



THE 29TH INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH SOCIETY ISDRS Conference



ISDRS 2023 Information Package

We look forward to meeting all delegates to the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) or the National University of Malaysia. The following information will assist you in planning for the event.

For assistance, please contact us through the following:

Email: isdrs2023@isdrsconferences.org

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Preparation Before Departure to Malaysia

International Roaming

Please activate the international roaming with your carrier before your departure. This will be cheaper and safer (not overcharged for roaming). You may also buy a new sim card upon arrival but using a new Malaysia carrier number.

Currency/banking

The currency used in Malaysia is the Malaysia Ringgit (MYR) or Ringgit Malaysia (RM). USD1 equals RM4.65 and 1 Euro equals RM5.00 (exchange rate on the 4th of July 2023). Although many places in Malaysia accept credit cards, you may want to carry some cash, just in case.

Many ATM machines in Malaysia accept foreign debit cards. When exchanging currency, use official exchange counters or banks to avoid scams or fraud. Please activate your overseas spends and withdrawal of your credit and debit cards.





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Climate

The average temperature during the day is around 34°C (93°F) and the average low temperature at night is around 25°C (77°F). Humidity levels are high, with an average of around 65-70%, which can make it feel even hotter.

Power

The standard electrical voltage in Malaysia, is 240 volts AC, 50Hz. The electrical outlets in Malaysia are usually **Type G**. If you are travelling from a country that uses a different voltage or electrical outlet type, please bring an appropriate adapter or converter to use your electrical devices in Malaysia.



Time zone

Time zone in Malaysia (GMT+8)

Entry Requirements Into Malaysia

Entry into Malaysia

1.1 Participants who require eVisa

- Click this link [eVisa – Malaysian Immigration Department \(imi.gov.my\)](http://imi.gov.my) for more information
- List of countries which requires eVisa to enter Malaysia:

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| • Afghanistan | • Angola* | • Bangladesh | • Bhutan |
| • Burkina Faso* | • Burundi* | • Cameroon* | • Central African Republic |
| • China | • Colombia* | • Congo Democratic Republic* | • Congo Republic |
| • Djibouti* | • Equatorial Guinea* | • Eritrea* | • Ethiopia* |
| • Ghana* | • Guinea-Bissau* | • Hong Kong (C.I/D.I) | • India |
| • Ivory Coast* | • Kosovo | • Liberia* | • Mali |
| • Montenegro | • Mozambique* | • Myanmar | • Nepal |
| • Nigeria* | • Niger* | • Pakistan | • Rwanda* |
| • Serbia | • Sri Lanka | | |





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Note:

- The countries marked as (*) are allowed to enter Malaysia by air only.
- Israel citizens** who wish to enter are required a Visa and approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia.
- A visa is not required for a stay of less than one (1) month for ASEAN nationals except for Myanmar.
- Visas are required for the duration of stay exceeding (1) month except for Brunei and Singapore nationals.

c. Countries not listed on the box above, will get your visa upon arrival.

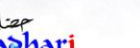
d. Please print a notification of acceptance for a presentation from the Oxford Abstracts. You are also advised to print your return ticket to show to the officer in case at the arrival gate.

Travel documents that require a visa to enter Malaysia are as follows:

1. Laissez Passer
2. Certificate of Identity
3. Titres De Voyages
4. US Re-entry Permit For Naturalization
5. *Surat Perjalanan Laksana Passport (SPLP) Indonesia*

f. Yellow Fever certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for countries as listed below:

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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| • Angola | • Ethiopia | • Senegal | • Benin |
| • Gabon | • Sierra Leone | • Bolivia | • Gambia |
| • South Africa | • Brazil | • Ghana | • Sri Lanka |
| • Burkina Faso | • Guinea-Bissau | • St Kitts & Nevis | • Burundi |
| • Kenya | • Suriname | • Cameroon | • Mali |
| • Tanzania | • Central African Republic | • Niger | • Togo |
| • Chad | • Nigeria | • Uganda | • Djibouti |
| • Panama | • Venezuela | • Ecuador | • Peru |
| • Zaire | • Guinea | • Rwanda | • Zambia |
| • Eritrea | • Sao Tome & Principe | | |





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1.3 Have a valid return ticket.

a. Please print your return ticket to return to your home country or to another country.

1.4 Not an illegal immigrant.

a. Any person recognized under Section 8 of the Immigration Act 1959/1963 is not allowed to enter Malaysia despite having a valid passport or travel document, visa, travel ticket and sufficient expenses.

1.5 Filling in the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

a. Visitors are required to complete a Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)/(IM.26) upon arrival at any gate of entry gazetted at the URL <https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main>.

b. Visitors must present their passports together with a complete MDAC to the Immigration Officer on duty and visitors must also ensure that their passports or travel documents are validated with the appropriate pass before leaving the immigration counter.

