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The 19th PECERA International Conference, that is, PECERA 2018 will be held in Kuching, Sarawak Malaysia from 6–8 July 2018. This will be the very first time that the PECERA Annual Conference will be hosted in Malaysia. The 19th PECERA International Conference marks an important event for early childhood education in Malaysia. The aim of PECERA 2018 is to bring together researchers and practitioners in the field of early childhood education to discuss and share research, practices and development in the field of early childhood education. The sub-themes below are guidelines for the paper articles and posters. Hence, paper articles and posters are not limited to these sub-themes.

### SUB-THEMES

- ✓ Early childhood care and education (ECCE) Policy and Implementation Issues
- ✓ The Child's Right to his/her Culture, Ethnicity, Mother-tongue and Values Education (home-ECCE-Community Links)
- ✓ Early Intervention Strategies inclusive of ICT and Multimedia in Inclusive Education (Special Needs and Diversity of Children from differing cultural and ethnic backgrounds)
- ✓ Observation and Assessment in ECCE
- ✓ Beyond IQ with EQ and Neuroscience understanding of the Child's Growth and Development
- ✓ ECCE Program Management and Leadership
- ✓ Others
- ✓ Funding and Finance of ECCE
- ✓ Culturally, Developmentally and Socially Appropriate ECCE Curriculum and Program (Culture-Language-Values inclusions, redefining appropriateness)
- ✓ Play, Learning, Technology and Development in ECCE
- ✓ Promotion of Overall Balanced Child Development
- ✓ Pre-service Carers and Educators' Professional Preparation and In-service Professional Learning
- ✓ Concerns with primary school readiness

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