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INTERNATIONAL SOIL CONFERENCE 2026 (ISC2026)

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE: RESTORING SOIL HEALTH, ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY AND
BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE



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25 - 26 NOV 2026



**TENNAMARAM ESTATE, SELANGOR
(SD GUTHRIE BERHAD)**

CONFERENCE FEES (HDCR CLAIMABLE):

- ISP Members: **RM1,000/USD260**
- Non-Members: **RM1,200/USD310**
- Student: **RM 300/USD80**

**Group discounts of 10% (10 participants and above)*

SOIL TOUR FEES:

- **RM500/USD130**

**For conference participants only. Max 200 pax on first come first serve basis*

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

- Planters, Agronomists & Researchers
- Consultants, Sustainability/ESG Experts

SPEAKERS: PRACTITIONERS & SOIL EXPERTS

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

Day 1: Conference & Technical Sessions

- Keynote: Roots of Resilience – Harnessing Soil Health
- Managing Soil for Plantation Profitability
- Soil Health & Regenerative Management
- Soil Degradation & Carbon Farming
- Latest Soil Management Technologies
- Water Management & Soil Biology
- Land Evaluation & Innovations
- Panel Discussion & Networking

Day 2: Field Soil Tour: Regenerative Soil Management Practices

- Station 1 - Soil Profile Pit and Soil Classification
- Station 2 - Soil Profile Pit and Discussion
- Station 3 - Soil Vegetation and Cover Crop Management
- Station 4 - Management of Soil Organic Matter (EFB Mulching, Compost, etc) and Soil Biology Demonstration
- Discussion - Carbon Farming and Regenerative Practices
- Networking Reception

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Royale Chulan Damansara
- The Leverage Business Hotel, Rawang
- One World Hotel, Damansara
- De Palma Resort, Kuala Selangor

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 25 NOVEMBER 2026

0700 – 0900	Registration of Conference Participants
OPENING CEREMONY	
0900 – 0910	Welcoming Address by YBhg Datuk Haji Daud Amatzin, PJN, AISP, FISP <i>Chairman, The Incorporated Society of Planters</i>
0910 – 0920	Official Opening by YBrS Tuan Hissammudin Mohd Sabidin (TBC) <i>Chief Operating Officer, Upstream Malaysia, SD Guthrie Berhad</i>
0920 – 0930	KEYNOTE PAPER Moderator: YBhg Kolonel (K) Datuk Zulkarnain Md Eusope <i>Boustead Plantations Berhad</i>
0930 – 1010 KN	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Roots of Resilience: Harnessing Soil Health for Global Food & Environmental Security Mr M. R. Chandran, KMN, FISP, FBIM, FMOSTA, FMIM <i>IRGA Sdn Bhd</i>
1010 – 1040 LP1	The Ground Beneath Planters’ Feet – Managing Soil to Improve Profitability Dr Shahrakbah Yacob & Dr Joko Tandiono <i>SD Guthrie (Minamas Research Centre)</i>
1040 – 1055	Q & A Session
1055 – 1130	REFRESHMENT & TOUR OF EXHIBITION
MODULE 1: MANAGING SOIL CONSTRAINTS IN OIL PALM	
1130 – 1200 P1	Oil Palm Soil Health Indicators and Management Strategies from Perspective of Regenerative Agriculture Mr Muhammad Zaid Mohamed Khalid <i>Johor Plantations Group Berhad</i>
1200 – 1230 P2	From Replanting to Soil Regeneration: Addressing Soil Degradation in the 2 nd and 3 rd Cycles of Oil Palm Tuan Haji Romzi Ishak <i>FGV Holdings Berhad</i>
1230 – 1300 P3	Benefiting from Carbon Credit – Thailand Smallholders’ Perspectives Assoc Prof Dr Benchamaporn Pimpa <i>Prince of Songkla University</i>
1300 – 1400	LUNCH
MODULE 2: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INNOVATIONS	
1400 – 1430 P4	Adopting Latest Technology for Soil Management Dr Tasren Nazir Mahamooth <i>Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd</i>
1430 – 1500 P5	Regenerative Agriculture: Principles, Local Adaptation, and Evidence from Indonesian Smallholder Farming Prof Dr T. Sabrina <i>Universitas Sumatera Utara</i>
1500 – 1530 P6	Water Management Strategies to Enhance Oil Palm Productivity Assoc Prof Dr Christopher Teh Boon Sung <i>Universiti Putra Malaysia</i>
1530 – 1600	TEA BREAK
1600 – 1630 P7	Understanding The Living Soil – Enhancing Soil Biology for Plantation Management Dr Pupathy U. T. <i>Tradewinds Plantation Berhad</i>
1630 – 1700 P8	Land Evaluation for Brownfield Acquisition Dr Ramesh Veloo, FISP <i>The Incorporated Society of Planters</i>
1700 – 1800	PANEL DISCUSSION Chief Panelist: Dr Tasren Nazir Mahamooth <i>Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd</i> PANELIST: 1. Tuan Haji Romzi Ishak, FGV Holdings Berhad 2. Prof Dr T. Sabrina, Universitas Sumatera Utara 3. Dr Pupathy U. T., Tradewinds Plantation Berhad 4. Dr Shahrakbah Yacob/Dr Joko Tandiono, SD Guthrie (Minamas Research Centre)
1800	EVENING RECEPTION & NETWORKING

DAY 2 – 26 NOVEMBER 2026

0730 – 0830	Breakfast	1130 – 1230	Station 1 – Soil Vegetation and Cover Crop Management
0830 – 0930	Soil Pedon 1 – Discussion	1230 – 1330	Station 2 – Management of Soil Organic Matter
0930 – 1030	Soil Pedon 2 – Discussion	1330 – 1445	LUNCH BREAK & CLOSING
1030 – 1130	Soil Pedon 3 – Discussion		