Upon Arrival at KLIA/ KLIA2

Transport to and from KLIA/ KLIA 2

You can find several airport taxi counters inside the terminal and outside departure gate. The taxi fare from KLIA to Bangi is around RM110.00 (EUR22.00) and reach Bangi within 35 minutes (normal traffic). If you want a cheaper ride (RM66.00 or EUR13.00), you need to download the following apps:





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Accommodation

Bangi Resort Hotel

This is the official hotel for ISDRS 2023. Participants are advised to book early to get a special rate of RM252.30/room per night with breakfast for two pax (approximately EUR52.00). Please email sabrina@bangiresorthotel.com with booking code **ISDRS2023**.



D Gateway Perdana Hotel

This is a cheaper option for participants with room prices ranging from RM130 (€27) [superior room] to RM330 (€69) [two-bedroom suites- if you bring your family]. Please book via the [website](#) or [email](#).



Bangi Gateway Hotel

To book this budget hotel please check: <https://tinyurl.com/AgodaBangiGatewayHotel>

We will provide bus transfer to the conference venues from these three hotels only. If you stay at other hotels, you may download and use the e-hailing services.





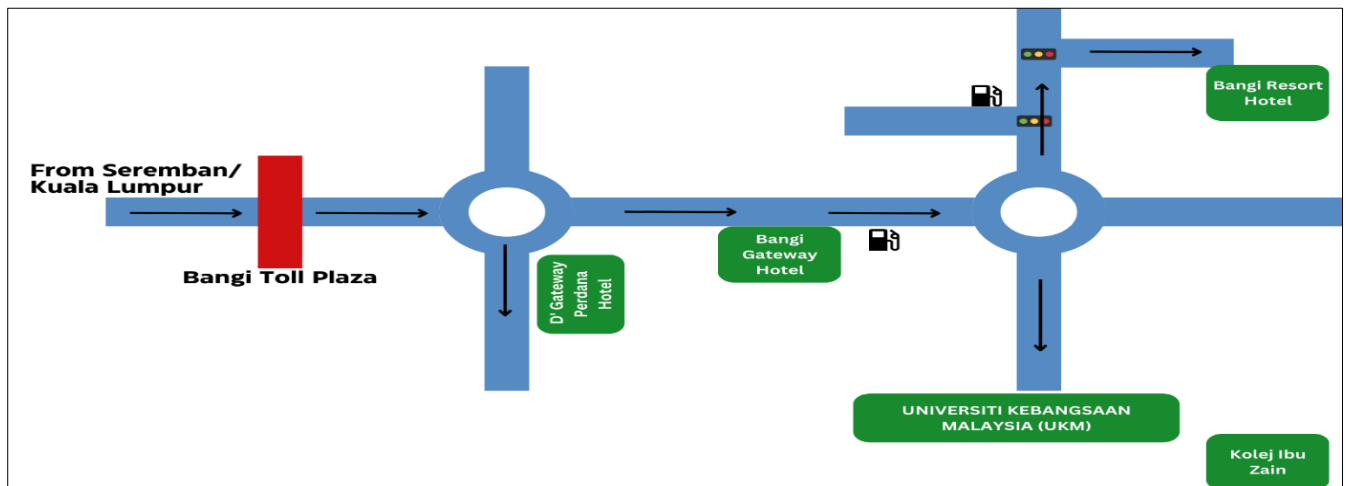
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Venue Information

We are pleased to inform you that two days event will be held at Bangi Resort Hotel, and another two days at the UKM campus as follow:

Day 1 (10th July 2023)	PhD Workshop Talk with top journal editors ISDRS Board Meeting	Room Melati 1, 2, 3, Bangi Resort Hotel
Day 2 (11th July 2023)	Conference Day 1 Opening ceremony Conference reception	Ballroom Level Bangi Resort Hotel
Day 3 (12th July 2023)	Conference Day 2	UKM-Graduate of School Business (GSB)
	Conference Dinner	Sutera Hall (5-minute walk from GSB)
Day 4 (13th July 2023)	Conference Day 3 Closing ceremony	Akademia Siber Teknopolis (AST-UKM)
Day 5 (14th July 2023)	Sustainable Field Trips	Malacca @ Forest Research Institute of Malaysia



Program

An overview of the [ISDRS 2023 Conference Schedule is available here.](#)

Registration and Information

Registration

The Registration Desk is open at the following times:

Monday 10 July	08:00-10:00am (Bangi Resort Hotel)
Tuesday 11 July	08:00-10:00am (Bangi Resort Hotel)
Wednesday 12 July	08:00-09:00am (UKM-GSB)
Thursday 13 July	08:00-09:00am (UKM-AST)

Conference information

For any questions you may have during the Conference, please approach any committee member at the venues. They will wear a tag or a vest stated (ISDRS Conference)

Dress

The dress code for ISDRS 2023 and its associated social functions is smart casual / business attire.

Catering

Morning/afternoon coffee and lunch are provided for all participants who registered as on-campus participants.

Dietary requirements

If you have advised of any dietary requirements on your registration form, this will be provided to the caterers.

Any assistance

Please advise us of any assistance or requirements, including access, or mobility assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you in UKM for ISDRS 2023

