

# APCOA MM

Asia-Pacific Coastal Aquifer Management Meeting



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## 7TH ASIA PACIFIC COASTAL AQUIFER MANAGEMENT MEETING

ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING@UNITEN

21-24 August 2023

Jointly Organized by:



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# Introduction



The 2023 APCAMM will be held in Malaysia, an ideal location for the event due to its expansive coastline and diverse coastal aquifer systems. With many coastal areas in Malaysia heavily dependent on groundwater resources for daily use, the management of coastal groundwater issues has become a significant concern. The challenges faced by the country are compounded by issues such as over-extraction, pollution, and rising sea levels. To address these difficulties, Malaysia will host the APCAMM in 2023, which will bring together experts, policymakers, and community representatives to collaborate, share best practices, and develop innovative solutions for effective coastal aquifer management. This conference will enable coordinated efforts and partnerships aimed at addressing critical coastal groundwater issues, benefiting both Malaysia and international participants.

# Venue



UNITEN stands for "Universiti Tenaga Nasional," which is a private university in Malaysia specializing in energy-related fields. The **administration building of UNITEN**, also known as the "Chancellor Complex," serves as the main administrative hub for the university which is located in Kajang, Selangor.

The **Administration Building** at UNITEN is usually the central hub for various administrative and academic functions. It houses the university's administrative offices, including the registrar's office, finance department, human resources, academic affairs, and other administrative units. This building is where students may go for inquiries about enrollment, tuition fees, student records, and other administrative matters.



# Field Visit



## 'Natural and Human Ecosystems'

The first artificial wetland in Malaysia and the biggest in the tropics are both where **Putrajaya Wetland Park** is situated. This park holds many unique things to explore with friends and family.

The 24 wetland cells that serve as natural water filters for water coming from Sungai Chua and Sungai Bisa before it is released into Putrajaya Lake are among the key attractions here. This cell is home to several aquatic animals, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and has been planted with more than 70 plant species. Due to its distinctive natural features, this park is a great place to go camping, nature-exploring, and other activities.

Attraction : <https://www.ppj.gov.my/en/second-menu/taman-wetland>

- Distant Lookout Tower
- Flamingo Pool
- Nature Appreciation Center
- Cell @ Rawang Wetland

# Themes:

- 01 Groundwater numerical modelling in coastal setting . . . .
- 02 Groundwater-surface water interactions . . . .
- 03 Groundwater management . . . .
- 04 Coastal groundwater environment and ecosystem . . . .
- 05 Climate change affecting groundwater . . . .
- 06 Research and case study in groundwater resource . . . .
- 07 Groundwater pollution and contamination . . . .

# Workshop/Dialogue:

01

## Advanced Geophysical Techniques for Groundwater Exploration



- This workshop will discuss the latest geophysical techniques for groundwater exploration.
- This workshop will be guided by industry experts as well as from academia.
- Fee: RM 250 for full day

02

## Introduction to Geological and Groundwater Modelling



- This workshop is introduction for beginners in digital geological and groundwater modelling.
- This workshop will be guided by industry experts using available commercial software (rockworks and visual modflow flex).
- Fee: RM 200 for full day

03

## Dialogue on Understanding Aquifer System for Sustainable Groundwater Resource Management



- The focus of this dialogue is to discuss on how aquifer system being understood and how sustainable groundwater resource being managed in developed countries.
- The panelists will be the international and local experts and practitioners.
- Fee: Free admission (first come first serve due to limited seats)

# International Workshop:

04

## Understanding and Modelling Coastal Aquifer



- Topics:
  - A general introduction to coastal groundwater.
  - Description of coastal processes (e.g., freshwater-seawater distribution in coastal aquifers, sea-level rise and tidal effects, SGD, and pumping effects).
  - Analytical methods for freshwater distribution in coastal aquifers (simple mathematical tools).
  - Numerical modelling (Modflow 6).
- Speakers:
  - Prof. Adrian Werner
  - Dr Cristina Solórzano-Rivas
  - Dr Amir Jazayeri
- Fee: RM 300 for full day

# Deadline:

Milestone	Date	Remark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Registration Open</li><li>Closing of Extended Abstract submission</li></ul>	31 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presenters are encouraged to submit full paper for publication in scopus-indexed journal</li></ul>

# Tentative Agenda:

DATE	EVENT	REMARK
21 Aug 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pre-conference Workshop / Dialogue</li></ul>	
22 Aug 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conference (Oral and Paper Presentation)</li></ul>	
23 Aug 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conference (Oral and Paper Presentation)</li><li>Conference Dinner</li></ul>	
24 Aug 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field Visit</li></ul>	

# Registration & Fees:

- Registration fees: USD 100 (RM 450)
- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/HxqF6UpUUoaeDoKH7>
- Payment Process:

## IGM Bank Account

Name: Institut Geologi Malaysia  
Account Number: 8001-2852-48  
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# Full Paper Submission (optional):

Presenters are welcomed to submit papers on any of the conference themes. The paper will be published in Bulletin of the Geological Society of Malaysia. The Bulletin is indexed in the following abstracting and indexing services and databases: Scopus, AAPG Datapages and MyJurnal/MyCite.

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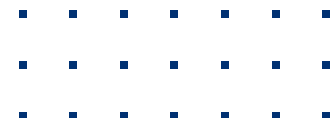
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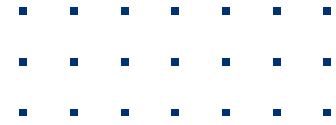
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