

23rd APR Scout Conference
Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
27 October – 01 November 2009

General Information

Conference Date 27 October – 01 November 2009

Registration will start beginning 01 Feb 2009 up to 31 July 2009.
The joint meeting of APR Scout Committee with Heads of Delegations is on 27 October morning.

Conference sessions will start at 1400hrs on the same day and opening ceremony will be at 8 pm and closing of the conference is on 01 November at 8 pm.

Theme Scouts – Capital for Peace

Venue Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Conference Fee * *Delegates and Observers:* 1,000.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Accompanying Persons: 850.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Youth Participants: 450.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Youth Forum Participants: 135 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Registration fee will cover conference kit, all lunches during the conference, conference souvenir, inland transport, welcome and farewell dinners, and educational tour.

Communication with host country It is requested that all NSOs shall use the special conference e-mail and contact numbers as follows with regards to all communications with the host country relating to the conference and ancillary events.

E-mail 23aprconf@malaysiascout.org

Tel. No. +603 2072 0152

Fax No. +603 2076 9057

Ancillary Events 6th APR Scout Youth forum

Dates: 12-29 October 2009

Cost: 500 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

APR Course for Leader Trainers

Dates: 1-10 October 2009

Cost: 500 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

* All conference fees are to be paid in the currency or its equivalent to the fee specified in Malaysian Ringgit. Payment should be made in advance by the cut-off date through telegraphic transfer or bank draft. The bank should be the exact amount. Bank charges or exchange rate when applicable should be paid by the participant. All payments should be made at the care of the APR Secretariat, Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. All payments to the respective NSO and it has received the bank draft.

Participants

- 1. Delegates: Each member organization is entitled to send a maximum of six delegates (Reference: Constitution and By-Laws of the WOSM/Asia-Pacific Region Article VII.)
- 2. Observers: NSOs may send adequate number of Scout leaders and youth members as observers.
- 3. All the NSOs are encouraged to send young delegates with at least one young member under 26 to the APR Scout Conference (22nd APR Scout Conference resolution 2/07 Youth Program.)

Accompanying Persons

Spouses/friends are invited as accompanying persons to the delegates or observers for whom the Conference Host Committee will design a special programme for the conference duration. They are invited to all main ceremonies and social activities organized during the conference.

Visa

Please inquire locally if you require entry visa to Malaysia. If you do, please send your Passport details well in advance with a Visa request letter to the host organizing committee for invitation. Please apply well ahead of your travel date for your visa to avoid last minute rush and disappointment.

Further, NSOs are expected to coordinate with PPM in facilitation of visa's.

Weather

Tropical without extremely high temperatures. Days are very warm and often humid, while nights are fairly cool. Average daytime temperatures in Kuala Lumpur are around 27° C (82°F) year round.

Reception on arrival

PPM Scout leaders will receive participants upon arrival at both air terminals (KLIA & SBT) at Kuala Lumpur as well as at the railway and bus terminals. They will be in uniform. After immigration and customs, you will be received and directed for transportation arrangements. Please send your itineraries well in advance so that the host organization can plan your reception.

Accommodation

Accommodation at Hilton hotel, Kuala Lumpur is available with king and twin rooms. The cost per room is US\$150++. In addition to Hilton hotel, participants will also be able to select hotel accommodation ranging from luxury hotels to budget hotels in Kuala Lumpur. The hotel details are as follows:

Hotel	Rate
Le Meridien Hotel	USD\$140++ per room
Summit Hotel	USD\$50++ per room
NSO	USD\$35++ per pax

Accommodation shall be booked directly to the hotel by the participants using the hotel accommodation registration form. A special code for the hotel booking will be made available to the NSOs in due course. For further assistance, please communicate with PPM.

Currency

The national currency is the Malaysian Ringgit or MYR. The currency is denominated into 100, 50, 10, 5, 2 and 1 MYR notes. Coins include 1 MYR, 50 cents, 20 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents.

1 US\$ = 1.6385 MYR

Throughout the country, you can change your money at banks, major hotels and money changers. There are ATMs in every city too.

All the major credit cards are widely accepted at shopping malls, major hotels, travel agencies, entertainment outlets and so on.

WHAT TO BRING:

about 10 items, personal clothings, light pullover, slippers, personal effects, toiletries, etc.