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ASEAN FOREIGN POLICY FORUM 2026

*Forging Tomorrow
Through Diplomacy*



7-10 October 2026

UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA

ABOUT THE FORUM

ASEAN Foreign Policy Forum 2026 is a regional international foreign policy forum organised by the Model United Nations Committee (MUNC), Universiti Malaysia Sabah. The programme is designed to provide a platform for academic dialogue and intellectual exchange on ASEAN foreign policy in addressing contemporary global challenges.

Through expert panel forums, student academic presentations, and strategic networking sessions, the forum aims to strengthen participants' understanding of ASEAN foreign policy dynamics, particularly in critical areas such as food security, regional connectivity and cooperation, and the role of major powers such as Russia in ASEAN's diplomatic ecosystem.

The forum committee is actively pursuing collaboration with international universities, including the **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)**, and **National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)** from Russia, as well as Universities from China. The forum also includes **Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS)** from Indonesia. As well as, the participation of think tanks and diplomatic institutions such as the **Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia**, the **ASEAN-Malaysia Secretariat**, **ASEAN Headquarters** and the **Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR)** will further enrich the quality and diversity of discussions.

To strengthen the forum's diplomatic dimension, representatives from selected diplomatic missions in Kota Kinabalu and Kuala Lumpur will also be invited as panellists and Vips, these includes the **Embassy of the Russian Federation**, **Embassy of the People's Republic of China**, **Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia**, the **High Commission of Brunei Darussalam** and the **Russian Centre for Science and Culture (RCSC)** in Kuala Lumpur. From Kota Kinabalu the **Consulate General of Indonesia**, the **Consulate General of the People's Republic of China**, and the **Consulate General of Brunei Darussalam** in Kota Kinabalu. This makes the forum a meaningful platform that brings together academic discourse and regional diplomatic engagement.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

- **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**

This forum addresses the issue of food security within the context of ASEAN foreign policy, while raising awareness and strengthening understanding of regional strategies to tackle food resilience challenges and promote sustainable agricultural systems.

- **SDG 4: Quality Education**

This programme provides direct learning opportunities through panel dialogues, academic presentations, and engagement with foreign policy experts, think tanks, and international academics, with the aim of enhancing students' competencies in international relations and diplomacy. It also supports the strategic direction of the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia in developing globally competitive human capital.

- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**

By involving various international universities, think tanks, and diplomatic institutions, this forum strengthens academic and strategic networks of cooperation between Malaysia, Russia, Indonesia, and ASEAN in pursuit of shared sustainable development goals.



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EVENT PACKAGES

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PRESENTER PACKAGE

(Presenters)

- ✓ Lanyard & Name Tag
- ✓ Meals Provided
- ✓ 2-Day Forum Access
- ✓ Certificate of Participation
- ✓ Program Booklet / Official Event Pin
- ✓ Tote Bag

PRICE: RM 150
(UMS STUDENTS)



VIEWER PACKAGE

(Participants)

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PRICE: RM 70-100



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE PACKAGE

(ASEAN Participants)

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- ✓ Exclusive Keychain
- ✓ Tote Bag
- ✓ Transportation & Accommodation Included

PRICE: 210 USD



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE PACKAGE

(International Participants)

