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FOREWORD



Welcome to Kuching

The International Peat Congress (IPC) has a long history. It is the prime scientific event of the International Peatland Society (IPS) and has been organized every fourth year since the first meeting in Ireland in 1954. The 15th IPC will be different from all the previous Congresses. For the first time the IPC is organized in Tropical Asia – in Kuching, Malaysia.

Peat and peatland scientists and stakeholders from all world regions are invited to this prestigious event. As in previous years, the scientific core of the meeting will embrace ALL aspects of peat and peatlands globally, as well as regional and local characteristics of the host country. The most recent results from studies on pristine, cultivated and restored areas will be presented and speakers will give new knowledge on carbon emissions and climate change, biodiversity, after-use and peatland restoration, nature conservation and responsible management of peatlands. On display we also have the important

peat products for energy and horticulture, and cultural, educational, medicinal and socio-economic aspects of peatlands and peat. The latter include even peat art, literature and music!

While the 15th IPC, as all previous Congresses, maintains the interest and participation of peatland scientists and stakeholders from all over the world, the Kuching Congress obviously presents an extra favourable opportunity for input from and participation of peat family members in the Asian region. The Congress will serve as the perfect platform for highlighting the characteristics and importance of tropical peatlands, certainly including those covered with rainforests, with the aim of filling knowledge gaps related to their vital role in the welfare of people and wildlife. In addition we would like to highlight the large role of Asia as a market area in international trade, an aspect that our European and North-American members are surely appreciating. You are very welcome to add to this impressive mix of knowledge and experience by presenting, listening and socializing.

I recently had the pleasure of visiting Kuching, the Congress venues and also experience some of the exciting excursion routes. My immediate and lasting impression of the visit is that as a peat lover the 15th IPC is an event you should not miss. I was met by a great hospitality and a solid commitment by the organisers to offer the right set of circumstances for a top class international meeting.

The International Peatland Society is a proud partner of the main IPC15 organizer, the Malaysian Peat Society. We invite you to a unique Congress with lots of opportunities for expanding your networks and sharing knowledge on peat and peatlands.

Mark 15–19 August 2016 in your calendar. Let's meet at the IPC15 in Kuching next year!

Prof. Björn Hånell

President, International Peatland Society (IPS)



'Selamat Datang' (Welcome) to IPC 2016

On behalf of the organising committee, it is my pleasure and with great delight to announce that the 15th International Peat Congress 2016 (IPC 2016) will be held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia from August 15th to 19th, 2016.

This is the first time the Congress will be organised in Southeast Asia and this, in itself, presents a marvellous opportunity to showcase peatlands, related sciences and industries and the different and diverse facets of region to the world. Moreover, it will provide a platform to bring together all research community from each and every part of the globe to come together and experience a unique mixture of cultures as well tap into the abundant resources for research on peatlands and peat.

The organisers are preparing various and inspiring programmes of events, demonstrations and field visits unparalleled in the history of International Peat Congresses, bringing together information and discussions on land use, land use change and economic development while emphasising the importance of biodiversity and conservation of peatlands. There will be multiple sessions on all aspects of peatlands and peat based on the 10 IPS Commissions but with opportunities to propose additional sessions on specialist and emerging topics to suit every preference and requirement.

The Congress will be well worth the effort and time to come to Kuching. There will be a broad selection of cultural and social events and field excursions to provide an excellent introduction to Sarawak, Malaysia, and the wider Southeast Asian region. The costs of food and accommodation are very reasonable, and for those coming from afar, it is an excellent opportunity to combine the Congress with a holiday. It is the chance of a lifetime.

Last but not least, I look forward to meeting you and assure that you will have an exciting and memorable experience on your visit here. I truly believe that all delegates will find IPC 2016 a prolific and meaningful congregation towards enhancing the peatlands and hence the world, to be a better and sustainable place for everyone, now and in the future.

Mr. Frederick Haili Teck

President, Malaysian Peat Society (MPS)

FOREWORD



Peatlands in Harmony – Agriculture, Industry & Nature

It is our great pleasure and honour to welcome delegates and guests from around the globe to the 15th International Peat Congress (IPC) in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from August 15th to 19th, 2016.

This prestigious Quadrennial Convention will be hosted by the Malaysian Peat Society (MPS) in partnership with the International Peatland Society (IPS). It will be the first time in the Society's long history of organising this Congress that it will convene at a location outside of Europe and North America and also in South East Asia.

The theme of the Congress is *Peatlands in Harmony-Agriculture, Industry & Nature*. Presentations will relate to an integrated global perspective for the responsible use of peatlands and the preservation of their unique dynamics and natural biodiversity.

The Congress will also provide for researchers, academics and practitioners an ideal platform to congregate, share information and discuss their scientific results and experiences with particular reference to peat and peatlands in the tropics.

Sarawak, Malaysia's largest state, famously known as the *Hidden Paradise of Borneo* and the *Land of the Hornbills*, is lavishly endowed with impressive natural landscapes, cultural diversity and friendly and welcoming people. Sarawak also offers up-to-the-minute convention facilities and technology. As such, it is the perfect venue for delegates to confer, network, gain inspiration, soak up the local scenery (including some interesting peatlands) and relax. The Sarawak State Government, the Federal Government of Malaysia and the corporate sector nationwide are fully committed to supporting the Congress.

On our part, I can assure you the Malaysian Peat Society has already determined that the 15th International Peat Congress will set a new standard for future International Peat Congresses.

I believe this Congress will provide you with a fruitful intellectual experience as well as a memorable stay in Sarawak.

We look forward to seeing you on our shores!

Dr. Lulie Melling
Congress General



Welcome to IPC 2016!

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This prestigious quadrennial convention will be hosted by the Malaysian Peat Society (MPS) in partnership with the International Peatland Society (IPS).

Under the theme, "*Peatlands in Harmony – Agriculture, Industry and Nature*", this Congress will bring together peatland scientists and industry players for discussion of latest research discoveries related to peatlands, sustainable peatland managements, as well as the preservation of peatlands and their natural biodiversity.

The Congress will enable the exchange of ideas, findings, expertise and experiences among scientists and entrepreneurs on the topic of peat and peatlands.

For this Congress, there will be six Congress symposiums which will be chaired by renowned experts. In addition, we will also have a special session on soft soil engineering on peat.

We truly believe that this Congress will be an exciting event to attend in 2016 as it will be the best place to gain insights on the latest scientific research and build network for establishing new future collaborations. Furthermore, it will be a great opportunity to explore and experience Kuching city and the beautiful tropical rainforests of Borneo.

