



19th PECERA International Conference
 Hilton Kuching, Sarawak
 6-8th July 2018

CONFERENCE SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Time	FRIDAY 6 TH JULY
08:00-12:00	School visits (<i>optional</i>) Venue: Hotel Lobby Onsite registration and payment is available for school visits (subject to vacancies)
12:00-14:00	Break
14:00-14:30	Arrival of Guests and VIPs
14:30-15:00	Opening Ceremony
15:00-15:45	Keynote address 1: Grand Ballroom YB Datuk Seri Hajah Fatimah, Sarawak Minister of Welfare, Community Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development SARAWAK's JOURNEY – STARTING IT RIGHT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
15:45-16:00	Mini-break
16:00-17:00	Keynote address 2: Grand Ballroom Prof Deborah Stipek, Judy Koch Professor of Education, Stanford Graduate School of Education THE RIGHT START: PREPARING CHILDREN FOR EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS
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17:15	Invitation to publish in PECERA Journal (http://www.pecerajournal.com/)
17:30-20:30	WELCOME DINNER Venue: Hilton Poolside Terrace, Level 1
SATURDAY 7TH JULY	
08:30-9:30	Keynote address 3: Grand Ballroom Prof Nirmala Rao, Serena H.C. Yang Professor in Early Childhood Development and Education, The University of Hong Kong WISE INVESTMENTS FOR A RIGHT START TO LIFE: EVIDENCE-LED DECISIONS FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC
09:30-9:45	Invitation to PECERA 2019, TAIWAN
9:45-10:20	Coffee/Tea Break
10:20-11:40	PARALLEL SESSION 1: ORAL PRESENTATION
10:20-11:40	CULTURAL WORKSHOP Venue: Libau Room, Level 1
11:40-13:00	POSTER SESSION 1 Venue: Level 1 foyer
13:00-14:00	Lunch (Toh Yuen Restaurant, Lobby Level)

14:00-15:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium: Grand Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EARLY ADVANTAGE: EXAMINING EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS GLOBALLY—WITH A PACIFIC EMPHASIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Prof Sharon Lynn Kagan, Teachers College, Columbia University/Yale Child Study Center, USA</p>
15:15-15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45-17:05	PARALLEL SESSION 2: ORAL PRESENTATION
18:30-22:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Night <i>(optional)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: The Old Court House</p>
SUNDAY 8TH JULY	
08:30-09:30	<p>Keynote address 4: Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Dr Frances Lee, Consultant for Literacy Development and Education Forum (LDEF)</p> <p>YOUNG LEARNERS' PREDISPOSITION (P) TO PERFORMANCE (P) AND PROGRESS (P)</p>
09:30-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">POSTER SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Level 1 foyer</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3: ORAL PRESENTATION
12:00-12:15	Mini-Break
12:15-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARDS PRESENTATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom</p>

13:00-14:00	Lunch (Toh Yuen Restaurant, Lobby Level)
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ONSITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Venue: Lobby level, Hilton

THURSDAY, July 5 1400-1700

FRIDAY, July 6 0730-1630

SATURDAY, July 7 0730-1630

SUNDAY, July 8 0800-1000

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