



(A geotechnical collaboration between Malaysia & Singapore)

3rd MGS-GeoSS

Geotechnical Conference



BULLETIN No. 2

Advancements in Geotechnical Engineering: Shaping the Future of the Built Environment

11th - 13th NOVEMBER 2026

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah,
Malaysia

Jointly organised by
Malaysian Geotechnical Society (MGS)
Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS)



Member Societies of International
Society for Soil Mechanics and
Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE)



www.mygeosociety.com



mgs@mygeosociety.com

INTRODUCTION

Conference Background and Highlights

The inaugural 1st MGS – GEOSS Conference was successfully held from 24 to 26 June 2019 at the Hilton Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia with the theme “Geotechnics in Urban Infrastructure”. This was an initiative under the Memorandum of Understanding signed by MGS and GeoSS on 3 November 2017, where both parties agreed to jointly organise a Geotechnical Conference hosted alternately. This inaugural 1MGSSGC was well supported by academicians and practitioners. The Conference had an Opening Address and Keynote Lectures delivered by distinguished geotechnical experts and eminent academicians.

The 2019 conference featured over 50 technical presentations by speakers from Malaysia, Singapore, and around the globe, attracting 265 participants.

The 2nd GEOSS – MGS Conference was hosted by GeoSS from 30 November to 2 December 2023 at Capri by Fraser, Changi City, Singapore. This edition brought together geotechnical professionals to engage on the theme of “Sustainable Urban Development”, with continued emphasis on innovative design, construction methods, safety, and technological advancements.

The conference received over 50 abstracts and featured a distinguished lineup of speakers, including six renowned keynote lecturers and two ISSMGE Bright Spark Lectures delivered by emerging young engineers. A highlight of the event was the presence of the President and Vice-President for Asia of the ISSMGE, who each delivered Presidential Lectures, underscoring the event's regional and international significance.

CONFERENCE THEME

The Conference theme is **Advancements in Geotechnical Engineering: Shaping the Future of the Built Environment**

Sub themes include:

- Soil Characterization and Properties
- Ground Improvement and Stabilization
- Shallow and Deep Foundations
- Excavations and Retaining Structures
- Field Testing and Performance Monitoring
- Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics
- Design Analysis and Modelling
- Tunnelling and Underground Space Development
- Earthquake Geotechnics for Seismic Resilience



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah where NATURE MEETS INNOVATION.

Nestled on the breathtaking coast of Borneo, Kota Kinabalu and affectionately known as “KK”, Kota Kinabalu offers a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and modern conveniences, making it an ideal destination for this year's conference. As the capital of Sabah, Malaysia's “Land Below the Wind,” Kota Kinabalu is a vibrant gateway to adventure, learning, and connection.

From its world-renowned sunsets over the South China Sea to the majestic backdrop of Mount Kinabalu, the highest peak in Southeast Asia, the city promises an unforgettable experience for every visitor. Whether you're wandering through bustling local markets, enjoying fresh seafood by the waterfront, or venturing into nearby islands and rainforests, KK offers the perfect balance of business and leisure.

Beyond its natural wonders, Kota Kinabalu is also rapidly evolving as a hub of infrastructure development and sustainable urban growth—making it a fitting location to explore the latest advancements in geotechnical engineering.



CONFERENCE VENUE

Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC) is East Malaysia's premier waterfront events hub, located in the heart of Kota Kinabalu along the scenic South China Sea. Strategically positioned just a short drive from Kota Kinabalu International Airport, it offers excellent regional and international air connectivity.

Surrounding accommodation ranges from luxury and international hotels within 5 km to thousands more rooms across the city, complemented by vibrant dining, shopping, and leisure options. Its stunning waterfront setting not only enhances delegate experience but also provides easy access to local attractions and cultural experiences.

The conference hall at Sipadan II and II located on Level 4 are thoughtfully designed conference halls within the SICC that offer participants a comfortable, professional, and well-connected meeting environment.



