

The 2nd ASEAN Citation Index Workshop for Steering Committee

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Update on actions undertaken and expectation of ACI

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THE ORGANISATIONS

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MYJOURNAL

MYCITE

MALAYSIAN CITATION CENTRE (MCC)

One stop centre for the collating, coordinating and improving the standard of scholarly journals publication in Malaysia .

Role

- ⌘ To become the main referral centre for scholarly publications bibliometric.
- ⌘ To record scholarly works and publications.
- ⌘ To determine the categories of scholarly works and publications
- ⌘ To produce citation data and local bibliometric report.
- ⌘ To become a channel to promote and internationalise scholarly works and publications.
- ⌘ To commercialise MCC's products and services.

PRODUCTS

MyJurnal

- Malaysian online journal management system

MyCite

- System that provides access to bibliographic and full text content of journals published in Malaysia
- Provides citation and bibliometric reports on Malaysian researchers, journals and institutions

Note: MyCite was launched by DATUK SERI HJ. MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN (Minister of Higher Education) on May, 22 2012 during the organization of “*The International Conference on Journal Citation Systems in Asia Pacific Countries*”

PURPOSE OF A CITATION INDEXING SYSTEM

1. Most national journals remain unindexed, uncited and invisible universally.
2. In response to the motion mooted by delegate in the Seminar on Islamic World Science Citation Centre that was held in 2009, in KL, Malaysia. All members are expected to contribute their journals to the centre to be indexed.
 - Subsequently, on 15th February 2011, Malaysian establish MCC - initiate to develop a citation index database

INITIATIVE

- To improve the quality, accessibility and visibility of national journals;
- To provide journal publishers with journal performance indicators; and
- Malaysian – cover journal published from 1998 onwards

Field Categorisations in MyCite

Arts and Humanities	Engineering and Technology	Medical and Health Sciences	Sciences	Social Sciences
History Language and Linguistics Literature Performing Arts Philosophy Religion Visual Arts	Architecture and Design Computer Sciences Engineering	Dentistry Immunology & Microbiology Medicine Neuroscience Nursing Nutrition Pharmacology, Toxicology & Pharmaceuticals	Agricultural Sciences Biological Sciences Chemistry Earth Sciences Environmental Sciences Life Sciences Mathematics and Statistics Physics Space Sciences	Anthropology Archaeology Area Studies Business and Administration Cultural and Ethnic Studies Economics and Finance Education Gender Studies Geography Law Library and Information Science Media and Communication Political Science Psychology Sociology

Basic Standard

- ✓ **Timeliness**
 - Publish according to it's stated frequency
- ✓ **Language requirements** - If article not in English, Have title, abstract and keywords in English
- ✓ **Quality control**
 - Peer-reviewing process
- ✓ **Quality of References**
 - Follow international standard styling format (Article title, abstract, references)



Justification/ Simple Criteria

- Journal must be scholarly;
- follow scholarly journals publishing format;
- Journals must be published at least 3 years and current. Older is good.
- Provide MCC access to full-text (online, soft copies, print)

Availability and Accessibility Factors

- ✓ Print & Electronic status of the journal
 - Priority given to journals which are already publishing electronically and have been giving full access to their contents

Coverage

- ✓ All journals should be published in Malaysia
- ✓ Subject - Cover all scientific and scholarly subjects

Indexing Criteria

- Only peer reviewed articles will be indexed
- All articles must be provided with a title, abstract and keywords in English.
- Formatting must be consistent
- All illustrations are of high quality
- Should have Received and Accepted dates
- Must be timely (quarterly – need to mention the month e.g. March, June, Sept, Dec
- Articles published must be within the declared scope

In Summary we ...

- Serves the database of academic papers published in Malaysian scholarly journals;
- Collects all published articles and make them accessible through the Malaysian Journal Management System (MyJournal)
- Measurement of citations online and in real-time through Malaysian Citation System (MyCite)
- Those with good impact factor and citation will be recommended to international indexing agencies.

For ASEAN Steering Committee

- Malaysia – Malaysian Citation Centre (MCC)
 - Head of MCC – member steering committee
 - MCC representatives as the ACI Contact points for Malaysia

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THANK YOU

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