We look forward to meeting you at IPC 2016 in Kuching.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter Morin Nissom
Chair of Scientific Committee

IMPORTANT DATES

Programme & Announcement	31 st Dec 2015	Third Announcement
	1 st Jul 2016	Final Programme
	15 th – 19 th Aug 2016	15 th International Peat Congress 2016
Registration	15 th Sep 2015	Registration Open
	31 st Mar 2016	Early Bird Registration Close
	31 st May 2016	Normal Registration Close
Abstracts Submission	15 th Sep 2015	Open Call for Abstracts
	30 th Nov 2015	Abstract Submission Deadline
	30 th Dec 2015	Notification of Paper's Acceptance/Rejection
	15 th Feb 2016	Extended Abstract Submission Deadline

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

	Sunday, Aug 14	Monday, Aug 15	Tuesday, Aug 16	Wednesday, Aug 17	Thursday, Aug 18	Friday, Aug 19	
08:00	Registration Open	Posters and Commercial Exhibition Set-Up	EXCURSIONS				
09:00				Registration	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Annual Assembly, General Assembly & Closing Congress
	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition						
10:00	Coffee Break						
11:00	IPS Scientific Advisory Board			Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Annual Assembly, General Assembly & Closing Congress
12:00				Lunch Break			
13:00	Executive Board						
14:00				Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	
15:00	Tea Break						
16:00	Briefing for Session Chairs			Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	
17:00				Poster Session	Poster Session	IPS National Committee Round Table	
18:00	Ice-Breaking Party						
19:00				IPS Business and Technical Meetings	Gala Dinner	BBQ Dinner	
20:00							
21:00							

The 15th International Peat Congress 2016 includes:

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Plenary Congress, Oral / Poster Presentation and Exhibition
3. Ice-Breaking Party – Welcome Reception
4. Gala Dinner
5. Excursions
6. Closing Ceremony

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CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM: THEMES

1. Inventory, Biodiversity, Conservation and Functions of Peatlands

Natural peatlands are unique ecosystems with distinct floral and faunal compositions that contribute greatly to global biodiversity. These habitats also provide a range of ecosystem services that are important to local communities, national economies and global environmental processes. Owing to their importance and sensitivity to human disturbance compared to other ecosystems, the protection of remaining undisturbed peatland ecosystems are a conservation priority. We invite contributions to the following areas:

- ❖ Peat biological, chemical, microbiological and physical characteristics
- ❖ Classification, inventory and terminology
- ❖ Age, formation and stratigraphy
- ❖ Geochemistry, hydrochemistry and hydrology
- ❖ Peatlands as historical archives
- ❖ Remote sensing, aerial and satellite imagery
- ❖ Peatland conservation and management with case studies
- ❖ Biodiversity and Ecosystem services

2. Peatlands and Ecosystem Management

While peatlands only cover about 2-3% of the Earth's surface, they are very large terrestrial carbon (C) stores, representing up to one third of the world's terrestrial carbon pool. This is largely due to the slow rate of organic matter decomposition. As such, peatlands represent an important long-term sink for atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂) some of which is released following drainage and land use change. We kindly invite scientists to submit presentations related to:

- ❖ Peatland climate and carbon balance
- ❖ Global, regional and national peat carbon stocks and losses
- ❖ GHG measurement technologies
- ❖ GHG measurement comparisons and standards, especially for CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O
- ❖ GHG emissions from natural, managed, degraded and restored peatlands
- ❖ International protocols and conventions

3. Peatlands After-use and Restoration

The restoration of peatland ecosystem functions has been suggested as one of the most cost-effective ways of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and mitigating the effects of climate change. Peatland restoration can also enhance biodiversity. Not all degraded peatlands can be restored by rewetting and there are other forms of after-use including forestry, agriculture and leisure activities. Therefore, this session welcomes contributions to:

- ❖ Restoration techniques and regulatory considerations
- ❖ Restoration of bogs and fens in boreal and temperate zones
- ❖ Restoration of peatland in the tropics
- ❖ Rewetting and re-vegetation techniques
- ❖ Rehabilitation of vegetation and animal communities
- ❖ Paludiculture and Sphagnum farming
- ❖ Cost, financial tools and economics of restoration

4. Peat Use, Peatlands Technology and Agro-technology

This session is dedicated to the most relevant issues and aspects of peat production, peatland management technologies and the use of peat products for various economic purposes.

In boreal and temperate zones effective and efficient production and high quality processing aim to improve peat resources utilization, as well as implementing plans for restoration and responsible management of cut-over peatland. In the tropics, the desire is to manage the peatland resource in a manner that minimises greenhouse gas emissions and subsidence rates while optimising crop production. Presenters are invited to contribute to the following topics:

- ❖ Peatland survey methods
- ❖ Planning and establishment of peat production and peatland management areas
- ❖ Responsible peat production and use
- ❖ Peat harvesting and processing technologies
- ❖ Plantation design, land preparation and management
- ❖ Legal and regulatory frameworks
- ❖ Peatland restoration planning
- ❖ GIS, apps and new technologies

Workshop session: Growing media and the future of horticulture

Convenor: Gerald Schmilewski

IPS Commission II is pleased to announce a workshop on “The use of growing media in today’s and future horticulture in Asia, Oceania and other parts of the world”. The focus is on Asia and Oceania but paper and poster proposals from other regions are highly welcomed and encouraged. Economic, environmental and societal aspects will be equally regarded as they are the pillars of sustainable development of growing media production and use. Responsible growing media production and horticultural application must be acceptable, feasible and appropriate for all stakeholders. In this session, scientific progress as well as advances in practice and business endeavors will be presented and discussed between researchers, industry and end-users.

5. Responsible Utilization and Management of Peatlands

Peat has many uses and peatlands are managed for different purposes. Peat is extracted and used mainly for energy and horticulture in boreal and temperate zones and for the production of a range of other products. Managed peatlands are used mostly for agriculture and forestry following drainage and in some cases, removal of vegetation. In the tropics peatlands are used for smallholder agriculture and plantations of commodity crops such as oil palm and pineapple and fiber plantation for pulp and paper. There are environmental and socio-economic impacts of many peatland uses some of which are detrimental to local, regional and global environments. We invite contributions spanning the wide range of peatland and peat uses, including:

- ❖ Peat in horticulture
- ❖ Peat for energy
- ❖ Agriculture on peatlands
- ❖ Peatland forestry
- ❖ Plantations on peatland
- ❖ Other uses of peat
- ❖ Legislations and regulations affecting peatland management

6. Cultural, Educational, Medicinal and Socio-economic Aspects of Peatlands and Peat

Peatlands globally have interested and involved local communities for centuries, probably millennia as sources of food, safety, shelter and medicinal plants. In certain countries they provide a source of fuel while others were often regarded as mystical places occupied by spirits of the dead and mystical creatures. This session provides the opportunity for those who are less involved in the scientific and technical aspects of peatlands and peat to interface and present their current research in areas such as pre-historic findings, history of peat utilisation, art, literature, archaeology, biology, sociology, music and anthropology that may address peatlands in their various ways. We promote the mutual understanding between proponents of interests like nature and heritage conservation and economic use.

