

Programme of 8ICGNH

Date	Time	Program	Title	Presenter	Organisation	Country
14 Nov 2018	0830-0900	Registration				
	0900-1020	Opening Ceremony				
	1020-1050	Tea Break				
	1050-1130	Keynote 1	Gross National Happiness in Community Vitality	Dasho Karma Ura President, Bhutan Centre of Studies and Gross National Happiness	Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH	Bhutan
	1130-1220	Keynote 2	Sarawak Wellbeing	YB Dato Sri Hajjah Fatimah Abdullah Minister for Welfare, Community Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development , Sarawak, Malaysia	Ministry for Welfare, Community Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development, Sarawak State Government	Malaysia
	1220-1300	Keynote 3	Gross National Happiness from Global Perspective	Mr. Stefan Priesner UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia and UNDP Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam	UNDP of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam	Malaysia
	1300-1400	Lunch Break				
	1400-1430	Keynote 4	UiTM Happiness Index	Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr. Hassan Said Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi MARA	Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia
	1430-1500	Keynote 5	Happiness from Islamic Perspective	Datuk Ustaz Haji Bungsu @ Aziz Haji Jaafar	Sabah Mufti Office	Malaysia
	1500-1530	Presentation 1	Issues and Challenges in Measuring Happiness – UiTM Experience	Prof. Dr. Fauziah Bt Noordin Assistant Vice Chancellor, Institute of Leadership and Development (ILD), Universiti Teknologi MARA	Institute of Leadership and Development (ILD), Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia
	1530-1600	Presentation 2	Appraisal of Happiness Indices	Prof. Dato Dr. Jamil Bin Haji Hamali	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sarawak	Malaysia
	1600-1630	Presentation 3	Gross National Happiness in Business	Karma Wangdi	Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH	Bhutan
1430-1700	Presentation 4	SDGs and Happiness Index – Leaving No One Behind	Datuk Prof. Dr. Denison Jayasooria	Institute of Ethnic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Malaysia	

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15 Nov 2018	0830-0850	Presentation 5	W I S H: Four Factors in Symbiosis to the Land of Gross National Happiness.	Phra Wittaya Dhammavaro (Saengjuntasith)	Wat Nyanavesagavan	Thailand	
	0850-0910	Presentation 6	Four Sources of Happiness in Buddhism	Dr Rajendra Prasad Shakya	Govt hamidiya College Bhopal	India	
	0910-0930	Presentation 7	Gross National Happiness, Ubuntu, and Buen Vivir versus the SDGs: How Traditions of the Global South Can Reinforce One Another	Dr Dorine van Norren	Ministerie Van Ocw	Netherlands	
	0930-0950	Presentation 8	Through the GNH Lens: Community Vitality in Malaysian Borneo	Linda Chalmers & James Chalmers.	Flinders University	Australia	
	0950-1010	Presentation 9	Local wisdom – A pathway to gross national happiness	Victor P. Karunan	Thammasat University	Thailand	
	1010-1030	Presentation 10	Post-Scarcity Paradigm: why a case for Gross National Happiness demands an acknowledgement of a new paradigm	Evan Preston	United States Public Interest Research Group (U.S.PIRG)	United States	
	1030-1100	Tea Break					
	1020	Presentation 11	A global approach of Buddhist economics: the middle way paradigm to sustainable well-being and happiness	Dorji Wangchuk	Dungtse Central School, Trashigang	Bhutan	
	1100-1120	Presentation 12	De-notified criminal tribes and wellbeing: A study on Telangana state	Joseph Bala Prathap Kandlakunta	Osmania University, Hyderabad	India	
	1120-1140	Presentation 13	Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 of Bangladesh: Constraining Young Females' Happy and Healthy Lives?	Fatema Samina Yasmin	University of Dhaka	Bangladesh	
	1140-1200	Presentation 14	A Case Study Investigating the Application of Design Thinking to Address Issues with Community Vitality in the Bhutanese Health Sector	Chonga Zangpo	Royal Institute of Management	Bhutan	
	1200-1220	Presentation 15	The Potential for Design Thinking to Address Problems Associated with Gross National Happiness and Improve Community Vitality	Namgay Dem	Royal Institute of Management	Bhutan	
	1220-1240	Presentation 16	Professional education: Rights and women empowerment in Telangana	Srinivas Sapavat	Telangana University, Telangana	India	
	1240-	Presentation	Happiness at work and job performance : A	Kuldip Singh	Universiti Teknologi	Malaysia	

