



**Newsletter**  
**2025/3 (July 2025)**

## **13<sup>th</sup> IGRSM International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial & Remote Sensing (IGRSM 2026)**

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IGRSM 2026 will be held on 28-29 April 2026 at Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference, with the theme *Geospatial Intelligence for a Sustainable Future*, is aimed at disseminating knowledge and sharing expertise and experiences in geospatial sciences in all aspects of applications. It also aims to build linkages between local and international professionals in this field with industries. Further details on the conference are available at <https://conferences.igrsm.org/igrsmc2026>

## **IGRSM Talk 2025/2**

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IGRSM Talk 2025/2 will be held on 24 July 2025 (Thursday), 10.00 am - 1.00 pm, with presentations on:

- *The Importance of Geospatial Technologies in Empowering the Malaysian Urban Observatory (MUO)* by Gs. Siti Zalina Abu Bakar, Malaysia Urban Observatory (MUO) Unit, Department of Town and Country Planning (PLANMalaysia)
- *Positioning Malaysia in the Global Space Economy: Innovation, Partnerships and Growth* by Gs. Hj. Khairuddin bin Abd Rahman, Group CEO of Sirius Strategic Group
- *GeoGPT - An Open AI System for Geoscientists* by Prof. Dr. Hongyang Chen and Dr. Mohamed Jaward Bah, Scientific Data Hub Research Center, Zhejiang Laboratory, China

The talk can be accessed via Zoom:

**Link:** <https://shorturl.at/Bj2nr>

**Meeting ID:** 812 1499 4813

**Passcode:** 227877

Further details on the talk are available at: <https://shorturl.at/9MX4N>

## **Financial Support for Students Presenting at the 46<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS 2025)**

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As an Associate Member of the Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS), IGRSM fully supports the activities of AARS, including its flagship event, the Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS).

We are pleased to announce that IGRSM will be awarding financial support for up to six students who will be presenting at the 46<sup>th</sup> edition of ACRS, which will be held on 27 to 31 October 2025 at Makassar, Indonesia: <https://acrs2025.mapin.or.id>. The selected students will receive RM 1,500 each.

The terms and conditions for the financial support are as follows:

- The students should have membership in IGRSM.
- No outstanding membership fee.
- The students' manuscripts have been accepted at the conference.
- Only a maximum of six students will be given financial support.
- The students should submit the full manuscripts for evaluation.
- The selected students are expected to help promote IGRSM during the conference.
- Upon attending the conference, the selected students should submit proof of attendance to the conference (e.g., certificate of attendance, etc.).
- The decision by the committee is conclusive.

For students who are interested, we request that you submit the registration form along with the full manuscript and acceptance letter to [igrsmalaysia@gmail.com](mailto:igrsmalaysia@gmail.com) by 13 August 2025: <https://shorturl.at/8Np6m>. The results will be announced by 10 September 2025.

For students who are interested in applying for the financial support, but are not members of IGRSM, the membership application form is available at:

<https://igrsm.org/memberships>

# Judicial Review on Amendments to the Licensed Land Surveyors Act: Case Management Outcome

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Following our previous update on the interim stay granted by the High Court of Malaya to the IGRSM and its members in relation to the Licensed Land Surveyors (Amendment) Act 2024, we would like to provide the latest developments from the case management session that was conducted on 9 April 2025.

The following directions were issued by the Court:

- 1) Both Respondents are to file their affidavits in reply for the merits of the case and the stay on or before 16 June 2025
- 2) IGRSM is to file its reply affidavits on or before 14 July 2025
- 3) A further case management will be held on 28 July 2025 to fix a hearing date for the stay application

To recap, our stay application seeks to prevent the enforcement of the Licensed Land Surveyors (Amendment) Act 2024, not just for IGRSM members, but for all affected professionals across various sectors - pending the final decision of the judicial review.

The official interim stay order granted by the High Court remains in effect for IGRSM and its members. For your reference, the stay order can be accessed at: <https://shorturl.at/TrWpY>

We thank you for your continued support and will keep you updated on each milestone in this legal journey. As always, contributions to the Geomatics Legal Fund are welcomed and appreciated.

Contributions can be made to:

- Bank: Maybank
- Account Number: 562142808476
- Account Name: Persatuan Geospasial dan Remote Sensing
- Reference: [Your Name / Organisation]

For receipts or inquiries, kindly contact us at [igrsmalaysia@gmail.com](mailto:igrsmalaysia@gmail.com)

## **3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Plantation Technology (ICPTech 2025)**

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IGRSM is a supporting organiser for the ICPTech 2025, which will be organised on 20-21 August 2025 at Dusit Princess Hotel, Melaka. The conference, with the theme *Resilience in Industrial Crop Production through Climate-Friendly Production Systems*, aims to highlight advancements in biotechnology, automation, mechanisation and digital technologies to enhance sustainability and productivity in plantation industries. Emphasis is also placed on resilient agricultural practices, efficient resource management, as well as the adoption of eco-friendly technologies to mitigate climate change impacts. Additionally, discussions will cover sustainable pest and disease control, circular bioeconomy approaches and innovative solutions for waste minimisation, aligning with global sustainability goals.

Further details on the conference are available at: [tinyurl.com/icptech2025](https://tinyurl.com/icptech2025)

## **7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Agricultural and Food Engineering (CAFEi 2025)**

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IGRSM is a co-organiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Agricultural and Food Engineering (CAFEi 2025), which will be held on 25-28 August 2025 at Adya Hotel, Langkawi, Kedah. The conference, with the theme of *Cultivating Resilient AgriFood Systems for a Changing World*, is aimed at providing a forum to present and discuss new technologies in the area of agricultural and food engineering. It also aims to be a venue for critical discussion and potential solutions to overcome challenges due to global trends that influence food security and the overall sustainability of food and agriculture systems. In addition, it will also highlight development in research and innovation in agricultural and food engineering.

Further details on the conference are available at: <https://cafei.my>