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24TH IADI ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL COMMITTEE (APRC) ANNUAL MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**5 – 7 May 2026
Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur**



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Destination Overview: Kuala Lumpur



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Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur or affectionately known as KL to the locals, is the capital city of Malaysia, a vibrant and multicultural metropolis known for its striking skyline, diverse cuisine, and warm hospitality. Home to the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, KL blends modern infrastructure with rich cultural heritage—from bustling street markets and historic temples to world-class shopping malls and green urban parks. Well-connected and easy to navigate, the city offers visitors a dynamic mix of business, culture, and leisure, making it an engaging destination for conference participants to explore.

Time Zone

Malaysian Standard Time (MST), UTC +8. Malaysia does not observe daylight saving time, so the time remains consistent year-round.

Climate and Weather

Kuala Lumpur has a tropical rainforest climate, characterized by:

- High temperatures year-round (typically between 23°C and 33°C)
- High humidity, often ranging from 70% to 90%

The climate is generally warm and humid, with occasional afternoon or evening showers. Participants are advised to bring light clothing and basic rainwear / umbrella. The event conference hall and other air-conditioned areas may be cold; participants are advised to bring a light jacket or shawl.

Language

Malaysia is a multilingual country with Bahasa Melayu (Malay language) as its official language. English is widely spoken and you'll also hear other languages such as Mandarin, Tamil, and various local dialects in conversations around you, reflecting the country's cultural and ethnic diversity.

Basic phrases for greetings

Welcome to Malaysia	: <i>Selamat datang ke Malaysia</i>
Good morning	: <i>Selamat pagi</i>
Good afternoon	: <i>Selamat petang</i>
How are you	: <i>Apa khabar?</i>
Thank you	: <i>Terima kasih</i>

Currency

Malaysia's currency is the Malaysian Ringgit (MYR), and commonly referred to as RM. Notes include RM1, RM5, RM10, RM20, RM50, and RM100; coins are denominated in sen (100 sen = RM1).

Entry & Visa Requirements



Visa Information

All foreign nationals travelling to Malaysia for the purpose of attending a conference must comply with Malaysia's immigration and visa requirements. Participants are strongly advised to check the latest requirements and apply well in advance of travel.

All visitors are required to hold a passport that is valid for **at least 6 months from the time of entry** into Malaysia.

Participants are strongly advised to contact the **Malaysian Embassy or High Commission in their country of residence** for the most accurate and up to date visa information.

You may also refer to the **official websites of the Immigration Department of Malaysia** and **Malaysia eVISA Portal** for the latest visa requirement information:

Immigration Department of Malaysia

<https://www.imi.gov.my>

<https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/>

Malaysia eVISA Portal

(eVISA is an online platform that allows foreign nationals to apply for an electronic visa to visit Malaysia)

<https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my>

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Entry & Visa Requirements



Malaysia Digital Arrival Card – Mandatory for all foreign visitors

All foreign visitors (regardless of visa status) are required to complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) within **three (3) days prior to arrival** in Malaysia. MDAC submission is mandatory and does not replace a visa where one is required.

For information and registration of the MDAC, please visit:

Information on Malaysia Digital Arrival Card

<https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/pengumuman/malaysia-digital-arrival-card-mdac-for-foreign-visitors/>

Registration of Malaysia Digital Arrival Card

<https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main>

Other Official Reference Links

Immigration Department of Malaysia

<https://www.imi.gov.my>

List of Malaysian Embassy or High Commission

<https://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/overseas-mission>

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Event Information



Event Dates

5 to 7 May 2026

Please refer to the Agenda for further details.

