

About Malaysia



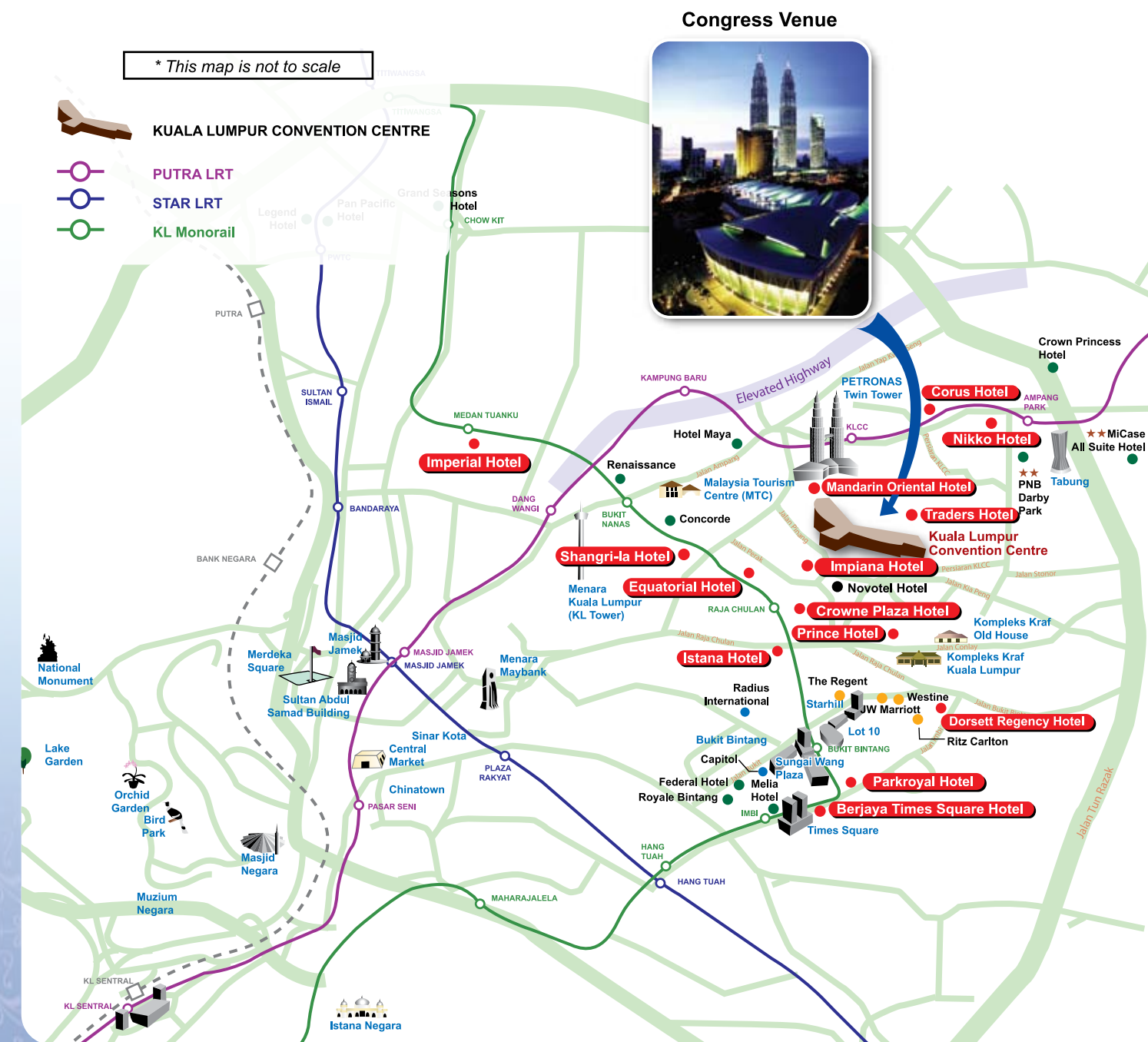
Multiculturalism has not only made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise, it has also made Malaysia home to hundreds of colourful festivals. It's no wonder that we love celebrating and socialising.

Geographically, Malaysia is as diverse as its culture. There are two parts to the country, 11 states in the peninsula of Malaysia and two states on the northern part of Borneo. Cool hideaways are found in the highlands that roll down to warm, sandy beaches and rich, humid mangroves.

One of Malaysia's key attractions is its extreme contrasts. Towering skyscrapers look down upon wooden houses built on stilts, and five-star hotels sit several metres away from ancient reefs.

For the perfect holiday full of surprises, eclectic cultures and natural wonders, the time is now, the place is Malaysia.