Balneology is the science of medical application of water, especially of curative springs and of peloids, mainly in spas. Peat therapy in balneology and health care has a long tradition. However, modern peat therapy methods have been in use since the early 19th century in Central Europe. Peat mud and suspension baths as well as poultices are the most common types of peat application in balneotherapy. Of particular importance in the treatment are the organic, humic substances in the peat, which can penetrate the skin, influencing enzymatic and hormone activity. In addition, many peat preparations are available and applied in human as well as in veterinary medicine, together with preparations of high cosmetic value.

- ❖ Balneological, medicinal and therapeutic use of peat
- ❖ Cultural and socio-economic aspects
- ❖ Peatlands and indigenous and local peoples
- ❖ Education, social awareness of peat and peatland
- ❖ Peat art, literature and music

7. Special Session: Soft Soil Engineering

Construction on peats and soft soils often give rise to challenging engineering problems as they are compressible and have low shear strength that leads to limited bearing capacity to sustain imposed loads. Peat grounds are highly compressible in nature due to their large pore spaces as well as having high organic and natural moisture contents. Besides, peats also possess creep behavior, whereby secondary compression could take place for an infinite long time under a constant loading condition. While soft soils do not portray the detrimental creep phenomenon, they can cause serviceability issues to buildings and infrastructure built on them if post-construction settlements are not addressed. Buildings and infrastructure failures due to excessive settlements / movements in peat and / or soft soil conditions are not uncommon in this part of the world.

This Special Session will consider the following broad themes related to peat and soft soil engineering:

- ❖ Characterisation and engineering behaviour
- ❖ Construction challenges and sustainable treatments
- ❖ Recent advances in research
- ❖ Government initiatives and policies

We welcome suggestions on session topics, keynote addresses as well as recommendation on keynote speakers for the various sessions.

Please communicate your ideas and suggestions to the congress secretariat at

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please follow the guidelines strictly to avoid non-processing.

Quick Guide:

1. Your abstract must be submitted ONLINE and in ENGLISH.
2. Your abstract must NOT exceed 300 words.
3. It should NOT include diagrams and tables.
4. Prepare your text with Arial font, size 10 for body and size 12 for the title.
5. Single spaced text in a single paragraph without any indentation.
6. Copy and paste the text (without the title and the list of authors) in the indicated field.
7. Copy and paste the title and author's names in the specified box.
8. FULL CAPS are NOT allowed.

Presentation Type

You can submit your abstract for the following types of presentation:

1. Oral presentation
2. Poster presentation

Detailed Guidelines:

1. Abstracts are to be submitted via the online submission form at **www.ipc2016.com**.
2. In the abstract submission module, authors are requested to register themselves, to fill in a form on author's information, to select the form of presentation, to suggest under which theme and sub-theme the contribution should appear, and finally to submit the abstract.
3. Please note that sub-themes are preliminary and may be subject to change. The author will have access to his/her abstract- for modifications- until the abstract submission is closed.
4. The abstracts must be written in English language and contain the title of the paper (maximum 20 words), main text of abstract, maximum 300 words including key words (maximum 5 words) as well as introduction, description of methods, main results and conclusions in written form.
5. Do not include figures and tables in the abstract.
6. All abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated by the Scientific Committee.
7. Primary selection criteria are scientific quality, relevance to the Congress themes and clarity of expression.
8. The Scientific Committee does NOT have the capacity to edit or correct language shortcomings.
9. Abstracts that are e.g. ambiguous, irrelevant or scientifically outrageous may be rejected.
10. Authors who are not fully conversant in English are encouraged to have it edited to check the

language before submitting the abstract.
(eg. www.englishproofread.com)

11. The deadline for submitting the abstracts is on **30th November, 2015**. The abstracts will be evaluated starting from **1st December, 2015**.
12. Following the acceptance of an abstract, the author(s) will be requested to submit an extended abstract (=short article).
13. These manuscripts must not exceed 5 pages (including abstract, figures, tables and references), and should be up to full scientific standard in English language following conventional scientific writing style or format.
14. Detailed instructions for extended abstracts will be issued later.
15. After review by the Scientific Committee, accepted abstracts will be included in the Congress Proceedings and on the IPS website/intranet.
16. Authors consent that their selected full papers presented may be published in a special issue of the journal, Mires and Peat, if invited.
17. Authors will be informed when such publication becomes available. Participants are also encouraged to explore alternative publication options for papers and/or posters presented in their sessions.

Mandatory Registration

1. Please note that the acceptance of an abstract without the submitting author registering as a participant will not entitle the abstract to be included in the Congress Programme or Proceedings.
2. Registration, accommodation, healthcare, VISA, travel, etc. remain at author's own cost and responsibility.

Key Dates

1. Invitation call for abstracts:
15th September, 2015
2. Closing call for abstracts:
30th November, 2015
3. Notification of paper acceptance/rejection:
30th December, 2015
4. Extended abstract submission deadline:
15th February, 2016

Decision

1. Authors will receive an e-mail informing the final decision through their registered e-mail address (as per login).
2. No correspondence will be entertained on decisions.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ice-Breaking Party — Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday 14th August, 2016

Venue: TBC *

The Welcome Reception will be a trip down memory lane when Malaysia was a British Colony. Themed 'Colonial' the setting truly depicts an era gone by but still remains a part of us. The ambience, music, colour, food (both local and western) and not forgetting the panoramic view of the city of Kuching, will provide an ideal environment for all to have lots of fun and a memorable evening.

Gala Dinner 'Borneo Tropical Rainforest'

Date: Wednesday 17th August, 2016

Venue: Riverside Majestic



As to cherish the amazing nature we have here, the Gala Dinner would be themed 'Borneo Tropical Rainforest' where delegates will expect to feel the ambience of the natural tropical rainforest of Sarawak. With light quite dimly lit, the sound of nature will fill the dining hall imitating the atmosphere of the rainforest. Imagine walking along the real forest floor, the view is dark and cool as the canopy above would block direct sunlight to the ground. Sounds of the birds, insects and river streams will truly captivate your senses which make you feel one with nature. Delegates are also expected to try some of the exquisite local delicacies where it may tickle your taste buds; whether you like it or not, surely it will be an amazing experience.

