

**Second eBario Knowledge Fair  
4-6 November 2009**

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**Registration Fee:** RM800 (USD260)  
*(Including lunches, refreshments, dinner, accommodation  
(3 days, 2 nights) and return airfare from Miri to Bario)*

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## Background

Over the last 15 years information and communication technologies (ICTs) have been increasingly and optimistically promoted as a means of transforming developing countries into “modern” and knowledge-based societies and to alleviate some of the social and economic problems of developing world, particularly those in rural areas. Yet very little is known about the veracity of these aspirations, much less about the long-term social and economic effects of these technologies upon societies both in urban and rural areas.

The relationships between ICTs, development, knowledge and society will be the main focus of Second eBario Knowledge Fair. Since it is cross-disciplinary in scope, it brings together researchers, scientists, technology developers and designers, policy makers, development implementers and practitioners, teachers, and community leaders with a concern for technological and social opportunities, issues and challenges involved in bringing technologies to people and vice versa.

## Themes

Conference themes are primarily, but not exclusively on the following themes:

- Emerging fields of cultural heritage research & GIS
- ICTs & conservation & information management
- Human computer interaction

- Diversity of use, local modification & creativity of ICTs for development, knowledge management & social transformation
- ICTs for development (ICT4D)
- Mapping of the future-community memory & ICTs
- Development of ICTs – technology development to support ICTs implementation
- Indigenous people & ICTs – native on the Net
- Social shaping of technologies
- Intellectual property, traditional knowledge & the new technologies
- Community participation & empowerment through ICTs

To explore these themes, we invite papers that describe innovative practices or programs in the community, in education institutions and the like. This may take the form of case studies, narratives, demonstrations or technical reports. The outcomes of practice may be improved frameworks, concepts, understandings or structures, such as enhanced capacity through the development of skills, knowledge and operational effectiveness. This kind of work may involve putting theory and research into practice. We also welcome presentation or publication reporting upon original research, based on the systematic collection and analysis of data or facts. This kind of work may involve the application or testing of theory.

## Keynote Speakers

- **Prof. Emeritus Dato Dr Hood Salleh**  
Principal Fellow Institute for Environment and Development and Director of the Museum for Academic Heritage, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- **Prof. Dr. Paul James**  
Director of the Global Cities Institute, RMIT University and Director of the United Nations Global Compact, Cities Program
- **Prof. Emeritus Dato Dr. Zawawi Ismail**  
Prof. Emeritus UNIMAS and Director of the Commerce Leadership of Education, Bumiputera-Commerce Holdings Berhad

## Deadlines of Submission

- Abstract: June 30, 2009
- Full paper submission: October 15, 2009

## Submission Guidelines

- Paper abstract (max 200 words) which includes title of paper, name(s) of author(s), affiliation, postal and email addresses and three to four keywords must be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word email attachments to [faisalhazis@yahoo.com](mailto:faisalhazis@yahoo.com)
- The final paper must be between 10-15 pages (Times New Roman, double spacing, 12 pts and APA system)
- Only papers submitted by October 15, 2009 will be included in the conference proceedings