PRESERVING OUR UNDERWATER HERITAGE 9TH DECEMBER 2023 CAFE DUA PULO, COCO CABANA SATURDAY 2PM-4PM MIRI, SARAWAK



SPEAKERS



DR. AZMI HASSAN

Dr. Azmi Hassan is currently a GeoStrategist and Senior Fellow at Nusantara Academy for Strategic Research NASR. He has conducted numerous research and consultant works and his recent works include The Angkasawan Malaysia Program that evaluates the benefit of sending the first Angkasawan to the International Space Station (ISS). He writes for the mainstream media of The New Straits Times, Berita Harian and more recently Utusan Malaysia opined about defense, strategic and geopolitics. Azmi is the owner of patent 6052082 issued by the United States Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office that deals with algorithms that can be employed to mitigate the U.S. Pentagon's GPS Anti-Spoofing policy. The patent is part of Azmi's Ph.D. dissertation from University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.



MR. GEOFFREY LEE

Mr. Geoffrey is an accomplished underwater photographer and an advanced scuba diver with a passion for exploring the depths of our oceans. Mr. Geoffrey Lee is a certified diver of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors, PADI. In this capacity, he has played a crucial role in advocating for the protection of underwater heritage sites in Sarawak and Borneo. Geoffrey will share his insights and experiences on the rich underwater heritage treasures hidden beneath the surface of Sarawak and Borneo's waters, delving into the historical significance of submerged shipwrecks, such as the Imperial Japanese Transport Ship, Katori Maru and Hiyoshi Maru, and the British cargo vessel Viscount Melbourne, each with its own captivating tale to tell. Together with Geoffrey, Jimmy Yong, the founder of Miri Divers, will share on ways to visit the underwater heritage sites.





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