

Design & Health

15th World Congress, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
28 Sept – 2 Oct, 2026

Timetable

1 Oct 2025

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

30 April 2026

Deadline for Abstract Submission

1 June 2026

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

1 July 2026

Deadline for Early Bird, Speaker Registration and Final Manuscript

Congress dates and schedule

The WCDH Borneo 2026 is a five-day event, held from 28 Sept – 02 Oct 2026, at Greater Kuching Healthy City, Sarawak, Malaysia

Monday, 28 Sept 2026

Registration from 13.00 – 18.00
Pre-congress symposium from 15.00 – 17.00
Welcome reception from 18.00 – 21.00

Tuesday, 29 Sept 2026 Congress & Exhibition

Late registration from 08.00 – 08.30
Opening Ceremony from 09.00 – 10.00
Congress and exhibition from 10.30 – 17.00

Wednesday, 30 Sept 2026 Congress & Exhibition

Congress and exhibition from 08.30 – 17.00
Advisory board meeting of the International Academy for Design & Health from 19.30

Thursday, 1 Oct 2026 Congress, Exhibition & Academy Awards Gala Dinner

Congress and exhibition from 08.30 – 17.00
Academy Awards Gala Dinner from 19.30 at City Hall

Friday, 2 Oct 2026 Study Tours

Site tours and visits to local landmarks and health facilities

For reservations or more information please contact:

Tel: +6 011 1082 0628 (Mdm Ng Lee Keen)

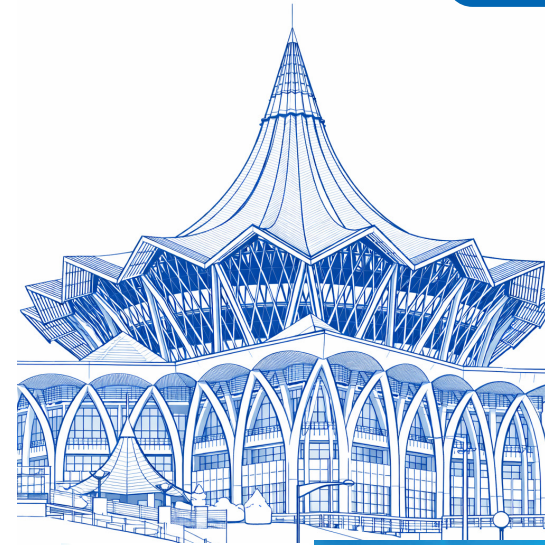
Tel: +60 17 2170018 (Ms Amy Chua)

Email: amy@technocorp.com.my

Invitation for Sponsorship, Exhibition and Showcase

15th World Congress & Exhibition on Design and Health Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

28 Sept–2 Oct 2026



WCDH 2026 in Sarawak, Malaysia is unique since we will celebrate our achievements and critically will review the role of salutogenic design in global healthcare environments.

With the very best international speakers and presenters, congress sessions, panels, workshops, social activities and healthcare and architectural study tours, the programme is packed with quality, relevance and importance for an inter-disciplinary audience.

We look forward to welcoming up to 800-1000 attendees. By taking part, your organisation can develop and exchange knowledge, promote your business globally as well as in Asia and other markets, make new connections and extend the horizons for your global brand and international sales and marketing.

The congress provides exhibition and a range of sponsorship packages to allow sponsors best marketing opportunities for your brand, services and products that align with congress themes. Sponsorship packages with exhibition and showcase opportunities are designed to meet your unique requirements.

For reservation:

Tel: +60 11 1082 0628 (Jane Ng)

Tel: +6 017 217 0018 (Amy Chua)

Email: amy@technocorp.com.my

Organized by:



Supported by:

Managed by:



Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia 28 Sept–02 Oct. 2026

Design & Health

15TH WORLD CONGRESS & EXHIBITION





Audience – 800 attendees are anticipated from all over the world

Attendees by job function:
 An impressively large proportion of senior officials with immense influence and decision-making power.

Nurse, Psychologist & other health professions – 12%

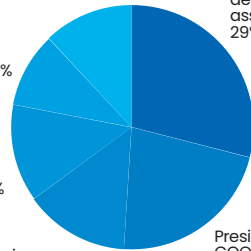
Architect, design principal, associate designer – 29%

