



UMS
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCE 2026:

HUMAN LEARNING IN THE AGE OF MACHINES
DEVELOPING TALENT FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS

29 & 30 July 2026 | Le Méridien Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Opening
Ceremony

YB Datuk James Ratib
Minister of Education, Science,
Technology, and Innovation of Sabah

PANELIST



Datuk Sri Dr.
Hj. Sabin Samitah, JP
Mayor Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu

*The Power of Mistakes: Developing
Resilience and Adaptive Leadership*



Mr. Syed Abdullah bin
Syed Abdul Rahman
Spacedollah Sdn. Bhd.

*The Hard Work Nobody Sees:
Developing Durable Teams in a
Technology-Reinvented Workplace*



Mr. Sze Chieng Ho
Senior Manager
Teamcoah International
Sdn Bhd

*The Digital-Era Leader: Balancing
Technological Innovation with
Human-Centric Leadership*



Ms. Usha Devi
Senior Vice President
Talent Management and
Organisation Development, UOB

*Reskilling a Legacy Workforce: The
'Better U' Philosophy in Malaysia*



Mr. Ahmad Fauzan Othman
Access Ideas (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Future Skills Mapping for Organizations



Mr. Simon Thevaraj Benjamin
President, Malaysia Institute of
Human Resource Management

*Future-Proofing Talent: The Human Skills
That Will Always Lead*



Mdm. Noredah Othman
CEO, Sabah Convention Bureau

*Accelerating Talent Development:
What Organizations Must Do Now*



Mr. Shun Won Ming
Senior Vertical Solution
Expert, Huawei APAC
Region

*Turning Challenges into Momentum:
Agility as the Engine of Digital-Era
Entrepreneurship*



Mdm. Elena Dolmat
ED Coach

*The Human Edge: Mastering Skills That
Machines Cannot Replace*

VISIT US



<https://upc.ums.edu.my/event/186/>

LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE

*Resilience in Critical Industries:
Leading Through Challenges
and Change*



Associate Professor
Salmie Jemon @ Suhaina
Lecturer,
Faculty of Social Sciences and
Humanities



Datuk Ir. Ts.
Mohd Yacob Jaafar
CEO, Sabah Electricity Sdn. Bhd.

REGISTER NOW

CONFERENCE FEES

CATEGORY	FEES
NORMAL FEE	RM 1,888.00
GROUP PACKAGE (3 Persons & above)	RM 1,788.00
INTERNATIONAL	USD 500.00

STRATEGIC
PARTNERS



CONTACT
US:

Sharifah Rofidah binti Habib Hasan
☎ +60198922449 | ✉ shfidah@ums.edu.my
Elizabeth Malanjan
☎ +60168307801 | ✉ elly@ums.edu.my



Bertekad Cemerlang
STRIVE TO EXCEL
Leading Towards Innovative Societies

#UMStheBRAINofBorneo
#BRAINofBorneo

Learning & Development Conference
Organised by Universiti Malaysia Sabah

www.ums.edu.my/pendaftar
bkeptums.official | Bahagian Kepimpinan dan Pembangunan Bakat UMS



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2026: HUMAN LEARNING IN THE AGE OF MACHINES DEVELOPING TALENT FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS

Date: 29 July 2026

Day 1: Building the Foundation

Time	Session
7.30 – 8.30 AM	Registration & Networking
8.30 – 10.00 AM	Opening Ceremony
10.00 – 10.15 AM	Morning Break
10.15 – 11.15 AM	Panel 1: The Hard Work Nobody Sees: Developing Durable Teams in a Technology-Reinvented Workplace by Mr. Syed Abdullah Syed Abdul Rahman Spacedollah Sdn. Bhd.
11.15 – 12.15 PM	Panel 2: The Human Edge: Mastering Skills That Machines Cannot Replace by Mdm. Elena Dolmat ED Coach
12.15 - 12.45 PM	Sponsor Session
12.45 – 2.00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Panel 3: The Digital-Era Leader: Balancing Technological Innovation with Human-Centric Leadership by Mr. Sze Chieng Ho Team Coach International
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Panel 4: Future Skills Mapping for Organizations by Mr. Ahmad Fauzan Othman Access Ideas (M) Sdn. Bhd.
4:00 - 5.00 PM	Panel 5: The Power of Mistakes: Developing Resilience and Adaptive Leadership by Datuk Sri Dr. Hj. Sabin Samitah, JP Mayor Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu
5.00 - 5.30 PM	Refreshment / End of day 1



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2026: HUMAN LEARNING IN THE AGE OF MACHINES DEVELOPING TALENT FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS

Date: 30 July 2026

Day 2: Embedding Agility and Action

Time	Session
7.30 – 8.30 AM	Registration & Networking
8.30 – 9.30 AM	Panel 6 Turning Challenges into Momentum: Agility as the Engine of Digital-Era Entrepreneurship by Mr. Shun Won Ming Senior Vertical Solution Expert Huawei APAC Region
9.30 – 10.30 AM	Panel 7: Future-Proofing Talent: The Human Skills That Will Always Lead by Mr. Simon Thevaraj Benjamin President, Malaysia Institute of Human Resource Management (MIHRM)
10.30 – 10.45 AM	Morning Break
10.45 – 11.45 PM	Panel 8: Reskilling a Legacy Workforce: The 'Better U' Philosophy in Malaysia by Ms. Usha Devi Senior Vice President Talent Management and Organisation Development, UOB
11.45 – 12.15 PM	Sponsor Session
12.15 – 1.30 PM	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30 PM	Panel 9: Accelerating Talent Development: What Organizations Must Do Now by Mdm. Noredah Othman CEO, Sabah Convention Bureau
2.30 – 3.30 PM	Forum: Resilience in Critical Industries: Leading Through Challenges and Change by Moderator: Associate Professor Salmie Jemon @ Suhaina Lecturer, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities Panelist: Datuk Ir. Ts. Mohd Yaakob Jaafar CEO, Sabah Electricity Sdn. Bhd.
3.30 - 5.00 PM	Closing Ceremony / Refreshment/End of day 2