Map



Visitor Information

Currency

The Malaysian currency is Ringgit Malaysia (RM) which comes in notes and coins. Major currencies can be exchanged at most hotels, banks and licensed money changers. One Ringgit Malaysia is approximately USD 0.32

Time Zone

Kuala Lumpur operates on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hours.

Weather

Malaysia's year-round tropical weather has sunny days with occasional rainfall and the average temperature ranges from 22°C to 32°C.

Attire

Business attire is most appropriate for attending conference and business functions. For sightseeing or shopping, light cotton clothing is advised. Most malls and restaurants are air-conditioned.

Electricity

220–240V AC at 50 cycles per second. Standard UK-type three pin plugs are used.

Water

Bottled mineral water is easily available in shops, restaurants and supermarkets.

Entry Requirements / Visa / Passport

Travellers must hold a valid passport or travel document with a minimum of six months beyond the intended period of visit. Most nationalities do not require visas for social or business visits. Delegates can obtain information about visa requirements from the Malaysian diplomatic mission in their country. If you require a letter of invitation to facilitate your visa application, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Preferred Airline

Malaysia Airlines is providing competitive airfares on Malaysia Airlines' international scheduled services for all registered delegates attending this conference.

Registered delegates who wish to fly on Malaysia Airlines should contact the nearest ticketing office for further assistance.*

*excluding Singapore-Malaysia and domestic services.

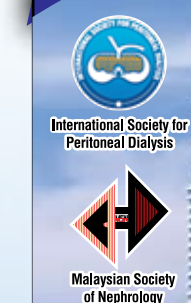
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ANNOUNCEMENT



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Congress Information

Date	: 9th – 12th September 2012
Congress Venue	: Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Congress Website	: www.ispd2012.org.my
Congress Email	: ispd2012@console.com.my

Pre Congress Workshop

Time	Day 1 : 9th September 2012 (Sunday)		
0830 - 0900	Pre- Congress Workshop		
	Basic Science CME	CME for physicians	CME for nurses and allied health
1000 - 1030	Tea break		
1030 - 1230	Basic Science CME	CME for physicians	CME for nurses and allied health
1230 - 1400	Lunch symposium		
1400 - 1530	Basic Science CME	CME for physicians	CME for nurses and allied health
1530 - 1600	Tea break		
1600 - 1700	Opening Ceremony		
1700 - 1745	Opening Plenary Implementing PD first policy : Challenges and solutions		

* The Scientific Programme is subject to change. Please refer to the Congress website www.ispd2012.org.my for the latest update.

Main Scientific Programme

Time	Day 2: 10th September 2012 (Monday)			
0800 - 0900	Karl Nolph Lecture			
0900 - 1030	Symposium 1			
	Nutrition	Economics	Debate	PD in Children
1030 - 1100	Tea break			
1100 - 1230	Symposium 2			
	Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis (EPS)	Transplantation in PD	ISN-ISPD symposium PD in Acute Kidney Injury	
1230 - 1400	Lunch symposium			
1400 - 1530	Symposium 3			
	Bone mineral metabolism	Anaemia in PD	Long term complications in PD patients	Cardiovascular disease and PD
1530 - 1600	Tea break			
1600 - 1730	Symposium 4			
	Technique failure	PD access	Infections in PD	

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Main Scientific Programme

Time	Day 3: 11th September 2012 (Tuesday)			
0800 - 0845	Plenary Advances in the study of the peritoneal membrane			
0900 - 1030	Symposium 5			
	Late-breaking clinical trials	Trends in PD penetration and their challenges	Collaborative Research in PD	PD in children
1030 - 1100	Tea break			
1100 - 1230	Free communication and mini-lectures			
	Mini-lecture 1: Development and limitation of clinical practice guidelines	Mini-lecture 2: Promoting research in PD	Mini-lecture 3: Communications technology in enhancing PD	Mini-lecture 4: Metabolic consequences of PD and their statement
1230 - 1400	Lunch symposium			
1400 - 1530	Symposium 6			
	PD in diabetics	Automated Peritoneal Dialysis (APD)	Debate	PD in children
1530 - 1600	Tea break			
1600 - 1730	Symposium 7			
	Psychosocial aspects of PD	PD Quiz session	Debate	

Time	Day 4: 12th September 2012 (Wednesday)		
0900 - 1000	Mini lectures		
	Changes in body fat mass in PD patient: Does it affect survival	Hybrid therapies	PD in catastrophies: What to advise PD patients in case of a disaster and how to deliver PD
1000 - 1030	Tea break		
1030 - 1200	Symposium 8		
	PD adequacy	How to set up a PD program	Updates on ISPD guidelines
1200 - 1300	Closing ceremony and Lunch		

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