In addition to welcome delegates from all around the world, there will be a non-stop entertainment including traditional dances and sound of the ethnic music. Looking at various traditional costumes of each ethnic group such as the Sirat (Loin Cloth), sarong, vest and straw headband, creates the authenticity and uniqueness to experience the ambience of multiple races available in Sarawak. With more than 40 sub-ethnic groups, each of them has different cultures, lifestyles and languages.

Be prepared to have a wonderful evening, wild yet calm and soothing, just like our astounding Borneo Tropical Rainforest.

* To be confirmed

ONE-DAY EXCURSION (15th August, 2016)

1. Agriculture on Tropical Peatland: Smallholder Farms



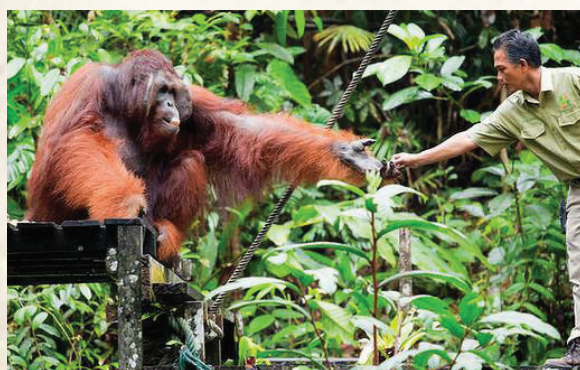
Smallholder farming is an important agricultural sector in Malaysia. This excursion showcases farms on tropical peatland in the Samarahan Basin, which is situated about 40 km to the south of Kuching City. We begin our excursion at the KPF Plantation, an oil palm plantation, undertaken by the Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (FELCRA). This FELCRA initiative aims to improve the standard of living of the rural communities through their participation in national economic activities. The second destination is a pineapple farm located in the Integrated Agricultural Development Area (IADA), an agency established under the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Malaysia. IADA provides the infrastructural facilities and assists the farmers to commercialise their production. Pineapple is among the cash crops introduced to the farmers with the objective to improve their standard of living. On this visit, you will get the opportunity to see good agricultural practices without compromising the need for sustainable development of smallholder establishments. The highlight of this excursion is the briefing on the soil profile of a peat pit. The pit is large enough to enter and make closer observations on the tropical peat characteristics. On your return to Kuching, you will visit the Tropical Peat Research Laboratory Complex and be treated to high tea.

2. Agriculture on Tropical Peatland: Oil Palm Industry

Oil palm plantation and palm oil production is the largest sector of agro-based industry in Malaysia. This tour showcases an established oil palm plantation on tropical peatland in the Samarahan Basin, which is situated about 40 km to the south of Kuching City. The oil palm plantation is owned by the settlers of the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) via their co-operatives. On this visit, you will get the opportunity to know the good agricultural practices without compromising the need for a sustainable development of the oil palm plantation. At this site, you will be briefed on the soil profile of a peat pit. The pit is large enough to enter and make closer observations on the tropical peat characteristics. This tour then continues with a visit to the Ensengei Palm Oil Mill, a modern processing mill. The excursion ends with a high tea at the Tropical Peat Research Laboratory Complex, before your transfer back to Kuching.



3. Semenggoh Nature Reserve



The Semenggoh Nature Reserve lies just 20 km south of Kuching City. You will be taken to explore an area of 653 ha which includes both the Wildlife Centre (SWC) and the Sarawak Biodiversity Centre (SBC). The main attraction of the reserve is the SWC, where over 20 orangutans are trained to fend for themselves before being released into the wild. They were once kept illegally as pets. Their training at SWC has made them accustomed to humans. Semenggoh is one of the few places in the world where we can observe these shy jungle cousins.

We then proceed to visit the Sarawak Biodiversity Centre (SBC), which is one of Sarawak's leading state government agencies in research and development (R&D) on our rich biodiversity. Being located within the Semenggoh Nature Reserve, the participants will have the opportunity to hear about the rich biodiversity of the Borneon Tropical Rainforest. Participants will hear about efforts to document the Traditional Knowledge of the indigenous communities. The centre conducts Research and Development activities to derive therapeutic compounds from natural products extracted from the local plants and microorganisms.

After lunch, the group will proceed for High Tea at the Tropical Peat Research Laboratory (TPRL) Complex at Kota Samarahan. The Laboratory is the only Tropical Peat Research Lab in this region to undertake research and development on tropical peatland.

4. Bako National Park

Bako National Park is located on a small peninsula, about one hour and thirty minutes from Kuching City centre. It is the oldest gazetted national park in Sarawak and is also one of Southeast Asia's smallest national parks. This tour will bring you a unique tropical forest landscape with high diversity. The Park is home to several distinct ecosystems; beach vegetation, cliff vegetation, mangrove forest, mixed dipterocarp forest, heath forest (*Kerangas*) and grasslands. Cliff faces, sandstone structures, sea stacks and pristine sandy beaches dot the area.



The star of the Park is undoubtedly the proboscis monkey, the big nosed, pot-bellied comedian of the rainforest – sometimes nicknamed “The Dutchman” by the locals. The star has a supporting cast of long-tailed macaque monkeys, silvered leaf monkeys, monitor lizards, squirrels and flying lemurs that glide from tree to tree. The participants have a chance to see bearded pigs as you walk along Bako's jungle trails. There are more than 190 species of birds including some rare varieties.

5. Peat Swamp Forest: The Ulu Sebuyau National Park



This is a long travelling time excursion for the hardcore peat enthusiasts. You will experience the environment of a tropical peat swamp forest which is the Ulu Sebuyau National Park (NP). The south – western corner of the national park can be reached by 4WD vehicles from Kuching via Simunjan town in about two and a half hours. The Ulu Sebuyau NP is located in the Samarahan Division i.e. at the lower part of the Batang Lupar river which is very famous for the abundance of crocodiles. The area is accessible by ex-logging road from Pantu or via Kg. Kepayang. The park is about 18,287 hectares in

size and comprises of mixed peat swamp forest, nipah and mangrove forest along the river bank. The Sebuyau River is the main river system which passes through the park from the southeast to the west parts of the park. Being peat land area, most of the park is inundated by a high water table almost all year round especially those areas along the Sebuyau River.