1300	17	case study of public agencies		MARA, Sarawak	
1300-1400	Lunch Break				
1400-1420	Presentation 18	Human Rights and peacebuilding: A case Study of Beda (Budga) Jangam Caste in telangana	Narkuti Gopal	Telangana University, Telangana	India
1420-1440	Presentation 19	What's in a name? Identity and Happiness	Asma Hyder	Planning Commission	Pakistan
1440-1500	Presentation 20	How Happy are Young Malaysian Employees ? Using Oxford Happiness Index As a Measurement.	Assoc Prof Dr.Geetha Subramaniam	Sam Houston State University	United States
1500-1520	Presentation 21	Does an abundance of natural capital make people happy?	Chia-Chin (Amy) Lin	University of Tasmania	Australia
1520-1540	Presentation 22	Measuring Community Vitality using the Importance Performance Analysis Technique: Evidence from Three Case Studies in Thimphu, Bhutan	Mr Jit Tshering, Assoc Prof	Royal Institute of Management	Bhutan
1540-1600	Presentation 23	Learning beyond the classroom: Are children happier	Ling & Margaret	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sarawak	Malaysia
1600-1620	Presentation 24	A Study of the Indian epic Mahabharata as a source of Education in Community Vitality and Happiness	Anita Devraj	Society for the Perpetuation of Art, Culture & Education	India
1620-1700	Presentation 25	In the Pursuit of Happiness: The Role of Personality	Ellen Chung Siew Mee	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sarawak	Malaysia

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16 Nov 2018	0830-0850	Presentation 26	Image of loneliness through visual art	Wan Samiati Andriana WMD	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sarawak	Malaysia
	0850-0910	Presentation 27	In Search of a Theory for Understanding the Nature of Community Vitality and other Domains in the GNH Index	Michael Watkins	Royal Institute of Management	Bhutan
	0910-0930	Presentation 28	Sustainable Development Goals: Towards Happiness for All	Kuldeep Agarwal	Society for the Perpetuation of Art, Culture & Education	India
	0930-0950	Presentation 29	Relationship of Happiness, Attitudes, and Academic Performance in Calculus	Rumaizah Che Md Nor	Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia
	0950-1010	Presentation 30	Land Rights of Tribes and Happiness: A Study of Telangana State in India	Anuradha Gummadi		India
	1010-1030	Presentation 31	Measuring Psychological Wellbeing for GNH vis-a-vis GDP: A Few Arguments	Wali-ul-Marooof Matin	Maslin Capital Limited Dhaka	Bangladesh
	1030-1100	Tea Break				
	1020	Presentation 32	Socio-economic Determinants of Life satisfaction in Developing country	Hamid Hussain	Institute of Business Administration Karachi Pakistan	Pakistan
	1100-1120	Presentation 33	Economic status, religiosity and public happiness in Malaysia: an early investigation	Dr Mahadzir Ismail	Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia
	1120-1140	Presentation 34	An Aging Population and Impact on Society - A Case of USA	Prof Balasundram Maniam	Sam Houston State University	United States
	1140-1200	Presentation 35	Indigenous Culture and Happiness: A Study of Beda (Budga) Jangam Community in South India	Vibhudi Venkateshwarlu	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	India
	1200-1415	Lunch Break				
	1415-1545	Round Table Discussion				
	1545-1630	Closing Ceremony				
	1630-1700	Tea Break				
17 Nov 2018	City tour for foreign participants					

