

Kuala Lumpur 2023

OB-PS CONFERENCE

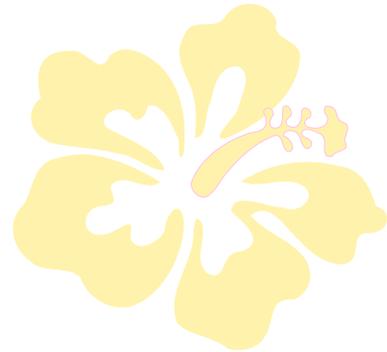
12 - 16 OCTOBER 2023

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Changemakers- Young Women

“Investing in girls today
for our world”





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Welcome Message from the Organising Chairman Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia



Selamat Datang ke Malaysia - Welcome to Malaysia

I am most delighted to welcome all OB-PS members and conference participants to the Kuala Lumpur 2023 Conference. I am certain that it will be an interesting and exciting conference as my Malaysian Executive Organising Committee and the OB-PS Board have put in a lot of hard work and meticulous planning to ensure that you get the most out of your trip to Malaysia.

As a member of OB-PS, you have the privilege of helping girls and young women of WAGGGS grow and develop to their full potential to become leaders of tomorrow. You will also be helping them to gain the means and resources to enhance their skills, not only to survive, but to thrive in today's competitive environment of the internet era.

Your strong support and encouragement will go a long way in paving the way for them to overcome obstacles and in giving them the confidence to achieve their dreams and goals. In line with our Conference 2023 theme, we can make a difference to the lives of these girls.

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I look forward to meeting all of you and enjoying this time together.

The Executive Organising Committee



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On behalf of all the OB-PS members in Malaysia we wish to extend our invitation to each and every one of you to the OB-PS Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2023 Conference. The Organising Chairman, Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia and the Executive Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you in October 2023 and sharing an exciting and inspiring 4 day Conference in beautiful Malaysia.

Organising Chairman

Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia

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Welcome Message from the President of OB-PS Susan Campbell OAM



How privileged we are, as Members of the Olave Baden-Powell Society, to be invited by our Benefactor, Her Majesty Queen Azizah, to attend the annual OB-PS Conference in beautiful Malaysia from 12th - 16th October 2023.

Understandably, since its launch in Cincinnati Ohio, we have seen huge interest in the conference. Organising Chairman, Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia, Deputy Organising Chairman, Dato Anne Eu and the Executive Committee together with our Patron, Her Royal Highness, Princess Benedikte of Denmark and the OB-PS Board are all looking forward to welcoming you to what we know will be an incredible few days. To be held in two locations, Genting and Kuala Lumpur, this conference promises to deliver a unique and exciting programme.

In addition to being able to spend time with one another, there will be opportunities to experience the rich culture of Malaysia, listen to inspiring guest speakers, and attend the Royal Dinner hosted by Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia at Istana Negara (National Palace). The programme has all that you can imagine and much, much more. I am thrilled that the conference will again enable us to formally welcome New Members, recognise the impact of your generosity and support and celebrate the achievements of the Society and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

The OB-PS Malaysia Conference will be a highlight of the 2023 calendar, and I very much look forward to seeing you there!

Conference Guest Speakers

You can read in more detail about our esteemed speakers who will be sharing their rich life experiences with OB-PS members during the plenary session. Expect to leave feeling inspired and energised as you learn more about their own experience as changemakers and their work supporting and influencing others.



HRH Crown Prince Hassanal Ibrahim Alam Shah

HRH Crown Prince Hassanal Ibrahim Alam Shah ibni Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah is a member of Pahang Royal Family and currently reigning as Prince Regent and 4th Crown Prince of Pahang. His father is the current Sultan of Pahang, Al-Sultan Abdullah and his mother is the current Tengku Ampuan of Pahang, Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah, Their Majesties are presently the King and Queen of Malaysia, the Sovereign head of the country.

He began his education at Sekolah Rendah Kebangsaan St. Thomas in Kuantan and completed his secondary and upper secondary at Caldicott School and Sherborne School, United Kingdom. He then furthered his education at Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations in Switzerland and completed a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations.

On 13 September 2022, he pursued his postgraduate studies at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. As heir to the throne of Pahang, HRH Crown Prince Hassanal had undergone military training at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, United Kingdom for 44 weeks in 2019.

He graduated from Sandhurst on 13 December 2019 with other 242 cadet officers commissioned at the Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst, graced by HRH Sophie, Countess of Wessex, as a representative of Queen Elizabeth II.

As Crown Prince, HRH Crown Prince Hassanal holds several important positions including as Chancellor of the University Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah (UniPSAS) and President of the State Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council (MUIP).

