

# 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

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

Congress and exhibition from 08.30-17.00

Academy Awards Gala Dinner

### Friday, 2 Oct 2026 Study Tours

Site tours and visits to local landmarks and health facilities

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# 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.

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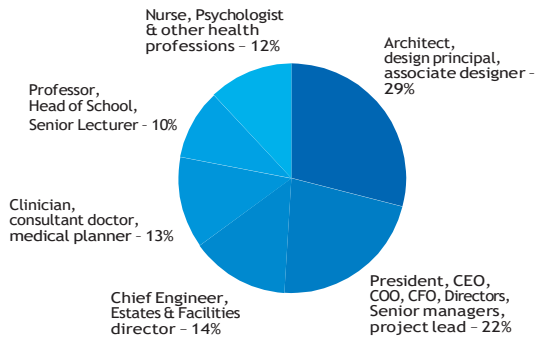
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15TH WORLD CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

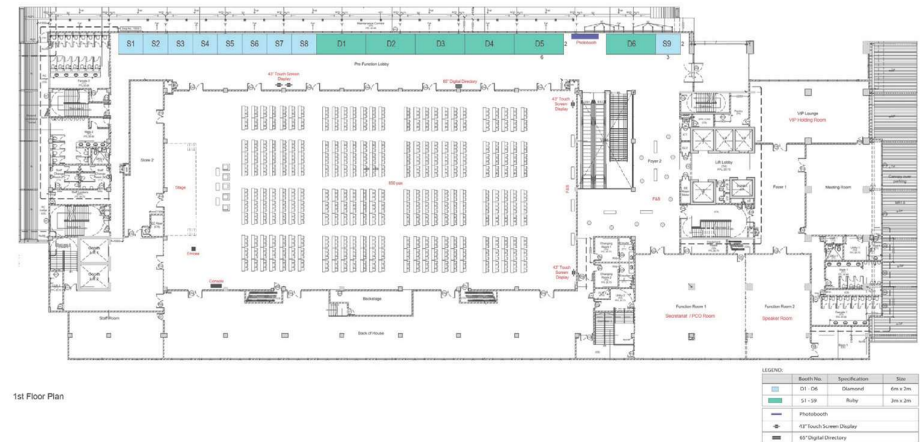


## Audience - 800 attendees are anticipated from all over the world

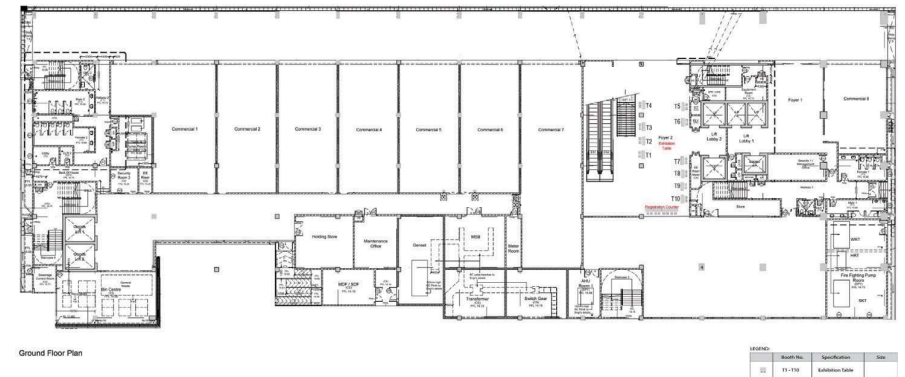
Attendees by job function:  
An impressively large proportion of senior officials with immense influence and decision-making power.



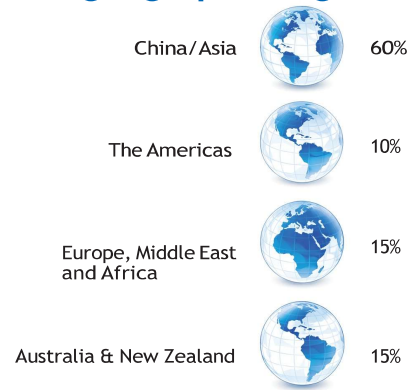
## Exhibition Floor Plan



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## Attendees by geographic region



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Type	Diamond Partner EURO 6,500 RM30,000	Ruby Partner EURO 5,500 RM25,000	Sapphire Partner EURO 4,500 RM20,000	Emerald Partner EURO 3,500 RM16,000
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 e-backdrop	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.





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**International Academy Awards**



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

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

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2026 (Friday)	
09:00 - 12:00	Study Visits to selected sites (Hospital, Public Park, School)

**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 pass
- 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
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