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**BACKGROUND**

Malays Peninsula has established itself as a cognate territory consisting of various values, ideas, behaviors, and rich cultural work. It goes along with diversity that constructs a multicultural architecture. Such a multikultural has been conformed since centuries and even thousands of years ago. It is not only as a form of internal but also external responsibility in different viewpoint. As the internal spirit born from the local wisdom of the Archipelagic Malay society inherited from their predecessors, therefore, the external responses are the fruits of interaction with the external parties through a trading, political, social, and cultural contact.

Each subculture of Malay undergoes and construes the internal spirit as well as the aspect of external responsibility in different ways. As a result, the Malay socio-cultural dynamism occurs within two domains those are internal subculture and supra multicultural subculture. Owing to the impacts took place, the significant concerns come about are the presence of identity crisis phenomena and the loss of orientation value of Malay young generation in getting along with the wave culture in almost all territory. Thus, the value system held as a subculture identity is no longer plays the role of behavioral reference. Meanwhile, cross-culturally, there occur various forms of prejudice, sentiment, and conflict which nullifies the whole historical and socio cultural ties of Malay having been maintained long-long ago.

Of course such a condition is very much saddening. Therefore, it is necessary to take any step for both reconstruction and revitalization of the relevant values in promoting both civilization and culture of Malay in the future and it is the strategic and crucial step to take. One of attempt to carry out such an idea is to have a scientific and cultural dialogue within multi-and inter-discipline for self-evaluation, identity, and dynamism as to face the challenge of 21<sup>st</sup> century which is severer.

**GOAL**

1. To discuss cultural identity and multi-cultural dynamism of Archipelagic Malay.
2. To discuss social, political, and cultural practice of Archipelagic Malay.
3. To discuss empowerment of material and cultural potentials Archipelagic Malay

**THEME**

Malay Identity And Multicultural Dynamics In Facing The Challenge Of 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**SUB-THEME**

**The related sub-themes are s follows**

1. Identity, history, and local wisdom of Archipelagic Malay.
2. Ethnicity, Nationality, and Multi-culture of Archipelagic Malay
3. The practice of religion, education, science, arts, languages, and literature Archipelagic Malay

4. The world of Archipelagic Malay in the issues of contemporary communication, law, politics, social, gender, racial matter, migration, manpower, tourism, and global civilization.
5. Empowerment of the potential ecological, demographic, technological, and economic for social welfare

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