher Al Jaffree — Head of Health Strategy, Allianz Malaysia — <i>“The Role of Health Insurance in Harm Reduction. Closing Malaysia’s Protection Gaps through Inclusive Strategy”</i>,	People	Junior Ballroom
	Symposium 4 Planetary Health, Climate Resilience, and Public Health • Dr. Bala Murali A/L Sundram, Senior Medical Lecturer, Occupational and Environment Health, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya — <i>“Planetary Health Thinking for Future-Ready Public Health Systems”</i> • Dr. Thahiratul Asma’ binti Zakaria, Deputy Director (Non-Communicable Disease) Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia — <i>“Climate Change and Environmental Health Risks: Malaysia’s Experiences”</i> • Dr. Zulhizam bin Hj. Abdullah, Director of the Public Health Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia — <i>“Strengthening Public Health Workforce and Systems for Climate-Resilient Health”</i>	Meeting Room	Climate & Environment



Scientific Programme

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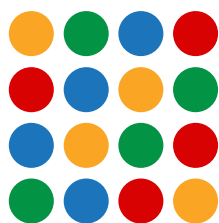
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7:30 – 8.00	Registration		
8.00 - 9.30	Parallel Symposia		
	Symposium 5 <i>Building Trust in Data Sharing and AI Use in Public Health</i> • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dhesi Baha Raja Selva Raja, Associate Professor & Consultant Public Health Medicine Specialist, Monash University Malaysia Chair, Digital Health Society of Southeast Asia (Malaysia Chapter) — <i>“Bridging Public and Private Healthcare Through EHRs Across Asia Pacific”</i> • Dr. Wan Kim Sui, Head, Centre for Non-Communicable Disease Research, Institute for Public Health, National Institutes of Health — <i>“Integrating Health Data for Precision Public Health”</i> • Prof. Dr. Sanjay Rampal A/L Lekhraj Rampal, Executive Director, Department of Research Development, Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Universiti Malaya; Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health — <i>“The Future of Public Health in AI: Understanding the Landscape, Bridging the Gaps”</i>	Equity	Grand Ballroom 1
	Symposium 6 <i>Building Integrated Health Ecosystems: Translating Public-Private-Academic Partnerships into Scalable Population Health Solutions</i> • Gs Lily Hamaddah binti Ramle, Senior Assistant Director, Research and Development Division, PLANMalaysia — <i>“Planning for Health: The Role of Urban Design in Building Integrated Population Health Ecosystems”</i> • Dr. Hjh. Yatela Zainal Abidin, Chief Executive Officer, Yayasan Sime Darby) — <i>“Public-Private Partnerships in Health Sector Innovation”</i> • Prof. Jonty Heaversedge, Clinical Director of NHG Health, Singapore — <i>“Designing for Impact: Implementing AI for Sustainable Health System Change”</i>	Technology	Grand Ballroom 3
	Symposium 7 <i>Cross-Border and Global Health Security</i> • Dr. Thilaka A/P Chinnayah, Programme Area Manager for Country Health Emergencies, World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO) — <i>“Fortifying Borders Against Epidemics: Lessons from ASEAN’s Cross-Border Health Security”</i> • Dr. Nor Sujaihah binti Hanafi, Senior Principal Assistant Director, Occupational and Environmental Health Unit, Johor State Health Department — <i>“Beyond Kim-Kim: Rethinking Environmental Toxicology and Emergency Preparedness in Industrial Corridors.”</i> • Dr. Hazlin bt Abu Bakar, Kota Tinggi District Health Officer, Kota Tinggi District Health Office — <i>“Health in the Fast Lane: Public Health Collaboration in Pengerang’s Industrial Rise”</i>	People	Junior Ballroom



