

OVERALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Eve – 3 September 2018 (Monday)

Pre-Registration (Registration Counter, Level 3)

1000 to 1700 Pre-Registration for Speakers, Conference Participants and Exhibitors

Day 1 – 4 September 2018 (Tuesday)

Opening Ceremony (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

0800 to 1200 Opening Ceremony & Tour of Exhibition
 0800 to 0830 Registration for Speakers and Conference Participants (Level 3)
 0800 to 0830 Arrival of VIPs and Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
 0830 to 0950 Opening Ceremony
 0950 to 1030 Coffee Break
 1030 to 1200 Tour of Exhibition by Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
 1200 to 1300 MARGMA Press Conference at Press Centre
 1300 to 1400 Lunch

Plenary Conference (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

0800 to 0830 Registration for Speakers and Conference Participants (Registration Counter, Level 3)
 1400 to 1740 Plenary Conference (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Exhibition (Ground Floor)

0800 to 1700 Registration for Trade Visitors
 0900 to 1700 Exhibition open to the public & trade visitors

Career Talks (Room 304 & 305, Level 3)

0930 to 1630 Career Talks

Grand Dinner (Hall 1 & 2, Level 3)

1730 to 1830 Cocktail Reception & Photo Booth
 1830 to 1900 Seating of Guests
 1900 to 2200 Grand Dinner

Day 2 – 5 September 2018 (Wednesday)

Conference (Plenary Theatre, Level 3)

0930 to 1700 Conference

Exhibition (Ground Floor)

0900 to 1700 Exhibition open to the public & trade visitors

Career Talks (Room 304 & 305, Level 3)

0930 to 1630 Career Talks

Day 3 - 6 September 2018 (Thursday)

Conference (Plenary Theatre, Level 3)

0930 to 1650 Conference
 1650 to 1700 Closing Ceremony

Exhibition (Ground Floor)

0900 to 1700 Exhibition open to the public & trade visitors

OPENING CEREMONY

Day 1 – 4 September 2018 (Tuesday)

Plenary Hall, Level 1

0800	Arrival of Guests
0840	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour
0850	Announcing the Arrival of Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
0855	Singing of National Anthem – Negaraku
0905	Welcome Address by MARGMA President Mr. Denis Low Jau Foo
0915	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
0940	Presentation of Rubber Painting to Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
0950	Coffee Break
1030	Tour of Exhibition by Guest-of-Honour YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohammad
1200	MARGMA Press Conference at Press Centre
1300	Lunch

Dress Code: Formal

GRAND DINNER

Day 1 – 4 September 2018 (Tuesday)

Grand Ballroom & Banquet Hall, Level 3

1730	Cocktail Reception & Photo Booth
1830	Seating of Guests
1900	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour
1930	Entrance of Guest-of-Honour to Grand Ballroom
1940	Welcome Address by 9 th IRGCE 2018 Organising Chairman Mr. Lim Kwee Shyan
1945	Speech by MARGMA President Mr. Denis Low Jau Foo
1950	Speech by Guest-of-Honour MPI Minister YB Ms. Teresa Kok Suh Sim
2000	Dinner and Performance
2015	Citation & Award Presentation by IRCO Executive Chairman Prof. Dr. Jacques Noordermeer
2025	Dinner & Plaque Presentation to Key Sponsors by Guest-of-Honour MPI Minister YB Ms. Teresa Kok Suh Sim followed by Group Photo
2100	Presentation of Rubber Painting to Guest-of-Honour MPI Minister YB Ms. Teresa Kok Suh Sim
2110	Dinner and Performance
2200	Good Night

Dress Code: Smart Casual / Batik

9th IRGCE 2018 CONFERENCE

Day 1 – 4 September 2018 (Tuesday)

Plenary Hall, Level 1

1400 to 1600 Plenary Papers Session 1 (Chairman: Dato' Dr. Zairossani)

- 1) **State of the Rubber Glove Industry**
Mr. Denis Low Jau Foo of Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA), Malaysia
- 2) **Gloves as Weapons of War in the Fight against Untreatable Infections**
Dr. Wava Truscott of Truscott Medsci Associates, USA
- 3) **Rubber-to-Metal Bonded Components: Attributes and Challenges**
Dr. Alan Muhr of Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre (TARRC), Malaysia

1600 to 1620 Tea Break

1620 to 1740 Plenary Papers Session 2 (Chairman: Prof. Dato' Dr. Azanam Shah Hashim)

- 4) **Prospective Insights into Vulcanization and Reinforcement of Rubber: Looking Forward to the Next Century**
Dr. Yuko Ikeda of Kyoto Institute of Technology, Japan
- 5) **Sustainable Water Management for the Rubber Industry**
Prof. Datuk Dr. Ahmad Fauzi Ismail of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia

Day 2 – 5 September 2018 (Wednesday)

Plenary Theatre, Level 3

0930 to 1055 Conference Session 1 (Chairman: Dr. Supramaniam Shanmugam)

- 1) **Theoretical Explanations on Some Unique Properties of Nitrile Latex and Film**
Dr. Eng Aik Hwee of MREPC, Malaysia
- 2) **Styrene Modified Synthetic Polyisoprene Latex for Skin Friendly Latex Products**
Ms. Adeline Kung of Kraton Polymer, Malaysia
- 3) **Specialty Rubber Latex for Dipped Products Application**
Dr. Dazylah Darji of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia

1055 to 1115 Tea Break

1115 to 1230 Conference Session 2 (Chairman: Dr. Amir Hashim Md Yatim)

