



TWO DAYS. FIVE TRACKS. 58,000+ OF YOU!

On 5–6 October 2026, the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCKK) came alive. Foot traffic soared past **58,000**, up from 10,000 in 2025. Across five programme tracks, **128 speakers** took the stage, **483 exhibitors** showcased what's next, and **19 MoUs** were signed to move Sarawak's ambitions in AI, semiconductors, digital talent and the emerging space economy from conversation towards investment and commercial use.

Behind every one of those numbers is someone who made it happen.

- **To our delegates** — for filling the halls, asking the hard questions and keeping the conversations going between sessions.
- **To our speakers** — for bringing big ideas from Earth, orbit and beyond to the stage.
- **To our exhibitors** — for turning your booths into live demos, sharp pitches and new connections.
- **To our sponsors and partners** — for backing the vision and helping IDECS grow bigger and bolder this year.
- **To the media, volunteers and crew** — for telling the story and keeping two packed days running.

Terima kasih. We could not have done it without you.

WHAT WE BUILT TOGETHER

- **From chips to space** — the emerging space economy and semiconductor innovation debuted as dedicated focus areas, capped by the Leaders Forum “Sarawak Bankable: From Chips to Space.”
- **Research, meet reality** — the inaugural Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Digital Research Conference 2026 brought researchers, government and industry together to move ideas towards pilots and deployment.
- **Global minds, one stage** — from former JAXA astronaut Dr Soichi Noguchi and scientific futurist Dr Catherine Ball to Professor De Kai, Professor Jason Pomeroy and Dr Nici Sweaney.

Special Feature

Huawei Advances Digital Innovation as IDECS26 Ultra Diamond Sponsor

As an Ultra Diamond Sponsor of IDECS26, Huawei demonstrated its continued support for Sarawak's digital transformation journey and the development of a stronger, more connected innovation ecosystem.

Bringing global expertise in digital infrastructure and emerging technologies, Huawei's involvement underscored the importance of industry collaboration in accelerating technological advancement and creating new opportunities for the digital economy.

Through its support of IDECS26, Huawei contributed to a platform that connects industry leaders, innovators and policymakers in shaping a future-ready digital economy for Sarawak and beyond.



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The baton is in Sarawak's hands.

As IDECS26 drew to a close, the World Innovation, Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) formally passed its baton to Sarawak. Next year, Kuching will host the **WITSA Global AI Summit 2027** alongside **IDECS27**, the 10th anniversary edition of IDECS.

The summit will connect Sarawak's emerging AI ecosystem with international partners in technology, investment, research and policy, through WITSA's Global AI Ecosystem Network.

Ten years of IDECS. A global AI summit. One city. You will want to be in the room.

"A borderless economy should not mean that opportunity simply reaches Sarawak. It should also mean that Sarawak's ideas, businesses and talent can reach the world."

— Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Deputy Premier of Sarawak

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