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Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia, 14 – 16 May 2025



Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur announces new event dates for May 2025; call for papers now open

Kuala Lumpur, 11 November 2024. The organiser of Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur (IMKL) has announced that the conference-led event will return to the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) with revised dates, moving from 7 – 9 May to 14 – 16 May to accommodate venue requirements. The event will bring together international industry experts, representatives from leading firms, academics and government officials to share strategies for advancing the digital capabilities of ASEAN manufacturers, both at the factory level and throughout the wider manufacturing value chain. Paper submissions for the conference component are now open, with a submission deadline of 31 January 2025. In 2025, a new pavilion, SPS Stage Kuala Lumpur, will also be introduced, connecting the regional market to resources from the international SPS network of fairs.

In 2025, Malaysia will assume the ASEAN Chairmanship, a role that charges the country with promoting the interests and well-being of ASEAN member states. As part of this leadership, Malaysia is well-positioned to drive regional initiatives in the digital transformation of manufacturing and encourage broader industry-wide knowledge exchange.

As a conference-led event centered on digital transformation in manufacturing, Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur provides an end-to-end platform for manufacturers of all sizes seeking to implement smart manufacturing technologies as part of their digital transformation efforts. The main conference provides an overview of the latest advancements and case studies in industrial digitalisation, while the adjacent product showcases connect attendees with relevant solution providers and technology vendors. The event addresses the full transformation process, from concept and planning to the deployment of hardware and software solutions, with the broader goal of advancing manufacturing capabilities across the region.

A key highlight of the event is its two-day conference, co-organised with the Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC). The 2025 edition, under the theme “Synergising technologies and workforce adoption for operational success”, will be guided by the Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur advisory committee, which includes:

- Dr Chua Wen-Shyan, Head of Malaysian Smart Factory 4.0, Selangor Human Resource Development Centre
- Dr Ing Dominic Gorecky, Head of Swiss Smart Factory & Swiss Health Tech Center, Partner, Executive Board Member, Switzerland Innovation Park Biel / Bienne AG
- Prof Dr David Romero, Scientific Vice-Chairman, World Manufacturing Foundation and Professor of Advanced Manufacturing, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico.

In addition to presenting regional insights and case studies relevant to the manufacturing industry, the conference will also address the 2024 World Manufacturing Report, focusing on advancing industrial practices to support sustainable global development. Taking place from 14 – 15 May 2025, the conference is inviting paper submissions from researchers, industry experts, start-ups, and established organisations on the following themes:

- AI in manufacturing
- The role of data & cloud management in factory digitalisation
- Robot, cobot and humanoid robots' technologies and applications
- Talent management, upskilling and reskilling the workforce
- Green financing and digitalisation funds
- Case studies on manufacturing digitalisation
- Industrial-academia engagement
- Other relevant smart management topics

For detailed information on paper submissions, please visit <https://qr.messefrankfurt.com/82c5b>

Networking and communication through Tech Labs and product showcases

Alongside the conference, Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur will feature a dedicated product showcase area. Here, attendees can experience the latest technologies first-hand, interacting with showcase contributors from different sectors of digitalisation to find the best-fit solutions for their business. Visitors can further explore these technologies at the fair's Tech Labs, which provide a space for detailed product introductions, workshops and expert-led discussions on the latest industry trends and advancements.

Introducing SPS Stage Kuala Lumpur: Expanding the SPS brand in ASEAN

Making its debut at Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur 2025, SPS Stage Kuala Lumpur is the latest addition to the internationally recognised SPS brand's ASEAN offerings. The pavilion, which combines a seminar programme with product showcases, joins the international SPS network alongside events in China, Italy, Thailand, the United States, and the brand's flagship exhibition, SPS – Smart Production Solutions in Nuremberg, Germany.

Targeting companies that have previously exhibited at other global SPS events, SPS Stage Kuala Lumpur will provide exclusive booth space, along with speaking and product demonstration slots at the IMKL Tech Lab sessions. Contributors will have the chance to connect with regional decision-makers and showcase their solutions alongside other international leaders in automation.

Intelligent Manufacturing Kuala Lumpur is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd. The event is supported by a number of prominent organisations and industry associations, including:

- Communication 21 Media Group Sdn Bhd
- International Alliance of Robotics Associations (IARA)
- Machinery and Engineering Industries Federation (MEIF)
- Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad (MIDF)
- Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)
- Malaysia Robotics & Automation Society (MyRAS)
- Malaysian Rubber Products Manufacturer's Association (MRPMA)
- Malaysian Timber Council (MTC)
- The National ESG Association of Malaysia
- TusStar Malaysia
- Smart4wrld

Entry to the product showcase area and Tech Lab is free for professionals aged 18 and above. An admission fee is required to participate in the conference:

- Two-day conference package: MYR 2,400/person
- Group purchase (three or more tickets): MYR 1,600/person
- Super early bird discount: MYR 1,650/person, available until 31 January 2025

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Press information and photographic material:

<https://myintelligentmanufacturing.hk.messefrankfurt.com/kualalumpur/en/press.html>

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Background information on Messe Frankfurt

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Background information on Selangor Human Resource Development Centre

The Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC) is a leading organization in Malaysia dedicated to enhancing human capital and fostering industry collaboration to drive economic growth and technological advancement. Established in 1992 as a nation's call to enable personal and organizational development. As of today, more than 100,000 participants have gone through talent development and training programs with us and SHRDC spans with over 100 courses over 6 strategic business units with over 200 competent trainers. SHRDC is located in Section 13 Shah Alam.

For more information, please visit www.shrdc.org.my