

**Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary School (MICSS)
Education Conference 2024**

Call for Papers

1. Purpose: To create a platform for sharing and collaborative learning and gradually implement the essence of the *MICSS Education Blueprint* or *Main Curriculum Standards*. This aims to enhance the quality of Chinese independent secondary school education and to realise the educational vision of ‘Enjoy teaching, love learning—empower children to attain achievement’.
2. Date: School holidays in May/June 2024 (2 days)
3. Venue: Klang Valley region
4. Theme: Guided by the curriculum–competency-oriented teaching and learning
5. Participants: Administrators and teachers of MICSS, scholars and the public who are concerned about Chinese education.
6. Submission Details:
 - 6.1 Date of Abstract Submission: On or before **31 December 2023**
 - 6.2 Date of Acceptance Notification: On or before **15 February 2024**
 - 6.3 Date of Full Paper Submission: On or before **15 May 2024** (for accepted participants)
7. Research Scope: The papers should be associated with the essence of the *MICSS Education Blueprint* or *Main Curriculum Standards*, including educational policies and systems, school operations and administrations, innovative teaching and assessment, student counselling and career development.
8. Details of Submission:
 - 8.1 Documents needed (WORD and PDF): ① Registration Form (Attachment 1) ② Main Points of the Research Abstract (Attachment 2) ③ Research Abstract ④ PPT slides.
 - 8.2 Research Abstract: About 1000 words, including 4 to 6 keywords. Please refer to the format attached for abstract submission (Attachment 3).
 - 8.3 Full Paper: An ideal length of approximately 5000 words (around 10 pages, excluding figures and tables) is recommended. The full paper format will be provided along with the acceptance notification.

8.4 Each participant can submit only ONE copy of a personal paper and/or ONE copy of a collaborative paper.

8.5 Submission is to be emailed to curriculum@dongzong.my (Email Subject Line: **Research Abstract for MICSS Education Conference 2024**)

8.6 Contact Number: 03-87362337, ext. 222 Ms Hsu Hsiu Mei or ext. 352 Ms Tan Hee Guek.

9. Guidelines after Acceptance of Paper:

9.1 Authors of the accepted documents are required to do the presentation and handle a Q&A session personally. Substitute presenters are not allowed. The conference will waive the registration fee for presenters and provide meals and accommodation for them. Additionally, each author will be awarded an electronic certificate of presentation as a token of encouragement.

9.2 All submitted documents will not be returned, please keep a copy for your records.

9.3 The organiser reserves the right to publish selected works in suitable publications, Dong Zong website or Dong Zong's official online platforms for educational purposes.

10. The terms and conditions are subject to change.

Attachment 1

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Registration Form

Name : (Chinese)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
(English)	DOB (dd/mm/yy):
Organisation :	Designation:
Address :	Mobile Phone :
	Email :
Title :	
Personal Details :	

Participant's Signature:

Principal's Signature:

School Stamp:

Date:

Attachment 2

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Main points of the Research Abstract (Write in bullet points)

Title :

Research Background	
Research Purpose	
Research Scope/ Participants	
Research Methodology	
Research Findings	
Contribution/Conclusion	
Keywords	

Format of Research Abstract

Margins:
Top & Bottom
1”/2.54cm
Left & Right
1.25”/3.18cm

TITLE OF PAPER

Author’s Name¹

Name of Institution

Contact Number/E-mail

Times New Roman, 14 point
size, bold, capital letters,
center,

Times New Roman,
12 point size, center

(Use footnotes 1, 2, 3 if more than one author to indicate their designations, institutions and email addresses.)

Keywords : Includes 4 to 6 keywords related to the main theme of the research paper, as this will facilitate the readers to find the manuscript in the search engines.

(Type or paste your abstract here. **Briefly describe your research background, research purpose, research scope/participants, research methodology, research findings and contribution/conclusion in 1000 words.**)

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Roman,
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size

¹ State the author’s designation, institution and email address here.