

# UNIMAS to host the World Hybrid Technologies and Energy Conference

**KUCHING:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), in partnership with the Asia Pacific Society for Solar and Hybrid Technologies is set to host the World Hybrid Technologies and Energy Conference from 30 September to 1 October.

The theme of the conference will be "Excellence in Industrial Education"

This conference also is part of the Unimas' International Festival of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEMFest) 2013.

Focusing on industrial education, this conference will attract around 100 engineering educators and industry professionals from the global energy sector.

The conference will include

prominent keynote speakers including Dr. Peter Thong from the International Energy Conservation Environmental Protection Association, Professor Dr. Nader Barsoum, the President of the Asia Pacific Society for Solar and Hybrid Technologies, Dr Stuart Blanch, the Director of Environment Centre NT, Sharul Azwa Abd Rani, Senior Manager

of Land Public Transport Commission, Goh Wei Chiun, Senior Engineer of Sarawak Energy Berhad as well as Sarawak's own Professor, Dr. Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Unimas.

The conference also features 40 paper presentations related to energy and hybrid which will be chaired by Dr. Syed

Tarmizi Syed Shazali, Dr. Kismet Hong Ping, Associate Professor Dr Khairuddin Saunallah and Dr. Leonard Lim Lik Pueh on 1 October.

Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak Bumiputera Sarawak (TEGAS) is sponsoring the attendance of 100 engineering educators of all related discipline at the conference, with the outcome being that

the they will be able to contribute towards ensuring that 100 remote communities in Sarawak can get access to renewable electricity.

The conference will be officiated by the Chairman of Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak Bumiputera Sarawak (TEGAS), Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh on 30 September at 9.00am at the Faculty of Engineering, Unimas.