

MALAYSIA-GERMANY HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2026

Date: 4 and 5 November 2026

Venue: Waldorf Astoria Berlin, Berlin, Germany

4 November 2026, Wednesday : Day 1	
Time	**Programme**
0830	Registration
0900	**Welcoming Remarks by:** Dr. Nina Rotermund Managing Director, FIBAA
0910	**Remarks by:** His Excellency Mohamad Razdan Bin Jamil Ambassador of Malaysia to Germany
0920	**Keynote Address by:** Prof. Dr. Otmar Schneck Chairman of the Association of Private Higher Education Institutions, Germany
0945	**Keynote Address by:** Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
1015	Photography session
	Coffee break and networking
1130	**Panel discussion 1: Transnational Education: Empowering Universities for a Changing World** Panellist 1: Prof. Ts. Dr. M. Iqbal bin Saripan Deputy Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Panellist 2: Ms Yuliia Bleshmudt Head of International Market, FIBAA Panellist 3: Mr. Novie Tajuddin Chief Executive Officer Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) Moderator: Datin Noorazah binti Omar Undersecretary of International Relations Division Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
1230	Lunch and networking

1430	**Industry Sharing Session:** Dato' Sri Haji Azmin Mustam bin Abdul Karim Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Petro Teguh (M) Sdn. Bhd.
1500	**Strategic Partner Sharing Session:** Mr. Novie Tajuddin Chief Executive Officer Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS)
1530	**Expert Sharing Session:** Maddie Hobbs-Miller, QuadraBay UK Operations Lead Topic: Credential Evaluation and Verification Services
1600	**Focus Group Discussion** 1. Transnational Education: Empowering Universities for a Changing World 2. Strengthening the TVET Ecosystem 3. Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Innovation and Recognition 4. Micro-Credentials and Lifelong Learning: Employability and Future-Ready Talent 5. Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Innovations for a Shared Future
1700	*Evening Tea and Networking*
	End of Day 1

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05 November 2026, Thursday – Day 2	
Time	**Programme**
0900	**Expert Insights and Perspectives:** 1. Prof. Dr. Gabriele Mielke Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Chief Digital Officer 2. Dr. Doreen BiskupHeinrich-Böll-Stiftung 3. Prof. Dr. Steffen Kromer (Professor of International Management) *Topic: Who Is Accountable for What Students Learn with AI? Leadership Competencies for an AI-Shaped Future*
0945	**Panel discussion 2: Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Innovations for a Shared Future** Panellist 1: Prof. Dr. Dr. Castulus Kolo President of Macromedia University of Applied Sciences Panellist 2: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Mielke Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Chief Digital Officer Panellist 3: Mr. Haji Ahmad Solihin bin Mohamed Yusoff Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director German-Malaysian Institute (GMI) – MQA Award 2025 Recipient Moderator: Dr. Nina Rotermund FIBAA Managing Director
1045	*Coffee break and networking*
1100	**Panel discussion 3: Micro-Credentials and Lifelong Learning: Employability and Future-Ready Talent** Panellist 1: Prof. Dr. Olgun Cicek Board of Director, The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) Panellist 2: Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)

05 November 2026, Thursday – Day 2	
Time	**Programme**
	Panellist 3: Dato' Sri Haji Azmin Mustam bin Abdul Karim Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer Petro Teguh (M) Sdn. Bhd. Moderator: Ms.Olga Leshanskaya, FIBAA Head of QM
1200	Short Introduction of Malaysian Higher Education Institutions
1300	*Lunch and networking*
1430	**Poster presentations:** ➢ Prof. Dr. Normah Maan, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, **Malaysia** ➢ Prof. Dr. Melanie Radue and colleagues, University of Passau, **Germany** ➢ Prof. Rashila Binti Ramli, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, **Malaysia** ➢ Prof. Dr. Ronny BaierlDresden, University of Applied Sciences, **Germany** ➢ Prof. Dr. Ekaterine Pipia and Prof. Dr. Maia Chkotua, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, **Georgia** ➢ Christopher Bohlens, Leuphana University Lüneburg, **Germany** ➢ Leiden University; master's graduate of Freie Universität Berlin, **Germany**
1615	**Recapitulation Remarks by:** The Honourable Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
1700	*Evening Tea and Networking*
	End of day 2

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