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# **18th CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NUTRACEUTICALS AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS**

**First Announcement**

# **ISNFF 2026**

**AUGUST 2 - 6, 2026**

**IMPERIAL HOTEL BINTULU  
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA**

**ISNFF is jointly organized with the  
Congress on Sustainable  
Agriculture and Food Security  
(COSAFS)**

**REGISTER NOW**

## WELCOME TO ISNFF 2026

The 18th International Society for Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (ISNFF) Conference and Exhibition will be held in Sarawak, Malaysia, jointly with the 3rd Congress on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (COSAFS), bringing together leading scientists, industry experts, and policymakers from around the world to share knowledge and discuss recent advances in nutraceuticals, functional foods, sustainable agriculture, and food security.

Since its establishment in 2008, ISNFF has served as a global platform to promote natural health products, including nutraceuticals, dietary supplements, and functional foods, aiming to improve health and manage disease risk. Over the years, the ISNFF has successfully bridged the gap between the scientific community, healthcare professionals, industry stakeholders, and the public through its international conferences, short courses, newsletters, and other publications. Previous ISNFF conferences have attracted between 400 and 2,000 participants from around the world. The Journal of Functional Foods was its first official journal created by its Founding Editor. Journal of Food Bioactives is serving now as its main publication outlet. <isnff-jfb.com>. ISNFF, as a Disciplinary Interest Group of the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST), regularly organizes short courses and seminars, sometimes in collaboration with other societies such as the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the American Chemical Society (ACS).

The organizing committee warmly invites participants from academia, industry, and regulatory agencies to join this exceptional opportunity for networking, collaboration, and scientific exchange.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration/Abstract Submission	January 1, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	April 1, 2026
Early-Bird Registration Deadline	June 1, 2026
Regular Registration Deadline	July 1, 2026

Registration details will be available soon at [www.isnff.org](http://www.isnff.org).  
For further information, please email to [isnffsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:isnffsecretary@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FEES

*\*Early-bird: Until 1st June 2026*

### INTERNATIONAL

Early-bird (ISNFF members)	USD500
Early bird (non-members)	USD600
Early-bird (ISNFF student members)	USD250
Early-bird (non-members)	USD300
Regular (ISNFF members)	USD600
Regular (non-members)	USD700
Regular (student members)	USD300
Regular (student non-members)	USD350

### MALAYSIA AND DEVELOPING ASEAN COUNTRIES

Early-bird (non-students)	RM1500
Early-bird Student	RM800
Regular (non-students)	RM1800
Regular Student	RM1000

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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

### **Nutraceuticals and Functional Ingredients**

- Polyphenols, their metabolites and health effects
- Carotenoids and other natural colorants/pigments
- Proteins, bioactive peptides and amino acids
- Functional lipids, omega 3 oils/supplements, Palm-based products and ingredients
- Antioxidants and oxidation control

### **Functional Foods and their Health Benefits**

- Fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes, nuts, tea, coffee, cocoa, and their health-promoting properties
- Fermented foods, ethnic foods and beverages
- Marine and aqua-cultured products, including seaweed, microalgae and kelp
- Botanicals, spices and herbs: Food, pharmaceuticals and their health effects

### **Advances in Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods**

- Functional carbohydrates, microbiome, prebiotics, probiotics, synbiotics, postbiotics and health implications
- Functional foods and non-communicable diseases (cardiovascular, diabetes, obesity), metabolic syndrome, and other health effects.
- Nutrigenomics, nutrigenetics, personalized and precision nutrition
- AI, and omics in next-generation functional food and nutraceuticals
- Analytical and computational tools, AI, *in silico* and molecular modeling

### **Integrative Approaches to Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods**

- Controlled-release and delivery of functional ingredients
- Traditional and novel approaches in improving bioavailability of bioactive compounds
- Green techniques for functional foods and nutraceuticals
- Upcycling and zero waste processing of food
- Food formulation, processing, production and ultra-processed foods
- Smart packaging of bioactives and functional food ingredients
- Halal-certified ingredients and processing
- Taste, olfaction and sensory aspects

### **Palm Oil, Palm Products, and Palm Bioactives**

- Palm oil: Composition, usages and its stability
- Palm oil carotenoids, tocotrienols and other bioactives
- Palm products as traditional and novel formulation designs
- Other topics

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# Selamat Datang

## Sarawak for the 2026 Joint International Conference (ISNFF & COSAFS)

The organizing committee welcomes your participation in Sarawak for our international conferences in August 2026.

This marks the first time ISNFF will be held in Malaysia, with Bintulu, Sarawak selected for its vibrant cultural heritage, breathtaking natural landscapes, and distinctive location on Borneo Island, offering participants a truly memorable experience that blends tradition with nature.

### How to get to Bintulu?

Bintulu, an industrial port town of Sarawak, is well connected by direct flights from major Malaysian cities such as Kuala Lumpur, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu. There are frequent daily flights via Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Kuching International Airport and Kota Kinabalu International Airport, making Bintulu a convenient and accessible destination for international travelers.

### Please refer to the following websites for access information



<https://www.malaysiaairlines.com>



<https://www.airasia.com/flights>



[www.flightconnections.com/flights-to-bintulu-division-btu](http://www.flightconnections.com/flights-to-bintulu-division-btu)



**Where to go in Sarawak** – discover more by checking out the Sarawak Tourism Board's website at

<https://www.sarawaktourism.com/web/home/index/>

The organizing committee looks forward to meeting you in Sarawak

