

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



# **2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN PAIN SOCIETIES**

## **Asia Against Pain**

**Date : 5 - 8 December 2007**

**Venue : Crowne Plaza Mutiara  
Kuala Lumpur**



**Organiser:**



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## MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues



On behalf of the Malaysian Association for the Study of Pain (MASP), I take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the 2nd Congress of the Association of South East Asian Pain Societies (ASEAPS), which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from the 5th to 8th December 2007. ASEAPS is a regional grouping of Pain Societies from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand that was formed in 2004 with a primary aim of promoting education on pain management in this region by organising conferences. These meetings will enable us to get together, share our experiences, and find solutions that are relevant to our countries for the benefit of our patients. The Scientific committee of MASP is working hard to organise an outstanding scientific programme with plenary lectures, symposia, panel discussion sessions, workshops and free paper presentations. The Congress will be held in the heart of Kuala Lumpur close to interesting places to visit, shopping centres and many food outlets where one can savor the delights of multi-cultural Malaysia. I once again urge all of you to come to Kuala Lumpur in December 2007 and help make it an unforgettable event.

Ramani Vijayan  
President, MASP



## INVITED FACULTY

### Australia

Fiona Blyth  
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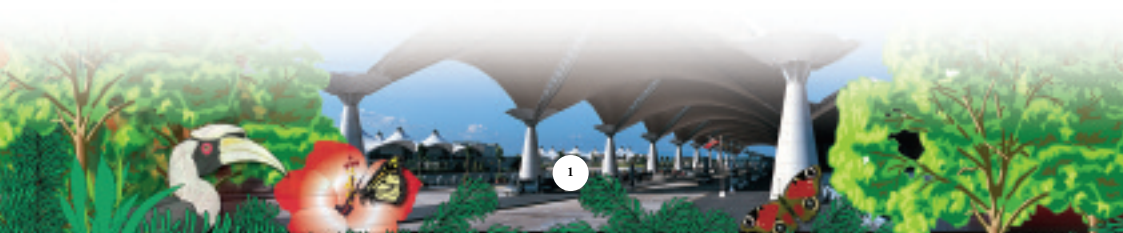
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Ramani Vijayan (Chairperson)  
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Ednin Hamzah  
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Marzida Mansor  
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# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



| Date<br>Time | December 5, 2007<br>Wednesday | December 6, 2007<br>Thursday |                | December 7, 2007<br>Friday      |                                 | December 8, 2007<br>Saturday |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0830         | Pre Congress workshops        | Plenary 1                    |                | Plenary 3                       |                                 | Plenary 5                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0900         |                               | Plenary 2                    |                | Plenary 4                       |                                 | Plenary 6                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0930         |                               | Coffee Break                 |                | Coffee Break                    |                                 | Coffee Break                 |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000         |                               | Symposium<br>1               | Symposium<br>2 | Symposium<br>7                  | Problem<br>Based<br>Session 1   | Symposium<br>9               | Symposium<br>10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1030         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100         |                               | Lunch Symposium              |                | Lunch & Friday Prayer           |                                 | Closing Ceremony             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1130         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 | Lunch                        |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1230         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1330         |                               | Symposium<br>3               | Symposium<br>4 | Symposium<br>8                  | Problem<br>Based<br>Session 2   |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1400         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1430         |                               | Coffee Break                 |                | Coffee Break                    |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500         |                               | Symposium<br>5               | Symposium<br>6 | Free Paper<br>Presentation<br>1 | Free Paper<br>Presentation<br>2 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1530         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1630         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1700         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1730         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800         | Opening Ceremony              |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1830         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1930         |                               | Faculty Dinner               |                | Gala Dinner                     |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000         |                               |                              |                |                                 |                                 |                              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY

## 5th December 2007, Wednesday

|             |                                                                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0800 – 1200 | Pre Congress Workshop #1<br>Non-Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain - A Hands-On Workshop |
|             | Pre Congress Workshop #2<br>Interventional Pain Management - Back & Neck Pain                    |
|             | Pre Congress Workshop #3<br>Ultra Sound Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks                           |
|             |                                                                                                  |
| 1800        | Opening Ceremony                                                                                 |
| 1830        | Keynote Address: Global Initiatives Against Pain                                                 |

