

EXCEL 2026

Exchange of Excellence in Literacy

Hosted by **Sekolah Sabilillah**

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As part of the commitment of members of the International Schools Association (ISA) to strengthen a global literacy culture, a collaborative platform among schools is needed to share best practices in literacy development across educational levels.

In the 21st century, literacy extends beyond reading and writing skills. It encompasses critical thinking, communication, creativity, digital literacy, and character development integrated within intracurricular activities, co-curricular and extracurricular programs, learning environments, as well as authentic student and teacher works.

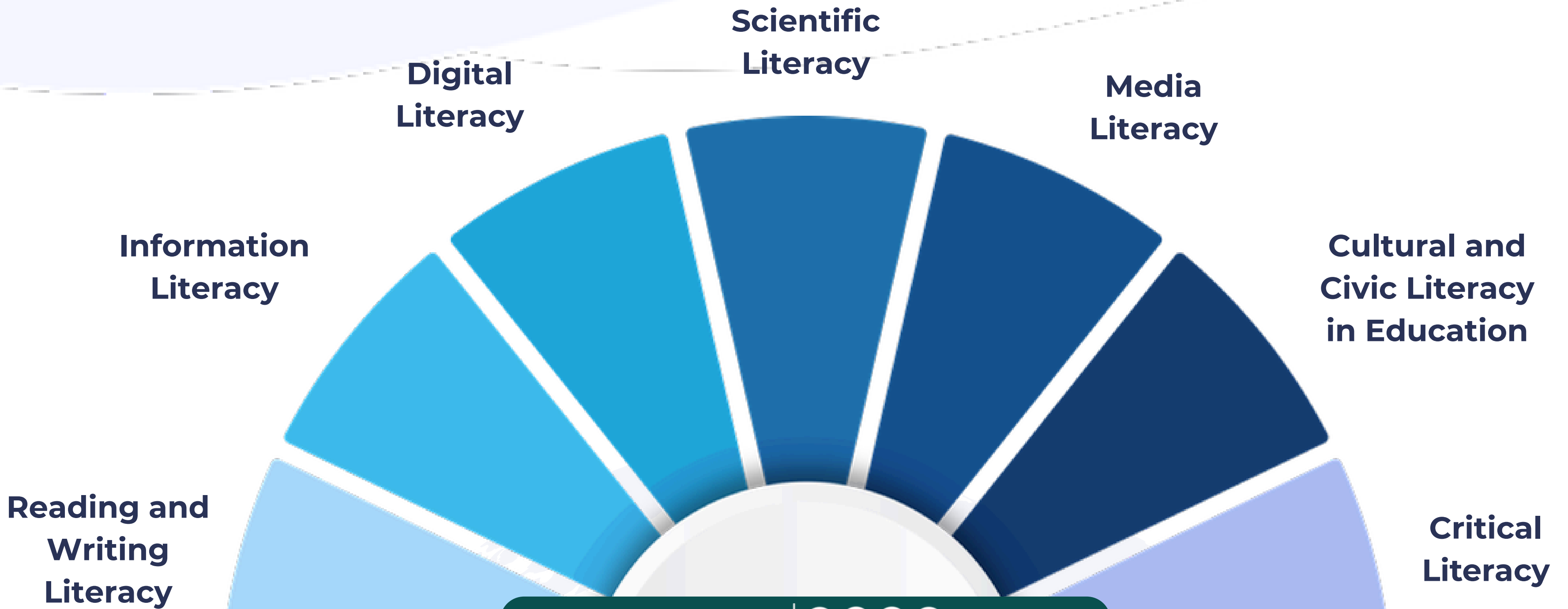
Through this forum, Sekolah Sabilillah presents a curated and professionally documented best practice sharing session within a digital platform accessible to all ISA members as a tangible contribution to cross-country literacy development.

AIMS

This activity aims to:

- Promote international academic collaboration in strengthening literacy culture.
- Provide a platform for ISA member schools to share impactful and applicable literacy innovations.
- Strengthen professional networking among principals and teachers across countries.
- Showcase Sekolah Sabilillah's comprehensive literacy practices as an integrated implementation model.
- Document literacy best practices within a shared digital platform.

SCOPE OF MATERIALS



SUB TOPIC

▶ Reading and Writing Literacy

- Best practices in developing a school reading culture
- Classroom strategies to improve students' reading comprehension
- Integrating writing activities across different subjects
- Student-led reading and writing programs

▶ Information Literacy

- Teaching students how to evaluate credible information sources
- School library programs supporting information literacy
- Project-based learning using research skills
- Guiding students in responsible use of information

SUB TOPIC

Digital Literacy

- Integrating digital tools in classroom learning
- Best practices in teaching responsible digital citizenship
- Using educational technology to enhance literacy skills
- Classroom innovation with digital platforms

Scientific Literacy

- Inquiry-based science learning in schools
- STEM projects that promote scientific literacy
- Connecting science learning with real-life problems
- Hands-on experiments to strengthen scientific thinking

SUB TOPIC

Media Literacy

- Teaching students to analyze media critically
- Classroom activities to identify misinformation
- Student projects in creating responsible digital content
- Integrating media analysis into school subjects

