

**Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary School (MICSS)
Education Conference 2021**

Call for Papers

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused changes in education models. The classes of MICSS have moved online during Movement Control Order so as to promote online teaching and lead to a transition in the teaching practice. In view of this, United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia (Dong Zong) will hold a **virtual** education conference on 3rd and 4th July 2021 (Saturday and Sunday). The objectives of this conference are to promote research practice, mutual interactions and to broaden managerial eyesight and develop characteristics of education. Besides, we also take the opportunity of the teaching models transition to explore the new normal of MICSS education with regard to the educational concept of "Enjoy Teaching, Love Learning, Empower Children to Attain Achievement".

MICSS educators and the public who are concerned about Chinese education of MICSS are cordially invited to submit their research papers to take part in this conference.

Submission details are as follows:

1. Theme: **The New Normal of MICSS Education**
2. Target Participants: MICSS administrators and teachers, scholars and the public who are concerned about Chinese education of MICSS
3. Research Scope: Educational policy and system, school operation and administration, innovative teaching and assessment, student counselling and career development.
4. Submission Details:
 - 4.1 Date of Abstract Submission: On or before **20th February 2021** (**The deadline will be extended from 20 February 2021 until 5 March 2021**)
 - 4.2 Date of Acceptance Notification: **31st March 2021** (will be posted on Dong Zong Official Website)
 - 4.3 Word Limit for an Abstract: 1,500 to 2,000 (includes 4 to 6 keywords)
 - 4.4 Please refer to the format attached for abstract submission.
5. Method of Submission: ①Registration Form ②Main Points of the Research Abstract ③Research Abstract
 - 5.1 Submission is to be emailed to curriculum@dongzong.my (Email Subject Line: **Research Abstract for MICSS Education Conference 2021**)
 - 5.2 Contact Number: 03-87362337 (Ext: 222, Ms Hsu Hsiu Mei and Ms Ho Swee Fen)
6. Each participant can submit only ONE copy of a personal paper and/or ONE copy of a collaborative paper.
7. Individual researchers of the accepted papers are required to do the presentation and handle a Q&A session personally. Substitute presenters are not allowed. A certificate of presentation (digital copy) will be provided to each presenter for encouragement.
8. Any further inquiries, please log on to www.dongzong.my

*The terms and conditions are subject to change.

The Organising Committee of MICSS Education Conference 2021

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