



2009 Commission 7 Annual Meeting and One-day International Open Symposium

12th – 16th October 2009, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Provisional Programme

- Sunday 11th October Arrival & Check-in
- Monday 12th October Registration & Annual Meeting
- Tuesday 13th October Annual Meeting/Working Group Sessions
- Wednesday 14th October Technical Visit (Malacca)
- Thursday 15th October International Open Symposium
- Friday 16th October Working Group Meeting/Wrap Up & Close
- Saturday 17th October Check-out

Proposed Venue

Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur is a four-star hotel situated along Jalan Sultan Ismail within Kuala Lumpur's golden triangle - the business and commercial centre. It is an hours drive from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport and conveniently located within the city's golden triangle. It is within walking distance to the famed Petronas Twin Towers, the Kuala Lumpur Tower and shopping districts.

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Practical Information

Malaysia has a population of over 25 million people who reside in the Peninsular and the states of Sabah and Sarawak on the Borneo Island. The country prides itself on the harmonious existence of various races as a nation. While the majority are Malays; Chinese, Indians, Ibans, Kadazan, Dusuns and other ethnic groups make up a colourful and vibrant society. Malaysia's official language is Bahasa Malaysia, but English is widely spoken. The official religion of Malaysia is Islam, and the nation comprises Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Hindus and followers of other religions. The various ethnic groups, cultures and languages make Malaysia truly Asia.

Getting Here

Malaysia has well-developed air and sea connections. It is also accessible by road and rail through Thailand and Singapore on the Peninsular. More than 25 major airlines service the international airports throughout the nation. Port Klang and Penang in the Straits of Malacca link the country to the rest of the world by sea.

Internal travel is relatively easy, comfortable and cheap. The major towns and cities are served by air-conditioned trains and buses and also by regular scheduled flights. Travelling by road in Peninsular Malaysia is popular as it has a well-developed network of roads.

Entry

A valid passport (and visa if applicable) is required for all persons entering Malaysia. A passport is also necessary for travel between Peninsular Malaysia and the East Malaysian States of Sabah and Sarawak, as well as between the States of Sabah and Sarawak.

Climate

Malaysia enjoys tropical weather all year round, but the best part is it is never too hot. Humidity is a common feature, which can be duly expected from its proximity to waters. With the exception of highlands, the climate is by and large moderately hot and extremely sultry. Throughout the year, the daily temperature ranges from 20°C to 30°C on an average. Kuala Lumpur has a warm, humid, tropical climate with heavy rainstorms occurring throughout the year, mostly in the early evenings. Daytime temperatures can reach around 35°C.

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