Event Venue

The 24th IADI APRC Annual Meeting and International Conference will be held at:

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur & Convention Centre ("Renaissance KL")

Corner of Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Ampang,
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Phone Number: +60 3-2706 8088

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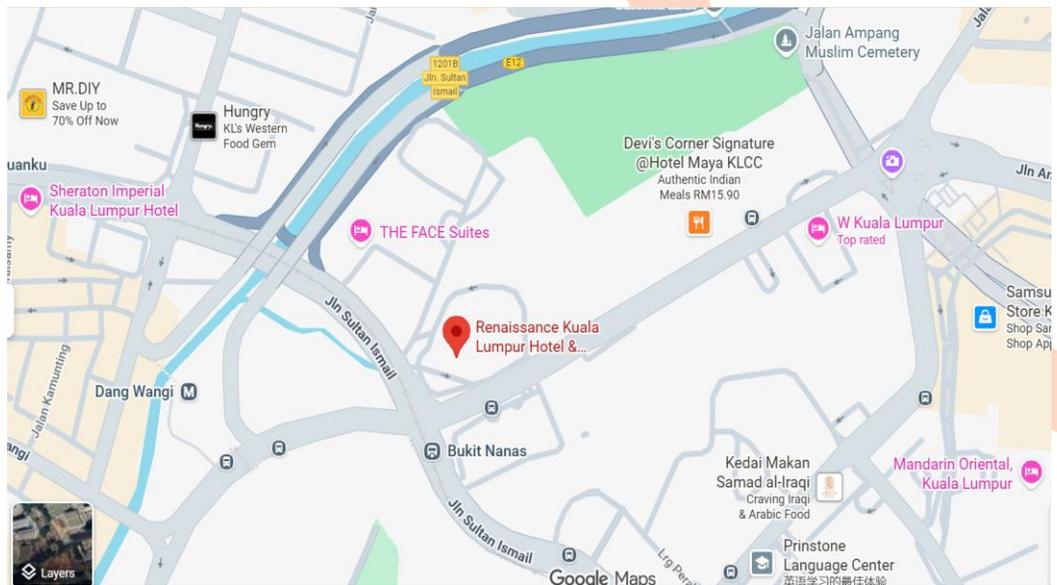
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Getting To & Around Kuala Lumpur



Arrival in Kuala Lumpur

International participants will generally arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport Terminal 1 (KLIA 1) or Terminal 2 (KLIA 2), the city's two main international gateways, both situated approximately 60 km from Kuala Lumpur city centre.

Transportation from the Airport to the Event Venue

Several convenient transportation options are available from KLIA 1 and KLIA 2 to Kuala Lumpur city centre. The following are several transport options available from KLIA 1 and KLIA 2:

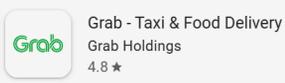
Service Provider	Estimated Costs	Details
KLIA Ekspres (high speed rail service, direct connection to KL Sentral)	RM55 per person (One-way) RM100 per person (Return)	<p>You may travel conveniently from the KLIA 1 or KLIA 2 to KL Sentral* by using the KLIA Ekspres (about 30 minutes).</p> <p>Tickets can be bought at the counter/ticket machines available at the KLIA 1 and KLIA 2 or online at https://www.kliaekspres.com/ .</p> <p>The Renaissance KL is about a 15 minutes-drive from KL Sentral.</p> <p>Notes: * KL Sentral is Kuala Lumpur's main transportation hub, connecting trains, buses, and the airport, making it easy to reach the city and beyond.</p> <p>For the more information and the updated schedule of KLIA Ekspres, please visit https://www.kliaekspres.com/schedule/ .</p>
Airport Taxi / Limo	RM80 - RM250 (per Car, excluding toll fares)	<p>Ticketing counter is located at the:</p> <p>(a) KLIA 1: International Arrival Hall (Level 3), just after the baggage claims hall and after passing through the immigration and custom check points; and</p> <p>(b) KLIA 2: Transportation Hub on Level 1 of the Gateway@KLIA2 mall, just outside the Main Terminal Building.</p> <p>Cost depends on type of car selected. Additional surcharges may apply on Midnight (00:00 — 06:00). The journey typically takes 1 hour to 1.5 hours, depending on traffic conditions.</p>