ACCOMMODATION IN THE VICINITY

Hyatt Regency Kinabalu

Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel

Le Méridien Kota Kinabalu

Hilton Kota Kinabalu

Mercure Kota Kinabalu City Centre

Hyatt Centric Kota Kinabalu

Grandis Hotels and Resorts

Holiday Inn Express Kota Kinabalu City Centre

Citadines Waterfront Kota Kinabalu

Promenade Hotel Kota Kinabalu & Horizon Hotel



| TENTATIVE PROGRAMME | |
|---------------------|--|
| Time/Date | 11 TH NOVEMBER 2026 (WEDNESDAY) |
| 8.00AM | REGISTRATION |
| 9.00AM - 9.30AM | OPENING CEREMONY |
| 9.30AM - 10.30AM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 |
| 10.30AM - 11.00AM | MORNING TEA BREAK |
| 11.00AM - 1.00PM | TECHNICAL SESSIONS |
| 1.00PM - 2.00PM | LUNCH |
| 2.00PM - 3.00PM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 |
| 3.00PM - 3.30PM | AFTERNOON TEA BREAK |
| 3.30PM - 5.30PM | TECHNICAL SESSIONS |
| 5.30PM | END OF DAY ONE |

| TIME/DATE | 12 TH NOVEMBER 2026 (THURSDAY) |
|-------------------|---|
| 9.00AM - 10.00AM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3 |
| 10.00AM - 11.00AM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 |
| | MORNING TEA BREAK |
| 11.30AM - 1.00PM | TECHNICAL SESSIONS |
| 1.00PM - 2.00PM | LUNCH |
| 2.00PM - 3.30PM | TECHNICAL SESSIONS |
| 3.30PM - 4.00PM | AFTERNOON TEA BREAK |



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

| TIME/DATE | 12 TH NOVEMBER 2026 (THURSDAY) |
|-----------------|---|
| 4.00PM - 5.00PM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5 |
| 5.00PM - 5.30PM | CLOSING CEREMONY |
| 7.00pm | CONFERENCE DINNER |

| TIME/DATE | 13 TH NOVEMBER 2026 (FRIDAY) |
|-----------------|---|
| 9.00AM - 1.00PM | TECHNICAL SITE VISITS |



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEE

| CATEGORY | EARLY BIRD (before 30 June 2026) | NORMAL (after 30 June 2026) |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Academic Presenter | RM700.00 | RM800.00 |
| MGS / GeoSS / IEM Member | RM700.00 | RM800.00 |
| Non-Member | RM1,000.00 | RM1,280.00 |
| Student (Local - Malaysian & Singaporean) | RM500.00 | RM600.00 |
| Student (Foreign) | RM600.00 | RM700.00 |

REGISTRATION FORM

| No | Name | MGS/GeoSS M'ship No | Identity Card/ Passport No | Fee (RM) |
|----------------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL PAYABLE | | | | |
| PAYMENT METHOD | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE BANKING <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD PAYMENT |

Payment Method:

1. ONLINE BANKING

Payee : Pertubuhan Geoteknikal Malaysia
 Bank Account No : 281-000- 12316
 Bank Name : Hong Leong Bank Berhad
 Bank Address: No. 9 & 11, Jalan 52/2, PJ New Town, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
 Swift code: HLBBMYKL

2. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Payment link through STRIPE will be issued upon request.
 Please indicate payment method



Scan this QR code
 or
[CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)
 for online
 registration

Please email the transaction receipt to mgs@mygeosociety.com for verification purpose. For any enquiries, please write to mgs@mygeosociety.com

Terms & Conditions

FULL PAYMENT must be settled before commencement of the Conference, otherwise participants will not be allowed to enter the hall. If a place is reserved and the intended participants fail to attend the Conference, the fee is STILL to be settled in full. The fee paid is not refundable. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel, alter, or change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to inform the registered participants of any changes. In view of the limited places available, interested participants are advised to send their registrations as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation after registration will not be considered. However, replacement of registered participant can be made with prior notice to the organizer not later than 30th September 2026. The replacement participant will be charged according to the registration fee category.