HRH Crown Prince Hassanal is seen following in his father and grandfather's footsteps in establishing good and closer relations with the people living throughout the state of Pahang. Apart from his humble and friendly personality, HRH Crown Prince Hassanal is also keen in learning and understanding his people's conditions and problems. He always spends time travelling around the state to get closer with the people. HRH is very concerned with environmental and sustainability issues in the world. He believes all Malaysians must help to conserve the environment.

Y Bhg Dato Seri Wong Chun Wai

Wong Chun Wai is an award-winning media personality with over 38 years of experience in journalism. He is the advisor to the Star Media Group, the largest English Language media company with a print, radio and digital presence. He has previously held the posts of chief executive officer/managing director and group chief editor.



Chun Wai, who is a sought-after speaker in the region, He became the first Malaysian to be elected to the Paris-based World Editors Forum. He was also Chairman of the Asia News Network in Bangkok. With his large following, he continues to write for The Star and other regional news groups in Asia. He also enjoys a large following on social media where he also hosts a regular webcast programme. Chun Wai is adjunct professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at his alma mater, the National University of Malaysia, where he teaches journalism. But he is most proud that he was an active boy Scout with the rank of a patrol leader during his school days, where he has fond memories. The Girl Guides is one of the largest female movements in the world. Award-winning journalist Wong Chun Wai's address will be on "How OB-PS can partner with the media to make its voice heard effectively and to raise greater awareness on its achievements and stand on issues related to it."

Izzana Salleh



Izzana is the CEO of RISE Human Capital, an organisation which focuses on social and behavioural transformation through policy interventions. She is also the Global President of Girls For Girls, an international Not-For-Profit NGO developing the courage, skills and network needed for young women to take on public leadership. Project G4G, as it is fondly referred to, originated from the co-founders global experience of poor female representation across the board in politics, corporate C-suite and entrepreneurial ventures.

Izzana believes in the power of women and girls, and their ability to make their country a better place. Today, Project Girls for Girls is present in at least 26 countries and growing. Izzana's professional experience cuts across management, public policy, start-ups, and International NGOs.

She is a graduate of Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, Massachusetts, a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Imperial College Business School, London, and a Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Biotechnology from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California. These last many years, we have seen the rise of young empowered women and girls. How can we best cultivate a culture that keeps them at the fore and sustained over generations? Izzana Salleh, Global President of Project Girls For Girls, unpacks how we can collectively shift current culture to make things work for our future generation. Izzana's address will be on "Unleashing Our Young Courageous Female Leaders."

Lau Yu Jia

Lau Yu Jia is the founder of tThe PI Swim, and she has experience managing teams and teaching students with a focus on correct learning. Aside from that, she is a kindergarten vice-principal who is committed to successfully preparing children for a full academic career. Yu Jia's passion for understanding teaching and learning as an educator drives her. She considers herself a "forever student" eager to build on her academic foundations in Teaching English as a Second Language while also staying current with the latest course through a continuing bachelor's degree in Teaching.



Yu Jia's thirst for knowledge and determination to put knowledge into action have aided the Girl Guide Association Malaysia since 2013. She has participated in a number of several international camps and exchange tours, including the Northamptonshire County International Guide Camp in London and the Hong Kong Girl Guides Centenary Celebrations Beijing - Inner Mongolia Exchange Tour.

Meanwhile, by receiving the Malaysia Queen's Guide Award in 2017, she significantly increased the productivity of her Girl Guiding. Yu Jia believes that workplace mindfulness is critical to success. She is always up for a challenge.

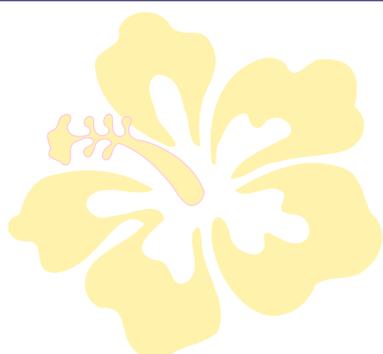
Normala Baharudin



Normala Baharudin hails from Kuantan, Pahang Darul Makmur, Malaysia and has been a Girl Guide ever since age 8 years old. Currently serving her term on the WAGGGS World Board till until the 38th WAGGGS World Conference in Cyprus. Normala has had the opportunity to serve Girl Guides in various capacities locally in Malaysia, as Assistant District Commissioner, Assistant State Commissioner, International Commissioner and Chief Commissioner.

She was in the Asia Pacific Regional Committee before being nominated to serve the World Board. Over the years, Normala attended 7 World Conferences as well as 6 Asia Pacific Regional Conferences in different capacities. She chaired the 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference and other planning committees during her term in WAGGGS Regional Committee like the Asia Pacific Regional Summit 2010 and; Joint Asia Pacific and Arab Region TOT Workshop 2010.