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PRICE: 400 USD

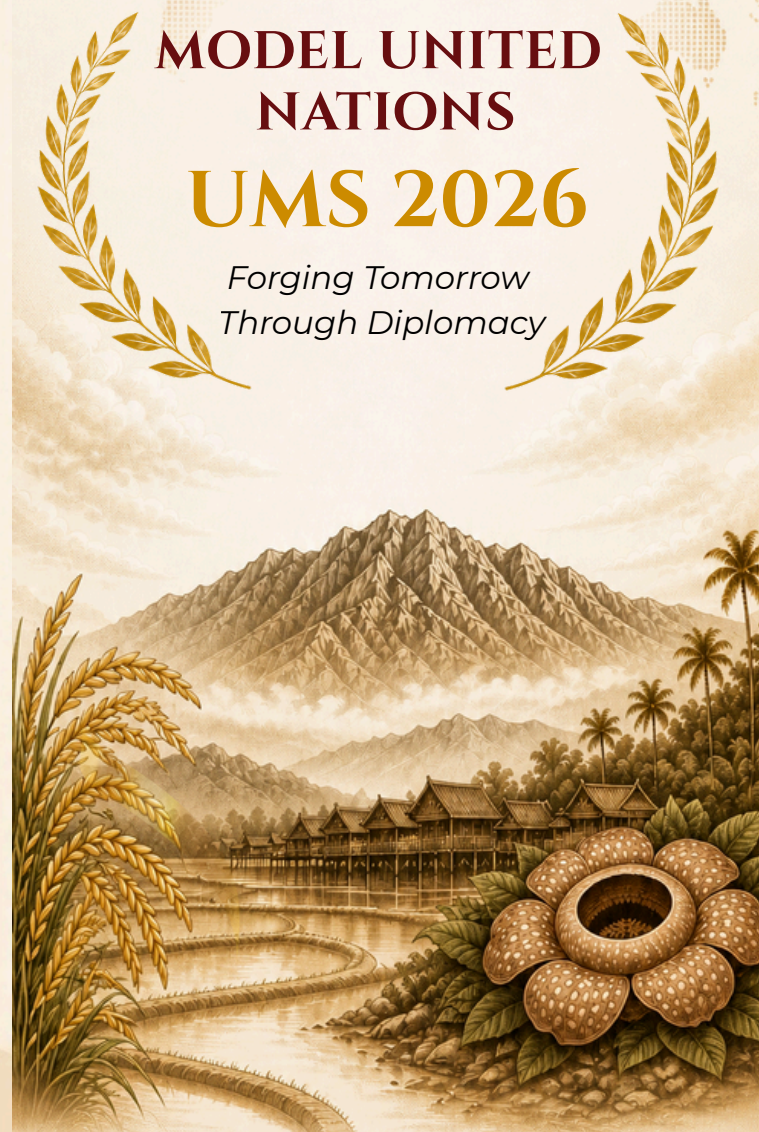


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FORUM TENTATIVE

7 OCTOBER 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

TIME	ACTIVITY
4:00 PM– 4:15 PM	• Panelist and delegates Arrival and Registration • Hotel check-in • Delegation Registration
4:15 PM–5:30 PM	• Ice breaking session and interactive games
5:30 PM –6:00 PM	• Program briefing (overall outlook, schedule, and guidelines)



8 OCTOBER 2026 (THURSDAY)

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	• continuation of Panelist and delegates Arrival and Registration • Tour trip to UMS
11:00 AM–12:00 NOON	• Touring the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSK)
12:00 NOON– 3:00PM	• Visiting attractions in UMS (Medical Museum, UMS Museum, Hazman Hashim Gallery, UMS Library)
5:30 PM–7:30 PM	• Visiting ODEC • Dinner • Unofficial Dialogue between students and Delegations

FORUM TENTATIVE

9 OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY)

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Participant Arrival and Registration
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	- Singing of the National Anthem, Sabah State Anthem, and UMS Song - Prayer Recitation - Opening Ceremony Speeches
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	- Launch Gimmick of the Forum - Official Launch of the ASEAN Foreign Policy Forum 2026
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	- Official Photography Session - Photography with VIPs, Panel, and Delegates - Dismiss



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10 OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Participant Registration
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	- Networking Breakfast - Breakfast with Panel, Delegates, and Participants - Informal Networking Session
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	- Opening Speech of the Forum Session - Panel Introduction - Introduction of the Forum Theme: "ASEAN Foreign Policy: Navigating Food Security, Connectivity, and Great Power Relations"
9:15 AM – 12:30 PM	- SESSION ONE: FORUM PANEL & Q&A - PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS: - Food Security and Agricultural Diplomacy in ASEAN - ASEAN-Great Power Relations: Strategic Engagement in a Multipolar World - Q&A Session with Participants

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Rest & Preparation for Session Two
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	- Networking Lunch - Lunch with Panel and Delegates - Informal Networking Session
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	- SESSION TWO: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS - Academic Presentations by Students: - Topics can be chosen from: - Food Security - Connectivity - ASEAN-Great Power Relations - Great Power Competition in ASEAN
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Rest & Preparation for Closing
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	- CLOSING CEREMONY - Closing Speech - Awards Session - Official Closing Photography - Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Panel & Participants
6:00 PM	Dismiss
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	- INFORMAL DINNER NETWORKING SESSION - Exclusive Dinner by the ocean - Informal Networking Session among Panel, Delegates, and Committee Members - Informal Closing of the Forum