Some of the dominant tree species include *Gonystylus* spp., *Shorea* spp., *Dactylocladus stenostachys*, *Parastemon urophyllum* and *Mezzetia leptopoda*. There are a few totally protected animals that inhabit the parks and these include Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), Proboscis monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*), Banded langur (*Prebytis melalophos chrysomelas*), Rhinoceros hornbill (*Buceros rhinoceros*), Black hornbill (*Anthracoceros malayanus*), Wrinkle hornbill (*Rhyticeros undulatus*) Pied hornbill (*Anthracoceros coronatus*) and Grey-headed fish eagle (*Ichthyophaga ichtyaetus*). The area is also a habitat for varieties of migratory birds.

PRE CONGRESS TOURS

Fairy and Wind Cave (Daytrip)



The town of Bau, 22km from Kuching is famous as a gold mining centre and as the headquarters of the Chinese Rebellion of 1857. Nowadays its most popular attractions are two unusual limestone caves. The Fairy Cave is so-called because of a stalagmite structure at its entrance, which is said to resemble Kuan Yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy. The Wind Cave is named for the constant cooling breeze, which blows through it. Visitors can then explore the rock formations and admire the natural limestone sculptures.

Rainforest Kayaking (Daytrip)

Treat yourself to a fun filled kayaking adventure in some of the most beautiful natural settings in Kuching! Paddle leisurely from the upper reaches of Sungai Sarawak. Savour the sights of unique limestone formations and towering riverine trees while enjoying the peace and tranquility of the rainforest. Discover the fascinating carnivorous pitcher plant *Nepenthes* s.p. in their natural habitat. Get to know some local herbs, spices, vegetables and fruits in a native Bidayuh village. Take a cool dip and have your packed lunch on a sandy bank. Ends at Kpg. Semadang, Borneo Highlands.



Lemanak River Safari (2D1N)

Day 01: A 225 km car/coach journey takes you through lush green countryside dotted with padi fields, pepper gardens and rubber plantations, and flanked by rugged jungle-clad mountains. Along the way, stop off at the Serian farmer's market, visit a pepper garden and view carnivorous pitcher plants. Stop for lunch at a roadside bazaar deep in Iban country. Arrive at Lemanak jetty mid-afternoon for a longboat ride up the Lemanak River, passing through typical Borneo countryside with an ancient longhouse tucked behind almost every bend in the river. Arrive at Ngemah Longhouse and visit the "entire village under one roof." Dinner, featuring delicious fresh jungle produce, is served in

the simple guest-house. After dinner, return to the longhouse for an evening's entertainment, including traditional dancing, music, games and a glass or two of tuak (rice wine) with the longhouse chief. The Iban are a fun-loving people, and visitors are expected to join in! Overnight in the guest house.



Day 02: After breakfast, enjoy a blowpipe demonstration and try shooting one yourself. Then take a short walk through the forest accompanied by traditionally-clad Iban trackers, and learn about the traditional uses of rainforest plants in Iban culture. Depart for Kuching via the same route. Lunch is served en-route.

Ulu Lemanak River Safari (3D2N)

Day 01: Journey and overnight in Ngemah Longhouse as per Lemanak River Safari (see overnight Lemanak).

Day 02: After breakfast, depart from the longhouse for a full-day jungle trekking along ancient native trails, accompanied by traditionally-clad Iban trackers. Along the way, learn about the plants and creatures of the rainforest and their importance in Iban lifestyle and culture. Lunch in traditional Iban style, cooked in bamboo tubes over an open fire. Arrive Skandis Longhouse late afternoon. Visit the longhouse or relax in the simple guest house. Dinner will be served at the longhouse followed by traditional entertainment. Overnight in the longhouse.



Day 03: After breakfast, enjoy a blowpipe demonstration and try shooting one yourself. Depart for Lemanak jetty by longboat and return to Kuching via the same route.

Lemanak + Hilton Batang Ai (3D2N)

Day 01: Journey and overnight in Ngemah Longhouse as per Lemanak River Safari (see overnight Lemanak).

Day 02: After breakfast, enjoy a blowpipe demonstration and try shooting one yourself. Then take a short walk through the forest accompanied by traditionally-clad Iban trackers, and learn about the traditional uses of rainforest plants in Iban culture. The walk ends at the river bank, where you embark in a longboat for a journey upriver to a tree-lined jungle pool. Lunch is cooked at the riverside in traditional Iban style – all ingredients are steamed in freshly-cut bamboo tubes

over an open fire. After lunch, bathe in the pool or relax at the waterside. The return journey is done in traditional style to the sounds of the rainforest – boats are propelled with poles instead of outboard motor. Return downriver for transfer to Batang Ai jetty. After a 30 minute boat river across the 24 sq km Batang Ai Hydro Lake, arrive at the luxurious Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort. Dinner and accommodation at the Resort.



Day 03: Breakfast at the resort, followed by a short nature walk with the resort's resident guide. Depart for Kuching via the same route. Lunch is served en route.

Hilton Batang Ai Deluxe (3D2N)

Day 01: Today depart for 3 Days / 2 Nights Deluxe Batang Ai Tour from Kuching by air-conditioned van / coach for Hilton Batang Ai Resort, 166 miles from Kuching City, passing through scenic countryside consisting of quaint little towns, villages, padi fields, pepper and oil palm plantations interspersed with secondary and virgin jungle as the road starts to wind and undulate as you go deeper into the interior. Stop for lunch at Lachau, a small town on the way to the resort. Arrive at the Hydro lake at Lubok Antu. Board a shuttle ferry for the resort situated on the southern bank. Dinner and overnight at the Hilton Batang Ai Resort.

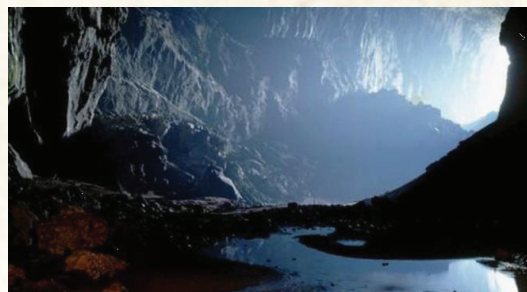


Day 02: Breakfast at the Resort. Depart for Mengkak Longhouse or similar by motorized native longboat. The journey will take you across the lake into the Engkari River, one of the many tributaries flowing into the lake. The journey will take approximately 35 to 40 minutes before reaching Mengkak Longhouse nestled on a hill beside the river. Enjoy a short cultural performance by the inhabitant of the longhouse followed later on by a blow pipe demonstration. Lunch will be provided either at the Longhouse or by the riverbank and if weather permits we will go for a short jungle walk around the vicinity of the longhouse. Later on in the afternoon return back to the Resort via the same route for Dinner

and accommodation at resort.

Day 03: After breakfast depart for Kuching via the same route as your arrival. Stop for lunch at a small roadside town before continuing your journey to Kuching.

