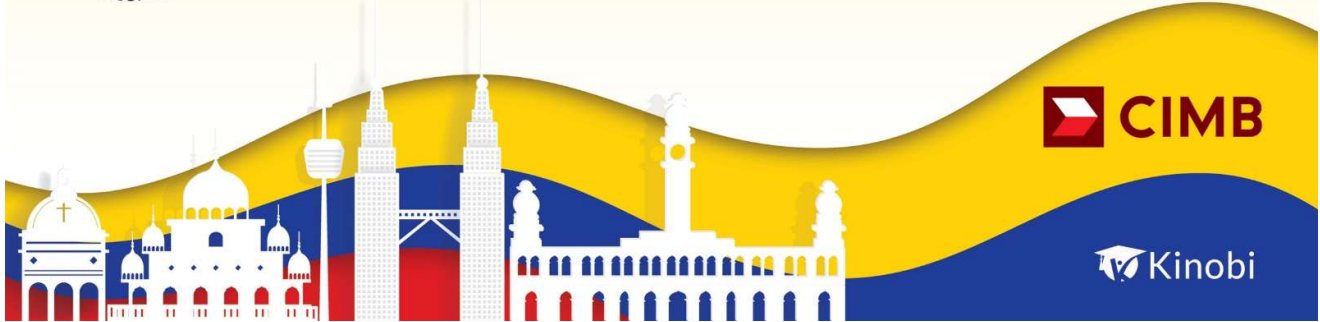




Inclusive Career Development in Global Transitions



APCDA Hybrid Conference, April 20-30, 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: Faculty 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



Holistic Human Development

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Zabidi Abdul Razak, Dean, Faculty of Education, Universiti Malaya



Malaysia's Social Protection Journey

Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz, Group Chief Executive Officer, Social Security Organisation, Malaysia



It Takes a Village: Bridging the Diversity Disconnect in Career Development

Dr. Roberta Borgen, President, Life Strategies Ltd., Canada



Caring and Equitable Society

Dr. Ahmad Shamsuri Muhamad, Head, Department of Educational Psychology & Counselling, 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 virtual and will include breakout sessions (6 simultaneous sessions). The second week will be in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees.



The Dewan Tunku Canselor building at Universiti Malaya

Recorded presentations will be available for 3 months after the conference.

Schedule (Malaysia Time Zone)

April 20 – 24: 100% Virtual, 6 simultaneous presentations during each time period.

Mon Apr 20	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Wed Apr 22	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Fri Apr 24	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions

April 27-30: Hybrid: In-Person in Kuala Lumpur, Live-streamed to Virtual Attendees

Mon Apr 27	9 am - Noon	Hybrid	Professional Development Institute (PDI)
	1 – 4 pm	In-person only	City Tour or Cyberjaya Tour
	6 – 8 pm	In-person only	Meetup Dinner
Tue Apr 28	9 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	In-Person Opening Ceremony, Keynotes, and Awards Ceremony
	1 – 2 pm	In-person only	Lunch
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	In-person Roundtables
	6 – 8 pm	In-person only	Reception and Cultural Gala
Wed Apr 29	9 am - 12:30 pm	Hybrid	Keynotes, Panel Discussion, and Virtual Closing Ceremony
	1 – 2 pm	In-person only	Lunch
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	In-person presentations
Thu Apr 30	9 am – 8 pm	In-person only	Melaka Tour or Industry Tour

Conference Registration

	Prices are shown in USD		Prices are shown in MYR	
	In-Person	Virtual	In-Person	Virtual
Non-Member	\$430	\$310	MR1720	Mr1240
Professional Member	\$380	\$260	MR1520	MR1040
Student/Retired Member	\$290	\$210	MR1160	MR840
Vendor Table or Virtual Booth	\$620	\$400	MR2480	MR1600
Optional Professional Development Institute	\$100	\$100	MR 400	MR400
Optional Monday Cyberjaya Tour	\$45	N/A	MR180	N/A
Optional Monday City Tour or Thursday Industry Tour	\$60	N/A	MR240	N/A
Optional Thursday Melaka tour	\$120	N/A	MR480	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 Institute (PDI): The 3-hour PDI called **A Reflective Approach to Career Development for Diverse Clients** by Drs. Roberta Borgen and William Borgen provides an in-depth learning experience.
- Optional Tours: On Monday at 12:30, choose between the [City Tour](#) which includes lunch at the Autism Café and a bus tour of Kuala Lumpur, or the [Cyberjava Tour](#) which includes visiting Multimedia University and two corporations. On Thursday, choose the [Melaka Tour](#), which includes the SOCSO Rehabilitation Centre, and the old city plus a very special lunch. Or choose the [Industry Tour](#), which includes a visit to Grab headquarters and to Air Asia, plus lunch. More information [here](#).

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 December 15. Registrations that are cancelled 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.