## 6th December 2007, Thursday

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| 0830 – 0915 | Plenary 1: Epidemiology of Pain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0915 – 1000 | Plenary 2: Mechanisms of Chronic Pain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1000 – 1030 | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1030 – 1230 | <p>Symposium 1: Epidemiology of Pain In Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Malaysia</li> </ul>                                                                                                               | <p>Symposium 2: Interventions For Acute And Chronic Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The place of radiofrequency lesions in chronic pain management</li> <li>• Interventions for cancer pain</li> <li>• Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks</li> <li>• Evidence for the use of Acupuncture in chronic pain</li> </ul> |
| 1230 – 1400 | Lunch Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1400 – 1530 | <p>Symposium 3: Neuropathic Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacological Management of Neuropathic Pain – A Mechanism Based Approach</li> <li>• Acute Neuropathic Pain – An Under-Diagnosed Phenomenon?</li> <li>• Management of Post-Spinal Injury Pain</li> </ul> | <p>Symposium 4: Pain Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting Pain Medicine As A Specialty</li> <li>• Preventing Burn-Out In Pain Physicians</li> <li>• What Do Numbers Mean? Normative Data In Chronic Pain Measures</li> <li>• Clinical Psychologists In Pain Management - The ASEAN Context</li> </ul>             |
| 1530 – 1600 | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1600 – 1730 | <p>Symposium 5: Acute Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence Based Management of Postoperative Pain</li> <li>• Pre Hospital Analgesia</li> <li>• Acute Procedural Pain In Children</li> </ul>                                                                        | <p>Symposium 6: Opioids In Cancer Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Pharmacogenetics</li> <li>• Managing Opioid Induced Side Effects</li> <li>• Should Methadone Be More Widely Used In Cancer Pain</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| 1930        | Speakers And Organising Committee Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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## 7th December 2007, Friday

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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0830 – 0915 | Plenary 3: Acute Pain Service - 20 Years On                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                 |
| 0915 – 1000 | Plenary 4: Pain Education In ASEAN - The Reality And The Possibilities                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                 |
| 1000 – 1030 | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |
| 1030 – 1200 | Symposium 7: Acute Pain Management In Special Populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Tolerant Patients</li> <li>• Pregnant Patients</li> <li>• Mentally Challenged Children</li> </ul>                          | Problem Based Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Of Cancer Pain</li> </ul>           |
| 1200 – 1430 | Lunch & Friday Prayers                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                 |
| 1430 – 1600 | Symposium 8: Cancer Pain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existential Pain: Its Relevance In Cancer Pain Management</li> <li>• Ethical Concerns In Dealing With Cancer Pain</li> <li>• Paracetamol In Cancer Pain</li> </ul> | Problem Based Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Of Chronic Low Back Pain</li> </ul> |
| 1600 – 1630 | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |
| 1630 – 1730 | Free Paper Presentation 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Free Paper Presentation 2                                                                                       |
| 1930        | Gala Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                 |

## 8th December 2007, Saturday

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| 0830 – 0915 | Plenary 5: The Challenge of Managing Pain In The Elderly                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0915 – 1000 | Plenary 6: Freedom from Pain, A Global Human Right                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1000 – 1030 | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1030 – 1200 | Symposium 9: Pharmacology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Placebo Effect</li> <li>• New Drug Delivery Systems For Cancer And Non-Cancer Pain</li> <li>• The Role of Ketamine in Pain Management</li> </ul> | Symposium 10: Diffuse Pain States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What The Brain Tells The Spinal Cord</li> <li>• Fibromyalgia – A Diffuse Pain State?</li> <li>• Visceral Hyperalgesia – Clinical Implications</li> </ul> |
| 1200 – 1300 | Closing Ceremony Followed By Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

C/O Congress Secretariat – 2nd ASEAPS

Mundipharma Pharmaceuticals Sdn Bhd, 74 Jalan University, 46200 Petaling Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan

