



## ASIAN SHORT COURSE ON AGRI-BIOTECHNOLOGY, BIOSAFETY REGULATION AND COMMUNICATION

**August 13-17, 2018 | Sunway City**

The potential of agri-biotechnology to contribute to sustainable agriculture depends on the R&D as well as on the integration of many other factors such as effective communication, science-based national regulatory frameworks and adequate understanding of international legal instruments. Strong collaboration among scientists, regulators, and lawyers is important so that science and regulations can co-evolve and society can benefit from modern biotechnology while risks are minimised.

This Asian regional short course is designed to enable participants to better understand

- the entire value chain related to research, development, commercialisation and trade of LMOs;
- national and international legal instruments related to LMOs; and
- effective communication of agri-biotechnology and biosafety regulation.

This short course will serve as a capacity building platform for Asian scientists, regulators, enforcement officers and policymakers in these areas to enable them to make informed decisions on LMOs and products derived from LMOs.

### Program

#### Monday, 13 August 2018

- Introduction to conventional breeding and modern agri-biotechnology
- Lab session: Transformation of crop plants
- Field visit to University of Malaya's Plant Biotech Facility

#### Tuesday, 14 August 2018

- Communicating agri-biotech and biotech regulations
- The Convention on Biodiversity (CBD),
- The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)

#### Wednesday, 15 August 2018

- The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (NP-ABS)
- The Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress (NKL-SP-LR)
- Topics and agenda of the upcoming COPMOP2018

#### Thursday, 16 August 2018

- Travel to Sime Darby oil palm plantation and research centre in Pulau Carey

#### Friday, 17 August 2018

- Visit to Department of Biosafety, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Visit to Cargill and Westport
- Intercontinental commodity transport



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## Who Should Attend?

Academics, researchers, regulators, policymakers, legal professionals and post-graduate students

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## Fees

**Local Malaysian Participants:** RM 1000

**Inclusive:** Meeting package, local transport, & official dinner

**Not inclusive:** Travel and accommodation

**International Participants:** USD 1000

**Inclusive:** Accommodation, meeting package, local transport, & official dinner

**Not inclusive:** Airfare

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## Venue and Accommodation

Sunway Clio Hotel,  
Jalan PJS 11/15, Bandar Sunway,  
47500 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

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## Method of Payment

(Telegraphic Transfer or Direct Deposit)

**Payee Name:**

Malaysian Biotechnology Information Centre Bhd

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## Registration

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