Whilst in the Regional Committee, Normala was the WAGGGS Resource Person for Nepal Scouts Strategic Scouts Strategic Planning Workshop 2006, 2008, 2010; WAGGGS Resource Person for Bharat Scouts and Guides Strategic Review Planning Workshop 2011. As a young leader, she chaired the planning committee for Asia Pacific International Leadership Training in 2002 and attended the Asia Pacific Strategic Leadership Workshop 2006 .



Registration

	Early Bird (until 31st May 2023)	Regular fee (from 1st June 2023) <i>Registration will close 31st July no registrations accepted after this date.</i>
OB-PS Member/ Associate Member/ Guest <i>includes Special dinner show, Gala Dinner and Dinner at Palace</i>	US \$1050	US \$1150
OB-PS Young Members under age 35 <i>includes Special dinner show, Gala Dinner and Dinner at Palace</i>	US \$1050	US \$1050
Special Dinner Show only <i>(13th October)</i>	US \$ 130 per dinner	US \$ 150 per dinner
Gala Dinner Only <i>(14th October)</i>	US \$ 130 per dinner	US \$ 150 per dinner

Please Note: Dinner at the Palace (15th Oct) is only available for fully registered Members and guests and is not available for separate purchase

Book online using the registration form found online: [click here.](#)

Your registration fee covers:

The Welcome Reception on Thursday, all meals Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Invitation for the Royal Dinner:

- All full paying OB-PS Conference participants.
- Full paying guests.

No alcoholic beverages will be served during conference dinners.

Bars are available after all conference dinners at your own expense.

Scheduled conference programme includes: Half day tours, Gala Dinner, Special dinner shows, Royal Dinner at the Palace. All transport provided as part of the scheduled programme.

Not included in the Registration fee: 2 hotel accommodations at Highlands Hotel Genting and Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Transfer out from Kuala Lumpur after the conference.

Registration for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia OB-PS 2023 Conference will close on 31st July 2023. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

Programme Overview



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Thursday 12th October

Arrival of conference participants at the Highlands Hotel, Resort World Genting. There are special room rates offered by the Highlands Hotel from 8th Oct to 14th Oct 2023.

Registration for the Conference (inclusive of all plenary sessions) will take place at the Genting International Convention Centre (GICC) located in the First World Hotel. There is a coach shuttle service provided by GICC to travel from hotel check-in at the Highlands to the First World Hotel. Alternatively it is a 15 minute walk. The Conference registration desk opens from 09:00 to 17:00 at the foyer.

The **Coordinators and Ambassadors** meeting will take place after lunch.

Reception for new OB-PS members (Those being presented with their OB-PS Pin for the first time at the Presentation Ceremony).

Welcome Reception for all conference participants at the Coffee Terrace, Genting Grand Hotel at 19:30.

Friday 13th October

The Opening Ceremony starts at 08:30 in GICC First World Hotel, Welcome speeches, an overview of recent & upcoming activities and inspirational sharing from guests speakers.

The Presentation Ceremony for New OB-PS members, Young OB-PS Members, and higher recognition levels. Including address by the OB-PS Patron, HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark.

Special Dinner Show at the Genting International Showroom located at Genting Grand Hotel.

Saturday 14th October

Transfer to Kuala Lumpur

All Conference participants to check out by 9.30am from the Highlands Hotel, Resort World Genting and travel by coach (provided) to check in to Berjaya Times Square Hotel in Kuala Lumpur City. Special room rates will be offered by Berjaya Times Square Hotel from 14th to 20th October 2023.

Conference sessions starts at 13:30 in the Ballroom, Berjaya Times Square Hotel. Guests speakers and plenary sessions conducted in the afternoon.

In the evening, there is the **Gala Dinner** with pre dinner drinks at 19:00 in the Ballroom. Come and experience music and entertainment and the Presentations of the President's Award.

Sunday 15th October

Half day tours in the morning inclusive of lunch at JW Marriott Hotel.

Half day tours will be back at the Berjaya hotel by 15:00. Tour descriptions can be found on page 12.

Royal Dinner hosted by Her Majesty Queen Azizah of Malaysia at the National Palace. Meet at Berjaya Times Square Hotel lobby to board the coach at 18:30, coach departs at 19:00. Only official OB-PS coaches will be allowed to enter the National Palace. OB-PS name tags will be required for entrance to the National Palace for security and protocol purposes. Punctuality to be observed, read royal protocol page 25.

Award presentations: Leaders, Innovators, Visionary and Changemaker Awards will be presented at the Palace.