Tel : 603-7966 0730 Fax : 603-7957 9909 E-mail : 2ndAseaps@masp.org.my

## REGISTRATION FEES

|                      |                            | Before<br>30 Sept 2007 | After<br>30 Sept 2007 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| FOREIGN<br>DELEGATES | Physicians                 | US\$ 150               | US\$ 175              |
|                      | Allied Health Professional | US\$ 120               | US\$ 135              |
|                      | Workshop                   | US\$ 50                | US\$ 60               |
|                      | Accompanying Persons       | US\$ 50                | US\$ 60               |
| LOCAL<br>DELEGATES   | Physicians                 | RM 500                 | RM 550                |
|                      | Allied Health Professional | RM 400                 | RM 450                |
|                      | MASP Life Members          | RM 350                 | RM 400                |
|                      | Workshop                   | RM 150                 | RM 180                |
|                      | Accompanying Persons       | RM 150                 | RM 180                |

Exchange rate guideline: USD1 = RM3.50

(at the time of printing and subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations)

**All payment to be issued in favour of "2ndASEAPS"**

**Name of Account : 2ndASEAPS Bank : CIMB BANK**

**Account No : 1440-0009557-05-8 SWIFT CODE : CIBBMYKL**

**Please send banker's cheques or proof of remittance via telegraphic transfer along with the registration form.**

## HOSPITAL-SPONSORED LOCAL DELEGATES

Please submit LPO with registration form; otherwise, a letter of undertaking from the hospital is required.

## CONGRESS VENUE & HOTEL

Crowne Plaza Mutiara Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel: (603) 2148 2322  
Fax: (603) 2144 2157

| HOTEL NAME                           | ROOM CATEGORY | ROOM TYPE                       | DAILY RATE              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Crowne Plaza Mutiara<br>Kuala Lumpur | Deluxe        | Single Rate With Breakfast      | RM 363.50 net per night |
|                                      |               | Twin/Double Rate With Breakfast | RM 398.00 net per night |

## EVENT MANAGER

Address: Event Solution Management Sdn. Bhd., 9A Jalan BK 5A/2, Bandar Kinrara 47100 Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

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Please fax the Hotel Reservation Form and Tour & Transfer Booking Form to Ms Rachel Ho.

**Payment for Hotel Reservation and/or Transfer Booking are to be issued in favour of Event Solution Management Sdn. Bhd.**

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The conference secretary must be notified in writing of all cancellation. Refund will be made after the congress as follows:

Cancellation on or before 30 September 2007: 50%

Cancellation after 30 September 2007: Nil

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

## LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of the delegates during the Conference. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance..

## DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspect of the Congress published in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee assumes no responsibility should any of this fail to materialise for any reasons.

# INFORMATION ON MALAYSIA



## THE LAND

Malaysia is a land of fascinating sights and attractions. Located in the tropics, Malaysia straddles the South China Sea – Peninsular Malaysia is at the tip of mainland Southeast Asia, while the states of Sabah and Sarawak are on the island of Borneo. Rich in colour and contrasts, her multi-faceted charm provides intriguing images that leave visitors to the country in awe. The natural warmth of Malaysians is legendary; wherever one goes, the friendliness and hospitality of the people would prove to be a very special experience. Malaysia is a paradise. Its sun-drenched beaches, enchanting islands, diverse flora and fauna, forest retreats and magnificent mountains are among the best in this region. Many visitors have discovered Malaysia's other attractions: a shopping haven, a versatile conference venue, an incentive destination, an adventure land and much more.

## THE PEOPLE AND FESTIVAL

Malaysia is a bubbling, bustling melting pot of races and religious where Malays, Chinese, Indians and many other people live together in peace and harmony. The largest ethnic groups in Malaysia are the Malays, Chinese and Indians. In Sabah and Sarawak, there are myriad of indigenous ethnic groups with their own unique culture and heritage. With its multicultural ethnic, it is truly a fascinating tourist destination endowed with stunning scenery, a colorful multi-racial mix and a charming blend of the old and new. In addition, an exciting year-round calendar of world class and unique local events, ensure visitors have endless opportunities to enjoy nature-based adventures, enriching cultural experience or fabulous shopping sprees.

## LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national and official language of the country. English is widely spoken and used. As the matter of fact, the majority of Malaysians are bilingual. It is compulsory for Malaysians to learn Bahasa Malaysia and English at school. Chinese and Indians learn Mandarin and Tamil at school respectively. Apart from that, Chinese dialects such as Cantonese and Hokkien are also widely spoken by the Chinese. Meanwhile, the Ibans and the Khadazans in Borneo also learn their native languages at school.

## RELIGION

The official religion of Malaysia is Islam. However, Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism and Christianity are widely practiced by the various races.

## CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

Malaysia has a tropical climate that is hot and humid throughout the year. Annual rainfall exceeds 2000 mm. Its average temperature ranging from 32°C during the day to 22°C during the night. The climate in the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia and the coastal areas of Sabah and Sarawak is very much influenced by the monsoon season from November until March. During this rainy season, the monsoon wind sweeps across these areas bringing frequent heavy rains. Meanwhile, the western side of Peninsular Malaysia is not affected by the monsoon because it is protected by the soaring mountain ranges. This means that this part of Malaysia enjoys rainfall, which is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year, averaging 200 – 250cm a year.

Light comfortable clothing is the norm with lightweight woollens required for visits to highland areas.

## GEOGRAPHY

Malaysia is strategically nestled in the center of South-East Asia, which is close to the Equator. Malaysia covers the area of 329,758 square km. Peninsular Malaysia, which looks like a sweet potato that stretches down from Thai border until it reaches Singapore is separated from Sabah and Sarawak (Borneo) by South China Sea. Malaysia has 18 mountain ranges that make it one of the most jungle-covered mountainous countries in the region. Most importantly, Malaysia is free from natural calamities such as earthquake and typhoon.

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## **CURRENCY AND BANKING**

The national currency is the Ringgit Malaysia or RM. The currency is denominated into 100, 50, 10, 5 and 1 RM notes. Coins include 50 cents, 20 cents, 10 cents, 5 cents and 1 cent. The current exchange rate is USD1 = RMRM3.50 (subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations). 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, tour agencies, entertainment outlets and so on.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Malaysia has efficient telephone, facsimile, telegraph, telex, email and airmail communications, both internally and internationally.

## **TIME**

Standard Malaysia Time is eight hours ahead of GMT

## **UTILITIES**

Electricity supply in Malaysia 240V 50HzHz

## **IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES**

### **Entry**

A valid passport (and visa if applicable) with a minimum of 6 months validity is required for all persons entering Malaysia. A valid passport is also necessary for travel between Peninsular Malaysia and the East Malaysian States of Sabah and Sarawak, as well as between Sabah and Sarawak.

### **Visa**

No visa is required for nationals of Commonwealth countries (except Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka), Republic of Ireland, Switzerland, Netherlands, San Marino and Liechtenstein.

No visa is required for stay not exceeding three months for nationals of: Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, North Yemen, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovak, Korea Rep., Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, U.A.E., U.S.A.

No visa is required for stay of not more than one month for nationals of all ASEAN countries. For stay exceeding one month, visas will be required, except for nationals of Brunei and Singapore.

No visa is required for stay not exceeding one month for nationals of: Argentina, Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Corsica, Costa Rica, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Guatemala, Guinea, Laos, Macedonia, Poland, Slovenia, South Africa, Zaire.