Critical Literacy

- Encouraging critical thinking through classroom discussions
- Using problem-based learning to develop critical literacy
- Teaching students to question perspectives in texts
- Reflective learning strategies in classroom practice

Cultural and Civic Literacy in Education

- Promoting cultural awareness through school programs
- Service-learning as a tool for civic education
- Building students' global citizenship in schools
- School initiatives that foster tolerance and diversity



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SPEAKERS

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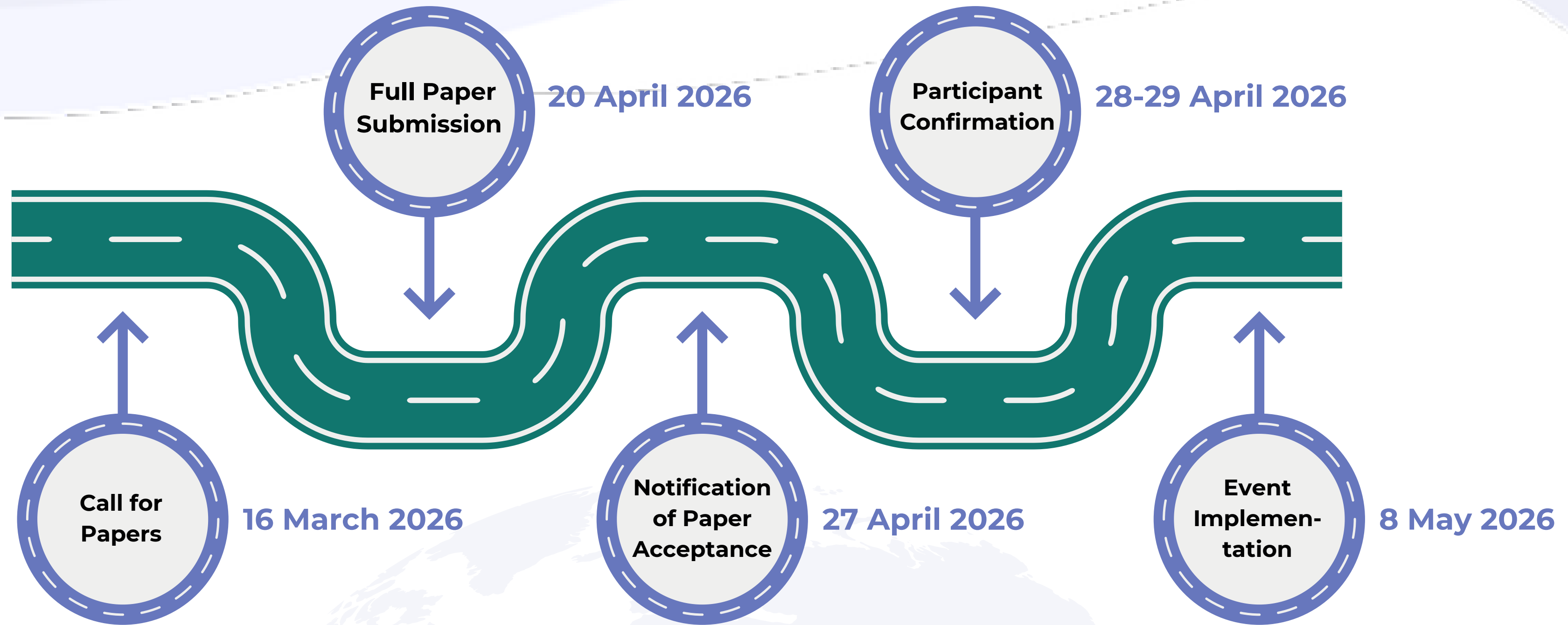
*Principal of SMA Islam Sabilillah
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PARTICIPANTS

The target participants are school principals, teachers (Primary, Lower Secondary, and Upper Secondary levels) from ISA member schools and schools worldwide.



EVENT TIMELINE



RUNDOWN

| NO | TIME | TA | ACTIVITY | PIC |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 14.00 - 14.15 UTC | 15' | Opening Ceremony | MC |
| 2 | 14.15 - 14.25 UTC | 10' | Speech from the Director of Sekolah Sabilillah Indonesia | Prof. Dr. H. Ibrahim Bafadal, M.Pd |
| 3 | 14.25 - 14.55 UTC | 30' | Best Practice Sharing Session 1 | Dr. Venus Dennen Claver |
| 4 | 14.55 - 15.10 UTC | 15' | Question and Answer | Moderator |
| 5 | 15.10 - 15.40 UTC | 30' | Best Practice Sharing Session 2 (Breakout Room) | Moderator |
| 6 | 15.40 - 15.50 UTC | 10' | Closing and Documentation | MC |

OUTCOMES

- Documented international literacy practices that are applicable and inspiring.
- Digital website/repository containing:
 - Terms of Reference
 - Presentation materials
 - Literacy program profiles of host and participating schools
 - Teacher and student works
 - Activity documentation
- Established cross-country literacy collaboration opportunities.
- Strengthened positioning of the host school as an initiator of literacy movement within the ISA network.