Dinner begins at 20:00

Monday 16th October

Closing Ceremony

Breakfast will be served before ceremony. Ceremony commences at 09:30. There will be a presentation by Malaysia Girl Guides; the passing of WAGGGS flag from Malaysia to Denmark host committee; a presentation by the host committee for 2024 OB-PS Conference Denmark and closing speeches from OB-PS President Susan Campbell and the Malaysia Executive Organising Committee.

Closing ceremony ends by 11.30. Check out from Berjaya Hotel latest by 14:00

Half Day Tours



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Do take full advantage of this opportunity to glimpse into Malaysia's history. We have suggested and offered a list of half day tours for you to explore Kuala Lumpur, interact with the vibrant countryside tour, understand the rich Malaysian heritage and cultures. It will be a rewarding experience. There will be walking on all tours with some climbing stairs.

When you register for the outings on the registration form, please indicate your top 2 choices. We will do our best to get you on a trip of your choice. Do register early as there are limited places for each tour. It will be on a first come/first served basis. All are encouraged to wear the conference polo shirts for easy identification. Changes to tours will not be permitted.

Activity Levels

All activities include some walking and getting on/off a bus.

Level 1 - Able to walk around museums, squares, or buildings.

Level 2 - Able to take a 10 minute walk on paved sidewalk and take some few steps to reach a venue.

Level 3 - Able to walk on uneven ground or climb many steps.

All tours will run rain or shine - be prepared.

Walking shoes recommended.

Lunch inclusive.

All Conference participants will return to Berjaya hotel by 15:00 at the latest.

Tour #1 - Kuala Lumpur half day city tour

This is a tour which unfolds the beauty and charm of an old & new Kuala Lumpur. Developed from a small tin mMiners sSettlement to a growing modern city today. You will be amazed to see that the Oriental & Colonial part of the city intertwine with interesting Moorish, Mogul and Islamic style buildings. Our tour will bring you to visit The National Mosque & Railway Station, Merdeka Square, Sultan Abdul Samad Building and the famous Petronas Twin Towers (photo stop). The tour ends at Krafttangan Malaysia (Craft Center) for your shopping spree before returning to hotel.

Activity level : 1 (some walking around landmark building and photo taking)

Tour departs: 08:30 - 12:30
Lunch inclusive at 13:00 at JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur.
All Participants delegates will return to Berjaya Hotel by 15:00 at the latest.



Tour #2- Kuala Lumpur half day cultural tour

A visit to one of the biggest temples in South East Asia - Thean Hou Temple. Decorated with reds, yellows, blues and greens, the Thean Hou Temple's brightly coloured exteriors are an excellent reflection of the multicultural melting pot of Kuala Lumpur.

Next we will drive pass the Brickfield area where the locals named it the Little India, the street is full of the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of India. Shops selling aromatic spices sit next to those blasting Bollywood hits. Traditional clothes such as saris along with jewellery, henna tattoos along with the South Indian's favourite Banana Leaf restaurants. We will make a stop by the

Activity level :2 (Required some climbing on staircase to reach the temple)

Tour departs: 08:30 - 12:30
Lunch inclusive at 13:00 at JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur.
All Participants delegates will return to Berjaya Hotel by 15:00 at the latest.

Central Market which is a handicraft market with diverse shops selling local arts and souvenirs. Locally known as Pasar Seni, it serves as a major landmark of the city. Next to the Central Market is Kuala Lumpur's Chinatown, the hub for food, accessories, clothing and everything a tourist could ask for. It is one of the most colourful and vibrant areas of Kuala Lumpur. This place is a paradise for shopaholics.



Tour #3- Kuala Lumpur half day countryside tour

The tour will begin with a visit to Batu Caves, a Hindu Temple located in the outskirts. This cave is a 400 million year old limestone cave. There is a total of 272 steps leading up to the top of the main cave temple. The world's tallest Lord Muruga Statue at a height of 42.7m is located here. This tour is followed by a visit to the Royal Selangor Pewter factory founded in 1885 and is the largest pewter factory in the world. You will be shown the processes such as casting, filling, polishing, soldering, hammering and engraving during this visit.

Activity level : 3 (Option to climb Batu Caves 272 steps up to the cave. But for those who are unable to climb you can choose to visit the temple and statues at ground level)

Tour departs: 08:30 - 12:30
Lunch inclusive at 13:00 at JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur.
All Participants delegates will return to Berjaya Hotel by 15:00 at the latest.



