



MALAYSIAN RALLY 09
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RALLY GUIDE 1

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Message from the COC

SELAMAT DATANG to all competitors, teams, media representatives and rally enthusiasts. We once again, are proud to be the host of **FIA APRC ANCOM MALAYSIAN RALLY 2009 (mr9)**. This annual Championship features rounds in New Caledonia, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Indonesia and China.

The event has managed to attract many interesting competitors as well as spectators both locally and internationally and the Asia-Pacific winner will be decided in the plantations of Johor, Malaysia where the rally will be run.

Rally has become a major spectator-sport event coming second to the Formula 1 race in Malaysia. Many of the drivers on the APRC circuit have inspired many young and new talents to take up rallying in Malaysia.

It is our mission to cultivate this spirit of rallying in the hearts and minds of young potentials by hosting this prestigious rally event in the country.

We would like to assure you a challenging and exciting event that will take place in Johor.

Our staff are at your disposal and do not hesitate to contact us for further inquiries. We look forward to meeting all of you again in Johor this year and also a very special welcome to those who has never been to Malaysia before. We hope you will enjoy your stay in our country.

Best Regards.

TENGGU SHAHARIN ABU BAKAR, D.K. Johor
CLERK OF THE COURSE



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1.2 Event Overview

The Ancom Malaysian Rally 2009 will operate under the regulations of the FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship 2009.

A brief summary of the event is as follows:

Tuesday, 11 August	Admin checks start	From 1000hrs
	Practice Stage	1500hrs – 1800hrs
Wednesday, 12 August	Reconnaissance Day 1	From 0900hrs
	Admin checks ends	2100hrs
Thursday, 13 August	Reconnaissance Day 2	0830hrs - 1300hrs
	Shakedown	1430hrs - 1800hrs
	Welcoming Reception	From 2000hrs
Friday, 14 August	Scrutineering	0730hrs - 1230hrs
	Podium Ceremonial Start	From 2030hrs
Saturday, 15 August	Day 1 commences	From 0700hrs
Sunday, 16 August	Day 2 commences	From 0600hrs
	Podium Ceremonial Finish	From 1600hrs

Parc Ferme

At the conclusion of Day 1, a Parc Ferme will be established at the parking area of the Official Hotel. For After Day 2, the Parc Ferme will take place at the Ceremonial Finish Area.

Ceremonial Start

A Ceremonial Start will be held on Friday, 14 August at Fun Zon, The Zon Hotel starting from 2030 hrs.

Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be held on Friday, 14 August from 0730hrs to 1230hrs at Perodua Service Centre, 75, Jalan Tampoi, Johor Baharu. The scrutineering schedule will be posted on Tuesday, 11 August at 1200hrs.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 Permanent Contact Details

Address of the permanent Secretariat :

WHEEL SPORT MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD.

B5-3A, Jalan Selaman 1, Dataran Palma, 68000 Ampang, Selangor, MALAYSIA.

Telephone : +603 4270 4656

Facsimile : +603 4270 4878

E-mail : info@malaysianrally.com

Website : www.malaysianrally.com

For queries or additional information not contained in this book, please contact the Rally Office at the address given.

2.2 Rally HQ Contact Details

Address of the Secretariat during the event:

THE ZON HOTEL (Duty Free Zone)

Angsana Room, 6th Floor, 88, Jalan Ibrahim Sultan, Stulang Laut, 80720 Johor Baharu, Johor

Secretariat Operating Hours:

Monday, 10 August 1500hrs – 2000hrs

Tuesday, 11 August 1000hrs – 2100hrs

Wednesday, 12 August 0800hrs – 2100hrs

Thursday, 13 August 0800hrs – 2100hrs

Friday, 14 August 0800hrs – 2200hrs



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Saturday, 15 August
 Sunday, 16 August
 Monday, 17 August

0530hrs – 2200hrs
 0530hrs – 2000hrs
 0800hrs – 1200hrs

2.3 Key Officials Contact

OC Chairperson	Mrs. Raja Nor Mazli	+603 4270 4656	rajamazli@malaysianrally.com
Clerk of the Course	Mr. Tengku Shaharin Abu Bakar	+6019 666 4999	tengku@malaysianrally.com
Dep. Clerk of the Course	Mr. Zaidi Tajudin	+6012 460 4418	tajudin@yaho.com
Secretary of the Event	Mr. Razman Mustafa	+6012 215 7637	razman.mustafa@yahoo.com
Comp. Relations Officer	Mr. Azwan Ahmat	+6012 611 4052	wan1017wsm@yahoo.com
Event Co-Ordinator	Mr. Kurnia Sakor	+6019 644 8020	kurnia@malaysianrally.com

