



UNDERWATER360 STAGE – MAKE AN IMPACT FRIDAY, 18 th AUGUST 2023		
TIME	SPEAKER	TOPICS
11:00-11:25	Dr Pushpa Palaniappan Senior Lecturer, UMS Borneo Marine Research Institute	Topic: O Turtle, Where Art Thou: Research and Conservation of Sea Turtles in Mabul Island, Malaysia
11:30-11:55	Augustine Binson Principal Assistant Director, Sabah Parks	Topic: Marine Tourism Opportunities In Tun Mustapha Park
12:00-12:25	Jean-Claude Monachon SSI VP International Business Development CEH BluWave Marketing	Topic: Dive into Success for Business Owners: Unlocking the Potential of Your Diving Center
12:30-13:25	Moderator: Elsie Gabriel Panellists: 1) Augustine Binson, Principal Assistant Director, Sabah Parks 2) Anuar Abdullah, Founder, Ocean Quest Global 3) Hidy Yu, Ocean Advocate	Panel Discussion: Why Ocean Plastic Matters
13:30-13:55	Mark Hedger Regional Manager, PADI Asia Pacific	Topic: The Value and Benefits of PADI Diver Training
14:00-14:25	Edmund Lo Wing Ket Founder, Sabah Diving NAUI Representative	Topic: Becoming a Dive Professional in Sabah: Navigating the Path to Excellence
14:30-14:55	Vincent Lai SSI Area Manager, Malaysia	Topic: The Learning Pathway of a Perfect Diver
15:00-16:55	ADEX SABAH OCEAN PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2023 OPENING CEREMONY	
17:00-17:25	Jason Isley CEO, Scubazoo Producer Natural History Photographer Cameraman	Topic: Life after climate change - Small Blue World
17:30-18:25	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellists: 1) Sabah Tourism Board 2) Malaysia Tourism Board 3) Jean-Claude Monachon, SSI VP International Business Development 4) Simon Christopher, Founder, CEO, BluHope 5) John Thet, CEO, Asian Geographic Magazines	Panel Discussion: Blue Economy

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OPENING CEREMONY UNDERWATER360 STAGE – MAKE AN IMPACT FRIDAY, 18 th AUGUST 2023		
TIME	SPEAKER	TOPICS
15:00-15:10	ADEX Sabah Ocean Partnership Summit Opening Performance	
15:10-15:15	YB Datuk Christina Liew Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah	Opening Speech Address
15:15-15:20	John Thet (CEO, ADEX)	Opening Speech Address
15:20-15:25	Theresa Tham (Local Partner, Project Director, Shoal Sdn Bhd) Clifern Ong (Local Partner, Project Manager, Shoal Sdn Bhd) Clidern Ong (Local Partner, Project Manager, Shoal Sdn Bhd) Clement Lee (Local Speaker)	Opening Speech Address
15:25-15:30	Hidy Yu, Richard Swann, Dr Anuar Abdullah, Ahmed Gabr, Leng Yein, Julia Aveline Rabenjoro, Chan Wah, KK Yip, Chun, Marco Liu, Herry Tse and Ian	Introduction of 23 Hours Ocean Clean Up
15:30-15:35	Jean-Claude Monachon (SSI),	Opening Speech Address
15:35-15:40	William Tong (NAUI Asia Pacific)	Opening Speech Address
15:40-15:45	Mark Hedger (PADI Asia Pacific)	Opening Speech Address
15:45-15:50	Leng Yein (ADEX Ocean Ambassador, Malaysia)	Announcement of ADEX Ocean Ambassador
15:50-15:55	Augustine Binson, Julia Aveline Rabenjoro, Terence Lim, Vincent Lai, Ricky Koh, Edmund Lo Wing Ket, Bobita Golam Ahad, Alan Lam, Yuki Wong, Ng Ser Ling, Angelia Thien Hedger, Pia Avarianie, Leng Yein	Introduction of ADEX Sabah Guest Speakers
16:00-16:10	Jason Isley, Roger Munns, Yzin Kim, Kent Yeung, Ahmed Gabr, Tommy Wong	Introduction of Image / Video Speakers Introduction of FreeDiving Speakers Introduction of TekDiving Speakers
16:10-16:20	Mark Rausch, Dr Anuar Abdullah, Elsie Gabriel, Robin Philippo, Dr Pushpa Palaniappan, Dr Sharifah Nora Asifah, Mike Scotland H.J Syed Abd Rahman Syed Hassan, Olga Belka, Simon Christopher	Introduction of Conservation, Education Speakers & Ocean Artist
16:20-16:30	John Thet (CEO, ADEX) Ricky Koh (SSI, General Manager, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei)	Launch of AEX Sabah Mermaid Competition 2023
16:30-17:00	Group Photo and Traditional Gong Officiates Opening of ADEX Sabah Ocean Partnership Summit	