Tour #4 - A visit to the Girl Guides Association Malaysia Headquarters

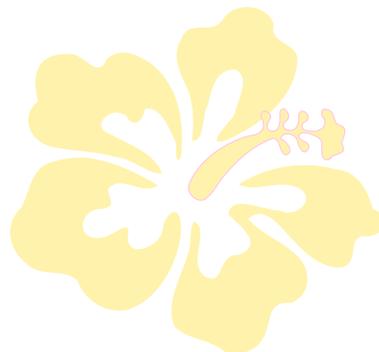
A visit to the Girl Guides Center to find out more about their activities program. Participate in the environmental activities using natural materials and resources. Make your own musical instruments out of natural resources and the surroundings. Each group comes up with a rhythmic sound to complement nature. Then combine all the groups' sounds to create a composition. Make origami flowers and "plant" them around the meeting.

Activity level : 1 (some walking around)

Tour departs: 08:30 - 12:30
Lunch inclusive at 13:00 at JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur.
All Participants delegates will return to Berjaya Hotel by 15:00 at the latest.



Please note all activities are subject to change



Post Tours



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Several post tours have been selected and short listed for you to explore. The tour operator is Resorts World Tours Sdn Bhd. For more information and details please check with Mr Joseph Ling at joseph.ling@rwgenting.com. Click this link to find all tours <http://tiny.cc/OBPSPostTour> or scan the QR code .



2 days 1 night Malacca - UNESCO World Heritage

A fascinating blend of Portuguese, Dutch and British influences have made Malacca a popular tourist destination. 2 hours drive from Kuala Lumpur to reach Malacca. The tour includes a visit to Christchurch and Dutch Square where you will get to see A Formosa, once a mighty Portuguese fortress (UNESCO Heritage Site). Then followed by a visit to the Baba Nyonya Museum, a glimpse into the richness of the Baba Nyonya culture and the opulence that was fashionable in pre-War II Peranakan homes. Lastly, shopping at the famous Jonker Walk Bazaar, a market selling a variety of interesting handicrafts and souvenirs, you will sure to come across a treasure or two.

Tour fare: from US\$205.00 per person

Tour fare inclusion: 4 star hotel accommodation, breakfast in the hotel, Sightseeing tour entrance fee, transportation with English speaking guide.

Mode of transport: Air conditioned tourist van or bus.

Booking policy : minimum 4 persons and above.

Activity Level 2: (Required some climbing and walking)



3 days 2 nights - Pearl of the Orient

Penang has been one of the top tourist attractions in Malaysia. There is everything from beaches and shopping to great food and a vibrant culture. George Town is a bustling, colourful UNESCO World Heritage City. It's well preserved colonial buildings and Chinese clan houses are living testaments to what was like centuries ago. You will visit Georgetown Mural Art, Little India, clan jetty, Penang Hill, Kek Lok Si Temple, Botanical Garden and Gurney drive night market.



Tour fare: from US\$315.00 per person

Tour fare inclusion: 4 star hotel accommodation, breakfast in the hotel, sightseeing tour entrance fee, transportation with English speaking guide.

Mode of transport: Air conditioned tourist van or bus.

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above.

Activity level: 2 (Required some climbing and walking)



3 days 2 nights Langkawi - Tropical Island Retreat

A tropical Island Resort. Throughout the year thousands of visitors visit this island to relax in the tranquil beaches, explore the mangrove or to hop onto a cable car to enjoy the spectacular view from Mount Matchincang and you will sure to find something special and exciting here. Langkawi has something in store for all travellers. Its pristine white beaches and lush tropical forests offer endless outdoor experiences such as hiking, snorkelling, diving, zip lining, parasailing and island hopping. Mangroves and estuaries let you encounter more than 200 species of birds and animals in their natural habitat.

Tour fare: from US\$435.00 per person

Tour fare inclusion: 4 star accommodation, breakfast in the hotel, sightseeing tour Entrance fee, return Kuala Lumpur - Langkawi economy class air ticket, transportation with English speaking guide.

Mode of transport: Air Asia flight, air conditioned tourist van or bus

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above

Activity level: 2 (Required some climbing and walking)



4 days 3 nights Kota Kinabalu - Land under the wind

Sabah, otherwise known as Malaysian Borneo, a land renowned for its natural splendours and fascinating ethnic heritage. Begin your journey from the region's capital, Kota Kinabalu with a tour that will show you the many treasures of Malaysian Borneo. A 2 hours drive brings you to Kinabalu National Park. The highest mountain in Malaysia, Mt Kinabalu at 4092m is located here in Sabah. You will visit the Kinabalu National Park, Poring Hot Spring (canopy walk 40m high), Hot Spring, Nabalu Village, Kundasang vegetable stalls and Kundasang War Memorial. A 15 minutes boat ride from the city will take you to Manukan & Sapi Island for sun, sand and snorkelling paradise.

