

# BORNEO CULTURAL HERITAGE & ETHNIC GROUPS



# 1 Activity Report



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Several activities have been carried out by the Borneo Institute for Indigenous Studies, UMS (BorIIS), a member of BSN under Borneo Cultural Heritage and Ethnic Groups.

# 1. Organizing the International Conference on River Conservation 2022 (ICon-RC 2022).



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## ICon-RC2022

### International Conference on River Conservation 2022

20 - 22 December 2022  
Sabah International Convention Centre,  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIVER CONSERVATION 2022  
ICon-RC 2022  
NOI.VANERNOI.NORIS

The International Conference on River Conservation (ICon-RC 2022) is the first international conference on river conservation and related topics organized by the Borneo Institute for Indigenous Studies (BORIS), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

**• IMPORTANT DATES**

5 Nov 2022 (full paper submission)  
18 Nov 2022 (notification of acceptance)  
10 Dec 2022 (payment deadline)

**• FEES** (does not incl. post-conference tours cost)

RM400 (local)  
RM800 (international)

QR CODE

**• DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR POST-CONFERENCE TOURS!**

Topic of the conference includes (but not limited to):

- Environmental Engineering
- Geological & Hydraulic Engineering
- Water Supply and Drainage
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
- Conservation and Rehabilitation
- Landscape & Natural Resource Management
- Indigenous Studies
- Sustainable Tourism & Cultural Heritage
- Social Science, Geography, Humanities
- Sustainable Development
- Climate Change Management
- Biodiversity & Forestry
- Environmental Policies & Governance

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Post-conf. tours/accommodation/  
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## ICon-RC2022

### International Conference on River Conservation 2022

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jidon Janaun  
Director, Centre for  
Innovation & Commercialization, UMS  
Keynote Speaker

YB Datuk Hj. Yakub Khan  
Minister,  
Science, Technology &  
Innovation, Sabah  
Plenary Speaker

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Normah Abd Latip  
Director, BORIS UMS  
Keynote Speaker

## Clean River for Sustainable Life

### 20 - 22 December 2022

Sabah International Convention Centre, Kota Kinabalu

<https://www.ums.edu.my/ICon-RC2022/>

Conference organizer:

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**SCAN TO REGISTER AS PRESENTER/PARTICIPANT**

**BORIS**

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## 2. Organizing the “Seminar Solidariti Etnik 2023”

Kementerian Pelancongan, Kebudayaan dan Alam Sekitar  
&  
Lembaga Kebudayaan Negeri Sabah



**SEMINAR SOLIDARITI ETNIK 2023**  
sekaligus  
Perayaan Hari Bahasa Ibunda Antarabangsa 2023  
"Budaya dan Bahasa Sebagai Landasan Solidariti Etnik"



Institut Kajian Orang Asal Borneo (BORIS), UMS

**21 FEBRUARI 2023** ⌚ 8.00 pagi - 4.00 petang

📍 JBorneo Native Village, Penampang - Kinarut/Papar Old Highway, Kem Lok Kawi, 89500 Penampang, Sabah

### 3. Organizing the “Seminar Hari Asal Sedunia 2023” (SE-BORNEO)



## 4. Organizing the Borneo Cultural Heritage and Ethnic Group Workshop

- Borneo Cultural Heritage and Ethnic Groups Workshop is proposed to be held on 13 October 2023, and UMS will be the organizer/host of the workshop (referring to Borneo Research Network: Scientific Committee Meeting, 18 January 2023)

