

MYP & DP Regional Workshops

Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Friday - Sunday, 3 – 5 September 2010



MYP Category 1 Workshops

General Introduction to MYP,
Language A, Language B, Science

MYP Category 2 Workshops

Language A

DP Category 1 Workshops

English A1, Generic Language A1,
Generic Language ab initio, Generic
Language B, Malay A1, English A2,
English B, French B, Mandarin B,
Spanish B, Psychology

DP Category 2 Workshops

Psychology

Visit: www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops for online registration

Registration Deadline

3 August 2010



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Programme Schedule

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

Prerequisites

Refer to the workshop descriptions at www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in a specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Category 1 workshop only.

Agenda

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

Certificate of Attendance

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

Workshop Fee includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
 - *Catering will not include pork or lard only*
 - *Vegetarian food will be available*
 - Workshop materials
- ** Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **3 July** to receive
USD70 Early Bird Discount,
Standard Registration Fees:

USD622

REGISTRATION CLOSING
3 August 2010

VENUE DETAILS

Workshop Venue

Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel

Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Tel: +603 2148 2322

Website: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/KULCP/welcome>

**** More details will be sent to the registered email address 2 weeks before event. Please make sure you have entered the correct email address.**

Entry Visa

Most foreigners do not need to apply entry visa for a visit not exceeding 1 month (except China, India, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & Pakistan etc). For details, please check with your travel agency. Alternatively, you can find out more information at the following website http://www.imi.gov.my/eng/perkhidmatan/im_Visa.asp

An invitation letter can be downloaded once you completed online registration on REGIS.

Air Transportation

All scheduled jet flights, whether domestic or international, arrive at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), which is located about 50km to the southwest of Kuala Lumpur.

Airport Departure Tax

Departure Tax is normally inclusive in the ticket price. Please check with your ticket provider.

Airport Transfer

The most convenient way to get to hotel is by taxi. It costs approximately RM100 and takes approximately 1 hour.

Alternatively, you can take the train service (KLIA Ekspres) to KL Sentral station and then take a taxi to the hotel. It costs approximately RM50 in total.

Ground Transportation

Taxis - Try to get the driver to use the meter, although this may be difficult when demand exceeds supply as most cabbies consider the official rates too low. If you have to bargain, aim for RM5 for short trips, RM10 if going across town.

Few popular places (notably the airport, KL Sentral and Menara KL) enforce prepaid coupon systems, which generally work out more expensive than using the meter, but cheaper than bargaining.

If you get so off the beaten track that you need to call a cab, give Comfort Cabs a ring at +603 6253 1313 or Sunlight Taxi at +603 9057 5757.


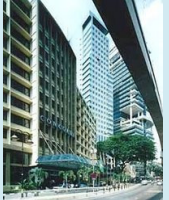
LRT - Kuala Lumpur's public transport system consists of 3 LRT (Light Rail Transit) lines operated by [RapidKL](#), the semicircular [KL Monorail](#) looping through the Golden Triangle and the [KTM Komuter](#) for trips to the outer northern, southern & western suburbs. Fares are cheap (RM1.20 and up), although connectivity between the lines is poor. The [Touch 'n Go](#) card, which can be purchased for RM10 at major stations, can now be used on all lines except the airport express.

Accommodation Options

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
<p>Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel (5*)</p> 	<p>Deluxe Room with 1 Breakfast: RM350nett per night Deluxe Room with 2 Breakfasts: RM390nett per night</p> <p>Above rate is subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax</p> <p>Above rates are valid till 20 AUGUST 2010</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p> <p>THIS IS THE WORKSHOP VENUE</p>	<p>Address: Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Tel: + 603 2146 3616 Fax: + 603 2146 3608 Email: reservations@crowneplazamutiarakl.com Website: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/KULCP/welcome</p> <p>Download the hotel booking form and email/fax it directly to the hotel</p> <p>For booking and enquiries, please contact Ms Marianne Tsen</p>
<p>Concorde Hotel (4*)</p> 	<p>Superior Executive Room with 1 Breakfast: RM230++ per night Concorde Room with 1 Breakfast: RM250++ per night</p> <p>*Concorde Executive/ Premier Room with 1 Breakfast: RM360++ per night *Premier Executive Room with 1 Breakfast: RM390++ per night</p> <p>Above rate is subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax</p> <p>Above rates are valid till 20 AUGUST 2010</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p> <p><i>This hotel is approx 5-8mins walk OR 1 monorail station away from the workshop venue.</i></p>	<p>Address: 2 Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Tel: +60 3 2144 2200 Fax: +60 3 2144 1628 Email: kl@concorde.net Website: http://www.concorde.net/kl/index.htm</p> <p>Download the hotel booking form and email/fax it directly to the hotel</p>

General Information

For more information on Kuala Lumpur, visit:
<http://www.tourism.gov.my/default.asp>

Weather

Kuala Lumpur is hot and humid almost all the time. Although there is rain through the year, March to April and September to November are the wettest months. Bring along an umbrella.

Exchange Rate

As the currencies fluctuate, please refer to www.xe.com for the latest rates.

Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available.

Tipping

Service charge is usually included in the bill for restaurant and hotels. In such cases tipping is not necessary. Tipping of taxi drivers is not customary.

Language

Bahasa Melayu (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken.

Local Food & Drink

Kuala Lumpur is particularly well known for dark Klang-style bak kut teh, nasi lemak and Ampang yong tau foo. Head to Jalan Petaling to sample cheap and tasty Chinese hawker fare. Jalan Alor off Bukit Bintang is another hawker center especially in the evening hours. The entire street is jammed on both sides with hawker stalls and restaurants (mainly Chinese).

If you want good food with air-con, Kuala Lumpur's many shopping mall food courts are among your best bets.

Jalan P. Ramlee, just south of KLCC, is Kuala Lumpur's central clubbing district, easily accessible from KL Monorail Bukit Nanas or Raja Chulan stations.

Shopping & Sightseeing

Kuala Lumpur is one of those cities which are a little short on must-see attractions: the real joy lies in wandering randomly, seeing, shopping and eating your way through it.

- **Petronas Twin Towers**:- Visitors may pick up passes to marvel at the view from the *Skybridge* (level 41-42), one of the highest suspended bridges in the world. Entry is free but limited to the first 1200 who show up.
- **Suria KLCC**, beneath the Petronas Twin Towers:- An upscale shopping centre with plenty of designer labels and brands. The LRT stops at another shopping mall called Avenue K. There is a tunnel from the train station which links to Suria KLCC. (*Kelana Jaya Line: KLCC*)
- **Berjaya Times Square**:- A newly built gargantuan ten-story shopping mall that houses world's largest **Borders** bookstore, Malaysian department store **Metrojaya**, the Cosmo's World theme park (Indoor Theme Park) plus an IMAX theater. (*Monorail : Imbi*)
- **Chinatown** at Jalan Petaling (*and nearby streets*):- Lots of food and souvenirs stalls (Star LRT: Plaza Rakyat or PUTRA LRT: Pasar Seni).

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