

**31ST MALAYSIAN DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION
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Prof Dr Barakatun Nisak

Conference Chair
MDA Conference 2025

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Delegates and Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **31st Malaysian Dietitians' Association Conference 2025**, which will take place from **21st to 22nd June 2025** at **Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**.

This year's theme, "**Dietitians Embracing Change**," highlights the progress and adaptability required to keep pace with the evolving landscape of healthcare. Building on last year's theme, "**Opportunities and Diverse Roles in Dietetics**," we now shift our focus from exploring possibilities to taking action. This is a call to redefine our practice, embrace new paradigms, and lead with innovation. The emphasis is now on applying **Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) effectively** and **optimising the Nutrition Care Process (NCP)** to meet the diverse needs of the populations we serve.

The registration of dietitians as **Dietitian (DTN) under the Malaysian Allied Health Professions Council (MAHPC)** further underscores the importance of accountability, professionalism, and quality in our work. This milestone challenges us to continuously enhance how we apply our expertise and refine our approaches to create impactful outcomes in clinical care, public health, and beyond.

This conference serves as a platform to learn, connect, and grow. With a carefully curated programme—featuring **inspiring keynote speech, engaging plenaries, interactive workshops, thought-provoking forums, insightful symposia, and research presentations**—it is designed to inspire and equip dietitians with the tools needed to embrace change and excel in their practice.

I encourage you to seize this opportunity to exchange ideas, foster collaborations, and take bold steps to advance our profession. Let us **embrace change together** and lead the way in shaping the future of dietetics.

Thank you for being part of this exciting journey. I look forward to seeing all of you at the conference and wish you a truly enriching experience.

See you at the conference!

IMPORTANT DATES

30TH APRIL 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline

1ST JUNE 2025

Abstract Acceptance Notification

21ST - 22ND JUNE

Conference Date

CONFERENCE VENUE

Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

📍 1, Jalan Imbi, Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur,
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT



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EVENTS

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G-3A, Hive 6, MRANTI Park,
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TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Speech



Registered Dietitians: What's Next?

Puan. L. Mageswary Lapchmanan
Director, Allied Health Sciences Division, Ministry of Health

Plenary Lectures

- Embracing Change: Empowering Asian Dietitians for the Future
- Integrating Sustainability into Dietetics Practice and Food Service Operations: Challenges, Strategies, and Future Directions
- Beyond the Scalpel: Empowering Dietitians as Leaders in Bariatric Care

Forum

Evolving Roles: Anticipating Changes in Dietetics Field
Discussion on Latest Update, Challenges & Best Practices

Symposia

- The Role of AI in Personalised Nutrition and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
- Optimising Wound Healing Through Nutrition
- Optimising Pediatric Nutrition and Feeding Therapy: Advancing Care for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Beyond Diet and Lifestyle: Integrating Anti-Obesity Medications into Obesity Management
- Sustainability in Healthcare Food Service
- Practice-Based Research for Dietitians

Workshops

- Beyond Glucose Readings: Translating CGM Data for Personalised Nutrition Therapy
- National Dietetic Competency Standard - Stakeholder Engagement



REGISTRATION CATEGORY AND FEE

CATEGORY	FEE
MDA Member	RM 650
Non-MDA Member	RM 700
Undergraduate Student	RM 350
International Delegate	USD 200
International Undergraduate Student	USD 100

REGISTER AS A GROUP TO ENJOY **DISCOUNT!**

MDA Member

(Group of 5)

~~RM 650~~

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Undergraduate Student

(Group of 10)

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RM 320

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AFDA Member

(Group of 5)

~~USD 200~~

USD 180

per pax

How to Register?

- STEP 1 Gather a group of 5 MDA Members / 10 undergraduate students / 5 AFDA Members
- STEP 2 A representative to submit the group registration form to the secretariat
- STEP 3 Each of the member will receive an email with a link, the link is unique for each member therefore not to be shared.
- STEP 4 Member will be required to use the link to complete the registration and make the payment to secure the registration slot.



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ABSTRACT CATEGORIES AND MODE OF PRESENTATIONS

CATEGORY	MODE OF PRESENTATION
Student Case Study	Oral & Poster Presentation
Student Research Study	Oral & Poster Presentation
Dietitians Case Study	Oral & Poster Presentation
Dietitian/Postgraduate Research Paper	Oral & Poster Presentation
Innovation Showcase	Table Space

ABSTRACT AWARDS

STUDENT

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