No visa is required for stay not exceeding 14 days for nationals of: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, S. Yemen, Syria

No visa is required for stay not exceeding 7 days for nationals of: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldavia, Romania, Russian Fed., Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

## **IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES**

A disembarkation card and a quarantine declaration card will be given out on all inbound flights. All visitors are required to complete the disembarkation card. The Quarantine Declaration Card must be completed by Malaysian citizens and all visitors. In addition, a Travellers Declaration Form (TDF) must be filled in by all arrival and departing travelers (including children) regardless of the amount of currency carried. It should be handed to the Immigration Officer together with disembarkation card, quarantine declaration card and passport. *(Please check with Malaysian embassies or high commission where possible for the latest status.)*



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of scientific abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 2nd ASEAPS Congress 2007. This could be in the form of Oral or Poster presentations. Authors should indicate their preference in the Abstract Submission Form. The abstract should contain work that has not been previously published or presented.



## Oral Presentations

- The sessions will run concurrently and will be held as stated in the programme summary.
- The scheduled time for each presentation will be 8 minutes, followed by a 2-minute discussion.
- All presenters must use the LCD and computer facilities provided by the organizers. Personal laptops will not be allowed.

## Poster Presentations

Instructions for Poster Presentation

- Presentations in Poster Sessions will be numbered as listed in the programme.
- Posters must be mounted on the assigned board. The poster board area is 1.0 metre (width) and 1.5 metre (height)
- The top of the poster must have a label indicating its title and authors
- All illustrations should be prepared beforehand. Your illustrations should be readable from a distance of about 1 metre. Keep illustrations simple.
- Posters must not be mounted on heavy board because they may be difficult to keep in position on the poster stands.
- Posters must be dismounted within the stipulated period. The organizing committee will not be responsible for posters which have not been dismounted during the stipulated time.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts are to be submitted in English only.
- All presenting authors of free communications must be registered delegates. Registration fees must be paid on acceptance of the abstract. Complete the Registration Form and send it by post along with payment. Please follow the instructions in the Registration form regarding payment.
- Scheduling details and guidelines for the final preparation of accepted presentations will be included with the notification of acceptance. The final selection will be the responsibility of the Scientific Committee.

## Abstract preparation

- Where appropriate the Abstracts should contain the following: A statement of the objectives of the study A description of the methods used A summary of the results obtained Conclusions reached.
- Abstracts of case reports should have the heading "Case Report" instead of Objectives, Methods and Results. It should include a brief discussion.
- It should not be more than 300 words inclusive of title and author(s) name. Use Times New Roman with a font size of 11.
- The title must be bold capital letters at the top of the abstract.
- Authors(s) name and institution: Maximum of 5 authors can be listed. Presenting author must be underlined.
- Leave one line between the title/ author/ institution and the body of the abstract.
- Text must be typed single-spaced, with only the left margin justified.
- Graphs, tables and illustrations cannot be included in the abstract.

**Abstract Submission** All abstracts must be submitted electronically accompanied by an email copy of the completed Abstract Submission Form. The abstract and the completed Abstract Submission Form should be sent as attachments to the Congress Secretariat at [2ndASEAPS@masp.org.my](mailto:2ndASEAPS@masp.org.my) and write 'Abstract' in the subject of your email. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 30th September 2007.

# SIGHTSEEING AND SOCIAL

## OFFICIAL TOUR AGENCY

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## CITY TOUR

### METROPOLITAN LANDMARKS

*Approximate Duration: 3.5 hours (Adult: RM50, Child: RM30)*

*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am / 2.30pm*

A must for first time visitors to Kuala Lumpur. An interesting tour which unveils the beauty and charm of the old and new Kuala Lumpur. Garden City of Lights. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers and the building of the colonial days. Highlight Of The Tour: Petronas Twin Tower, King's Palace, National Monument, National Museum, National Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building

### SUNWAY LAGOON THEME PARK

*\*\* closed on Tuesday except school / public holidays*

*Approximate Duration: 6 hours (Adult: RM110, Child: RM65)*

*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am*

Spanning over 80 acres, Sunway Lagoon draws fun seekers from all over with its reputation as a theme lands, each boasting their own exciting attractions. There are Adventure Park, Wild Wild West Water Park, Surf Beach and Elephant Walk.

