

Department of Economic and Social Affairs









Investing in Sustainable Transport: Catalyzing Economic and Social Development in the SDGs Era

High-Level 15th Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia

24 - 26 October 2023 Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Ministry of Transport of Malaysia has the honour and great pleasure in inviting distinguished delegates to the High-Level 15^{th} Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia, to be held on the $24^{th} - 26^{th}$ October 2023 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Forum will be preceded by a pre-event, The First Asia Pacific Rail Summit, organized by the International Union of Railways (UIC) on 23rd October 2023.

2. Date & Venue

Date : 24 - 26 October 2023

Venue : Hilton Kuala Lumpur 3, Jalan Stesen Sentral, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +603 2264 2264 <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/kulhihi-hilton-kuala-lumpur</u>

3. Registration of International Organizations and Civil Society

All delegates of international organizations, and individual experts and resource persons attending the Forum are required to register through the online Google Form link: <u>https://forms.gle/D38RsHw2HMqHebyt9</u> by **Friday**, **15th September 2023**.



However, for all the government delegates, a specific Nomination/Registration form is sent out together with the official invitations.

The Forum registration desk will be located at Lake Garden Foyer, Level 6, Hilton Kuala Lumpur. The registration desk will be opened at the following times:

- 22 October 2023 (Sunday) 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- 23 October 2023 (Monday) 12.00 pm to 6:00 pm
- 24 October 2023 (Tuesday) 8.00 am to 9.00 am

It is highly essential that all delegates, for security purposes, always wear their name badge provided. Access to the Forum will be denied without the name badge. Attendance to this Forum is by invitation only. Any accompanying persons will not be granted access to the event.

4. Hotel Reservations

i. Delegates are requested to make their own hotel reservations directly to your hotel of choice. Special rates for the delegates attending the forum at the hotels are as follow:

Hotel/ Room Type	Discounted Room Rates	Notes
Hilton Kuala Lumpur (Rating: 5 Star) A covered walkway connects Hilton to KL Sentral station, taking approximately 5 minutes on foot	Biscounted Room RatesRoom Rates: Twin Deluxe with breakfast:RM500++ (RM580 nett)King Deluxe with breakfast:RM500++ (RM580 nett)Grand Executive Suite with breakfast:RM840++ (RM974.40 nett)	3, Jalan Stesen Sentral Kuala Lumpur Sentral 50470 Kuala Lumpur Tel No: + 603 2264 2264/2717 <u>Reservation link:</u> https://links.h6.hilton.com/f/a/sKe QLE1rZqxk- gpc4gsMRw~~/AAQRxQA~/RgR mxaiDP0RRaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cu bXktZXZlbnQuaGlsdG9uLmNvbS 9rdWxoaWhpLTkwOS1hNTU0ZD A1MC00ZGRjLTRmOTEtYWE4M y1hNmRiMzA1MWFhMjYvVwNzc GNCCmTbgyPjZMI06sVSGWt1b GhpLXNhbGVzYWRtQGhpbHRv bi5jb21YBAAAAul~
		Ms. Raihan Anuar Contact: +6019 818 2096 Email: <u>Raihan.Anuar@Hilton.com</u>
Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur (Rating: 5 Star)	Room Rates:Deluxe Room with 1:RM430++breakfast:RM480++	2, Jalan Stesen Sentral Kuala Lumpur Sentral 50470 Kuala Lumpur
(ing. o otar)	breakfast	Tel No: +603 2263 7761

A covered walkway connects Le Meridien	Premier Room with : RM580++ 1 breakfast	Contact Details:
to KL Sentral station, taking approximately 5	Premier Room with : RM630++	Ms. Joan Khor Contact: + 6012 266 1106
minutes on foot.	2 breakfast	Email:
	Le Meridien Club : RM700++ Room with 1 breakfast	Joan.Khor@lemeridien.com
	Le Meridien Club : RM750++ Room with 2 breakfast	
	 Rates are subject to 10% service fee and 6% Sales and Service Tax. Price offered is subject to availability. 	
Aloft Kuala Lumpur	Room Rates	Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral
Sentral	1 King Bed with : RM385 +	5, Jalan Stesen Sentral
(Rating: 4 Star)	breakfast 2 Queen Bed with : RM385 +	Kuala Lumpur Sentral 50470 Kuala Lumpur
(rialingi rotar)	breakfast	
A link bridge connects Aloft to KL Sentral	High Floor, 1 King : RM465 + Bed with breakfast	Tel No: +603 2723 1188
station, taking	Breezy, Suite, High : RM585 +	Reservation link:
approximately 6 minutes on foot	Floor, 1 King Bed with breakfast	https://www.marriott.com/event- reservations/reservation-
	Duplex, Suite, 1 : RM585 +	link.mi?id=1688976504008&key=
	King, Sofa bed,	CORP&app=resvlink
	High floor with breakfast	Contact Details:
	Rates are subject to 6% Sales	Ms. Gloria Netto
	and Service Tax	Contact: +6012 329 0726
		Email: gloria.martinneto@alofthotels.com
		giona.martimeto@alorthotels.com
Ascott Sentral Kuala		211, Jalan Tun Sambanthan
Lumpur	Studio Premier : RM330 +	Kuala Lumpur Sentral 50470 Kuala Lumpur
(Rating: 4 Star)	1 Bedroom Exec. : RM345 +	
Approximately 6	1 Bedroom : RM375 + Premier	Tel No: +603 2727 9999
minutes' drive from KL	2 Bedroom : RM595 +	Reservation link:
Sentral station. Public	Premier 3 Bedroom : RM1,075 +	https://www.the-
transport options are	Premier	<u>ascott.com/en/malaysia/kuala-</u> lumpur/ascott-kuala-lumpur.html
easily available at the station.	 Rates are subject to 6% Sales and Service Tax 	
	Inclusive of daily continental	<u>Contact Details:</u> Mr. Hisham Osman,
	 Inclusive of daily continental breakfast 	Sales Manager
	• Studio & 1 Bedroom (1 person)	Contact: +6017 229 2951
	 2 & 3 Bedroom (2 persons) 	Email:
		hisham.osman@the-ascott.com