Professor, Head of School, Senior Lecturer – 10%

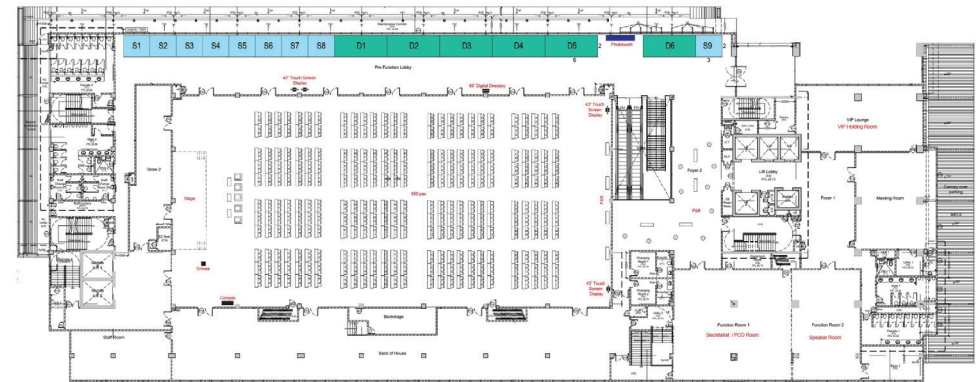
Clinician, consultant doctor, medical planner – 13%

Chief Engineer, Estates & Facilities director – 14%

President, CEO, COO, CFO, Directors, Senior managers, project lead – 22%



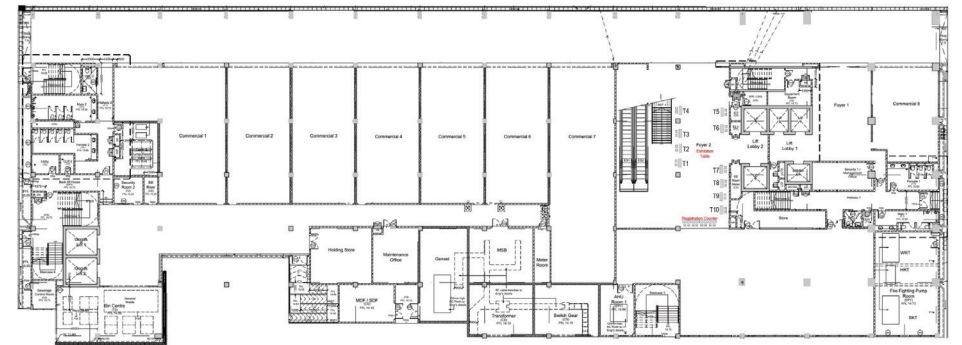
Exhibition Floor Plan



1st Floor Plan

Booth No.	Specification	Size
S1-S8	Exhibition Booth	30m x 20m
D1-D5	Booth	30m x 20m
	Photobooth	
	42" Touch Screen Display	
	60" Digital Directory	

Exhibition Floor Plan



Ground Floor Plan

Booth No.	Specification	Size
T1-T10	Exhibition Table	

Attendees by geographic region

China/Asia



60%

The Americas



10%

Europe, Middle East and Africa



15%

Australia & New Zealand



15%



For reservations or more information please contact:

Tel: +6 011 1082 0628 (Jane Ng) Tel: +6 017 217 0018 (Amy Chua)
 Email: amy@technocorp.com.my



Sponsorship Packages

Sponsorship packages have been flexibly designed as modules to meet your unique requirements. Choose the package for you or call to discuss tailoring a solution to meet your specific needs and preferences. 'Sole sponsorships' provide focused opportunities to widen and reinforce your identity by 'branding an occasion' and making it your own, or branding one of the widely used congress items, eg. delegate bags or badges.

Type	Diamond Partner EURO 15,000 RM70,000	Ruby Partner EURO 12,500 RM60,000	Sapphire Partner EURO 10,000 RM45,000	Emerald Partner EURO 8,000 RM35,000
Booth Space	2 x 6	2 x 3	X	X
Exhibitor Pass	3	2	1	1
Gala Dinner pass	3	2	1	1
Acknowledgement during opening ceremony	Yes	Yes	X	X
Keynote session/Chair	Yes	X	X	X
Speaking Opportunity	Yes (10 minute)	Yes (10 minute)	X	X
Logo on website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on Conference ebackdrop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on Photobooth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on programme book	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertisement in programme book	2 Full Page in A4 size	1 Full page in A4 Size	1 Full Page in A4 Size	Half Page in A5 Size
Advertisement in E-Poster	Yes	Yes	Yes	X

Type	Exhibition Space Rental & Advertisement EURO 2,000 / RM 8,000
Table Space	2 x 4
Advertisement in e-programme book	Half Page in A5 Size

Be part of the Design & Health

International Academy Awards 2026

The Design & Health Academy Awards are the leading advocacy program in the world recognising professional excellence in the research and practice of designing healthy built environments. The Awards have earned a significant international influence on health infrastructure development and the design of humanistic environments that support health, wellbeing and quality of life.

The 2026 Awards Ceremony will be held at UNIFOR Complex Hall in Kuching, Sarawak on the Thursday evening of 1 October, 2026. This prestigious event will bring to a climax the 12th World Congress & Exhibition and the culmination of a six-month process of submissions and rigorous judging to identify the world's leading performers and top projects across 10 key categories.