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Transportation from the Airport to the Event Venue

Service Provider	Estimated Costs	Details
Grabcar (ride-hailing service)	RM65 – RM200 (per Car, excluding toll fares)	<p>Requires downloading of the Grab mobile application (taxi and ride hailing). Cost depends on type of car selected excluding the toll fares. The journey typically takes 1 hour to 1.5 hours, depending on traffic conditions.</p> <p>Grab mobile application</p> 
Airasia Ride (ride-hailing service)	RM59 – RM250 (per Car, excluding toll fares)	<p>Requires downloading of the AirasiaMove mobile application (ride hailing). Cost depends on type of car selected excluding the toll fares. The journey typically takes 1 hour to 1.5 hours, depending on traffic conditions.</p> <p>AirasiaMove mobile application</p> 

Getting around in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur is served by an extensive and user-friendly public transportation network, including Light Rail Transit (LRT), Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), and Monorail services.

Integrated Transit map

<https://myrapid.com.my/bus-train/rapid-kl/rapid-kl-integrated-transit-map/>

LRT and Monorail stations nearby the Renaissance KL

- Bukit Nanas Station – KL Monorail Line
- Dang Wangi Station – Kelana Jaya Line

Metered taxis and ride-hailing services are widely available and offer a convenient and reliable option for point-to-point travel across the city, making it easy for participants to navigate Kuala Lumpur during their stay. While **Kuala Lumpur traffic can be busy** during **peak hours (typically 07:30– 09:30 and 17:00–20:00)**, travel remains manageable with a bit of early planning.

Accommodation



Accommodation with preferential rates

The conference will be hosted at the Renaissance KL, which serves as the official conference venue. **Preferential rates** have been secured for two (2) hotels: Renaissance KL and Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur City Centre, which is located in the adjacent building.

Conference Venue:

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur & Convention Centre ("Renaissance KL")

Corner of Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Phone Number: +60 3-2706 8088

Adjacent hotel :

Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur, City Centre ("Four Points")

Corner of Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Phone Number: +60 3-2706 9099

Participants are responsible for the reservation and cost of their respective hotel rooms. Payment for the hotel room and all incidental charges may be made by credit card or by cash.

Please note that the block-booking deadline is **4 April 2026 (Saturday), 5.30 PM, Malaysian Standard Time (UTC+8)**. As only a limited number of rooms are reserved at the preferential rate and **allocation is on a first-come first-served basis, participants should book early using the hotel reservation links provided in the email invitation.**

The negotiated rates are valid for stays from 1 to 10 May 2026 only.

Alternative Accommodations

For those seeking alternative accommodations, please find below alternative hotels located within close proximity of the venue, either within walking distance or a short drive, ensuring convenient access to the event venue.

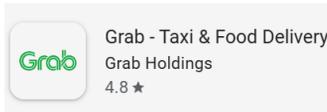
- Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel
- W Kuala Lumpur
- The FACE Suites
- Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur (connected to KLCC Park / Suria KLCC)
- Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur (next to Petronas Twin Towers)
- Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur

Practical Information



Payment Methods

Credit cards and digital payment methods (such as e-wallets and contactless payments) are widely accepted in hotels, shopping centres, restaurants, and most urban establishments. Popular e-wallet providers include Touch 'n Go eWallet (TnG) and GrabPay.



GrabPay is found in the Grab app

Cash payments are commonly used at smaller retailers, local eateries, and for public transport, particularly outside major cities.

Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)

ATMs are readily available nationwide, especially in airports, bank branches and shopping malls. Participants are advised to carry a small amount of cash for convenience.

Currency exchange

Currency exchange services are available at banks and licensed money changers located in airports and major shopping malls. It's advisable to compare rates before exchanging, as they vary by location.