ii. Kindly note that the offer is subject to availability and occupancy at the selected hotel. Cost of accommodation including cancellation charges, telecommunications charges and others services provided by the hotel are to be borne by the delegates. Delegates should take note that hotel bills must be settled directly with the hotel.

5. Airport Transfer Arrangements

- i. Roundtrip Airport Transfers (Airport -> Hotel (KL Sentral Train Station) -> Airport) will be provided to all delegates upon arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and departure from Hotels (KL Sentral Train Station) by means of <u>airport rail</u>.
- ii. After clearing immigration at KLIA (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) kindly proceed to Help Desk Counter to collect your rail pass. Our officers will also assist you upon arrival at KL Sentral train station, which is connected to Hotel Hilton KL (forum venue) by a covered walkway, taking approximately 5 minutes on foot.

6. Dress Code

Official Event	:	Business Attire
Official Dinner	:	National Attire/Smart Casual
Technical Visit	:	Casual

7. Welcoming Dinner

A welcoming dinner will be hosted by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia on 24th October 2023. Please inform us if you have any allergies/dietary restriction during registration, so suitable meal can be arranged. All meal is Halal.

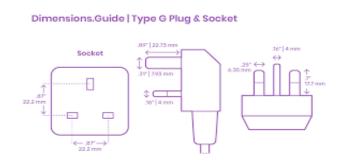
8. Technical/ Social Visit

A technical/ social visit will be arranged on the 26th October 2023 (Thursday) on first come, first serve basis. Please indicate your interest in joining the visit at the time of registration /receiving the name badge.



9. Other details

- i. The currency is Ringgit Malaysia (RM), 1 USD = RM4.65 (as of 1 August 2023)
- ii. The standard voltage is 249v and the standard frequency is 50Hz



- iii. Time zone for Malaysia is GMT+8
- iv. All delegates are advised to check and ensure that they have the necessary visa to enter Malaysia, if required. All delegates must ensure that their passport have at least 6 months' validity for immigration entry and exit.
- v. Effective 1 August 2022, the Malaysian government announced the relaxation of entry requirements for travellers. All travellers are allowed to enter the country regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, and the need for COVID-19 predeparture and on-arrival tests has been lifted. Quarantine upon arrival is also no longer mandatory.

10. Places of Interest

Distance from KL Sentral: 7.6 kilometres Petronas Twin Tower, Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) Public Transportation: LRT Kelana Jaya Line (KL Sentral Station) -**KLCC** Station Nearby attractions (walking distance) Suria KLCC Shopping Mall Saloma Link Bridge Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC) **Bukit Bintang Shopping District** Distance from KL Sentral: 3.3 kilometres **Public Transportation:** KL Monorail (KL Sentral Station) - Bukit **Bintang Station** Nearby attractions (walking distance): Jalan Alor Food Street Pavilion Kuala Lumpur Shopping Mall

Dataran Merdeka (Mer Square)	rdeka Distance from KL Sentral: 3.5 kilometres
	Public Transportation:LRT Kelana Jaya Line (KL Sentral Station) –Masjid Jamek Station
	Nearby attractions (walking distance): River of Life – Masjid Jamek Heritage Trail National Textiles Museum Kuala Lumpur City Gallery St. Mary's Cathedral
Taman Botani Perdana (Per Botanical Garden)	rdana Distance from KL Sentral: 2.5 kilometres
	Public Transportation: KTM Komuter (KL Sentral Station) – Kuala Lumpur Station
	Nearby attractions (walking distance): KL Bird Park KL Butterfly Park
	Masjid Negara (National Mosque) Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia Tugu Negara (National Monument)
Muzium Negara (Nat	tional Distance from KL Sentral: 1 kilometre
Museum)	Walking distance from KL Sentral via MRT Muzium Negara Station
	Nearby attractions (walking distance): Taman Botani Perdana (Perdana Botanical Garden)
Pasar Seni (Central Market)	Distance from KL Sentral: 3 kilometres
ENVIRE MAINTER	Public Transportation: LRT Kelana Jaya Line (KL Sentral Station) – Pasar Seni Station
KUALA LUMPUR	Nearby attractions (walking distance): River of Life – Masjid Jamek Heritage Trail Petaling Street (Chinatown)

Little India (Brickfields)



Distance from KL Sentral: 1 kilometre

Walking distance from KL Sentral

11. Essential Contact Information

- i. Ministry of Transport, Malaysia Email: <u>EST2023@mot.gov.my</u>
- ii. Foreign missions in Malaysia (Please refer to the link below) <u>https://www.kln.gov.my/documents/8390448/8439172/Diplomatic+and+Consula</u> <u>r+List/609dd90b-5710-4de9-9764-0c7adf145caa</u>
- iii. UNCRD Secretariat of the Regional EST Forum in Asia <u>https://uncrd.un.org/content/15th-est-forum</u> <u>Email: est@uncrd.or.jp</u> <u>Tel: +81-561-9536 / 9544 / 9417</u>