

# Expanding Horizons: Inclusive Career Development in Global Transitions



## 2026 APCDA Hybrid Conference April 27 – May 8, 2026, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Asia Pacific Career Development Association (APCDA) provides an international forum for sharing career development ideas and experiences in the Asia Pacific. The audience will consist of delegates from many Asian countries and areas as well as other parts of the world. The conference provides opportunities for networking, sharing among practitioners, and identifying new resources. Join us online or in-person to share and discover new ideas and visions of the future.

- Organizer: Asia Pacific Career Development Association
- Host: School of Education, Universiti Malaya

### Keynote Speakers



**Shaping a Sustainable and Inclusive Career Ecosystem: A Collective Call to Action**  
Dr. William E. Donald, Associate Professor of Sustainable Careers and Human Resource Management, Southampton Business School, University of Southampton, UK



**Caring and Equitable Society**  
Dr. Ahmad Shamsuri Muhamad, Head, Department of Educational Psychology & Counselling, Faculty of Education, Universiti Malaya.

**Malaysia's Social Protection Journey**  
Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz, Group Chief Executive Officer, Social Security Organisation, Malaysia



**Holistic Human Development**  
Prof. Dr. Ahmad Zabidi Abdul Razak, Dean, Faculty of Education, Universiti Malaya



### Conference Audience

All presentations will be in English. The audience will be international, consisting of delegates from many Asian and Pacific countries and regions, the US and Canada. Networking, sharing among practitioners, and identifying new resources are important aspects of this conference. The first week will be totally virtual and will include breakout sessions (6 simultaneous sessions). The second week will be in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees. Recorded presentations will be available for 3 months after the conference.

## Schedule (Malaysia Time Zone)

April 27 – May 1: 100% Virtual, 6 simultaneous presentations during each time period.

Mon Apr 27	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Wed Apr 29	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Fri May 1	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions

May 5-8: Hybrid: In-Person in Kuala Lumpur, Live-streamed to Virtual Attendees

Tue May 5	10 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	PDI 1
	2 – 4 pm	In-person only	Lunch at the Autism Cafe
	6 – 8 pm	In-person only	Meetup Dinner
Wed May 6	9 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	Opening Ceremony, Awards Ceremony, and Keynotes
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	In-person presentations
	6 – 8 pm	In-person only	Reception and Cultural Gala
Thu May 7	9 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	Keynotes and Panel Discussion
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	In-person presentations
Fri May 8	10 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	PDI 2
	1:30 – 8 pm	In-person only	Tour of Melaka, including the Vocational Center

## Conference Registration

Prices are shown in USD	Through February		Through March 28		March 29 & after	
	In-Person	Virtual	In-Person	Virtual	In-Person	Virtual
Non-Member	\$310	\$210	\$330	\$230	\$360	\$260
Professional Member	\$290	\$190	\$310	\$210	\$340	\$240
Student/Retired Member	\$210	\$140	\$230	\$160	\$260	\$190
Vendor Table or Virtual Booth	\$550	\$270	\$580	\$320	\$620	\$400
Optional Professional Development Institute (each)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Optional Tuesday Tour	\$35	N/A	\$35	N/A	\$35	N/A
Optional Friday tour	\$150	N/A	\$150	N/A	\$150	N/A

**Note:** All registration fees include both weeks and all sessions that are virtual or broadcast. In-person registration also includes Lunches, Dinners, Tea breaks, and the in-person only sessions

## Group Discounts

Group size	Discount
3-9	5%
10-19	10%
20-49	15%
50 or more	20%



## Optional Extras:

- Professional Development Institutes (PDI): The two 3-hour PDIs by the keynoters provide a more in-depth learning experience, where you will have the time to really learn the skills and content.
- Optional Tours: On Tuesday, visit the [Autism Café](#) for lunch and see how the needs of autistic workers have been accommodated in a comfortable atmosphere. On Friday, visit Melaka, a city built by the Portuguese. Begin at the [SOCO Rehabilitation Centre](#), where technology and compassion go hand in hand to help workers recover and reintegrate. Then tour the old city and enjoy dinner at one of their famous restaurants.

**CEU Clock Hours Available:** All presentations at this 2-week conference will be recorded, so you may earn CE Hours by either attending a session or listening to a recorded session. You may earn up to 40 CE Clock Hours.

**Refund policy:** Registration opens in January. Registrations that are canceled at least 4 days prior to the event can be refunded. After that time, there are no refunds. Note: there are no processing fees for switching from In-person to Virtual. Only the additional cost will be charged for switching from virtual to in-person attendance.