Day 1
17th October, 2016 (Monday)
at Park Royal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Arrival of Participants & Hotel check-in

Day 2
18th October, 2016 (Tuesday)
at Senate Hall USIM, Nilai
8.00 - 9.00 am
Registration and Breakfast
9.00 - 10.30 am
Inauguration by the Minister of Higher Education
10.30 - 11.00 am
Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.00 pm
Keynote Address by Chief Secretary of Ministry of Higher Education
12.00 - 1.00 pm
Plenary Session 1
1.00 – 2.30 pm
Lunch/Zuhur Prayers
2.30 – 4.30 pm
Plenary Session 2
8.00 – 10.00 pm
Dinner Talk by Chief Minister of Negeri Sembilan
(Venue : Park Royal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur)

Day 3
19th October, 2016 (Wednesday)
at Senate Hall USIM, Nilai
8.30 – 10.30 am
Roundtable Discussion
10.30 – 11.00 am
Morning break
11.00 – 1.00 pm
Plenary Session 3
1.00 – 2.30 pm
Lunch/Zuhur Prayers
2.30 – 4.00 pm
Forum on Waqaf
4.00 – 4.30 pm
Closing Ceremony by Chairman of USIM

Day 4
20th October, 2016 (Thursday)
Excursion to Malacca (Optional)
Background

Association Arab Universities (AArU)
The Association of Arab Universities is a non-governmental organization that has an independent legal character. Its membership includes 280 Arab Universities at the present time. AARU was established in 1964 upon a resolution issued by the Arab League. A temporary Secretariat General was formed in Cairo, Egypt. In 1969, permanent Secretariat General was designated. Its permanent headquarters has been in Amman since 1984, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Background

USIM
USIM is an emerging Islamic university which is fully owned and funded by the Malaysian Government. Being the 12th Public Institution of Higher learning, it aims to spearhead knowledge and be the global reference centre for Islamic Science. USIM adopts a balanced approach between the physical and spiritual aspects, not only in the academic programmes offered, but are also widely practised throughout the university including administration and management levels. Against this backdrop, USIM embraces a holistic approach towards the delivery of knowledge, which unites revelation sciences (Naqli knowledge) and the rational sciences (Aqli knowledge). USIM thus offers a unique model to Islamic Higher Education setting it apart from other Islamic universities worldwide. The integration of religious sciences together with the social and physical sciences in all its programmes provides a comprehensive understanding of current global problems and offers a fresh alternative in solving them.

Background AAGHES
It is Malaysian government plan through the Ministry of Education (MOE) to make the country a centre of higher education excellence as well as a major reference among Islamic countries particularly Arab and other Asian countries. In order to realize this aspiration, a more systematic and holistic reinforcement of cooperation among the Ministry of Higher Education, the Institute of Higher Education Malaysia, the Institute of Higher Education Asia and the universities in Arab countries deems necessary. Hence, (USIM) believes that this objective can be achieved by organizing the Arab - Asian Global Higher Education Summit 2016; (AAGHES 2016), because the representatives of the top management of universities from Malaysia, Asia and Arab countries can meet with each other. The organization (AAGHES 2016) is a continuation of the Arab - Malaysian Global Higher Education Summit 2012; (AMGHE2012).

This programme promotes Malaysian success worldwide as a country that has always favored the development and advancement of higher education, especially for Arab and Asian countries. This includes offering academic programs at public and private universities in Malaysia, the success of R&D and excellence in universities leadership and management aspects. With 20 public universities in Malaysia, plus 500 Private Universities, college universities and colleges, this campaign can draw more students interests from Asian countries to pursue their studies through various disciplines in Malaysia. This is also an opportunity for Malaysia to spearhead Asian countries in terms of R&D, given the fact that there are already 5 public universities in Malaysia ranked as Research Universities that are very well equipped with favourable environment of research activities while most of Asian and Arab universities still focus on teaching and learning only.

Due to this program representatives of top universities’ management will meet, where apart from sharing knowledge on various education aspects, higher levels of educational institutions’ leadership and management will be the major topics of discussion. This will include: discussions about students’ exchange programs, academic staff deployment, quality assurance, accreditation between universities, scientific research, R & D and other aspects.

Objectives
• To encourage the globalization of Malaysian Universities’ Programs as well as forging relationships with Asian and Arab universities.
• To implement Malaysian government plan of becoming the center of educational excellence in Asia.
• To strengthen relationships among universities, establishing educational cooperation as well as discussing academic quality and disciplines recognition.
• Exchanging points of view and discussing common problems, issues and interests among the universities.

Suggested Topics
• Regional and Global Cooperation.
• Leadership Experience.
• Best practices of university governance.
• Knowledge Culture.
• Empowerment of Arabic and Islamic Studies.
• Academic programs’ quality assurance.
• Establishing a MOOC according to international standards benchmarks.
• Ranking.
• Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions.
• Cooperation in the field of higher education, R & D and the exchange of students and staff.
• Enhance productivity and cost efficiency.
• Strengthen scholarship through scientific research.
• Best practices in the field of educational art as entrepreneurship etc.

Conference Fee
(Early Bird before June 15,2016) : RM1000/ 250USD
(After June 15, 2016 to August 17,2016) : RM1400/ 350USD

Mode of Payment
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