

World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) 2019

1. Background

The National Level World Environmental Health Day 2019 will be celebrated in Kuching Sarawak. The theme for 2019 celebration is "Climate Change Challenges, Time For Global Environmental Health To Act In Unison". The theme was chosen by the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) and serves as a wakeup call for all the global citizen to act in unison to address the climate change. For this very reason also, it call for every walks of life to come together as one to shoulder the responsibilities to save the planet from the catastrophic consequences that the climate changes will have upon the mother earth.

This year, the Health Inspector Union of Sarawak Health Department (HIUS) has been entrusted to organise this very special international event at National Level with the support of Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH), Malaysian Association of Environmental Health (MAEH), Malaysian Health Inspector Union of West Malaysia (KIKSM), Assistant Environmental Health Officer Union Sabah (KPPKP) and Enivornmental Health Officer Malaysia.

2. Date and Venue of WEHD, 2019

The WEHD, 2019 will be celebrated on the 25-26 September, 2019 at Penview Convention Centre (PCC) Jalan Demak in Kuching, Sarawak.

3. Stakeholders and participants

We are expecting solid support from various both Government, Non Government Organisations and private sectors including:-

- Sarawak Government
- Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia
- Ministry of Local Government dan Housing, Sarawak
- Department of Safety and Health
- Sarawak Health Department
- Kesatuan Inspektor Kesihatan Semenanjung Malaysia
- Kesatuan Inspektor Kesihatan Persekitaran, Sabah.
- Malaysian Association of Environmental Health
- Environmental Health Officer, Malaysia
- University Malaysia Sarawak
- I-System
- Metropolitan College
- MASHA University
- Open University Malaysia
- Companies from both Sarawak and West Malaysia

4. Who should Attend

- The Environmental Health Officer and Assistant Environmental Health Officer from Government and Non Governmental
- Public Health Specialist
- Medical Officers
- Nursing Profession
- Public Health Engineers
- Environmental Health Practitioners
- University Students
- Corporate bodies
- Individual
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5. Organising team

The organizing team comprises of HIUS Executive Committee members as well as those whom HIUS have engaged to perform specialized task. Most of the EXCO members have involved in the organizing the International Environmental Health Conference (IEHC) in 2015 held at Pullman Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak.

6. Programme

The WEHD 2019 will be a two (2) days programme from 25-26 September, 2019 (Wednesday and Thursday) In conjunction with the WEHD Celebration 2019, HIUS will be organising an international Seminar on Environmental Health. A team of speakers from both local and foreign overseas will be giving talks on environmental health, particularly climate change.

7. Conclusion

The upcoming WEHD 2019 provide great opportunities for those interested in deepening their knowledge in environmental health. The participant attending the event will earn 10 CPD points. The organiser is fully committed to ensure that the participants can get the best from the event.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY PROGRAMME 25th SEPTEMBER, 2019				
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SPAEKAER'S CREDENTIALS	
1300-1400	Arrival and Registration Of Delegates : PCC Foyer			
1400-1500	Official opening of World Environmental Health Seminar by Datuk Professor YB. Dr. Sim Hui Kian, Minister of Local Government and Housing.			
1500-1600	Emerging and Re- emerging Diseases caused a challenge in Environmental Health due to the Global Climate change	Prof. Datu Dr. Andrew Kiyu	Lecturer, University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS).	
1600-1630	High Tea			
1630-1730	Judging of posters			

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY PROGRAMME 26th SEPTEMBER, 2019 (Day 2)				
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SPAEKAER'S CREDENTIALS	
0830-0930	Vector Control In High Rise Buildings- Singapore Experience	Mr. Hassan Bava	President, Singapore Society in Environmental Health.	
0930-1030	Impact of Climate Change on Disease Control in Malaysia	Dato' Indera Dr. Sha'ari bin Ngadiman	Director , Pahang Health Department.	
1030-1100	Teabreak			
1100-1300	LAUNCHING OF WORLD ENVIRONEMTAL HEALTH DAY BY Y.B. DATUK SERI DR. DZULKEFLY BIN AHMAD MINISTER OF HEALTH MALAYSIA AND VISITING OF BOOTH			
1300-1400	Lunch Brea k			
1400-1530	Impact of Climate Change in Accident Occurrence in Malaysia	Dr. Norlen bin Mohamed	Director, Communicable Disease Control, MOH.	
1530-1630	Game-Changer in Dealing With Communicable Disease using HIV Approach and Way Forward	Dr. Anita binti Suleiman	Head, Sector HIV/AIDS Ministry of Health Malaysia.	
1630-1700	Tea Break and Disperse			