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UNDERWATER360 STAGE – MAKE AN IMPACT SATURDAY 19 th AUGUST 2023		
TIME	SPEAKER	TOPICS
11:00-11:55	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellists: 1) HE Michalis Rokas, EU Ambassador to Malaysia 2) Maya Karin, Malaysia's most Awarded Actress 3) Simon Christopher, Founder, CEO BluHope	Panel Discussion: Sabah / Malaysia Plastic Neutral (Video: Special Plastic Message for Malaysia, Sir David Attenborough)
12:00-12:55	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellist: 1) Jason Isley, Underwater Photographer 2) Roger Munns, Underwater Photographer 3) Kent Yeung, Underwater Fashion Photo / Videographer 4) Yzin Kim, Underwater Photographer 5) Julia Wheeler, Underwater Photographer	Panel Discussion: Underwater Photography / Videography in Malaysia
13:00-13:25	Hidy Yu ADEX Ambassador for Marine Conservation (HKG) ADEX Ambassador for GhostNet Hunters (HKG) Ocean Conservation Advocate TV Actress	Topic: Hidy's Ocean Matters
13:30-13:55	Roger Munns Professional Underwater Photographer	Topic: Borneo on the Big Screen
14:00-14:25	Dr Sharifah Nora Asfiah Senior Lecturer, UMS Borneo Marine Research Institute Marine Biologist	Topic: The Funtastic Tunicates/Ascidians !!
14:30-14:55	Julia Aveline Rabenjoro Founder, Bubbles of Hope	Topic: Journey of a Young PADI Diver
15:00-15:25	Leng Yein (ADEX Ocean Ambassador (Malaysia) Asia's #1 Female DJ GoPro Ambassador Actress,TV Host, Celebrity Influencer	Topic: The importance of social media to encourage Ocean Conservation Awareness
15:30-16:25	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellists: 1) Maya Karin, Malaysia's Most Awarded Actress 2) Madame Tulip Noorazyze, Seri Mengasih Centre 3) Yap Liling Corp Affairs Management / Mercia Group & Forest Solutions Director 4) Simon Christopher, Founder, CEO Blu Hope	Panel Discussion: Water Is Life! Video: Rethinking Plastic (BMI), with Sir David Attenborough, narrated by Maya Karin
16:30-16:55	Pablo Mohd Fauzi Guest Speaker	Topic: Dive Industry Career opportunities for local people
17:00-17:55	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellist: 1) Sofia, Semporna Islands Park 3) Bobita Golam Ahad, Senior Aquaculture Officer, Semporna Islands Park 4) Terence Lim, Executive Director, SFB Malaysia 5) Simon Christopher, Founder, CEO BluHope	Panel Discussion: Community Action, Fish-Bomb-Free Semporna Seas
18:00-18:25	Anuar Abdullah ADEX Ambassador for Coral Reefs (Malaysia) Founder, Ocean Quest Global Creator of The Sea Shepard Dive-Coral Propagation Program	Topic: Holistic Approach to Reef Restoration
18:30-18:55	H.J Syed Abd Rahman Syed Hassan Founder & Director, Kids Scuba Malaysia Ambassador, Diveheart Malaysia Chairman, Accessible Tourism WG14 Malaysia PADI US Advisory Committee, Youth Diving Education & Adaptive Techniques Speciality	Topic: DiveHeart and Accessible Tourism in Malaysia
19:00-19:25	1) Dr Gretchen C. Coffman, Senior Lecturer NUS Geography Dept 2) Ting Wai Kit, NUS Geography Dept and Forever Sabah 3) Michael Yap, Tanjung Aru Marine Ecosystem Center (TAME) & Founder of the Seagrass Guardian 4) Robin Philippo, Tropical Research and Conservation Centre (TRACC)	Topic: Roots to Reefs 360: Using VR for Outreach Education

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SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPICS
11:00-11:25	Mike Scotland Editor & Publisher, Dive Log Australasia	Topic: A Celebration of Marine Biology in the Wild
11:30-11:55	Mark Rausch Founder, Poseidon Handicap Scuba Adventures	Topic: Disability and Leadership in the Recreational Sport of Scuba Diving
12:00-12:25	Dr Sharifah Nora Asfiah Senior Lecturer, UMS Borneo Marine Research Institute Marine Biologist	Topic: Experience from Tropical to Near Polar systems
12:30-12:55	Bobita Golam Ahad Senior Aquaculture Officer, Semporna Islands Project	Topic: Giant Clam and Abalone Farming for Conservation and Community Benefits
13:00-13:55	ADEX SABAH MERMAID CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS	
13:30-14:25	Alan Lam Founder of MFI Mermaid MFI Master Mermaid Instructor Trainer	Topic: Mermaiding as a Profession
14:30-14:55	Pia Avrianie Founder, Putri Duyung Indonesia	Topic: Mermaiding as a Performer
15:00-15:25	Ng Ser Ling Founder, Merveille League, Mermaid Society PADI Mermaid Trainer PADI Mermaid Team Member	Topic: Mermaid as a mental relieve activity
15:30-15:55	Angelia Thien Hedger Founder, Malaysia Mermaid Club	Topic: Actively introducing mermaid sports to younger generation
16:00-16:25	Kent Yeung Professional Underwater Photographer / Videographer	Topic: How to Start Underwater Videography?
16:30-17:25	Moderator: Cat Trivino Panellists: 1) H.E. Peter Blomeyer, German Ambassador to Malaysia 2) YB Datuk Jeffrey Kitingan, Sabah's Deputy-CM/Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food industry (MAFFI) 3) Terence Lim, Executive Director, Stop Fish Bombing Malaysia 4) Simon Christopher, Founder, CEO BluHope	Panel Discussion: Fish-Bomb-Free Sabah / Coral Triangle
17:30-17:55	Robin Philippo Operational Director, TRACC	Topic: Marine Conservation efforts of Pom Pom Island Sabah
18:00-18:25	Tommy Wong Owner, Baby Shark Dive Center	Topic: FreeDiving in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
18:30-18:55	Olga Belka Underwater Painter Artist	Topic: Eco-friendly Underwater Painting by Olga Belka

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