

**PRE- ASIA PACIFIC ORCHID CONFERENCE
(PRE-APOC) 2017, KUCHING
DATE: 23TH - 27TH AUGUST 2017
VENUE: SARAWAK STATE LIBRARY**

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
1-21 AUGUST 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Photography Competition 	Sarawak State Library
23 August 2017 (WED)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Landscape Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ International and Educational Institution Individual Orchid and Flower Arrangement Competition 	Sarawak State Library
24 AUGUST 2017 (THURS)	9:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Opening Ceremony By Chief Minister of Sarawak Display Open to Public Food Bazaar Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
25 AUGUST 2017 (FRI)	8:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Conference Display Open to Public Food Bazaar Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
26 AUGUST 2017 (SAT)	6:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Walk 	Sarawak State Library
	9:00am – 10:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fertigation Farming Workshop Display Open to Public Food Bazaar Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	
	4:30pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba / Aerobic 	
27 AUGUST 2017 (SUN)	7:00am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing Competition 	Sarawak State Library
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Colouring Competition Display Open to Public Food Bazaar Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library

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1 – 21 AUG 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchid Photography Competition 	
20 - 22 AUGUST 2017 (SUN - MON)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of Participants 	Kuching International Airport (KIA)
21 - 22 AUG 2017 (MON - TUES)	8:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Set-Up 	Sarawak State Library
22 AUG 2017 (TUES)	8:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judging of Orchid Photography Competition 	
23 AUG 2017 (WED)	8:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm 7:30pm – 10:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Set-Up Judging of Orchid and Exhibition Competition Welcoming Dinner 	Sarawak State Library Grand Margherita Hotel (Poolside)
24 AUG 2017 (THURS)	9:00am – 12:00pm 2:30pm – 4:30pm 2:30pm – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Opening Ceremony By Chief Minister of Sarawak APOC 2019 Meeting Field Trip/ Excursion 	Sarawak State Library (Gallery) Sarawak State Library Semenggok Wildlife Centre / Cultural Village

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24 – 27 AUG 2017 (THURS – SUN)	8:00pm – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Open to Public • Food Bazaar • Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
25 AUG 2017 (FRI)	8:00am – 5:00pm	• Orchid Conference	Sarawak State Library (Gallery)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Open to Public • Food Bazaar • Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
26 AUG 2017 (SAT)	6:00am	• Orchid Walk	Sarawak State Library
	8:00am – 10:00am	• Fertigation Farming Workshop	Sarawak State Library (Auditorium)
	8:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Open to Public • Food Bazaar • Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	• Senamrobik / Zumba	Sarawak State Library (Dataran)
27 AUG 2017 (SUN)	8:00am – 1:00pm	• Fishing Competition	Sarawak State Library (Tasik)
	8:00am – 11:00am	Orchid Colouring Competition	Sarawak State Library (Lobby)
	8:00am – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Open to Public • Food Bazaar • Horticulture & Agriculture Bazaar 	Sarawak State Library
28 AUG 2017 (MON)	8:00am – 5:00pm	• Dismantling of Exhibition	Sarawak State Library

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8:00am – 8:30am Registration

MORNING SESSION - Moderator : Prof. Dr. Rusea Go

8:30am – 9:00am **SPEAKER 1 – “*Orchids of Myanmar and Its People*”**
Dr. Saw Lwin
Vice President, Myanmar Floriculturist Association

9:00am – 9:25am Opening Ceremony of Pre-APOC 2017 by **The Minister of
Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak**

9:25am – 9:40am Morning Break

9:40am – 10:10am **SPEAKER 2 - “*Heritage Orchids of South East Asia*”**
Dr. Emrys Chew
Curator of OSSEA’s Heritage Orchid Collection, Singapore

10:10am – 10:40am **SPEAKER 3 – “*Orchids Species in Indonesia*”**
Dr. Irawati,
Bogor Botanic Gardens, Indonesia

10:40am – 11:10am **SPEAKER 4 – “*Species in South East Asia; Discoveries*”**
Peter O’ Bryne
Amateur Orchidologist and Photographer

11:10am – 11:40am **SPEAKER 5 – “*Orchids in the Wild, Malaysia*”**
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manohar Mariapan
Head Dept. of Recreation and Eco Tourism, Faculty of Forestry,
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia.

12:00pm – 2:00pm LUNCH BREAK

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AFTERNOON SESSION - Moderator : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manohar Mariapan

2:00pm – 2:30pm **SPEAKER 6 – “*Malaysia’s Orchids Industry*”**
Mr. Wong Kiang Ho
Johor, Malaysia

2:30pm – 3:00pm **SPEAKER 7 – “*Malaysia Current Knowledge in Indegenous Orchid Diversity and It’s National Database Development*”**
Prof. Dr. Rusea Go
Dept of Biology, Faculty of Science,
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia

3:00pm – 3:30pm **SPEAKER 8 – “*Orchid Photography*”**
Mr. David Lim Hock Lye
Singapore Botanical Gardens, Singapore

3:30pm – 4:00pm **SPEAKER 9 – “*The Conservation Works of Paphiopedilum Through Asymbiotic Seed Culture in Taiwan*”**
Dr. Yung I-Lee
Curator
National Museum of Natural Science, Taiwan

4:00pm – 4:20pm Afternoon Break

4:20pm – 4:50pm Closing Ceremony by Director of Kuching North City Hall

5:00pm End of Conference (Collection of photos & certificates)