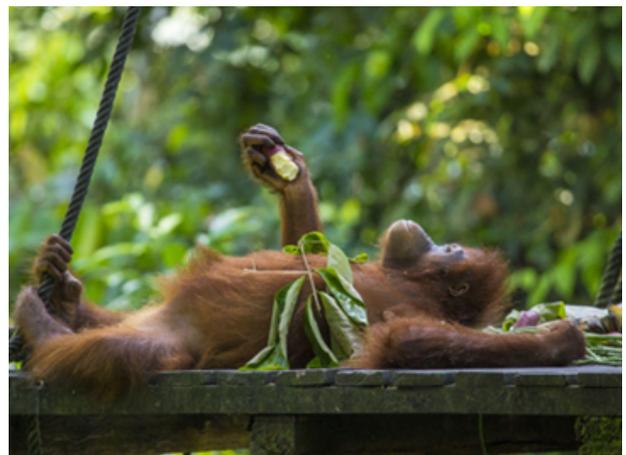
Tour fare: from US\$655.00

Tour fare inclusion: 4 star hotel accommodation, breakfast in the hotel, sightseeing tour entrance fee, return Kuala Lumpur - Kota Kinabalu economy class air ticket, transportation with English speaking guide.

Mode of transport: Air Asia flight, air conditioned tourist van or bus.

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above

Activity level: 2 (Required some climbing and walking)



3 days 3 nights Taman Negara - Back to Nature

Visit the world's oldest rainforest, Taman Negara. The tour offers 2 nights stay, local tour guide and boat for activities, meals and ticket. Visit the world's longest canopy walkway, thrilling boatride, observe night life in the jungle, visit the burst-man (Native tribe) and enjoy the fresh air. Explore the wilderness of Taman Negara, Kuala Tahan in a different way and be more adventurous.



Tour fare: From US\$515.00 per person

Tour fare Inclusion: 4 star hotel accommodation, full board meal, jungle activities and entrance ticket, transportation and English Speaking guide.

Mode of transport: Air conditioned tourist van or bus

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above.

Activity Level: 3 (This tour is designed to experience the jungle without too much exertion. Nevertheless, if you have any health problem history, please feel free to check with your physician before booking.

3 days 2 nights Pangkor Laut- Luxury Island escape

Discover Pangkor Laut Resort, the private island declared a paradise by the late Pavarotti and previously voted ' Number One in the World' by Conde Nast Traveller.

Nestled amidst an ancient rainforest, on a private island fringed by white sandy beaches and emerald waters, discover a piece of paradise 2 million years in the making.

Resting beneath the shade of forest giants as old as the land, this island is not only home to one of the world's premier resorts but also to a variety of wildlife. Long-tailed macaques and Oriental pied hornbills perch on the branches above while white-bellied sea eagles soar overhead and large monitor lizards sunbathe on the island's rocky outcrops.



Tour fare: from US\$565.00 per person

Tour fare Inclusion: garden/hill villa stay, breakfast in the hotel, return speed boat transfer, transportation with English Speaking guide.

Mode of Transport: Air conditioned tourist van or bus.

Activity Level : 2 (required some climbing and walking)

4 days 3 nights Mulu Show Caves and Pinnacles

Experience 5-star luxury in a lush tropical rainforest with Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa in Malaysia - just five minutes from Gunung Mulu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wake up each morning in a luxurious room suspended on a walkway set in the forest, discover Mulu National Park's collection of rare birds, wildlife and exotic plants and the World-famous Mulu Caves. Then there is Mulu National Park 85,000 ha of some of the oldest pristine rainforests in the world! You will only get to see a small part of this because inside Mulu National Park the only mode of transport are longboats and your own two feet. Come fit, come prepared to explore the wonders of Mulu.



Tour fare: from US\$585.00 per person

Tour fare Inclusion: 5 star hotel accommodation, breakfast in the hotel, entrance fee, boat transfer with English Speaking guide.

Tour fare excludes: Airfare and others not mentioned in the fare inclusion.

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above.

Activity level : 3 (Required hours of climbing and trekking)

4 days 3 nights Pulau Redang

With turquoise blue waters and abundance of fascinating marine life, Redang is certainly one of the most beautiful Islands in Malaysia. Located about 45 kilometres off the Coast of Kuala Trengganu, it is the largest of the group of nine islands dotting the South China Sea off the Trengganu coast. The island is a paradise for scuba diving, snorkelling and swimming. Other activities that can be enjoyed there include boating, canoeing and jungle trekking. Every dive site on the island offers something different to see and experience.



Tour fare: from US\$405.00 per person

Tour fare Inclusion: 03 nights tourist class accommodation on Twin sharing, 03 breakfast, 02 lunch & 03 dinner in the hotel, entrance fee, boat transfer from jetty to Redang Island, return Kuala Trengganu airport to jetty.

