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# 2025

## Annual Railway Summit Conference & Innovation Competition

DATE

18th - 20th of November 2025

VENUE

Metro System Academy UTHM Training Centre  
Kwasa Damansara, Selangor, Malaysia

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY



Learn from government agencies,  
industry players and academia



Network with  
industry leaders



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# ABOUT US

The Metro System Academy (MSA), UTHM serves as a key strategic initiative for Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), which is aligned with the university's vision and mission in becoming a Global Technopreneur University 2030 (GTU 2030). MSA UTHM was established through a strategic collaboration between UTHM and Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (MRT Corp). The academy's facilities are located in Kwasa Damansara, Sungai Buloh, Selangor.

## ABOUT ARSCIC 2025

The Annual Railway Summit, Conference and Innovation Competition 2025 organized by MSA UTHM is a premier platform that brings together industry leaders, academics, policymakers and innovators to explore the latest advancements in railway technology, infrastructure and sustainable mobility solutions. This event aims to foster knowledge exchange, showcase cutting-edge research and encourage innovative solutions through an industry-driven competition reinforcing Malaysia's role in shaping the future of railway transportation and connectivity.

## WHY ATTEND?

- ◆ **Stay Ahead with Cutting-Edge Innovations** - Explore the latest advancements in railway and transport technology, infrastructure and sustainable mobility, gaining insights from global industry leaders and researchers.
- ◆ **Exclusive Networking Opportunities** - Connect with industry experts, policymakers, academics and innovators, fostering strategic collaborations and professional growth in the railway and transport sector.
- ◆ **Showcase and Compete in the Innovation Competition** - Present groundbreaking research, technological solutions and innovative ideas, gaining industry recognition and potential investment opportunities.
- ◆ **Professional Development & Knowledge Exchange** - Enhance your expertise through discussing with expert panels, attending technical workshops and listening to keynote sessions led by distinguished railway and transport professionals and thought leaders.
- ◆ **Drive Impact and Shape the Future of Railway Systems** - Contribute to discussions on policy, sustainability and the digital transformation of railway and transport systems, playing a role in shaping the future of mobility and connectivity.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ Railway and Transportation Industry Professionals
- ◆ Government Officials & Policymakers
- ◆ Researchers & Academics
- ◆ Transport & Mobility Innovators
- ◆ Students & Young Professionals
- ◆ Investors & Business Leaders
- ◆ Urban Planners & Sustainability Advocates
- ◆ Railway Equipment & Technology Providers

# PROGRAM TENTATIVE

ANNUAL **RAILWAY** SUMMIT, CONFERENCE & INNOVATION COMPETITION 2025

**DAY ONE: 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

TIME	PROGRAM
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Arrival of Participants and Guests Registration Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony of the Annual Railway Summit, Conference, and Innovation Competition (ARSCIC) 2025
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker 1:</b> <b>Mr. Milko P. Papazoff</b> <b>ASEAN Advisor of MG Consult</b>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker 2:</b> <b>To be announced</b> <b>Ministry of Transport Malaysia</b>
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker 3:</b> <b>Prof. Ts. Dr. Rabiah binti Ahmad</b> <b>Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation)</b> <b>Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia</b>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Forum: Shaping the Future of Mobility and Connectivity
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Speaker 1: Technology Depository Agency Berhad (TDA)</b> <b>Speaker 2: Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB)</b> Conference – Parallel Session 1 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
5:00 PM	End of Session

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## DAY TWO: 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Arrival of Participants and Guests Registration Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Speaker 3: Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC)</b> <b>Speaker 4: YAZ Advocate &amp; Solicitors</b> Conference – Parallel Session 2 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Speaker 5: Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB)</b> <b>Speaker 6: Malaysia Rail Link (MRL)</b> Conference – Parallel Session 3 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Speaker 7: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp.)</b> <b>Speaker 8: International Green Trends Cockpit (IGTC)</b> Conference – Parallel Session 4 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
5:00 PM	End of Session

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## DAY THREE: 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Arrival of Participants and Guests Registration Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Speaker 9: The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)</b> <b>Speaker 10: Excelerate</b> Conference – Parallel Session 5 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Speaker 11: YTL Construction</b> <b>Speaker 12: RA Integration Links (RAILSB)</b> Conference – Parallel Session 6 Innovation Competition MSA Exhibition and Outdoor Activities
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony of the Annual Railway Summit, Conference and Innovation Competition (ARSCIC 2025)
4:00 PM	End of Session

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## SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

We invite **academicians, researchers and students** to submit their **original research papers** for presentation at the **Annual Railway Summit, Conference and Innovation Competition 2025** organized by **MSA UTHM**. This conference provides a **dynamic platform** to showcase **cutting-edge research, innovative solutions and advancements** in **railway technology, sustainable mobility and digital transformation**. Accepted papers stand to gain **peer recognition, publication opportunity**, and **engagement with industry experts**, fostering **impactful collaborations** and **contributions** for the future of railway and transport systems. Join us in shaping the next era of railway and transport innovation—submit your paper today!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Full paper submission opens	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Full paper submission deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025
Notification of acceptance	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
Payment deadline	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Conference date	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Winners announcement date	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025

### CONFERENCE TRACKS

Smart and Sustainable Rail Infrastructure  
and Engineering

Future-Ready Mobility Ecosystem and Multimodal  
Transport Integration

Digitalization and AI in Rail and Transport Systems

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) and Future  
Urban Mobility

Resilient and Inclusive Transport for the Next Generation

### REGISTRATION FEES

Presenter	Local	RM1,700
	International	USD400
	Virtual	RM1,500 / USD340
Students	Local	RM1,500
	International	USD380
	Virtual	RM1,300 / USD295
Additional Paper		RM1,000 / USD230

Accepted papers will be **published in Scopus Proceedings / Scopus Book of Chapter**, and selected papers will have the opportunity to be **published in selected WOS/Scopus-indexed journals** at an additional cost.

### PROSPECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

 

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Professional Inventor (Academics and Industry)	RM550 / USD125
Junior Inventor (University Students and Research Assistants)	RM350 / USD79
Young Inventor (Secondary School)	RM250 / USD56



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All accepted **participants in the Innovation Competition** will receive either a **Gold, Silver or Bronze** medal.

#### BEST INNOVATION AWARD FOR EACH TRACK

CHAMPION			
Professional Inventor		RM700	
Junior Inventor		RM500	
Young Inventor		RM300	
1 <sup>st</sup> RUNNER-UP		2 <sup>nd</sup> RUNNER-UP	
Professional Inventor	RM500	Professional Inventor	RM300
Junior Inventor	RM300	Junior Inventor	RM200
Young Inventor	RM200	Young Inventor	RM100

#### BEST OF THE BEST AWARD

Professional Inventor	RM3,000
Junior Inventor	RM2,000
Young Inventor	RM1,000

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