

Who we are

NECIC (National Early Childhood Intervention Council) was set up in 2011 to advocate on early childhood intervention matters arising from the conferences and also provide a voice on current issues. It works in collaborative effort with local organisers of the hosting state to carry out the National Conference. A conference is held once every two years and it is the eighth conference for the year 2020. Please refer www.necicmalaysia.org for more info.

Sunflower Centre is a charitable non-governmental organization (under the umbrella of Red Crescent, Miri Chapter, established since 1982. It caters to children and young adults with special needs, to provide aids to special needs children and their families, and to educate the public to appreciate and understand people with special needs. Training and activities are provided to assist them to blend into society and enable them to make positive contributions to the nation.



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1st Announcement



8th National Early Childhood Intervention Conference

全国儿童早期疗育大会

Persidangan Kebangsaan Intervensi
Awal Kanak-Kanak

5th - 7th June 2020

Imperial Hotel, Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia



Welcome to Miri!

Miri is also known as the Oil Town due to its history in the oil industry. It started as a fishing village, which over the years continue to grow due to its oil and timber industry. It was granted city status on 13th May 2005.

This beautiful city is situated in the north part of Sarawak. It has beaches with mesmerizing sunset, diving sites with an abundance of pristine patch reefs, and Mulu National Park - the largest cave chamber in the world.

For Jazz lovers, don't miss the annual Borneo Jazz Festival which takes place at the seaside featuring a vast repertoire of Jazz genres.

Welcome to discover the beauty of Miri!



Who should attend this conference?

- Medical and education professionals caring for children
- Early childhood education teachers
- Early childhood intervention workers
- Social welfare officers & CBR/PDK staff
- Parents of children with special needs
- Policy makers, ministry officers, community leaders involving in planning and implementing early childhood intervention programmes

Topic Highlights

- Empowerment of primary care providers in early childhood intervention
- Building an ideal early intervention centre in Malaysia
- Law legislation for children with special needs
- Achievement of early childhood intervention-based NGOs in Sarawak
- Supporting speech development in home environment
- Addressing mental health among parents with SN children
- Medical clown and drama therapy
- Teaching strategies in children with dyslexia
- Addressing sleep, eating and obesity issues
- Successful cases of challenging behaviours
- Family dialogue: building positive & multiple partnership
- Dialogue with policy managers
- Music as therapy

Confirmed Speakers:

- *Dato Dr Amar Singh, Paediatrician & Advisor of NECIC*
- *Tasha Alach, Autism Association of Western Australia*
- *Dr Farah Nini Dusuki, Lecturer, University Malaya*
- *Dr Wong Woan Yiing, Paediatrician and President of NECIC*
- *Dr Julia Lee, Lecturer, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak*
- *Prof. Dr Toh Teck Hock, Paediatrician and VP of NECIC*
- *Dr Lim Boon Chuan, Developmental Paediatrician, Sarawak General Hospital*
- *Dr Diana Wee, Clinical Psychologist*
- *Sherrene Teh, Music Therapist*