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KUCHING: The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) hosts its first Public Lecture, which is delivered by Professor, Dr. Balbir Singh today at PUSTAKA Negeri Sarawak from 9.00 am to 11.00am.

The public lecture discusses the link between malaria, man, monkeys and mosquitoes.

Professor Dr. Balbir Singh is the founding director of the Malaria Research Centre (MRC), UNIMAS.

He obtained his BSc, MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Liverpool (1976-1984). His interest in malaria began at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine when he initially worked as a Postdoctoral Research Assistant and later as a Beit Medical Fellow.

He returned to Malaysia in 1992 and lectured at Universiti Sains Malaysia for seven years before moving to UNIMAS in 1999.

Prof Balbir's research has been aimed at obtaining a greater understanding of the epidemiology, evolutionary history and pathophysiology of malaria.

His research has been published in leading international journals and his publications have been cited more than 4000 times in various scholarly publications.

Prof Balbir is among the highest UNIMAS academic to acquire an exceptionally high h-index of 31.

All are welcome to attend this event and to learn about the history of monkey malaria parasites which can cause a life-threatening infection.