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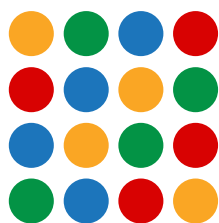
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8.00 - 9.30	Symposium 8 Resilient Health Systems Planning for the Future • Dr. Siti Noraida Binti Jamal, Deputy Director, Health Facility Planning Section, Planning Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia - • Ministry of Health Malaysia — “Closing the Gap: Using Strategic Facility Planning to Drive Service Integration and System Reform” • Dr. Rima Marhayu binti Abdul Rashid, Head of Sector, Family Health Branch, Family Health Development Division, Ministry of Health — “Integrated Service Delivery: The Pathway to a Stronger, Resilient Health System” • Dr. Ahmad Fairudz bin Jamaluddin, Director of the National Climate Centre (NCC), Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) — “Enhancing Health System Resilience Through Climate-Driven Early Warning Systems”	Meeting Room	Climate & Environment
9:30 – 10.00	Refreshment and Networking Poster Session		
10.00 - 11.00	Forum 1 Digital Public Health Transformation: Ensuring No One is Left Behind Moderator : Prof. Dr. Victor Hoe Chee Wai bin Abdullah, Head of Department, Social and Preventive Medicine Department, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya • Dr. Maheshwara Rao Appannan — Director, Digital Health Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia • Brigadier General Prof. Dr. Mohd Arshil Moideen (Rtd) — Head, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia • Madam Laili binti Ismail — President, PERTIWI	Technology & People	Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
11.00 - 12.00	Plenary 2 Funding the Future of Public Health: Public-Private-People Partnership Dr. Ismuni bin Bohari — Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health), Ministry of Health Malaysia	Technology & People	Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
12.00-13.00	Lunch Talk with Camber Sdn Bhd <i>Public Health Implications of the Next-Generation Antiretroviral Therapy in Malaysia</i> Dr Sathya Rao Jogulu - Consultant Family Medicine Specialist, Klinik Kesihatan KL		
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break and Networking		



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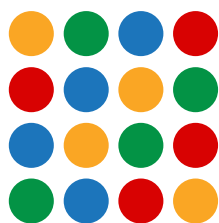
Time	Agenda	Track	Venue
14.00 - 15.00	Forum 2 <i>Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Integrating Climate Action into Public Health</i> Moderator : Dr. Jeyanthini Sathasivam, Senior Principal Director, Communicable Disease Unit, Johor State Health Department • Prof. Dr. Mazrura binti Sahani — Honorary Professor, Center for Toxicology and Health Risk Research (CORE), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM); Professor, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology • Dr. Rohaida binti Ismail — Head, Environmental Health Research Centre, Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health Malaysia • Madam Kamisah binti Mohd Ghazali — Head, Livability & Community Division, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)	Climate & Environment	ain Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
15.00 - 15.30	Refreshment and Networking Poster Session		
15:30–17:00	Parallel Free Paper Oral Presentations Sessions 1–5 running concurrently across five breakout rooms		



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DAY 3: Wednesday, 08 July 2026

Time	Agenda	Track	Venue
7:30 – 8.00	Registration		
8.00 - 9.30	Parallel Free Paper Oral Presentations Sessions 6–10 running concurrently across five breakout rooms		
9.30 - 10.00	Refreshment and Networking Poster Session		
10.00 - 11.30	Parallel Symposia		
	Symposium 9 <i>Strengthening Health Systems</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aidalina Mahmud, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) — “<i>Redesigning Primary Health Care to Bridge Malaysia’s Economic Divide</i>” Dr Muhammed bin Abdul Khalid, Adjunct Professor, Ungku Aziz Centre, Faculty of Economics at the Universiti Malaya; Research Fellow, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia — “<i>Inclusive Health Financing: Advancing Equity and Financial Protection for All</i>” Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Awang Bulgiba, Epidemiologist and Health Informatician, Emeritus Professor in Epidemiology and Health Informatics, Fellow of Faculty of Public Health UK, Fellow of Public Health Medicine Malaysia — “<i>Health Systems Strengthening, Data and Health Equity</i>”	Equity	Grand Ballroom 1
	Symposium 10 <i>Innovations in Public Health Surveillance and Crisis Response</i> Dr. Vivek Jason Jayaraj, Deputy Director (Analytics & Informatics, Digital Health Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia (Digital Health Division, MOH Malaysia) — “<i>Digital Transformation in Disease Surveillance</i>” Mr. Aymen Abdullah, Head of Mission, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Malaysia — “<i>Epidemic Preparedness in Humanitarian Services</i>” Dr. Thilaka A/P Chinnayah, Programme Area Manager (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO) — “<i>Health Security for All: Integrating Equity into Public Health Emergency Preparedness</i>”	Technology	Grand Ballroom 3
	Symposium 11 <i>Youth and Gender in Digital World: Creating Psychologically Safe Work Environments</i> Miss Pam Guneratnam, Founder of HumanKind Malaysia, Registered Counsellor — “<i>Digital Inclusion and Psychological Safety for Young Women in the Workforce</i>” Dr Catherine Thamarai Arumugam, Medical Lecturer, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya - “<i>Clicks and Connections: Why the Future of Work Begins at Home?</i>” Miss Nadira Ilana, Filmmaker & Youth Rights Activist, Founder of Telan Bulan Films — “<i>Stories as Medicine: Narratives, Youth and Mental Health in a Digital Era</i>”	People	Junior Ballroom