Service Charge and Sales and Service Tax (SST)

In most eateries / restaurants, there may be a 10% service charge and 6% or 8% Sales and Service Tax.

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Practical Information



Business and Banking Hours

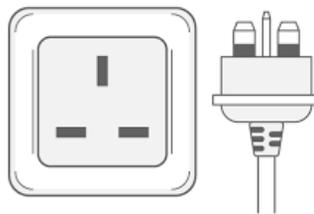
Banks typically open from 09:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday.

Shopping malls are usually open from 10:00 until 22:00 every day, including public holidays.

Participants are advised to check individual operating hours in advance, particularly during public holidays or festive periods.

Voltage and Plugs

Malaysia operates on an electricity supply of 230 volts at 50 Hz. The power sockets used are Type G plugs. Please make sure to bring the appropriate adapters for your devices.



Type G

Mobile sim cards

Prepaid SIM cards are available at the airport and major retail outlets.

Emergency contact number

In case of any emergency, always dial **999**.

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Places of interest



Places of Interest in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur is a vibrant city combining modern architecture and cultural heritage. 2026 marks the year of Visit Malaysia 2026 (“VM2026”), which is a nationwide tourism campaign designed to showcase Malaysia’s rich cultural heritage, stunning natural landscapes, and renowned hospitality. More than a promotional initiative, VM2026 represents a collective national effort reflecting unity, harmony, warmth, and cultural diversity. The year-long campaign will present a calendar of more than 300 events, showcasing Malaysia’s multicultural character, artistic heritage, and rich festive traditions.

For more information on VM2026, please visit <https://www.malaysia.travel/page/visit-malaysia-2026> .

Iconic Landmarks & Urban Spaces

- **Petronas Twin Towers** – Malaysia’s most recognizable landmark, with observation decks and skybridge views of the city.
- **KLCC Observation Deck** – High-level observation point for panoramic views. Entrance fees apply. <https://www.petronastwintowers.com.my/plan-your-visit/admission-ticketing/>
- **Menara Kuala Lumpur** – Tall telecommunications tower, offering panoramic city views and a revolving observation deck. Entrance fees apply. <https://kltower.com.my/>

Cultural & Historical Attractions

- **Seri Negara** – A historic home which was a pivotal venue for decision-making that shaped Malaysia’s future. Prior booking is required <https://serinegara.com.my/booking/>
- **Central Market** – Heritage market showcasing Malaysian arts, crafts, food, and souvenirs.
- **Kwai Chai Hong** – Revitalized heritage alley with street art attractions near Petaling Street (Chinatown).
- **Lorong Petaling 2 - Old Kuala Lumpur Street Art** – Street art attractions near Petaling Street (Chinatown).

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Interactive & Family-Friendly Options

- **Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery** - A cultural and educational institution located within Sasana Kijang, a modern architectural landmark in Kuala Lumpur. Free admission. <https://museum.bnm.gov.my/v2/index.html>
- **Aquaria KLCC** – Large oceanarium with diverse marine life, located at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). Entrance fees apply. <https://aquariaklcc.com/>
- **Petrosains, The Discovery Centre** – Science and interactive discovery centre themed around petroleum and science education, located in Suria KLCC. Entrance fees apply. <https://petrosains.com.my/>
- **Royal Selangor Visitor Centre** - Malaysia's iconic pewter brand showcases its craftsmanship and history through interactive tours, workshops, and a museum. <https://visitorcentre.royalselangor.com/>

Nearby shopping malls

- **Pavilion Kuala Lumpur**
- **Suria KLCC**
- **The Exchange TRX**
- **Nu Sentral**
- **Lot 10 Shopping Centre**
- **Mid Valley Megamall and The Gardens Mall**
- **MyTown Shopping Centre (adjacent to IKEA Cheras)**

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Thank you

For enquiries on APRC 2026, please email to aprc2026@pidm.gov.my

Selamat Datang ke Kuala Lumpur!