

Update on October – December 2020 Events

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For the whole of 2020, the IChemE Palm Oil Processing Special Interest Group (POPSIG) visited universities around Malaysia offering chemical engineering degree courses, as part of its University Roadshow 2019—2020. The objective of these roadshows is to promote the opportunities in the palm oil industry for chemical engineering undergraduates around Malaysia. In the light of recent lockdown and physical distancing measure these remaining roadshow events have been converted into online webinars. In each webinar event, chemical engineering undergraduates from two or more universities have a chance to participate in a two hour highly interactive session with speakers from IChemE, the Malaysia Palm Oil Council (MPOC), the palm oil industry as well as academia. In these webinar events, the following topics will be addressed;

- Is the palm oil industry sustainable?
- What are the career prospects in the palm oil industry?
- What is the salary of engineers in the palm oil industry?
- Does it kill orangutans?
- Is it safe?

The new schedule for the 2020 University Roadshow is as follows;

University	Webinar Dates
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak, Curtin University Sarawak, University Malaysia Sabah (UMS)	14 Oct 2020
Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Universiti Pahang Malaysia (UMP)	19 Nov 2020
SEGi University, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	1 Dec 2020