Each year the Awards evening offers excitement, networking, entertainment and a knowledge filled insight into the projects and work of the very best performers in design and health.

Design & Health Global Events Map

World Congresses

- 1st Trondheim 1997
- 2nd Stockholm 2000
- 3rd Montreal 2003
- 4th Frankfurt 2005
- 5th Glasgow 2007
- 6th Singapore 2009
- 7th Boston 2011
- 8th Kuala Lumpur 2012
- 9th Brisbane 2013
- 10th Toronto 2014
- 11th Hong Kong 2015
- 12th Vienna 2017
- 13th Milano 2024
- 14th Singapore 2025
- 15th Sarawak, Malaysia 2026

Symposiums

- Sydney 2010
- Toronto 2010
- Brussels 2010
- Melbourne 2011
- Cape Town 2011
- Sydney 2012
- Helsinki 2012
- Singapore 2013
- Doha 2013
- Beijing 2014
- Hanoi 2015
- Brisbane 2016





Design & Health
 International Academy for Design and Health
International Academy Awards



28 th Sept 2026 (Monday)	
13:00-18:00	Registration
15:00-17:00	Pre Congress Symposium Multidisciplinary Professional Education for Sustainable Healthy Cities Prof. Dr Ray Pentecost, USA
18:00-21:00	Welcome reception (Venue: TBC)

29 th Sept 2026 (Tuesday)	
08:00	Registration
09:00	OPENING CEREMONY Opening Remarks & Introduction of the Congress
10:00	Exhibition/ TEA
10:30	Session 1 - Healthy Cities for People, Driven by People: Inclusivity, Cultural and Spiritual Health Prof. Datu Dr Andrew Kiyu, Malaysia Oral papers presentation
13:00	Exhibition/ LUNCH
14:00	Session 2 - Healthy Cities Innovation and Indicators: A Model for Preventive Cities Prof. Emerita Dr Keiko Nakamura, Japan Oral papers presentation
15:30	Session 3 - Salutogenic Urbanism: Bridging Climate Challenges and Reinventing Healthy Cities Prof Dr Alan Dilani, Sweden
17:00	Exhibition/ TEA

30 th Sept 2026 (Wednesday)	
08:30	Session 4 - Reinventing Cities as Constructed Ecosystems Dr Ken Yeang, Malaysia Oral papers presentation
10:00	Exhibition/ TEA
10:30	Session 5 - Sustainable Health Facilities Mr Liak Teng Lit, Singapore Oral papers presentation
13:00	Exhibition/ LUNCH
14:00	Session 6 - Health Promotion at Workplaces Prof. Dr Hiroshi Fukuda, Japan Oral papers presentation
15:30	Session 7 - Healthcare Designs for Older Adults Ar. Frankie Lip Chuan Lim, Singapore Oral papers presentation
17:00	Exhibition/ TEA

1 st Oct 2026 (Thursday)	
08:30	Session 8 - Smart Transportation, Walkability and Public Spaces Prof. Ar. Peter Poulet, Australia Oral papers presentation
10:00	Exhibition/ TEA
10:30	Session 9 - Infrastructure and Health: One Health and Healthy Cities Prof. Dr Evelyne de Leeuw, Canada Oral papers presentation
13:00	Exhibition/ Lunch
14:00 - 16:30	Health Policy & Ministerial Panel Discussion <i>Health Ministers from invited countries (Singapore, Japan, Australia, Sweden, Brunei, Indonesia)</i>
20:00 - 22:30	Academy Awards Gala Dinner Category 1 - Healthy Cities Innovations Category 2 - Design

2 nd Oct 2026 (Friday)	
09:00 - 12:00	Study Visits to selected sites (Hospital, Public park, School)

For reservations
 or more information please contact:
Tel: +6 011 1082 0628 (Jane Ng)
Tel: +6 017 217 0018 (Amy Chua)
Email: amy@technocorp.com.my

Gala Awards Lead Partner MYR 20,000

- Sponsor's Presentation (10 minutes) during Gala Awards Dinner
- Acknowledgement during Academy Awards ceremony
- Branding around stage during the Gala Awards
- Branding on all congress proceedings
- Logo on front cover of Academy Awards Call for Entries
- Logo printed on the plaque
- One full page cover advertisement in Final Program
- One complimentary congress delegate passes
- Company logo, profile and web link at <https://wcdhborneo.com>

Awards Category Partner RM15,000

- Acknowledgement by Category Chair of Judging Panel
- Presentation of Chosen Category
- Branding on all congress and awards literature and promotions
- Branding around stage set during the Gala Awards Dinner
- Branding around Chosen Category in Awards Poster Gallery
- Logo on Academy Awards Call for Entries
- One full page advertisement in Final Program