Mulu Show Caves (3D2N)



Day 01: Arrival transfer and check into Royal Mulu Resort. Transfer to Mulu National Park headquarters, and proceed on foot along a wooden plank walk through virgin rainforest for 45 minutes to the entrance of Deer Cave, the world's largest cave passage and Lang Cave. After exploring the caves, proceed to bats observatory to observe bats flying out of caves entrance at late evening (only confine to fine weather) Return via same plank walk to park headquarters and transfer back to resort. Dinner and overnight at the resort.

Day 02: After breakfast, journey by longboat along the Melinau River to the Wind Cave, and explore the King's Room, a remarkable display of spectacular stalagmites. Continue by boat to the Clearwater Cave, where a tributary of Melinau emerges from deep underground. Explore the Clearwater Cave, the longest cave passage in Southeast Asia, and view the rock formations of the Young Lady. Picnic lunch at Clearwater summer huts and later on enjoy a swim at Clearwater spring. Late afternoon return transfer by longboat to resort. Dinner and overnight at resort.

Day 03: Breakfast at resort. Free at own leisure until transfer to Mulu airport for departure flight.

Note:

1. All Pre Congress Tours are to be completed before the Congress.

POST CONGRESS TOURS

Sarawak Jungle Escapade (4D3N)

Day 01: Journey very similar to Lemanak River Safari (Lemanak overnight) to arrive at Batang Ai Hydro Lake. A 1 ¼ hour longboat journey takes you across the deep blue water of the lake and up the narrow Batang Ai River, past rugged hillsides dotted with rice fields and Pepper gardens, to Jingin or similar. Visit this 10 door longhouse and learn all about this “entire village under 1 roof.” Dinner is served in the simple guest-house. After dinner, return to the long-house for an evening’s entertainment, including traditional dancing, music, games, and a glass or two of tuak (rice wine). The Iban are a fun-loving people, and visitors are expected to join in! Overnight in the longhouse.



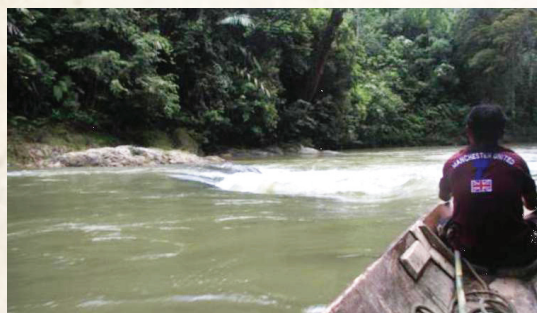
Day 02: Breakfast at the Longhouse. Depart Jingin longhouse for 3 days / 2 nights trekking deep into the heart of Borneo, accompanied by experienced Iban trackers. The trek takes you into the remote Batang Ai National Park, near the Indonesian border, between 900 and 1600 m above sea level. The area is home to a large population of wild orang utan, there is a good possibility of an encounter with one of these “men of the forest.” Other wildlife and fascinating plant life are also abundant. Overnight in tents or makeshift shelters constructed from leaves and branches.

Day 03: Continue trekking and exploring the rainforest, observe at close hand the unique flora and fauna that populate the remarkable ecosystem, and learn how to survive in the jungle. Overnight in the jungle.

Day 04: After breakfast in the jungle, depart by longboat downriver and across the lake to the jetty. Return to Kuching via the same route. Lunch is served en route.

Sarawak Rafting Escapade (4D3N)

Day 01: Journey and overnight in Ugat longhouse as per Sarawak Jungle Escapade.



Day 02: After breakfast, travel upriver by longboat to the remote Lubok Pantau longhouse. The water flows faster as the boat climbs higher, and the boatman frequently has to “shoot the rapids.” During the dry season, visitors may have to climb out and help push the boat. Lunch is cooked in traditional Iban style

by the river bank. In the afternoon, arrive at the 13 doors Lubok Pantau longhouse. Dinner and traditional entertainment in the longhouse. Overnight on comfortable traditional beds unrolled on the longhouse floor.

Day 03: Breakfast in the longhouse. Spend the morning building traditional Iban rafts, made from timber and bamboo lashed together with jungle creepers. Embark for downriver rafting trip in near-white-water conditions, accompanied one experienced Iban raft man for every 2 persons. Dinner and accommodation by the river bank (tents or traditional makeshift shelters) or in a nearby longhouse, depending on raft building progress.

Day 04: Breakfast by the river bank. Continue rafting to Ugat longhouse. Board a longboat to the jetty for van / coach transfer to Kuching, with lunch en route.

Mulu Pinnacles (3D2N)



Day 01: Upon arrival at Mulu Airport, transfer to jetty for longboat ride to Batu Bungan – Penan Settlement. Picnic lunch at Clearwater summer huts and relax for a while. Continue journey by longboat to Long Litut. Adventure begins with a 3 hour trek to Camp 5. Dinner and overnight at Camp 5.

Day 02: After breakfast at Camp 5, begin your climb up Gunung Api. Depending on your stamina and strength, normally a 3 hours climb is sufficient to reach the peak to view the magnificent Pinnacles. During the climb you will see many species of plants and insects. Packed lunch will be served at the observatory point. After lunch descend back down to Camp 5. Dinner and overnight at Camp 5.

Day 03: Breakfast at Camp 5 and jungle trek to Long Litut where your longboat transfer will bring you back to Clearwater summer hut for a picnic lunch. You can enjoy swimming at the clear water spring after lunch. Transfer by longboat and by land to Mulu airport for your departure flight.

Note:

1. All Post Congress Tours with accommodation requirements are subject to availability
2. Tours which are under the EXTREME category are only available for POST Congress tours. A certain amount of time is required for physical recovery due to strenuous walking/trekking.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS – 3 DAYS PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday, 16th August, 2016

Kuching City Tour



This tour includes Kuching's Chinatown, the Cat Statue 'Putih', Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, Civic Centre viewing Platform and the Sarawak Museum. Across the river, the Cat Museum, and return via the golden-domed City Mosque, through Old Kuching.

Lunch Venue:



Option 1 – James Brooke Bistro



Option 2 – Absolute Tribal Restaurant

Day 2: Wednesday, 17th August, 2016

Mangrove & Dolphin Watching Cruise



Enjoy a close view of the heavily silted mangrove swamp which is a safe haven to creatures like mudskippers, crabs, monkeys and reptiles. The Santubong area is one of the best areas to spot the Irrawaddy, or snubfin dolphin as the waters are shallow and brackish. Pick up at 9 a.m. from your hotel and transfer to the Sarawak Boat Club which is a 40 minute drive away from Kuching city.

