

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

International Young Future Leaders Summit (iFUTURE 2026)

11–13 OCTOBER 2026 • WORLD TRADE CENTRE (WTC), KUALA LUMPUR

Day One

11 October 2026 (Sunday)

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.00 am	Participant Registration for the Explorace Programme - Briefing - Warm-up Exercise
9.00 am	Kuala Lumpur iFUTURE Explorace (KLIX) 2026
3.00 pm	Programme Ends and Participant Preparation
7.30 pm	Arrival of Participants
8.30 pm	Dinner and Opening Ceremony of iFUTURE 2026 - Prayer Recitation Welcome Address: Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir (Minister of Higher Education) Official Opening Address: Honourable Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim (Prime Minister) - Launch Ceremony - Dinner - Montage Presentation - Cultural Performance
10.30 pm	Break / Adjourn

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Day Two
12 October 2026 (Monday)

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.00 am	Registration
8.30 am	Opening Remarks Forging World-Class Leaders: The iFUTURE 2026 Mandate on Value-Based Leadership • By: Datuk Professor Dr. Azlinda binti Azman (Director-General of Higher Education, Department of Higher Education)
9.00 am	iFUTURE 2026 Keynote: Student Dialogue with Honourable Deputy Prime Minister • Panel: Honourable Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (Deputy Prime Minister) • Moderator: Professor Ts. Dr. Yatimah binti Alias (Vice-Chancellor, UMPSA)
10.00 am	Morning Refreshments
10.00 am	Ministerial Talk: Voices For Tomorrow: A Conversation on Leadership and Nation Building • Panel 1: Datuk Seri Johari bin Abdul Ghani (Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry) • Panel 2: Mr. Sim Chee Keong (Minister of Entrepreneur and Cooperatives Development) • Moderator: Dato' Ts. Dr. Haji Aminuddin Hassim (Secretary-General, Ministry of Higher Education)
11.15 am	Break
11.30 am	iFUTURE Talk Series 1 The Resilient Leader: Mental Strength, Purpose and Performance • Panel 1: Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Mohd Tajudin Md Ninggal (Vice-President / Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & Research), Open University Malaysia) • Panel 2: Prof. Dato' Dr. Andrew Mohanraj Chandrasekaran (President, Malaysian Mental Health Association and Adjunct Professor at Taylor's University Medical School) • Moderator: Mr. Ashwad Ismail (Director-General, Radio Television Malaysia (RTM))
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm	iFUTURE Talk Series 2 Leading Innovation: Shaping Values in the Creative Economy • Panel 1: Mr. Mohd Nizam bin Abdul Razak (Founder and Managing Director, Animonsta Studios) • Panel 2: Mr. POV (@adrianmrpov) Social Media Content Creator and Influencer • Panel 3: Datuk Nicol David Pro Chancellor Heriot-Watt University/ Former World No 1 Squash Player • Moderator: Mr. Muhamad Nadhir bin Nordin (Host & Radio Presenter, Radio Television Malaysia (RTM))
4.15 pm	Afternoon Refreshments
4.45 pm	iFUTURE Talk Series 3 From Campus to Parliament: Leadership and Nation Building • Panel 1: Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Johari bin Abdul (Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat) • Panel 2: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Firdaus Md Fauzi (President, National Student Consultative Council (MPPK), 2025/2026 Session) • Moderator: Mr. Adam Adli bin Abd Halim (Deputy Minister of Higher Education)
5.45 pm	Preparation / Movement
7.00 pm	Networking Dinner
9.00 pm	Break / Adjourn

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Day Three

Day Three: 13 October 2026 (Tuesday)

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8.00 am	Registration
9.00 am	Chief Ministerial Talk <i>The Untold Journey of National Leaders: Shaping the Future of Sustainable States</i> Panel 1: Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg (Premier of Sarawak) Panel 2: Honourable Dato' Seri Amirudin bin Shari (Chief Minister of Selangor) Panel 3: Honourable Dato' Onn Hafiz bin Dato' Ghazi (Chief Minister of Johor) Moderator: Mr. Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar (Radio Presenter, Podcast Host & Former Minister)
10.30 am	Morning Refreshments
11.00 am	iFUTURE Talk Series 4 <i>The Champion's Mindset: Leadership, Discipline, and Future Aspirations</i> Panel: Mr. Sonny Bill Williams (New Zealand) (Pro-Chancellor, Albukhary International University / Rugby World Cup Champion) <i>From Citizen to Changemaker: How Young Leaders Can Influence the Future</i> Panel: Mr. Raj Joshua Thomas (Singapore), Former Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP) in Singapore Moderator: Mrs. Nurul Fatiha Abd Hamid (News Anchor and Host for RTM, Radio Television Malaysia (RTM))
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	iFUTURE Talk Series 5 <i>Leading with Influence: Building Values in the Digital Era</i> Panel 1: Mr. Khairul Amin bin Kamarulzaman aka Khairul Aming (Influencer & Entrepreneur) Panel 2: Ms. Wee Yun Nee aka MekYun (Influencer & Content Creator) Panel 3: Mr. Muhammad Sofian Abdullah aka Sofyank (Digital Content Creator and Social Media Personality) Moderator: Ms. Farah Fauzana Mohd Fadzil (Radio Presenter, Host, Actress and Comedian)
3.45 pm	Afternoon Refreshments
4.15 pm	iFUTURE Talk Series 6 <i>Creating Impact Through Purpose and Values</i> Panel 1: Datuk Ir Izwan Hasli Mohd Ibrahim CEO of PNB Merdeka Ventures Sdn Bhd (PNBMV) Moderator: Dr. Kartini Kamalul Ariffin (Host & Lecturer at UKM)
5.15 pm	Preparation for the Closing Ceremony
5.30 pm	iFUTURE 2026 Closing Ceremony - Prayer Recitation Resolution Presentation: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Firdaus (President, National Student Consultative Council (MPPK), 2025/2026 Session) Closing Address: YB Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir (Minister of Higher Education) - Montage Presentation - Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation
6.30 pm	Adjourn

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