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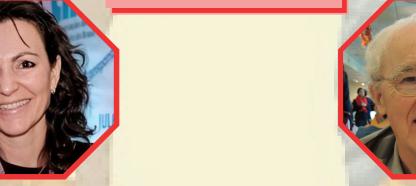
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Prof. Dr. Low Ee Ling
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10 - 11 August 2022

The Role of Languages in the Pursuit of Global Sustainability

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MAAL APC 2022

MAAL APC 2022 is a biennial conference organised by MAAL and supported by various institutions and organisations. It aims to bring applied linguists from across the regions together to network and share research outcomes and experiences.

MAAL invites academics, policy makers, politicians, government and non-governmental organisations, private organisations, civil societies or the third sector, and the public at large to share their thoughts, research findings and theories on "The Role of Languages In the Global Pursuit of Sustainability" at its inaugural MAAL APC 2022.

AIMS

- To promote discussions on language diversity and multilingualism, language loss, and language inclusion in all spheres of communication.

- To create a movement for international cooperation especially in the Asia Pacific region to identify strategies to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs .

- To enhance language teaching, learning, acquisition, and research.

THEME

The Role of Language sin the Pursuit of Global Sustainability

The quest for sustainability intensifies as the world grapples with challenges from all fronts. With 8 years to "end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity", the world shoulders a huge challenge to achieve the SDGs. While it does not have a dedicated goal in the SDGs, language plays a significant role in creating, stating, interpreting, understanding, executing and evaluating the SDGs.

However, so far, language only occupies the periphery of the development decision making realm, and in many ways, the absence of language on development discourse is viewed as a significant obstacle to progress. There is a need for stakeholders to reflect deeply on the relationship between language and development especially within the contexts of the SDGs.

SUB-THEMES

- Language and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Language access and empowerment
- Partnership and interaction in language
- Linguistic challenges to national development and international collaborations
- Inclusion, mobility and multilingual education
- Sociolinguistics
- Signlinguistics
- Translanguaging & Transknowledging
- Bilingualism and Multilingualism
- Interlinguistics, Stylistics, and Pragmatics

- Forensic Linguistics
- Language gender and discourse
- Translation
- Language Teaching and Learning
- Language Teacher Education
- Language Curriculum Development and Assessment
- Language issues, challenges, and development in the following domains:-
  - ❖ Political
  - ❖ Economics
  - ❖ Sociocultural
  - ❖ Technology
  - ❖ Legal
  - ❖ Environmental

HYBRID PRESENTATION

- **Physical -** on-site presentation using digital technology including embedded digital elements (texts, tables, graphs, or videos) for PowerPoint sharing.

- **Virtual -** online presentation using digital technology including embedded digital elements (texts, tables, graphs, or videos) for PowerPoint sharing.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Date
31 May 2022

Abstract Acceptance Notification
15 June 2022

Registration and Payment Deadlines
31 July 2022

*Early Bird: 30 June 2022

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*Student rates are available for both Malaysians and International presenters and participants.

CONFERENCE FEES

Local

	MAAL Members		Non-Members	
	Physical	Virtual	Physical	Virtual
Participant	RM 650	RM 200	RM 750	RM 300
Presenter	RM 700	RM 250	RM 850	RM 350

International

	AILA Affiliates		Non-Affiliates	
	Physical	Virtual	Physical	Virtual
Participant	USD 160	USD 55	USD 180	USD 80
Presenter	USD 180	USD 65	USD 200	USD 85

The registration includes lunch and refreshments for the physical mode. It also includes all conference materials which will be delivered through the conference management system: e-certificates, e-program, e-book, e-name badge, e-receipt and e-presentation.