

Language

Official language of the Conference is English.

The Venue

Kuala Lumpur is Malaysia's largest capital city, a center for cultures and traditions that blend into the modern landscape. The landscape is tropical along with the weather, so expect humidity, heat and rainfall most of the year. Much of the tourist charm lies in the juxtaposition of historical and cultural landmarks sitting alongside towering buildings. The Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) is one of the most renowned places where the Conference will be held in August 2009.

Conference Secretariat

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Secretariats: Elya, Dr. Huang and Zainab

Important Dates

Abstract Submission: March 31, 2009

Full Paper Submission: May 31, 2009

Registration Fee

Member of IRCSA : USD 400

Non-Member : USD 450

Student (Identification is required) : USD 250

CPD Hour

Applied 24 CPD Hours from Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

Accommodation

A number of hotels are available within walking distance from the Conference Venue. They are:

Western Premier Seri Pacific Kuala Lumpur

(formerly Pan Pacific Kuala Lumpur)

3 minutes walk to PWTC

Address Jalan Putra, PO Box 11468,
50746 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Webpage www.seripacific.com

Email resv@seripacific.com

The Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur

5 minutes walk to PWTC

Address Putra Place, 100 Jalan Putra,
50350 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Webpage www.legendsgroup.com/legendkl

Email reservation@legendsgroup.com

Dynasty Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

12 minutes walk to PWTC

Address 218, Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala
Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Webpage www.dynasty.com.my

Email resvn@dynasty.com.my

Grand Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur

12 minutes walk to PWTC

Address Jalan Tun Ismail, 50400
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.

Webpage www.grandpacifichotel.com.my

For hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly or through our appointed agent:

Malaysia Tourism Executive Sdn. Bhd. (MATEX)

Tel: +603-4045 1555 / +603-4042 7229

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The 14th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference 2009

"Rainwater Harvesting To Cope With Climate Change"



3 – 6 August 2009

**Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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Introduction

The International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association grew out of a series of international conferences held in Hawaii 1982, Virgin Islands 1984, Thailand 1987 and the Philippines 1989. Since its formation, the association has run conferences every two years, in Taiwan 1991, Kenya 1993, China 1995, Iran 1997, Brazil 1999, Germany 2001, Mexico 2003, India 2005 and Australia 2007.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia (NRE) and National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM) extend a warm invitation to the global scientific and professional communities, policy makers, executives and NGOs associated with water resources to participate in The 14th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference being organised in Kuala Lumpur from 3 to 6 August 2009.

The Conference in its true spirit will be held to provide an ample opportunity for participants all over the world to interact, share and discuss their experiences, knowledge and recent issues to address the importance of rainwater harvesting to adapt with impact of climate change in line with the focal theme of the Conference, "Rainwater Harvesting To Cope With Climate Change".

Sub-Themes

- Rainwater Harvesting, Human Health and the Environment
- Capacity Building
- Innovation in Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Policy, Planning and Institutional Aspects
- Modelling for Impacts of Rainwater Harvesting
- Rainwater Harvesting as Supplement to Water Supply and Irrigation
- Socio-Economic Aspects
- Small Island Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Urban and Rural Community Rainwater Harvesting System
- Rainwater Harvesting in Watershed for Soil Erosion Control and Management

Programmes

Arrangements are being made for the following programmes:-

- 2 August 2009 : Early registration (3-5pm at PWTC)
& Pre-Conference Tour* (1 day tour to Kuala Lumpur City)
- 3-5 August 2009 : Conference Session

6 August 2009 : Technical Visit to Rainwater Harvesting installations at the National Zoo and other installations in Kuala Lumpur.

7 August 2009 : Post-Conference Tour*
1 Day tour to Historical City of Melaka

Spouse Programme : Kuala Lumpur Shopping Malls, (3-4 August) Leisure Tour and Putrajaya

* Minimum registration fees are chargeable for Pre and Post Conference Tours.

Further details of the programmes, please refer to NAHRIM's Webpage.

International Advisory Panel

Ms. Tanuja Ariyananda (President of IRCSA)
Dr. Jessica C. Salas (Immediate Past President of IRCSA)
Prof. Chao Hsien Liaw (Vice President - Scientific Affairs)

Technical Organising Committee

Ir. Ahmad Jamalluddin Shaaban (NAHRIM) – Chairman
Dr. Saim Suratman (NAHRIM) – Co-Chairman
Zainab Hashim (NAHRIM) – Secretary

Registration Form

Registration Form is downloadable from the [Conference Webpage](#)

To confirm your registration, please complete this form including payment

Name : _____

Title : _____ Passport or I/C No.: _____

Gender: Female Male Food Preference:

Vegetarian
Non-Vegetarian

No. of Accompanying Persons:

No. of Participants for: (i) Technical Visit (ii) Pre-Conference Tour

(iii) Spouse Program (iv) Post-Conference Tour

Airport Transfer upon Arrival (OPTIONAL) :

Arrival Time & Date: _____ Flight No.: _____

(Please ✓ if you need airport transfer service from the organiser [chargeable], and kindly provide us your arrival time/date and flight no.)

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Email : _____

Tel No. : _____ Fax No. : _____

Please tick in the appropriate box as below:

I will attend as participant I will present a paper

Title of Paper : _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

MODE OF PAYMENT

Amount USD400 USD450 USD250

A) **Cheque or Bank Draft (Only For Local Participants)**

Cheque No./ Bank Draft No.: _____

Bank Branch : _____

All payment should be made to: JANM Caw Utama Putrajaya
(Cheque or Bank Draft could be sent/posted to the Secretariat)

B) **Telegraphic Transfer**

Transaction Date : _____

Reference No. : _____

All payment should be made to:

Account Number : 564016600603

Bank Name : Malayan Banking-SPI

Bank Address: Jalan Tun Perak, Kuala Lumpur, Main Office

Swift Code : MBBEMYKL

Please email or fax a copy of remittance advice slip of the telegraphic transfer transaction to the Secretariat.