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Information Note for Participants

1. Currency and Banking

The Malaysian currency is Ringgit Malaysia, denoted as RM or MYR. Notes are available in denominations of RM1, RM5, RM10, RM20, RM50, and RM100 while coins are issued in denominations of 5, 10, 20 and 50 sen (cent).

Currency exchange booths are available at KLIA and KL Sentral. The exchange rates vary slightly among different banks or vendors.

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are common throughout Malaysia. Nonetheless, not all ATMs accept foreign debit or credit cards. Participants are recommended to check with their respective card company for applicable ATM locations in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Major credit cards are commonly accepted at hotels, department stores and restaurants. All business transactions are conducted in Malaysian currency. There are limited major department stores that accept foreign currency.

Banking hours in Malaysia are from 9.15 am – 4.30 pm (Mon – Thu) and 9.15 am – 4.00 pm (Fri). They are closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. There are exceptions, and a few banks located in Suria KLCC provide banking services every day of the week.

Climate

Malaysia experiences tropical weather all year-round. Temperatures range from 21°C (70°F) to 32°C (90°F).

Healthcare

Modern healthcare facilities are easily available in Kuala Lumpur and many other urban areas. Pharmacies are also easily found in most shopping areas.

Electricity

Voltage is 220-240 Volt AC at 50 cycles. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used in Malaysia.

Time Zone

GMT + 8 hours

Mobile Telephones and Devices

Participants are advised to check with their respective telecommunication service providers prior to departure to verify whether your phone will operate well in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. If you need a local number while you are in Malaysia, you may find a few local telecommunication service providers at the Arrival Level, 3rd Floor of the Main Terminal Building as you approach Customs clearance. The telecommunication service providers for mobile telephones are shown below.

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Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Malaysia.

Local Working Hours

In Malaysia, offices observe a Monday to Friday schedule except for Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu. The working hours for government offices are from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm. There is a long lunch break on Fridays (12.15 pm to 2.45 pm) to allow Muslims to perform their prayers.

Foreign Consulates in Malaysia (By Countries of Asia-Pacific)

Country	Address	Telephone No.	Opening Hours
Australia	Australian High Commission No. 6, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+603 – 2146 5555	8.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday - Friday
Bangladesh	Bangladesh High Commission House No. 114, Jalan U-Thant, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+603 – 4252 2652	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Brunei Darussalam	High Commission of Brunei Darussalam No. 19 – 01 Tingkat 19, Menara Tan & Tan, Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2161 2800 + 603 – 2161 2828	8.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday - Friday
Cambodia	Royal Embassy of Cambodia 46 Jalan U-Thant, 55000, KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 4257 1150	9.00 am – 4.00 pm Monday - Friday
China	Embassy of the People’s Republic of China 229, Jalan Ampang, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2163 6815	-
India	The High Commission of India Level 28, Menara 1 Mon’t Kiara No. 1, Jalan Mon’t Kiara 50480 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 6205 2350 +603 – 6205 2351	9.00 am – 5.30 pm Monday - Friday

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Country	Address	Telephone No.	Opening Hours
Indonesia	Embassy of Republic of Indonesia No. 233 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2116 4016 + 603 – 2116 4017	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Iran	Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran No. 1, Lorong U-Thant 1, Off Jalan U- Thant, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 4251 4824 + 603 – 2160 0400 (Consular Affairs)	9.00 am – 13.00 pm 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Japan	Embassy of Japan No. 11, Persiaran Stonor Off Jalan Tun Razak 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2177 2600	8.30 am – 12.00 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Monday – Friday
Kazakhstan	Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan 115, Jalan Ampang Hilir, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+603 – 4252 2999 + 603 – 4251 0728 (Consular Section)	9.00 am – 6.00 pm Monday - Friday
Korea	Embassy of Republic of Korea No. 9 & 11, Jalan Nipah, Off Jalan Ampang, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 4251 2336	8.30 am – 12.00 pm 1.00 pm – 4.30 pm Monday - Friday
Lao PDR	Embassy of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic No. 7, Jalan Mesra, Off Jalan Damai, KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2148 7059	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Maldives	High Commission of the Republic of Maldives Suit 07 – 01, Menara See Hoy Chan, 374 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2163 7244	9.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday - Friday
Myanmar	Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar No. 8(C), Jalan Ampang Hilir, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 4251 5595 + 603 – 4251 4455 + 603 – 4251 6355	9.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday - Friday
Mongolia	Honorary Consulate of Mongolia 45 th Floor Empire Tower, City Square Centre, 182 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 262 1933	-
Nepal	The Royal Nepalese Embassy Suite 13A-01, 13 th Floor Wisma MCA, 163 Jalan Ampang, 40450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2164 5934 + 603 – 2164 9653	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
New Zealand	New Zealand High Commission Level 21, Menara IMC, 8 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2078 2533	9.00 am – 12.00 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Monday – Friday
Pakistan	High Commission of Pakistan 132, Jalan Ampang, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2161 8877 + 603 – 2161 8878 + 603 – 2161 8879	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday

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Philippines	Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines 1, Changkat Kia Peng, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2148 9989 + 603 – 2148 4233	8.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Singapore	High Commission of the Republic of Singapore Level 15, West Wing, The Icon, No. 1, Jalan 1/68F, 50400 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2161 6277	8.30 am – 1.00 pm 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Monday – Friday
Sri Lanka	High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 12, Jalan Keranji 2 Off Jalan Kedondong, Jalan Ampang Hilir, 55000 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 4256 8987 + 603 – 4257 1394	9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday - Friday
Taiwan	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Level 7, Menara Yayasan Tun Razak, 200 Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2161 4439 + 603 – 2161 5508	-
Thailand	Royal Thai Embassy 206, Jalan Ampang, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2148 8222 + 603 – 2148 8350 + 603 – 2148 8420	9.30 am – 1.00 pm 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Monday – Friday
Vietnam	Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 4, Persiaran Stonor, 50450 KUALA LUMPUR	+ 603 – 2148 4534	8.30 am – 5.30 pm Monday - Friday