Lunch Venue:



Lim Hock Ann Seafood

Sarawak Cultural Village



populated by members of Sarawak's many ethnic groups going about their daily activities.

Sarawak in a nutshell. 45-minutes away, nestled in the foothills of Mount Santubong, dubbed, a 'living museum', seven authentic traditional buildings are set amidst a scenic 17 acre site

Day 3: Thursday, 18th August, 2016

Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

The best place in Sarawak to view semi-wild orangutans rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the surrounding forest reserve. The centre is a 45 minutes drive away from Kuching city and another 20 minutes walk to the feeding area. Feeding times are at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



Note: The orang utans are semi-wild therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Annah Rais Bidayuh Longhouse



The focal point of the village is its large and well-preserved traditional longhouse which is home to dozens of families. This guided tour introduces visitors to the unique use of bamboo within the longhouse with regard to its construction and in the agricultural practices of the Bidayuh and other features of the longhouse. Annah Rais is a Bidayuh village about 45 minutes drive away from Kuching city.

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Registration (By March 31, 2016)	Normal Registration (By May 31, 2016)	On-site Registration (From June 1, 2016)
IPS Member	USD 650	USD 700	USD 750
Non-member	USD 700	USD 750	USD 800
Student *	USD 500	USD 500	USD 500
Low-income Countries **	USD 500	USD 550	USD 600
Accompanying Persons	USD 300	USD 300	USD 300
Malaysian	MYR 1500	MYR 2000	MYR 2500
Malaysian Student *	MYR 1000	MYR 1000	MYR 1000

* For Student, supporting letter from their university or college is required during registration.

** As defined by the World Bank (July 2015), low-income countries and lower-middle-income countries. Many countries are covered by the World Bank Destinations. Of these, among the principal countries with peatland interest are: all Africa except South Africa, Armenia, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Ukraine, Vietnam, etc.

The registration fee includes:

- ❖ Access to the Opening and Closing Ceremony.
- ❖ Attendance at all scientific sessions and to the exhibition and poster area.
- ❖ Coffee/tea breaks and lunches.
- ❖ Congress kit.
- ❖ Proceedings of the congress on a USB flash drive.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Category	Venue & Date	USD
Ice-Breaking Party	TBC, Sunday 14 th August, 2016	30
Gala Dinner	Riverside Majestic, Wednesday 17 th August, 2016	80

ONE-DAY EXCURSION (Monday, 15th August, 2016)

Category	Venue	USD
Agriculture on Tropical Peatland: Smallholder Farms	Samarahan	100
Agriculture on Tropical Peatland: Oil Palm Industry	Samarahan	100
Semenggoh Nature Reserve	Semenggoh	100
Bako National Park	Bako National Park	100
Peat Swamp Forest: The Ulu Sebuyau National Park	Ulu Sebuyau National Park	100

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Method of Payment

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Bank Detail

Account Name	: PEAT 2016
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Cancellations must be processed prior to 15th May, 2016 for a full refund, less a USD150 registration refund transaction fee. All requests must be submitted in writing, via email, fax, or postal mail. No refunds will be issued after 15th May, 2016. Please note that you are responsible for cancelling any other reservations (airfare, hotels, etc.) you may have made in preparation for the Congress. Congress hosts are not responsible for any fees associated with those cancellations.

The Congress nor IPS does not take responsibility for health, visa and other personal issues. All participants cover their own travel registration and accommodation costs.

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Goals & Expected Outcomes

The 15th International Peat Congress 2016 will maximize exposure of all sponsors to the right targeted audience. Through sponsorship of this prestigious event, your organisation will be exposed to 1,000 participants from all over the world. Sponsorships are a proven technique for marketing your brand and your product. Sponsorships will allow you to position your product; expose your brand, also opportunity for networking and connections with international market.

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LEAD PARTNER - RM 200,000

- ❖ Organisation name & logo & website Link displayed on Congress website
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- ❖ One (1) piece of Promotional Materials for delegate satchel insertion
- ❖ Ten (10) complimentary tickets to the Gala Dinner

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All participants will receive a copy of Programme Book during congress, thus advertisement in Programme Book will increase exposure to your company. Do submit softcopy of a high resolution image advertisement in A4 size (for printing purposes).

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- ❖ **INSIDE BACK COVER** - RM 15,000
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This congress provides your company with an unparalleled **marketing opportunity** to get before industry decision-makers. Exhibiting at the right exhibition can be one of the most **efficient, effective** and **successful marketing** activities available to you.

Some companies have been thinking of ways for events to help their business, let us show you the **5** ways that you will benefit from this grand event.

1. Position your product

Smart marketers spend a lot of time deciding how to “position” their products or services in the consumer’s mind. If you **DO** choose the right positioning for your product or service, and communicate it forcefully to your target audience, you can ultimately build a strong brand identity that has enduring value.

2. Brand exposure

With the quality and number of visitors in attendance, exhibiting at this conference gives you brand exposure to the sort of people who will actually buy your services. Remember, being in the same room as your competitors only increases brand awareness if your customers are there to see you...

3. Networking

This congress will extend business, networking and learning opportunities beyond the event venue and successfully acts as a bridge between Malaysia and the international market.

