Conference Venue

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SARAWAK (SUTS)

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak (SUTS) is an Australian branch campus located in Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, which lies on the island of Borneo, the third largest island in the world, and home to many unique species of wildlife. The university boasts state-of-the-art facilities in an urban campus at a strategic location in the state's capital, which a great mix of modern comforts and natural beauty. You will get the best of both worlds here – the beach, rainforest, mountains, and caves are 30-45 minutes away from the campus while modern shopping malls, and a wide range of food & beverage outlets are within 5 minutes' drive. Nearby, are local eateries to suit Malaysian, Middle-Eastern and Western tastes. There are also budget, boutique and international hotel chains in the vicinity.

KUCHING, SARAWAK

The largest of Malaysia's states, Sarawak lies on the island of Borneo, third largest island in the world. Formerly the land of the White Rajahs, Sarawak has a unique history that makes it one of the most interesting places to visit in Malaysia. City folk can enjoy the historical and traditional sites while others have the chance to explore the natural formations off the beaten track such as the Pinnacles, and the Headhunter's Trail.

The capital city of Sarawak is a charming blend of tradition and modernity. Visitors will enjoy the historical buildings juxtaposed against the modern office blocks and shopping malls. Museums, urban parks, traditional local markets, and heritage buildings are a stone's throw from the historical waterfront along the Sarawak River. For those with a sense of adventure, several national parks are just 40 minutes from the city centre. Bako, Gunung Gading, and Kubah National Parks offer jungle trekking experience in primary rainforest with waterfalls and natural flora and fauna for those with energy to spare. Sarawak's Cultural Village, the site of the world famous annual Rainforest Music Festival, is an award-winning living museum a few minutes from Damai Beach. Visitors walk through replica buildings representing every major ethnic group in Sarawak including Bidayuh, Iban, Orang Ulu longhouses, a Penan jungle settlement, a Melanau tall-house, a Malay town house, and a Chinese farmhouse and pagoda.

Transport and Accommodation

TRANSPORTATION

Kuching International Kuching International Airport is located about 4 km from Kuching's city centre, and about 3 km from Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus. Legitimate transportation services in the form of taxis (regular and large) can be obtained at the airport. Visitors are advised to purchase coupons for legitimate taxi services, and to avoid touts who loiter at the airport. While in Kuching, it is important for visitors to request that taxi drivers use the meter rather than to simply offer a price for a ride. Grab, ride-hailing transport services app is also available to/from conference venue to all locations subject to delegate preference.

ACCOMMODATION

Many different types of accommodation are available in Kuching. From budget hostel-style rooms in the Bidayuh Association about 300 meters from the university campus to budge and boutique hotels and international hotel chains, there is clean and decent accommodation available for every participant. A few samples of accommodation available in Kuching are described below and on the next few pages.

DEHOME BOUTIQUE HOTEL ⭐⭐⭐

DeHome Boutique Hotel is a charming 3-star property located 11.8km (7.3mi) from the centre of Kuching. Local tourist attractions such as Sultan Iskandar Planetarium, Kuching Civic Centre and Tua Pek Kong are not far from the hotel. Also, easily within reach are Chinese History Museum, Sarawak Museum and Sarawak Islamic Museum.

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Contact: +60 82 347 799
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*SSPRC2023 participants can get **discounted rate** (please notify the hotel receptions)

For reservation:

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Halal Certificate from DeHome Boutique hotel:

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No. Standard: MS 1500 : 2009
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