

**PIARC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
TOWARDS ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS IN
BRIDGE ENGINEERING**

**1st – 3th April 2019
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia**

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Organized in Cooperation by:

- PIARC Technical Committee D.3 Bridges
- Ministry of Work, Malaysia
- Public Work Department, Malaysia
- Road Engineering Association of Malaysia (REAM)
- Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australia (REAAA)

Introduction

PIARC Technical Committee D.3 Bridges and Ministry of Works, Malaysia invites you to participate in forthcoming seminar on Towards Advanced Technology and Materials in Bridge Engineering. This is a part of the PIARC Technical Committee D.3 Bridges work program for 2016–2019.

Objectives

- To provide an occasion for cultivation and dispersion of knowledge and experience, on the advance technology and material in bridge engineering
- To provide a platform to foster the best possible transfer of knowledge among the bridge engineer worldwide
- To contribute towards the overall advancement of bridges engineering

Methodology

The seminar will be led in such a manner in order to optimize the time available for discussion of the themes, so as to generate dynamic and highly involved discussions among the participants. Presentations made by participants followed by discussion and collective development of conclusions and recommendations.

Languages

The official Language of the seminar is English.

Seminar Program

SEMINAR	
DAY 1 (1 ST APRIL 2019)	
Time	Event
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration of Participants
9.00am – 10.00am	Welcoming Address
	Opening Ceremony
	Keynote Address
10.00am – 10.30am	Tea break / Exhibition Tour
10.30am – 12.30pm	Technical Session 1: Bridge Construction Method (5 technical papers)
12.30pm – 13.00pm	Discussion (Q & A)
13.00pm – 14.30pm	Lunch Break
14.30pm – 16.30pm	Technical Session 2: Advance New Material (5 technical papers)

16.30pm – 17.00pm	Discussion (Q & A)
17.00pm	Closing/Tea Break
DAY 2 (2ND APRIL 2019)	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 10.30am	Technical Session 3 : Bridge Conservation and Rehabilitation (4 technical papers)
10.30am – 11.00am	Discussion (Q & A)
11.00am – 11.30am	Tea Break
11.30am – 12.30pm	Technical Session 4 : Bridge Management and Planning (3 technical papers)
12.30pm – 13.00pm	Discussion (Q & A)
13.00pm – 14.30pm	Lunch
14.30pm – 16.30pm	Technical Session 5 : Innovation in Design, Sustainability and Green Technology (5 technical papers)
16.30pm – 17.00pm	Discussion (Q & A)
17.00pm – 17.30pm	Closing ceremony
DAY 3 (3RD APRIL 2019)	
9.00am – 14.00pm	Technical Visit

Registration Fee

TC Members	FREE
PIARC Members	EUR 300
REAM Members/ Government Officials	RM 1,000.00
Non REAM Members	RM 1,100.00
Student	RM 400.00

Registration Due Date

The registration form should be completed and forwarded to the seminar contact persons before 15th March 2019.

Call for Papers

The organising committee is now seeking papers addressing the seminar's themes.

- As a first step, potential speakers should submit an abstract (Maximum 400 words) outlining the subject and the conclusions in one of the official languages.
- After your abstract is selected, you will be notified by the seminar contact persons.
- You will be required to make a 20-minute presentation to the seminar in English.

Guidelines for Abstracts, Full Papers and Presentation

1. Abstract

Abstracts should be submitted according to the following requirements:

- Maximum 400 words
- Submitted in English
- In electronic format
- Deadline for submission of Abstract : December 28th, 2018

2. Presentation

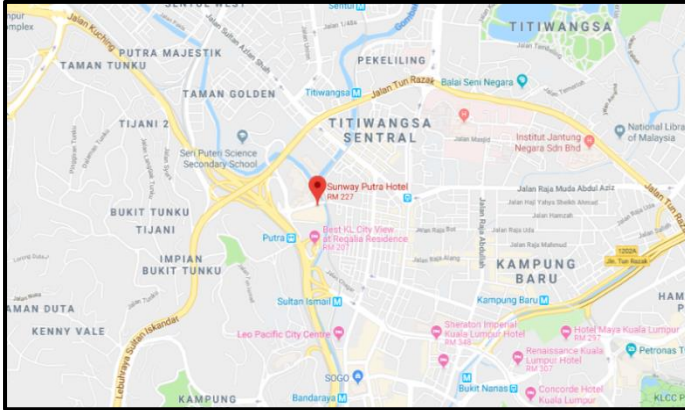
Presentation should be prepared by the authors according to the following requirements:

- Presentation material should be prepared in Power Point Presentation file.
- Presentation material must be written in English.
- Deadline for submission of Slide Presentation : February 15th, 2019

Abstracts and slide presentation should be submitted to the Seminar Contact persons listed at the end of this announcement.

Seminar Venue /Accommodation

Location: The seminar venue is held at the Sunway Putra Hotel
(100, Jalan Putra, Chow Kit, 50350 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur)



