

## Geological Hazards Programme

# Sharing Best Practices in Geoscience Communication for DRR

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## CALLING FOR PARTICIPANTS!

### GEOSCIENCE COMMUNICATION FOR DRR: SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES

**18 OCTOBER 2022 (TUESDAY),  
BAYVIEW HOTEL LANGKAWI ISLAND, KEDAH**

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI-UKM), with support from the Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST), International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada and other partners will organize a side session to empower young geoscientist on Geoscience Communication for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Sharing of Best Practices.

The event will be held in conjunction to the 17<sup>th</sup> GEOSEA Regional Congress 2022 parallel with the 34<sup>th</sup> National Geoscience Conference (NGC) in Langkawi Island, Malaysia on 18 October 2022 in the Technical Session 1 on Environmental Geology and Climate Change of the Congress. For further information visit:

<https://geolsocmalaysia.org/geosea2022/>

#### Selected Speakers:



**Dr. Nuraini Ragma Hanifa**  
National Research and  
Innovation Agency (BRIN),  
Indonesia / U-INSPIRE Alliance



**Mr. Navakanesh M. Batmanathan**  
SEADPRI-UKM / IDRC Project  
The National Geographic Young  
Explorer



**Sr.Gs.Ts.Dr. Rabieahatul Abu Bakar**  
Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)



**Miss Faten Hanani Hakimi**  
U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM

*Celebration of Earth Day 2022 led by U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM with presence from other youth and young professionals groups in Malaysia.*

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI-UKM) with support from the Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST), International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada hosted a special session on Geoscience Communication for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Sharing of Best Practices at the 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Geoscience Congress of Southeast Asia (GEOSEA XVII) in conjunction with the 34<sup>th</sup> National Geoscience Conference. The GEOSEA XVII was jointly organized by the Geological Society of Malaysia (GSM), Department of Mineral and Geoscience Malaysia (JMG) and Institute of Geology Malaysia (IGM) from 17-21 October 2022.

GEOSEA Congress is a flagship event held biannually and hosted by geological societies or organizations of the Southeast Asian countries from Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam under the alliances of Regional Congress on Geology, Minerals and Energy Resources of Southeast Asia, better known as GEOSEA. This year, the congress was attended by 300 participants from the region,

including India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines and Thailand. SEADPRI's principal fellow Professor Joy Pereira presented a keynote paper, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Southeast Asia: Obligations of Geoscience, at the main session of the congress followed by the special session on Geoscience Communication for DRR: Sharing of Best Practices. This session targeted geoscientists in the region to understand their role, not just in recognizing and investigating the hazards, but also in liaising and collaborating with a variety of stakeholders, so that accurate and reliable information in a form that they will understand is communicated to those who need to use it.

The session, convened by Dr. Nurfashareena Muhamad, involved four IDRC-funded speakers from Malaysia and Indonesia empowering young geoscientists through their best-case studies in the region. This session has boosted the visibility of SEADPRI's efforts in mobilizing young geoscientists in the region besides strengthening existing collaborations and explored the potential with new regional collaboration partners.