Tour fare Excludes: Airfare and others not mentioned in the fare inclusion.

Booking policy: Minimum 4 persons and above.

Activity level: 2 (Moderate walking and not accessible for wheelchair)

Remarks: Redang is closed from end October onwards due to monsoon seasons. The weather condition during monsoon season may not be suitable for snorkelling and other water activities.

Further Information



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OB-PS Conference Polo Shirts

A conference polo shirt can be ordered from the online registration page. The shirts are made of comfortable, easy care, fine cotton fabric. They are red with an embroidered conference logo. The above polo shirt photo is for illustration only. The shirts must be pre-ordered and pre-paid through the conference registration page. You will pick them up at the OB-PS registration at Genting Resort. There will be no exchanges or returns.



The cost per Polo Shirt is **US\$30**
Measurement in inches.

Size	Shoulder	Chest (1" Below armpit)	Short sleeve	Body length
XS	16"	19"	8.5"	26"
S	17"	20"	9"	27"
M	18"	21"	9.5"	28"
L	19"	22"	10"	29"
XL	20"	23"	10.5"	30"
2XL	21"	24"	11"	31"
3XL	22"	25"	11.5"	32"

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please note that all cancellation and /or changes to registration must be made in writing to OB-PS by email: obps@waggs.org

The Conference fee will be refundable (minus 1.4 -2.9%) processing fee, dependent on type of payment card) until 31st July 2023. Cancellations made after 31st July 2023 are non-refundable. The Conference fee is transferable to another person and there is no extra fee to transfer your registration.

In the unlikely conference that this Conference is cancelled by OB-PS due to the uncertainty which we have experienced, a refund will be issued to all Conference participants (minus 1.4-2.9%) processing fee, dependent on type of payment card.

ACCOMODATION

The OB-PS Kuala Lumpur 2023 Conference will be held at two places:

- 12th - 13th October the Conference is at Genting Highlands (an altitude of 6118 feet)
- 14th - 16th October will be hosted at Kuala Lumpur city centre

The two conference hotels are:



Highlands Hotel, Resort World Genting

Booking details for this hotel are unavailable at this time and will be shared in the coming days.

A special discounted rate has been reserved for OB-PS Conference participants from 8th to 14th October 2023.

Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur

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A special discounted rate has been reserved for OB-PS Conference participants from 14th to 20th October

Rooms booked outside these dates will be charged at normal rates. Early room reservations are advised as there is limited quota on the availability of rooms during the conference.

TRAVELLING TO MALAYSIA AND TRANSPORT

Kuala Lumpur is serviced by the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). The airport code is KUL.

Transfer to conference hotel

You are advised to arrive Kuala Lumpur earlier on 10 October or 11 October where there will be free airport transfer available from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to Highlands Hotel Genting only. This free service is provided from 07:00 to 00:00 (midnight) for both days 10 October to 11 October 2023.

- The meeting point to arrange for the coach services will be reconfirmed at a later date due to ongoing renovations at KLIA until August 2023.

If your arrival is outside the free service time, you may opt to contact RWT Limousine to take a private tourist van (Alphard) to the Highlands Hotel, Resort World Genting. This is the recommended transport Company to use at your own cost. **Please identify yourself as OB-PS Conference participant.**

For reservation inquiries, kindly contact:

Tel : (603) 61059584/9585

WhatsApp : +6017 8769368

Email : TransportReservation-Limousine@rwgenting.com

Free chartered coach services provided from Highlands Hotel Genting to Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur city on 14 October 2023.



VISAS

Some people can visit Malaysia without a visa. But most people must apply for a Visitor's Visa. Kindly check with the Malaysian Embassy or Consulate in your country.

Should you need a letter of invitation to attain your visa please indicate this on your registration form.

It is advisable to check your visa requirements as soon as you know you are attending the conference and need to apply visa.

Please allow plenty of time to spare as we cannot issue refunds if visa requests are not accepted.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend you to take insurance coverage .

Please ensure you have adequate and appropriate insurance to cover personal property, travel cancellation and disruption and the highest possible medical cover for your trip to Malaysia. Please be aware that participation in the conference takes place at your own risk. We are unable to cover any costs including testing, guarantee or an extended stay due to COVID.

CURRENCY AND PAYMENT

The official currency used in Malaysia is Ringgit Malaysia (RM).

The present currency exchange rate at publication of this pack (31st January 2023) is

1 USD = RM4.30 while 1 GBP = RM5.25*

Bank notes are denominated in RM1, RM5, RM10, RM20, RM 50, RM100.

Coins in circulation are in 5, 10, 20 and 50 sen.