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| COMPANY NAME: | |
| COMPANY ADDRESS | |
| CONTACT PERSON | NAME: _____ Contact No: (O) _____ (H/P) _____ |
| Email Address | |

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please tick (✓) in the appropriate boxes below

| CATEGORY | VALUE | ENTITLEMENTS |
|---|----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM | RM68,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 2 exhibition booths • Complimentary 15 participants for conference • Video advertisement in conference (during tea breaks and lunch) • Inside front page advertisement (conference booklet) • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) • Company brochure will be included in the conference bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOLD | RM48,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary exhibition booth • Complimentary 10 participants for conference • Video advertisement in conference (during tea breaks) • Inside or outside back page (first come first served) or inside full page advertisement (conference booklet) • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) • Company brochure will be included in the conference bag |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SILVER | RM28,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary exhibition booth • Complimentary 5 participants for conference • Video advertisement in conference (during tea breaks) • Inside full page advertisement (conference booklet) • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) • Company brochure will be included in the conference bag |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Bag | RM18,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 4 participants for conference • Company logo on conference bag • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Thumb drive | RM15,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 3 participants for conference • Company logo on thumb drive (storing soft copy of conference materials) • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration Tag & lanyard | RM12,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 2 participants for conference • Company logo on registration tag & lanyard • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Souvenir | RM8,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 1 participant for conference • Company logo on souvenir • Acknowledgement (conference booklet) |

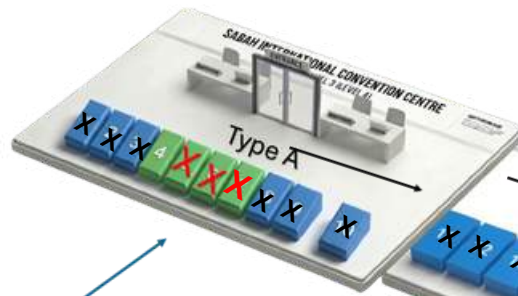
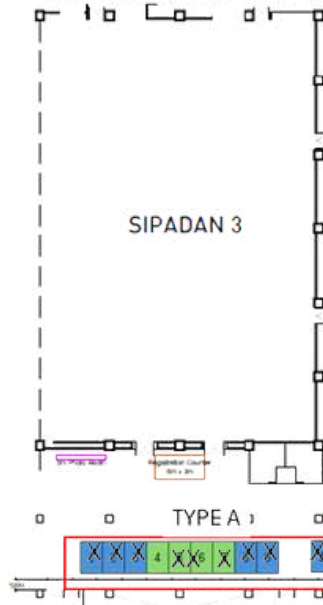
We would like to sponsor the 3rd MGS-GeoSS Geotechnical Engineering Conference as ticked in the box above.
Please issue invoice to the following company.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Organisation/ Company: | | |
| Contact Person: | | |
| Position: | | |
| Company Address: | | |
| Contact Number: | (O) | (H/P) |
| Email Address: | | |

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

SABAH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

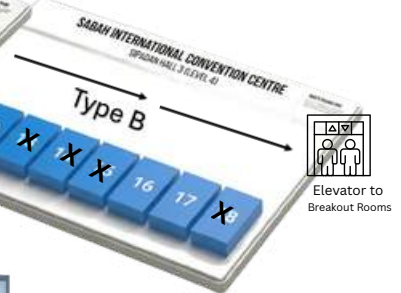
SIPADAN HALL 3 (LEVEL 4)



IMPORTANT NOTE

Booths 4, 5, 6, and 7 - reserved for Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors

X Not Available



3m x 3m Shell Scheme Exhibition booth c/w:

- 1 set of Company name sticker on fascia board
- 1 no e-system table with cover
- 2 nos Folding chair
- 2 nos Fluorescent Light
- 1 no 13amp Power point
- 9 sq m needle punch carpet
- 1 no Waste paper basket

Please tick (✓) on the appropriate boxes below:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Type A Exhibition Booth - Size: 3m (L) x 3m (W) - Booth No: as per layout Booth No. _____ (Please indicate selected booth no. based on layout) (Note: Availability on first come first served basis) | RM15,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located at the front facing Conference Hall Entrance • 4 complimentary conference participants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Type B Exhibition Booth - Size: 3m (L) x 3m (W) - Booth No: as per layout Booth No. _____ (Please indicate selected booth no. based on layout) (Note: Availability on first come first served basis) | RM12,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 complimentary conference participants |

We would like to participant in exhibition of the 3rd MGS-GeoSS Geotechnical Conference as ticked in the box below. Please issue invoice to the following company.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|--|
| Organisation/ Company: | | | |
| Contact Person: | | | |
| Position: | | | |
| Company Address: | | | |
| Contact Number: | (O) | (H/P) | |
| Email Address: | | | |