





DEAR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

We are delighted to write this newsletter and thank you for your patience as there were of many of you who had registered in February & March 2019.

As expected in April 2019, the number of participants had nearly doubled to 250 and we expect to hit 400 participants by 15 July 2019, the next submission dateline.

The submitted abstracts are being vetted by the various divisions as well as reviewers from the Asia-Pacific region. In the next two weeks, we will send out the Letters of Acceptance to all the participants who had submitted the abstracts on 15th April 2019.

The abstracts for Plasma Physics will be sent out by the AAPPS-DPP in the coming weeks for Invited Speakers and for Oral & Poster by July/August 2019.

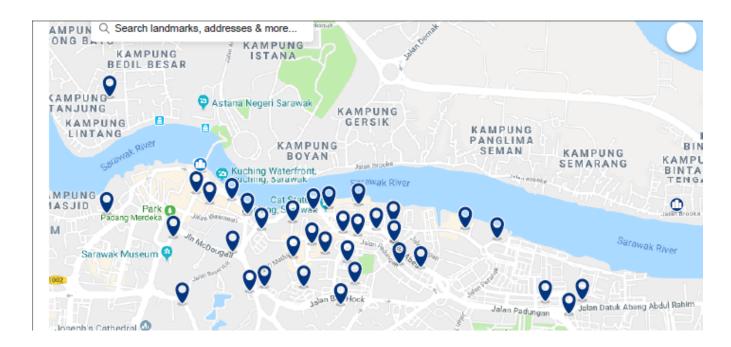
We are also happy to announce that the Early-Bird Payment deadline is extended to 31 August 2019. The online payment portal is still under approval by the local regulatory board and we will inform its online activation as soon as we receive approval.

An urgent matter that must be addressed is the hotel rooms. Due to the high demand during the same period as the conference, we request the participants to prepare the booking of their hotels as early as possible. We have worked with the 4 main hotels – Pullman, Hilton, Grand Margherita and Riverside Majestic Hotel to provide delegates with a delegate rate. But we advise you to seek online booking companies such as Booking. Com, Agoda, Hotels Combined for good rates. Hotel registrations forms are enclosed separately.

Warm regards,

Kuru Ratnavelu/Tou Teck Yong/Roslan Abdul Shukor Chair/Co-Chair Local Organizing Committee 14th APPC 2019

Comparison of Hotel Rates for Superior & Deluxe Rooms in Kuching for APPC 2019



Official hotels are near the Kuching waterfront such as Hilton, Grand Margherita, Riverside Astana. Pullman is about 500 metres from Hilton as the City view rooms. All the hotels shown in the map above are within 500m to 1 km from Hilton. Hilton faces the waterfront.

The pickup stops for bus transport every morning to the Borneo Convention Centre will be strategically placed for most hotel access.

In the evening, there will be buses for the return journey.

Other details on transport will be announced later.

Room rates for 2019 APPC delegates Offered by Official Hotels

Superior Room (Single)

Superior Room(Twin sharing)

Deluxe (Single)

Deluxe (Twin)

PULLMAN KUCHING (5*)

NA

NA

RM255+

RM290 +

HILTON KUCHING (5*)

RM315 nett

RM340 nett

RM430 nett

RM455 nett

Grand Margherita Kuching(4*)
RM208 Nett (includes breakfast)
RM208nett plus breakfast for 2ndperson
RM226 nett
RM226 nett + bfast
Riverside Majestic
RM217 Nett (includes breakfast)
RM236 nett plus breakfast for 2nd person
RM236 nett
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Charges are per room and not person
Present rates: USD 1 ~ RM4.18
Includes Breakfast/Internet
Taxes $+ \sim 6\%$ tax
Participants are advised to use online hotel bookings to search for good deals.
The table below was obtained using Booking.com and may not be current
Room rates using Booking.com
Superior Room (Single)
Superior Room(Twin sharing)
Deluxe (Single)
Deluxe (Twin)
PULLMAN KUCHING (5*)
RM328 +
RM328 +
RM343 +
RM378+
HILTON KUCHING (5*)
RM285 +
RM322 +
RM390+
RM455+
Grand Margherita Kuching(4*)
RM272 +
RM272 +
RM282+
RM283 +
Riverside Majestic
RM261+
RM261 +
RM272+

RM272

Those who prefer Executive Level rooms, where you have access to the Executive Lounge for Breakfast and Evening cocktails (5 – 7pm)

Executive guest room(S/Twin)

Executive King Plus(S/Twin)

PULLMAN KUCHING (5*)

RM420 +

RM480 +

HILTON KUCHING (5*)

RM490/RM515 nett

RM550/RM575 nett

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Room rates using Booking.com

Executive guest room(S/Twin)

Executive King Plus(S/Twin)

PULLMAN KUCHING (5*)

RM458 +

HILTON KUCHING (5*)

RM455 +

RM485+

We will send the accommodation forms later this week.



KUCHING OFFERS SPECTACULAR ATTRACTIONS.

THE ORANG UTAN SANCTUARY IS WITHIN 2 HOURS FROM KUCHING .

We will arrange tour operators to be at the Convention Centre to assist your needs and interests