Credit cards are widely used in Malaysia. Most cards, including Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops.

**exchange true on date of publishing 1st February 2023*

FOOD DURING CONFERENCE

All food served in the conference is Halal. Vegetarian meal is available upon request during online registration. If you have a severe food allergy please be sure to include in your registration. The hotels are **unable** to cater for individual dietary requirements including allergies to dairy, gluten, nuts and shellfish.

TIPPING

Tipping in Malaysia is not expected but having a little extra is always appreciated as a thank you for exceptional service (10% tips is recommended).

TIME ZONE

Malaysia Standard Time is UTC+8 throughout the year.

WEATHER

Malaysia enjoys tropical weather all year round.

It is hot, sunny and humid with short spells of rain. A good time to visit Malaysia is in October. Temperature varies from 23 Celsius - 32 Celsius. At the highlands expect lower temperatures between (15 Celsius - 28 Celsius) owing to its altitude.



WATER

Malaysian tap water is generally safe and clean to drink.

If you prefer mineral water, this is readily available in shops.

ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in Malaysia is 240V In Malaysia the power plug and sockets are of type G (3 pin square) and the standard frequency is 50Hz.

WIFI CONNECTION

As part of our conference arrangements, we have obtained complimentary Wi-Fi in all bedrooms in both hotels including the Conference hall and meeting rooms.

CLOTHING AND CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

We know that a lot of you have questions about suggested dress codes for Malaysia and want to be sure that you feel appropriately dressed

In view of the hot weather, no thick jackets or clothing are required. However, we recommend that you bring along a light jacket/cardigan for wearing up at the Highlands when we have our 2-day sessions.

The following is guidance. In general, the style of dress in Malaysia tends towards the conservative. Specifically, the following items will be appropriate for Conference sessions and formal occasions.

Conference sessions & general outfits

- Three quarter or long-sleeve blouses / tops
- Below-the-knee length skirts or trousers
- Avoid plunging or low necklines
- Having a lightweight shawl or scarf handy is always a good idea
- Shoes are preferred, but formal, open-top sandals can also be worn
- Please avoid flip-flops/thongs/casual slippers
- As a general rule, avoid transparent materials, body hugging outfits and skirts with slits or openings above the knee.
- Shoulders should be covered



For Gentlemen

- Long trousers/pants rather than shorts
- Shirts with collars or polo shirts

The Palace Dinner

- Formal wear, as you might imagine for the Royal Palace
- Avoid plain yellow or white outfits - especially an outfit that includes multiple items in those colours, like blouse, skirt, handbag etc. These are the royal colours and should not be worn by others
- Closed-toe, ideally black, court shoes should be worn
- Observe the same notes as above, longer outfits should be the norm, and imagine the most formal occasion you might attend!

Head coverings

It is not necessary to cover your head unless you are entering a Mosque or other religious space; if you are sightseeing it may be sensible to carry a shawl or scarf with you just in case

NATIONAL PALACE ROYAL PROTOCOL

- There are some basic Royal protocols to adhere to while in the National Palace.
- For foreign ladies when meeting the King or Queen, to curtsy For foreign gentlemen to give a bow.
- When greeting the King or Queen, all Malaysians must Angkat Sembah.
- When meeting their Majesties please address them as “ Your Majesty”.
- No photography or selfies during and after ceremonies.

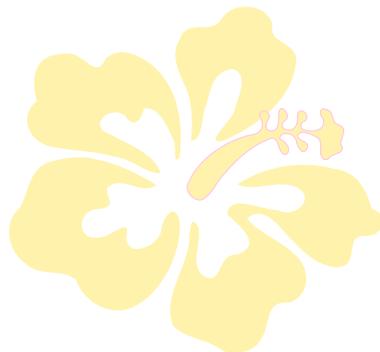
COVID POLICY

The safety of participants, staff and volunteers is our highest priority throughout the conference. In line with the changing COVID situation we constantly review and update our COVID policy.

The Conference will be carried out adhering at a minimum COVID Policy and to national and local government laws and guidelines in force from time to time. Hand sanitising, washing hands, social distancing and face masks are encouraged at the time of writing. We will update if there are any changes.

At the time of preparing this information, all travellers are allowed to enter Malaysia regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status and do not require on-arrival COVID-19 test. Please note that laws and guidelines are subject to change.

It is advisable to have your Covid jab or flu jab before your visit.



OB-PS KUALA LUMPUR 2023 CONFERENCE CONCIERGE SERVICE

Any further information or clarification needed in regards to the Conference, kindly contact the following email addresses. We will attend to the enquiries as soon as possible.

Email: obps@waggs.org OR askobps.my@gmail.com

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