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* Must be accompanied by proof of studentship/signed from Head of Department.
1. The registration fee includes conference kits, refreshments and lunch.
2. The registration fee for early bird rate should be paid before 29 May 2020.
   Payment made after the deadline will be considered as normal rate.
3. The registration fee for normal rate should be paid before 27 July 2020.
4. The registration fee does not include additional bank charges.

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INTRODUCTION
The advent of emerging fields of precision biotechnology such as genome editing is recognised as one of the breakthroughs in science and technology having significant potential with a wide array of applications in agriculture, healthcare, bioindustry and service sectors. It is perceived as a revolution throughout the world and expected to have a far-reaching application which reshape every aspect of mankind and society in time to come.

The convergence of various molecular advancements, genome projects and bioinformatic tools coupled with digital technologies as well as the ability to deal with large, complex biological datasets, will significantly enhance the knowledge and product innovation from the evolving technologies in a remarkable way. Indeed, the technological advances derived from the precision agri-biotechnology should be embraced in order to have a profound impact on sustainable agriculture.

With the theme ‘Navigating the Present, Shaping the Future’, the forthcoming conference is envisaged to provide a distinctive platform to the participants from various research and academic institutions, industries and agencies that are relevant to biotechnology to deliberate and share their novel approaches and practical challenges as well as the solutions that have been pooled from different fields of precision agri-biotechnology. It will also enhance the global networking among them and help in creating a nucleus of interface research.

OBJECTIVES
• To create a platform for research institutions, universities, policy makers and stakeholders related to precision agri-biotechnology to present their research finding, share their views and exchange constructive ideas and innovations.
• To highlight the scientific and technological endeavours by the experts in the emerging field of precision agri-biotechnology.
• To inspire participants to establish professional networks and global linkages in their respective fields.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE
• Genome Editing
• Omics
• Bioinformatics
• Molecular Breeding
• Regulation on Biosafety and Bioethics
• Public Awareness on Biotech Crop

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
• Researchers
• Academicians/Students
• Biotechnology and Agroindustry Entrepreneurs
• Biotechnology Industry Professionals
• NGO/ Public Sector / Societies
• Policy Makers / Regulators

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
The conference will be organised in 3 sessions:
Session 1: Genome Editing in Plants
Session 2: Policy, Regulation and Public Awareness on Precision Agri-Biotechnology
Session 3: Multi-Omics Revolution in Agricultural Research

List of tentative papers are as below:
Keynote Papers
• Embracing Precision Agri-Biotechnology: Navigating the present, Shaping the Future
• Strengthening Regional Corporation and Harmonisation for Promoting Innovative Biotechnology Products

Plenary Papers
• Precision Biotechnology for Sustainable and Innovative Agriculture
• Emerging Biotechnology Policy, APEC Experience
• Multi-Omics as an Evolving Systems Biology Toolkit in Precision Biotechnology

Oral papers
• Advancement on Genome Editing Technology
• Genome Editing for Plant Breeding Application
• Transgene free-edited crops: Applications, Alternative and Implication
• Public Acceptance on GMO and Gene Editing
• Current Status of Regulatory Framework of Gene Edited Products in Malaysia
• Ethical and Social Implication on Gene Editing
• Public Awareness on Biotech Crops
• Multi-Omics Approaches to Unravel the Biological Complexity of Living Organism
• Proteomics for Crops Abiotic Stress in Alleviating the Effect of Climate Change
• Big data: Integrative Omics towards Precision Biotechnology

CALL FOR PAPERS
Papers of relevant topics within the conference theme are invited for poster presentations. Contributors for the poster are required to prepare an abstract in English and should not exceed 300 words. Authors must register and submit abstracts of soft copy by or before 1 July 2020. The abstract should contain Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Abstract and Keywords. The abstract should be factual and contain a concise but comprehensive statement of the problem and results.

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POSTER SIZE
Portrait size of 18 x 28 inches

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