### KUALA LUMPUR CULTURAL & HERITAGE TOUR

*Approximate Duration: 5 hours (Adult: RM120 Child: RM80)*

*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am*

This tour will take you through the Heritage Trails of the early cultures in Malaysia – an insight into Malaysia's multi – cultural society. Places Of Interest: Chan See Shu Yuen Clan House, China Town, Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, Central Market, Sze Yeh Temple, Jamek Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building

### PUTRA JAYA & AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARK

*Approximate Duration: 5 hours (Adult: RM150 Child: RM100)*

*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am*

Putrajaya is the new Administrative Centre of the Federal Government of Malaysia. Situated within the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), the development of Putrajaya marks a new chapter in the history of modern city planning in Malaysia. It is set to be a model garden city with sophisticated information network base on multimedia technologies.

## COUNTRY TOUR

### RURAL LANDMARKS AND HANDICRAFTS

*Approximate Duration: 3.5 hours (Adult: RM50 Child: RM30)*

*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am / 2.30pm*

A trip to the outskirts along the 'Ambassador Row', Istana Sharif Ali, Malay Villages. Our stop at the Royal Selangor Pewter will feature the largest and most modern pewter factory in the world, reputed internationally for its high quality and craftsmanship. Next we stop at Batik Factory – see how Batik is designed and printed. Our last stop will be at the limestone hills of Batu Caves that comprises of three caverns and several smaller caves. It is the shrine of Lord Murugah, a Hindu deity.

### HISTORICAL MALACCA

*Approximate Duration: 8 hours (Adult: RM120 Child: RM80)*

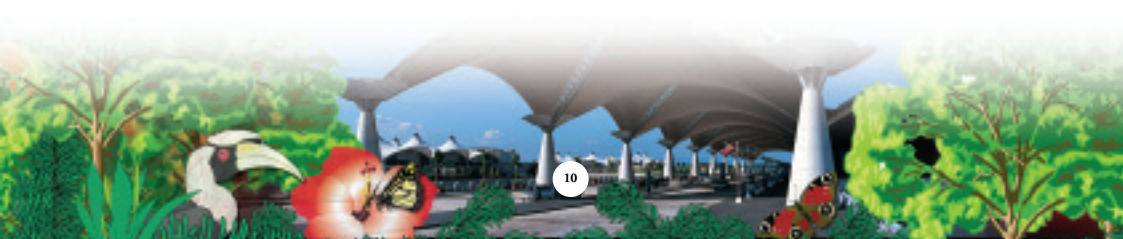
*Departure Time: Daily at 9.30am*

Visit St. Peter's Church (1710) – the oldest Christian Church still in use in Malaysia. Drive past the largest 17th century Chinese cemetery outside of China, located at Bukit China or Chinese Hill. Stop at the foothill to view the Sultan's Well before driving through the Portuguese Settlement. Proceed to view the famous gateway; 'Port De Santiago' and the ruins of St. Paul's Church lined by 17th century Dutch tombstones, "Red Square" – the salmon pink Dutch administrative buildings which today house the Malacca Museum and government offices. Visit Christchurch before proceeding for lunch, we visit the Abode Merciful Cloud's or the Cheng Hoon Teng Temple – the only temple where you can find 3 major doctrines of local Chinese belief under the same roof, viz: Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism. Take a stroll along Malacca's Jonker Street, which ends by the banks of the Malacca River.



These listing numbers relate to the numbered icons in the map above

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|---|--------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ascott Kuala Lumpur                  | 9  | Maya Hotel                                              |
| 2 | Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur          | 10 | Pacific Regency Hotel Suites                            |
| 3 | Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel           | 11 | PNB Darby Park Hotel                                    |
| 4 | Equatorial Kuala Lumpur Hotel        | 12 | Prince Hotel & Residence                                |
| 5 | Holiday Villa Apartment Suites       | 13 | Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel<br>East Wing & West Wing |
| 6 | Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa             | 14 | Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur                           |
| 7 | Istana Hotel                         | 15 | Sheraton Imperial Hotel Kuala Lumpur                    |
| 8 | Mandarin Oriental Hotel Kuala Lumpur | 16 | Zon All Suites Residences on the Park                   |





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