4. Connections

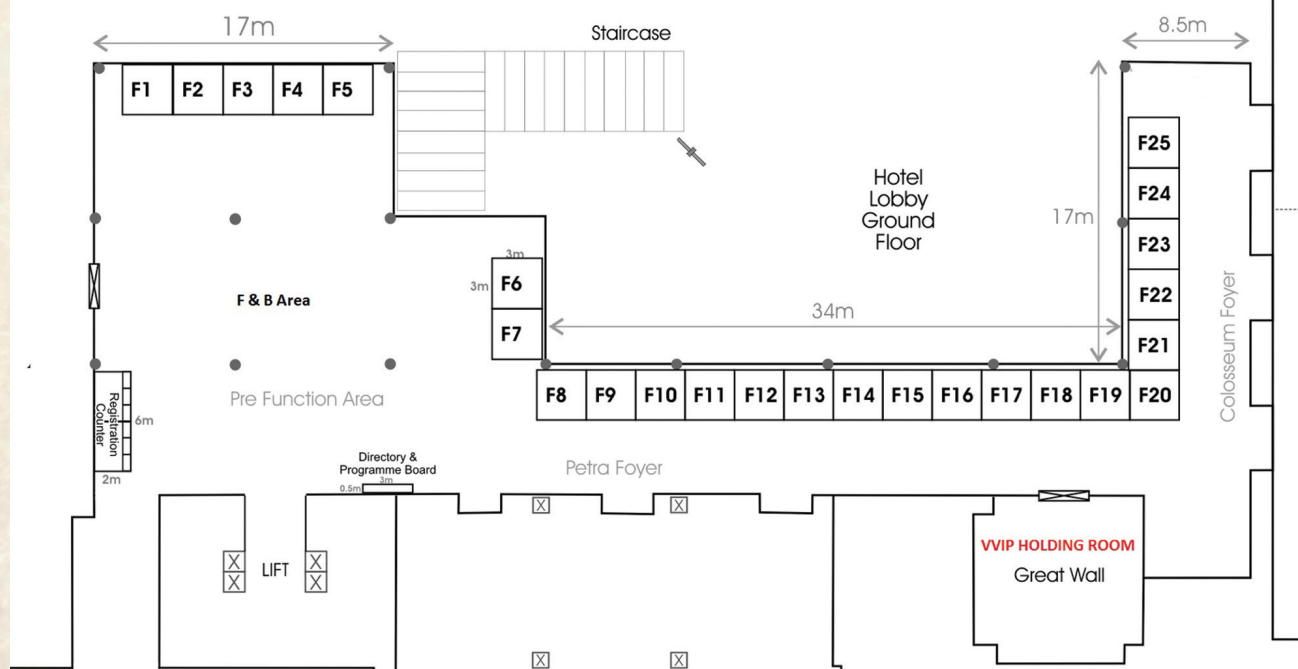
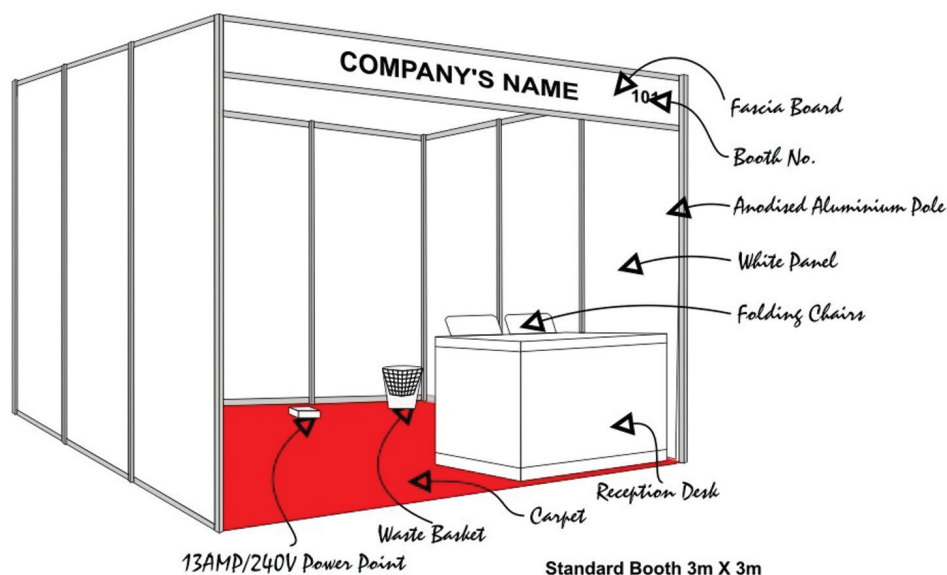
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It is an ideal medium for test marketing or launching new products. New buying interests can be discovered and otherwise inaccessible buyers appear in front of your exhibit.

Booth Rental - RM 10,000

- ❖ Organisation name & logo displayed in Programme Book
- ❖ Organisation name & booth number listing in exhibition directory signage
- ❖ Two (2) exhibitors entitled for coffee break, lunch and tea break for 16th- 19th August 2016.
- ❖ Booth Size 3m x 3m



Booth Configuration	
Booth No.	Size
F1 - F25	3m x 3m

DELEGATES MATERIALS

Your company logo will be printed on the sponsored item. All participants and speakers will receive a name tag and a lanyard that is worn for the entire duration of the congress. USB cards for papers and congress bags with your company logo will also be distributed to all participants and speakers. This will give a continual visibility of your company name throughout the 5 days event.

- ❖ **NAMETAGS** - RM 20,000 (1000 PCS @ RM20)
- ❖ **LANYARD** - RM 25,000 (1000 PCS @ RM25)
- ❖ **USB CARDS** - RM 50,000 (1000 PCS @ RM 50)
- ❖ **CONGRESS BAGS** - RM 100,000 (1000 PCS @ RM 100)

SOCIAL EVENTS

ICE BREAKING - RM 100,000 (1000 PAX @ RM100)

- ❖ Company Logo (*medium size*) & Link on Congress website
- ❖ Logo displayed in Programme Book
- ❖ To supply a promotional gift for Congress participants at the reception (*gift to be supplied and distributed by the sponsor, subject to Secretariat approval*)
- ❖ Two (2) pull up banners for display during Welcoming Reception
- ❖ Three (3) minutes address to the participants at the reception

OTHER SPONSORSHIPS

❖ **BANNERS - RM 50,000 (5 UNITS @ RM10,000)**

The banner will be displayed at different strategic locations.

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The buntings will be displayed at every entrance of concurrent room, registration area and information area.

❖ **SECRETARIAT T-SHIRTS - RM 25,000 (250 PCS @ RM 100)**

All the Secretariat teams will wear the T-shirt with your Company logo throughout the five (5) days event.

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Social Events

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Getting here... Travel to Kuching

Sarawak can be accessed via efficient air links with frequent flights from Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bharu, Kota Kinabalu and Penang in Peninsular Malaysia as well as from Singapore, Brunei and Jakarta.

The modern Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is a regional aviation hub serviced by more than 50 airlines. Flying to Asia via Kuala Lumpur makes good sense as there are many scheduled flights to domestic destinations in Peninsular and East Malaysia as well as regionally to all the main gateway destinations of Asia. Sarawak has frequent and convenient air links from Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu and Penang in Malaysia, as well as Singapore, Brunei, Jakarta and Pontianak (Indonesia).

Currently there is an average of 2,500 flight seats per day into Kuching from Kuala Lumpur and many more from the regional hubs mentioned above.

Delegates will have the opportunity to go on pre-congress or post-congress tours to other cities in Sarawak and/or nearby Peninsular Malaysia.

There are numerous ways to get to Kuching, with flights from many cities in the region, including Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. Kindly contact your travel agency or airline for further details.

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In The Surrounding Area

Few paths away from the Kuching Waterfront Promenade. Guests can easily venture on foot to discover the city's diverse selection of shops, restaurants, temples and bazaars. Nearby attractions include Sarawak Cultural Village, Damai Beach, Bako National Park and Semenggoh Wildlife Centre to mingle around with the orangutans of Borneo.

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