

**23<sup>rd</sup> APR Scout Conference**  
Hilton hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
27 October – 01 November 2009

**General Information**

<b>Conference Date</b>	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. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Theme</b>	Scouts ~ Capital for Peace
<b>Venue</b>	Hilton hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>Conference Fee *</b>	<i>Delegates and Observers:</i> 1,000.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR )  <i>Accompanying Persons:</i> 850.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  <i>Youth Participants:</i> 450.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  <i>Youth Forum Participants:</i> 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.
<b>Communication with host country</b>	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 : <a href="mailto:23aprconf@malaysiascout.org">23aprconf@malaysiascout.org</a> Tel. No. : +603 2072 0152 Fax No. : +603 2070 9057
<b>Ancillary Events</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> APR Scout Youth forum</b> Dates: 22-25 October 2009 Fee: 350 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  <b>APR Course for Leader Trainers</b> Dates: 19-25 October 2009 Fee: 500 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

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<sup>1</sup> The Conference fee can be paid in any currency but should be equivalent to the fee specified in Malaysian Ringgit. Payment shall be sent in advance by the cut-off date through telegraphic transfer or bank draft. PPM should receive the exact amount. Any charges or exchange rate difference shall be paid by the national Scout organization or by the participant, as the case maybe. If there will be any outstanding amount, PPM will notify the respective NSO and it has to be settled at the time of arrival.

**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.1)
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 (22<sup>nd</sup> 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, LCCT) at Kuala Lumpur as well as at the railway and bus terminal. 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:

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Le Meridien Hotel	USD\$140++ per room
Summer View Hotel	USD\$50++ per room
YMCA	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.

Current exchange rate as of today is US\$1 = 3.6385 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, tour agencies, entertainment outlets and so on.

**What to bring:** Scout uniform, personal clothings, light pullover, slippers, personal toiletries, medicines, etc.

**Contact Persons:**

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