

Registration Fees	Early	Normal
	Registration	Registration
International participant	USD 500	USD 600
Developing/low income countries*	USD 400	USD 450
Local participants	RM1 000	RM1 200
Local students/ASEAN countries students	RM 700	RM 800
International students	USD 300	USD 350

\*Please refer to Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Registration fees cover the cost of symposium materials, dinner and tour.

Cancellation is not allowed, but replacement will be accepted.

### Payment methods

All payment should be done through **telegraphic/online** transfer to Malaysian Society of Soil Science (MSSS)

Account Holder	The Malaysian Society of Soil Science (MSSS)
Bank	CIMB Bank Berhad
Account No.	8602990800
Bank Address	Ground Floor, Block B, Bangunan Pusat UPM, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia
Swift Code	CIBBMYKL
Branch Code	1212
Payment reference	10 <sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018 and participant full name

### Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia in association with Malaysia Society of Soil Science (MSSS), Department of Agriculture of Malaysia and Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI), will be organizing the 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH (10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018) on June 25-29, 2018.

The main objective of the 10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018 is to address issues related to sustainable food production on soils with low pH, with the intention of achieving environmental sustainability. In tropical regions of the globe, soils with low pH are very common due to the prevailing weather conditions of high temperature and high rainfall all the year round. Low pH soils can cause injuries to the plant root systems, inhibiting overall plant growth. Agriculture and agronomic practices are continuously being developed and/or improved to overcome the problems, facing growers without necessarily neglecting the environment.

In line with the symposium theme "Achieving Sustainable Food Production on Acid Soils, the 10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018 aims to gather researchers, scientists, experts and academicians in the field of soil science, plant physiology and others to share and discuss the latest research findings and thoughts on current status of agriculture production and practices; thus, ensuring food security and environmental sustainability.

### Important Date

**Extended Abstract Deadline | 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Notification of Acceptance | 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Early Registration Deadline | 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Normal Registration Deadline | 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

# Call for papers!!!



'Achieving Sustainable Food Production on Acid Soils'

## 10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018

### 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH

June 25-29, 2018

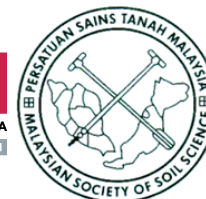
Palm Garden Hotel IOI Resort, Putrajaya, Malaysia

[www.psilph2018.com](http://www.psilph2018.com)

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## Symposium Topics

- Physical, chemical and microbiological properties of low pH soils.
- Physiological, molecular mechanisms and plant adaptation to acid soil conditions.
- Soil-microbe-plant interactions at low pH.
- Amelioration and remediation of low pH soils.
- Sustainable management of plantation and other crops on acid soils.
- Forestry and agroforestry management on low pH soils.
- Effects of soil acidity on food quality and human nutrition.

Papers not covered directly by the listed themes will also be considered. Poster session will be organized during the symposium.

## Symposium Format

The symposium consists of oral presentation sessions spread over three days, and a one day mid-symposium tour. Invited speakers will also be presenting plenary lectures. Post symposium tour will be organized by the 10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018 committee.

## Official Language

Official language of the symposium is English.

## Contact Us

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10<sup>th</sup> PSILPH2018  
Department of Land Management  
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## Extended Abstract (Two pages)

A two-page extended abstract should include title, name, affiliation and address of all authors, email address or the corresponding author, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion and list of references.

⇒ Type using single-space in Times New Roman, font size 12.

⇒ Name of the presenter should be underlined, and the name of the corresponding author has to be started with an asterisk (\*).

⇒ Figures and tables may be included at appropriate location in the main text.

## Program Schedule

### 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Sunday)

Registration, Welcoming reception

### 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Monday)

Opening ceremony, Plenary lecture, Symposium topic sessions, Conference dinner

### 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Tuesday)

Symposium topic sessions

### 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Wednesday)

Mid-symposium tour (Melaka historical sites), Soil profile observation

### 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Thursday)

Symposium topic sessions, Closing ceremony

### 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Friday)

Post-symposium tour (Langkawi Geopark, Kedah) - with an additional fee

## Registration Form

Full Name: (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs)

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Passport No.: .....

Occupation: .....

Organization: .....

Mailing Address: .....

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Contact No. : ..... (H/P)

: .....(Off)

E-mail: .....

I wish to (please tick );

(  ) present an oral paper (s)

(  ) present a poster (s)

(  ) be a participant

Title of paper/poster;

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Mid-Symposium Tour: Yes (  ) No (  )

Email the registration form and payment slip to;

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