

Forum
**Social impact assessment of
road & highway projects**

**Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur
20 June 2019**

Convened by



Malaysian Association of Social Impact Assessment



Roads and highways are crucial to economic and social development. It is a vital lifeline for both urban and rural communities in Malaysia - ensuring people's access to jobs, education, recreation, and daily necessities. The development of high quality roads and highways are therefore fundamental enablers to improve the quality of life. The 11th Malaysia Plan aims to continue to expand the road network in Malaysia to enable the growth of the national economy and improvement in the quality of people's lives. Sizeable amounts of public and private sector investments are expected to be made in this sector over the next 5 years.

While these road and highway projects are important for social and economic development, it is vital to ensure that they do not cause adverse impacts to the lives of people. We need to explore opportunities to improve the social aspects of the planning, design and implementation of such projects. Socially sensitive project planning and design will lead to better roads infrastructure – and improvement in the quality of life, reduction of social conflicts and progress towards a more equitable society.

This half-day forum seeks to encourage dialogue amongst various stakeholders to share knowledge and experience regarding social aspects of road and highway projects; and to identify actions that can improve social aspects in the planning of such projects in Malaysia.

**DATE, VENUE &
REGISTRATION FEE**

Date : 20 June 2019

Venue : Perdana Room
Royal Lake Club
Kuala Lumpur

Time : 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Registration fee is RM 100 and limited to 40 persons only on a first come first served basis. MSIA members are entitled to a special registration fee of RM 60 only.

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PROGRAMME

- 0830 Registration and breakfast
- 0900 Welcome by **President, Malaysian Association of Social Impact Assessment**
- 0910 Social impact assessment of Assam Jawa – Tanjung Karang section of the West Coast Expressway, **TPr Herlina Aziz, PEERS Consult**
- 0940 Challenges in undertaking social impact assessment in urban expressway projects
Lee Hwok Lok, ERE Consulting Group
- 1010 Social dimensions in the planning and construction of roads in Malaysia,
Ir Chin Kar Keong, Highway & Transportation Engineering Technical Division, The Institution of Engineers Malaysia
- 1040 Discussion
- 1115 Lunch
- 1200 Annual General Meeting of MSIA (for MSIA members only)

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REPLY FORM

I hereby confirm that I will participate in the forum “**Forum on Social Impact Assessment of Road & Highway Projects**” on 20 June 2019 at the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur.

Name : _____

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Tel no. : _____ email : _____

☐ **RM 100 ORDINARY REGISTRATION**

☐ **RM 60 MSIA MEMBERS**

Full payment must be made to “**Pertubuhan Penilaian Impak Sosial Malaysia**” via cheque or bank draft before 18 June 2019. Participants may also bank-in the registration fee into Maybank Account Number **562151007152**.

To confirm your participation, please complete the registration form and email to siamalaysia@gmail.com together with proof of payment. Please use one form per participant.