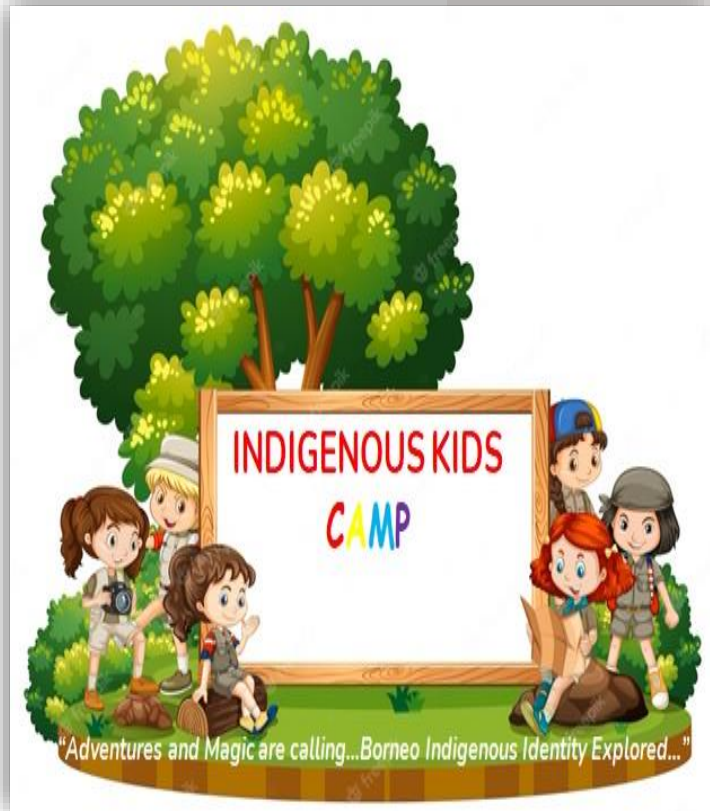


**Borneo Studies Network:  
Borneo Cultural Heritage and Ethnic Groups Workshop**

**13 October 2023**

## 5. Organizing the “Indigenous Kids Camp 2023” (I.K.C 2023)

*“Adventures and Magic are calling...Borneo Indigenous Identity Explored...”*



- This program is proposed to be carried out during the school holidays (session 2023/2024; the date has not yet been finalized) by inviting primary school students to participate.
- The organizers/hosts (BorIIS, UMS) are still discussing the program and activities that will be carried out later.
- BorIIS is preparing paperwork to apply for funds through the Sabah Chief Minister's Office and other agencies.



# 2 Research & Grants



# 1. Living Lab for Research

- BorIIS has established a Living Lab known as Borneo Heritage Living Labs (BORHiLL), and BSN is one of the members in this living lab.
- Under this living lab, several programs have been drawn up, including international and national grant applications (Proposals have been sent and waiting for the results), & joint international conference

# 1. Living Lab BORHILL



## Borneo Heritage Living Lab (BORHILL)

Social Innovation | Resilient | Sustainability



BORHILL addressing all social, economic and environmental issues among the target community (local and Indigenous people) in order to reduce their impact in line with government policy to achieve sustainable development targets through:



- I. Understanding Local Reality
- II. Creating Impact in local/Indigenous Communities

BORHILL Proposes three main types of objectives and intervention:

- I. Better ways to encourage communities to be involved in social, economy and innovation activities
- II. Direct support for communities such as education, training, and mentoring
- III. Developing social innovation ecosystem to embrace cultural, economic and institutional needs of communities.

The establishment of BORHILL is based on solving problems involving the development of innovation and socio-economics of the target group. In this case, universities could and should engage much more in supporting social innovations by knowledge provision and exchange, evaluation, new ideas, process moderation, advocacy for social innovation, technological solutions, and others, that can benefit local community

- I. Knowledge Transfer (exchange knowledge) between university and community.
- II. Promoting interaction between academic and popular knowledge
- III. Promoting a sustainable and innovative future
- IV. New sustainable behaviors (Changing unsustainable behaviour)



...Local Journey for a Better Future...



HCM supports peoples telling their own stories, building their own tools and ultimately creating a world and future that includes their world view.



### Proposed Location of BORHILL



BORHILL implements a Culture-Centred Model & Place Making Model approach with a combination of important elements in Community Social Innovation Ecosystem.

Human-Centered Model (HCM) is framed around people, knowledge and ways of being in the world and puts people/community at the front of the development process. It also ensures that the projects are measured by their impact on people and the future. This approach is linked by 3 strands: People + Knowledge + Process Practice

Placemaking capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that improve urban vitality and promote people's health, happiness, and well-being.



SOCIAL INNOVATION - RESILIENT - SUSTAINABILITY

## 2. Application for Research & International Grant



- BorIIS managed to get a "Kursi Penyelidikan", Keharmonian Antara Agama, from Sabah MUFTI (RM2.5 million)
- BorIIS has sent a proposal for application of the Malaysia-UN SDG TRUST FUND, and BSN is one of the member of this grants
- Grant application under Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)
- Grant application under BIMP-EAGA Grant

# 2 Strategies for Future Research





# Strategies for Future Research: Research Collaboration & Networking



- Network, share, support, and grow as part of a global researcher community
- To build a strong researcher network, memberships and securing fundings
- Networking effectively can boost our output, productivity, and research caliber. As well as providing a sense of belonging by listening to our struggles and creating long-lasting connections.
- One of the great strengths of collaborative research is the innovation that comes from bringing together researcher of different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives

# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

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