- 4) **Water-Based Polyurethane Dispersions for Dipping Applications**
Mr. Hiroyuki Suzuki of Covestro Japan, Ltd., Japan
- 5) **Versatile New Class of Polymer for Natural and Synthetic Rubber Gloves Coating**
Dr. Shashidhar V Govindaraju of Apcotex Limited, India
- 6) **Innovative Additive Package for Latex Dipping Application**
Mr. Roland Suecker of Evonik Industries GMBH, Germany

1230 to 1400 Lunch

1400 to 1525 Conference Session 3 (Chairman: Dr. Ho Chee Cheong)

- 7) **Transforming Medical Gloves via Active Antimicrobial Technology Using Bespoked Photosensitiser Molecules**
Dr. Paul Wight of Chemical Intelligence, Ltd. United Kingdom, Hartalega Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
- 8) **Nitrile Chemistry: Can Innovation Lead Us into More Sustainable Environment?**
Dr. Ng Tian Hong of Synthomer Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
- 9) **Technological Behaviour of a New 'Nitrosamine Safe' Thiuram Disulfide In Natural Rubber**
Mr. Ranvir S Viridi of Robinson Brothers, United Kingdom

1525 to 1545 Tea Break

1545 to 1700 Conference Session 4 (Chairman: Dr. Eng Aik Hwee)

- 10) **The PPE Regulation and Key Changes to European Glove Testing Standards**
Mr. Martin Heels of SATRA Technology, United Kingdom
- 11) **Medical Devices Regulations: How Will the Glove Industry be Affected?**
Dr. Vincent Lam Chee Choong of TUV SUD (M) Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
- 12) **High Performance Formers for Dipping Quality Gloves**
Mr. Howard Woon of Gateway Industrial Corporation Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

Day 3 – 6 September 2018 (Thursday)
Plenary Theatre, Level 3

0930 to 1120 Conference Session 5 (Chairman: Dr. Mok Kok Liang)

- 13) **Chemo Drugs: New Uses, New Exposures, Failure to Protect Consequences**
Dr. Wava Truscott of Truscott MedSci Associate, USA
- 14) **Effect on Thermal Stability of Nitrile Butadiene Rubber with Addition of Nanocellulose**

Dr. Nurhidayatullaili Binti Muhd Julkapli of University Malaya, Malaysia

15) **Characterisation and Mechanical Properties of Nanocellulose Reinforced Nitrile Butadiene Rubber Gloves**

Mr. Nurul Azman Mohd Taib of University Malaya, Malaysia

16) **Rearrangement Behaviour of Graphene during Film Formation**

Dr. Azira Binti Abd Aziz of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia

1120 to 1200 Tea Break / Exhibition Visit

1200 to 1400 Lunch

1400 to 1515 Conference Session 6 (Chairman: Dr. Ng Chiew Sum)

17) **Calcium Stearate Dispersions and Paraffin Wax Emulsions, Enhanced Glove Properties**

Dr. Jan Cocquyt of Govi NV, Belgium

18) **Palm Based Polymeric Surfactants for Improved Latex Film Formation**

Dr. Lee Siang Yin of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia

19) **An Organo Modified Siloxane for Latex Dipping Application**

Mr. Susumu Takahashi of Momentive Performance Materials, Japan

1515 to 1535 Tea Break

1535 to 1650 Conference Session 7 (Chairman: Dr. Tan Ah Seng)

20) **Solubility of Rubber Additives in Latex Films**

Ms. Lim Hui Mei of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia

21) **Ammonia Free Low Odor Natural Latex and Stabilized Latex Compound**

Dr. Ding Bo of Angus Chemical Company, Singapore

22) **Development of Safe and Sustainable Biorubber and Biolatex from Annual Rubber Plant Taraxacum Kok-Saghyz (TKS) in Canada**

Dr. Anvar Buranov of Nova-BioRubber Green Technologies, Canada

1650 to 1700 Closing Ceremony

MREPC SEMINAR ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RUBBER PRODUCT INDUSTRY

Day 1 – 4 September 2018 (Tuesday)

Room 304 & 305, Level 3

0930	Registration Briefing of Participants
1000	Guided Tour to Exhibition Halls of the 9th International Rubber Glove Conference and Exhibition 2018
1230	Lunch
1400	Opening remarks by Ms. Low Yoke Kiew, CEO of Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council (MREPC)
1415	Career Opportunities in the Rubber Glove Industry by Dato' Lee Kim Meow, Managing Director of Top Glove Corporation Berhad
1500	Career Opportunities in the Rubber Product Industry by Mr. Tai Qisheng, Executive Director of Goodway Integrated Industries Berhad
1545	Sharing of Experience by MREPC Scholars
1630	End of Programme

Day 2 – 5 September 2018 (Wednesday)

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1015	Career Opportunities in the Rubber Glove Industry by Mr. Kuan Mun Leong, Managing Director of Hartalega Holdings Berhad
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IRC 2018 CONFERENCE

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Day 2 – 5 September 2018 (Wednesday)

Conference Halls 1, 2 & 3 and Room 302 & 303, Level 3

0900 to 1730 IRC 2018 Conference

Kindly refer to [IRC 2018 Programme and Abstract Book](#) for details.

Day 3 – 6 September 2018 (Thursday)

Conference Halls 1, 2 & 3 and Room 302, 303 & 306, Level 3

0900 to 1730 IRC 2018 Conference & National Symposium on Polymeric Materials (NPSM) 2018

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