

## Research Cluster 4: Creative Performance Events Management

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Cluster Leader: Dr Alexander ak Chelum

### Overview

Cluster 4: Creative Performance & Events Management explores the creation, production, and management of live and digital performances, focusing on innovation, audience engagement, cultural impact, and sustainable event practices.

#### Aim

To advance innovative practices in performance and events management through creative production, audience engagement, and sustainable, culturally relevant approaches.

## **Objectives**

- i. To explore contemporary methods in live and digital performance creation and delivery.
- ii. To develop effective, sustainable strategies for planning and managing cultural and creative events.
- iii. To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and community engagement in performance and event contexts.

# **List of Experts and Active Grants**

| Cluster 4                                 |   | Duration/<br>Status of                       |
|---|---|--|
| Creative Performance& Events Management   | Active Grant Title/ Completed Projects  | the grant                                    |
| Cluster Leader:<br>Dr Alexander ak Chelum | Variasi Serantau Ngepan Asal: Kajian<br>Pemeliharaan Identiti Visual dan Warisan<br>Budaya Iban di Sarawak                | 01 February<br>2025 - 31<br>January<br>2027  |
| Muhammad Azri Ali                         | Documentary Northland of The Hornbills  | 01 January<br>2024 - 01<br>January<br>2026   |
| Mawar Suhaila Ab Razak                    | Inovasi Digital dalam Memelihara LIrik<br>Dikir Burdah: Penyatuan dan Perpaduan<br>Masyarakat Melayu di Sri Aman, Sarawak | 01 February<br>2025 - 31<br>January<br>2027  |
| Dr Nur Qasdina Jeeta Abdullah             | A Retrospective of Theatre Companies in Kuching   | Completed                                    |
| Dr Connie Lim Keh Nie                     | Ethnomusicology Study of the Lengilo People of Sarawak  | 01 October<br>2023 - 30<br>September<br>2026 |
| Shaik Azahar b Shaik Hussain              | Willingness to Share Malay Cultural<br>Heritage towards the Sarawak Museum<br>Collection                                  | Completed                                    |
| Badrolhisham b Mohamad Tahir              | Galeri Seni UNIMAS sebagai model galeri<br>penyelidikan dan peranannya kepada<br>perkembangan Seni Kontemporari Malaysia  | Completed                                    |

| Karen Audrey Samy            | NIL   |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mohd Fahmi b Yahaya          | Constructing Audience's Engagement in         |             |
|                              | Digital Arts Exhibition Towards Behavioral    |             |
|                              | Intention                                     | Completed   |
| Mohd Sharizam bin Hamzah     | Issue and Challenges on Sustaining Parap as   |             |
|                              | Oral Traditional Practices towards Younger    |             |
|                              | Generation of Indigenous Kenyah               | Completed   |
| Madzlan b Abet               | Documenting Kayan Folklore in Tekna Parap     |             |
|                              | at Uma Balui Liko, Belaga into a Stage        |             |
|                              | Musical Script                                | Completed   |
| Nur Fardilla Nadia Abu Bakar |   | 01 February |
|                              | From the Silver Screen to the Concert Hall:   | 2025 - 31   |
|                              | Developing a Framework on P. Ramlee Songs     | January     |
|                              | for Western Classical Audience                | 2027        |
| Ng Sie Ai                    | The Musical Styles of the Berawan People in   |             |
|                              | the Upper Reaches of Sungai Bunut,            |             |
|                              | Sarawak East Malaysia                         | Completed   |
| Kiew Zheng Wei               |   | 01 February |
|                              | Exploring the Role of Intrinsic Motivation in | 2025 - 31   |
| Thew Zheng Wei               | Music Performance Anxiety Among String        | January     |
|                              | Music Students in Kuching, Sarawak            | 2027        |
| Muhammad Qawiem bin Hamizan  | Pendokumentasian Tradisi Lisan Cerita         |             |
|                              | Rakyat Kaum Melayu Sarawak untuk              |             |
|                              | Persembahan Teater                            | Completed   |
| Yow Chong Lee                | Strategi Pemasaran Mini Film Festival         | Completed   |
| Ezra Alfandy M Duin          | Muzik Tradisional Melayu Sarawak:             |             |
|                              | Eksplorasi Seni Persembahan Muzik             | Completed   |
| Prof Dr Hasnizam Abd Wahid   |   | 03          |
|                              |   | February    |
|                              | Study and Documentation of Traditional        | 2025 - 30   |
|                              | Ethic Musical Instrument in Sarawak           | July 2027   |
| Dr Laura Prati ak Tutom      | Pelestarian Identiti Seni Muzik Tradisional   |             |
|                              | Kaum Berawan di Tutoh, Baram Miri             | Completed   |
| Dr Rahah Hasan               | Fahaman dan Falsafah Islamik dalam            |             |
|                              | Rekaan Motif Sulaman pada Keringkam           |             |
|                              | Melayu Sarawak                                | Completed   |
| Syarafina bt Abdullah        | Parap: The Digital Preservation of the        |             |
|                              | Kayan's Intangible Heritage                   | Completed   |
| Prof. Dr. Noria anak Tugang  |   | 01 October  |
|                              | Meneroka Legasi Kearifan Tradisi Seni         | 2023 - 30   |
|                              | Ngepan Asal Iban Sebagai Ikon Budaya Iban     | September   |
|                              | di Sarawak                                    | 2025        |