The Grand Ballroom



Atrium Lounge



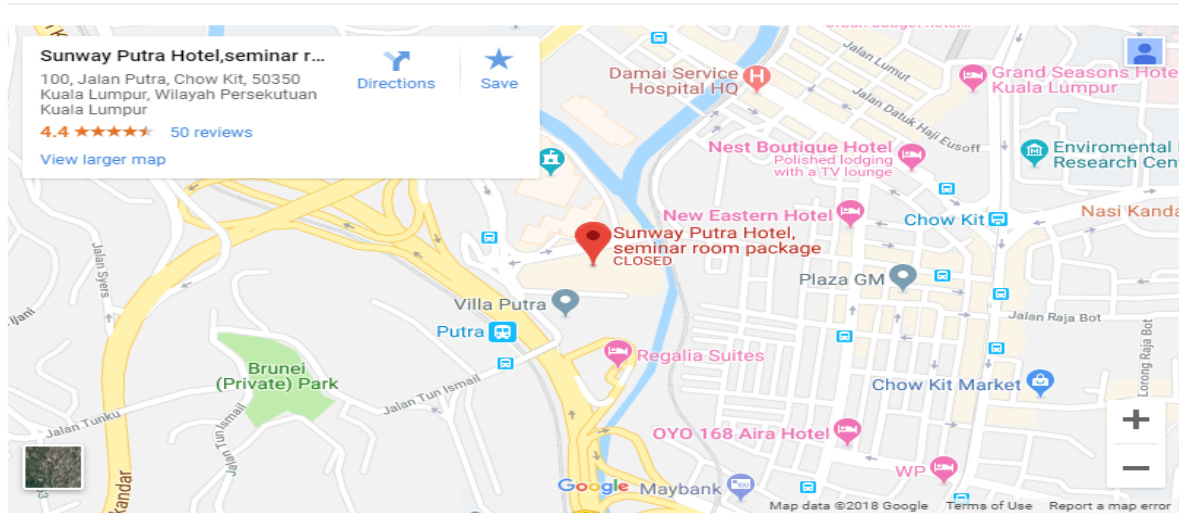
Meeting Room

Accommodation

Please book your accomodation DIRECTLY with the hotels within the vicinity of Sunway Putra Hotel (SPH) through following links:-

Hotel	Telephone	Email	Website
Sunway Putra Hotel (directly linked to SPH)	+603-4040 9888	spkl.enquiry@sunwayhotels.com	www.putrasunwayhotels.com
Seri Pasific Hotel Kuala Lumpur (walking distance to SPH)	+603-4042 5555	resv@seripacific.com	www.seripasifichotel.com
Vistana Hotel Kuala Lumpur (by train to SPH)	+603-4042 8000	viskl@ytlhotels.com.my	www.vistanahotels.com
Grand Season Hotel Kuala Lumpur	+603-2697 8888	reservations@grandseasons.com	www.grandseasons.com

Transport between the Hotel and Airports



Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)	61.1km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take KLIA Express to KL Sentral and from KL Sentral take KOMUTER to Putra and walk to the hotel, or 2. Take KLIA Transit to Bandar Tasik Selatan and take LRT (Sri Petaling Line) to PWTC and walk to the hotel 3. Taxi: about RM88
Kuala Lumpur International Airport2 (KLIA 2)	61.8 km.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take KLIA Express to KL Sentral and from KL Sentral take KOMUTER to Putra and walk to the hotel, or 2. Take KLIA Transit to Bandar Tasik Selatan and take LRT (Sri Petaling Line) to PWTC and walk to the hotel 3. Taxi: about RM88

Visa Information

Visa application must be made at any nearest Malaysian Representative Office Abroad. Application can also be made online through I-Visa System (Application for tourist from India and China only)

For more information can through at this link :

<http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/visa/apply-for-visa.html>

Technical Visit



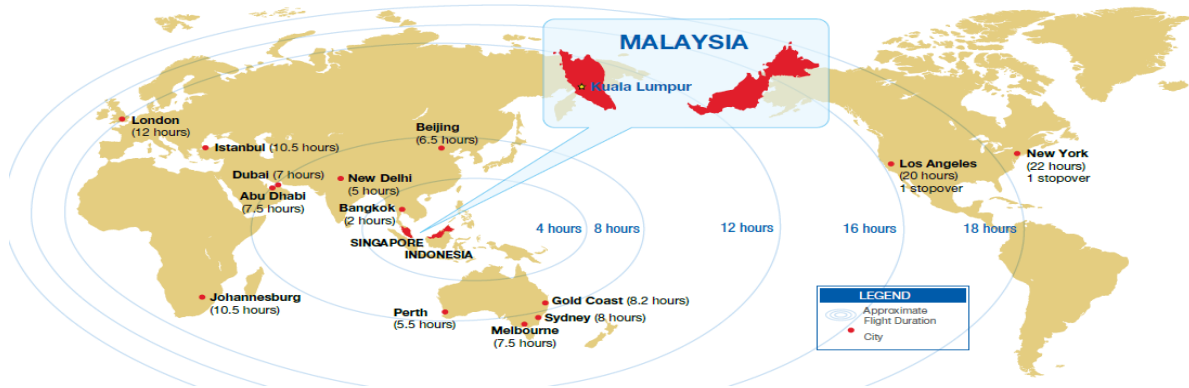
DUKE 2 Expressway

Sungai Besi - Ulu Kelang Expressway (SUKE) is a 24.4 km, three-lane, dual carriageway, elevated expressway running from Sri Petaling to Ulu Kelang. SUKE is ideal link that will bring about convenience for traffic users

MASS RAPID TRANSIT 2 (MRT2)

The 52.2 kilometers line runs through the city centre of Kuala Lumpur, and ends in Putrajaya, an administrative capital of Malaysia.

General Information of Kuala Lumpur



Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia. Its modern skyline is dominated by the 451m-tall Petronas Twin Towers, a pair of glass-and-steel-clad skyscrapers with Islamic motifs. The towers also offer a public sky bridge and observation deck. The city is also home to British colonial-era landmarks such as the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station and the Sultan Abdul Samad Building.

Official Coin

The official currency of Kuala Lumpur is the Ringgit Malaysia (RM), which has an approximate exchange rate of RM4.15 per US dollar or RM4.81 per Euro.

Time Zone

The time zone in Kuala Lumpur is GMT+8. It is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and Coordinated Universal Time

Credit Card

Most commercial establishments throughout Malaysia accept international credit cards, mainly: Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Temperature

The average temperature in Kuala Lumpur is 24°C – 33°C.

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