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10.00 - 11.30	Symposium 12 Strengthening Climate Resilience: From Urban Planning to Health Systems and National Policy • Madam Kamisah Mohd Ghazali, Head Livability & Community Division, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) — <i>“Building Resilient Cities: Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction into Johor’s Urban Planning”</i> • Prof. Dr. Rozita Hod, Head of Department of Public Health Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) — <i>“Building Climate-Resilient Health Systems: Adaptation Strategies for a Warming World”</i> • Mr. Noor Akmar Shah Bin Mohd Nordin, National Coordinator, 2A00, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) — <i>“National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change in Malaysia”</i>	Climate & Environment	Meeting Room
11:30 – 12.00	Networking Session		
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Talk — Sponsored by Novo Nordisk <i>Quantity & Quality: Navigating Obesity Treatment Landscape with Semaglutide</i> Speaker: Dr Harpreet Kaur A/P Harnam Singh - Consultant Internal Medicine, Columbia Asia Hospital (Tebrau)		Main Grand Ballroom, Junior Ballroom, Meeting Room
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break and Networking Poster Session		
14.00 - 15.00	Plenary 3 From Policy to Practice: Cross-Sector Collaboration for Health, Safety and Community Well-being • Prof. Dr. Ervina Efzan Mohd Noor - Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Malaysia Multimedia University	Technology, People & Equity	Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom, Meeting Room
15.00 - 16.00	Forum 3 Social Determinants and Cross-Sector Collaboration in Practice Moderator : Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Awang Bulgiba , Epidemiologist and Health Informatician, Emeritus Professor in Epidemiology and Health Informatics, Fellow of Faculty of Public Health UK, Fellow of Public Health Medicine Malaysia • Prof. Dato’ Dr. Ahmad Faizal Mohd Perdaus — President, MERCY Malaysia; Consultant Pulmonologist; Humanitarian & Healthcare Policy Expert • Dato’ Dr. Hartini Zainudin — Co-Founder, Yayasan Chow Kit, Malaysia; Child Right Activist • <i>To be Confirmed</i>	People & Equity	Main Grand Ballroom & Junior Ballroom
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CDC 5 | 484 | Dr Asraf Ahmad bin Qamruddin | Association of Viral Serotype Dominance and Lagged Meteorological Factors with Dengue Transmission Intensity in Selangor, Malaysia - *Selangor State Health Department*

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CDC 7 | 534 | Dr Ng Wei Meng | Urban Shield, Rural Risk: Unpacking the 2025 Leptospirosis Mortality Crisis in Johor - *Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*

CDC 8 | 538 | Dr Effah Leiylena binti Yaacob | Digital Social Listening as a Catalyst for Public Health Reform: A Case Study of Acute Gastroenteritis Cluster in Pulau Redang - *Kuala Nerus Health District Office*

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CDC 16 | 657 | Dr Mohd Rujhan Hadfi bin Mat Daud | Rainfall as an Early Warning Indicator for Leptospirosis: A Weekly Ecological Time-Series Study with Lag Effect Analysis in a Rural District in Malaysia - *Jeli District Health Office*

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OH 6 | 632 | Dr. Ili Abdullah Sharin | Should I Accept This? How Acceptability Unfolded in a Psychoeducation-based Person-directed Burnout Intervention Developed for Ministry of Health Hospital Nurses - *Institute for Health Management, NIH*

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