3. PROGRAMME AND DEADLINES

3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE

1000hrs	Supplementary Regulations Published Entries Open	Permanent Secretariat
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FRIDAY, 24 JULY

1700hrs	Close of entries Close of registration of Co-driver details	Permanent Secretariat Permanent Secretariat
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3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST

0800hrs	Inspection of competing cars by Malaysian Custom Dept.	Pasir Gudang Circuit
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MONDAY, 10 AUGUST

1500hrs	Rally Secretariat open Road books issued	The Zon Hotel
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TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST

1000hrs 1500hrs	Admin checks commence Practice Stage	The Zon Hotel
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WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST

0900hrs	Reconnaissance commence	Rally Area
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THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST

0900hrs	Media Centre open	The Zon Hotel
1300hrs	Reconnaissance completed	
1500hrs – 1800hrs	Shakedown	
2000hrs	Welcoming reception	The Zon Hotel

FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST

0730hrs – 1230hrs	Scrutineering, Sealing & Marking	Perodua Service Centre
1500hrs	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	The Zon Hotel
1700hrs – 1830hrs	Media, Competitors and Fans activities	The Zon Hotel
2000hrs	Ceremonial Start	Fun Zon

SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST

0700hrs	Rally Day 1 start	
1900hrs	End of Rally Day 1	

SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST

0600hrs	Rally Day 2 start	
1400hrs	End of Rally	
1600hrs	Podium Ceremonial Finish	Fun Zon
1700hrs	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	The Zon Hotel
	Final Scrutineering	Perodua Service Centre
1840hrs	Provisional Official Classification	
1910hrs	Final Official Classification	



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Official Notice Board Rally Headquarters from Tuesday 11 August 1000hrs to Sunday 16 August 2000hrs

4. PRE-EVENT SERVICE AREA

As usual, it is located at the Pasir Gudang Circuit, Johor from Thursday, 6 August until Tuesday, 18 August. Each team will be allocated with 1 paddock area free of charge. Any request for additional paddock(s) will be charged accordingly.

This form is available on www.malaysianrally.com and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

5. PRACTICE STAGE

A test stage will be arranged for competitors if deem necessary. Surface and terrain are indicative of actual stage conditions. Competitors who wish to use this test stage will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Practice Stage Registration Form before Saturday, 8 August 2009.

This form is available on www.malaysianrally.com and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

6. RECONNAISSANCE

A two pass reconnaissance has been scheduled for Wednesday, 12 August and Thursday, 13 August. Vehicles used for reconnaissance will be required to comply with Article 14.3 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions. Prior to reconnaissance competitors will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Reconnaissance Registration Form.

This form is available on www.malaysianrally.com and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

7. SHAKEDOWN

Shakedown for APRC competitors will be held on Thursday, 13 August from 1500hrs to 1800hrs. Shakedown for other competitors is by invitation. Competitors will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Shakedown Registration Form.

This form is available on www.malaysianrally.com and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

8. MEDIA

8.1 Media Director

Name : Mrs. Diane Barton Cell : +6017 286 2208
Pre-event fax : +603 4270 4878 Email : diane@pdq.com.my

8.2 Accreditation procedure

Accreditation Forms for media should be sent to Wheel Sport Management Sdn. Bhd. at the above given address. Closing date for receipt of the above is Wednesday, 5 August 2009.

8.3 Media Room

Acadia Room, 6th Floor, The Zon Hotel, Johor Baharu

Operating Hours :

Thursday 9 August	0900 – 2100hrs	Friday 10 August	0800 – 2200hrs
Saturday 11 August	0700 – 2200hrs	Sunday 12 August	0700 – 2000hrs



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8.4 FIA Press Conferences

Pre-Event

Place : Auditorium, The Zon Hotel

Time : Friday, 14 August at 1500hrs

Post-Event

Place : Auditorium, The Zon Hotel

Time : Sunday, 16 August at 1700hrs

8.5 Press Room Facilities

Rally results will be provided from www.malaysianrally.com and can be accessed off desktop computers provided in the press room for this purpose. Telephone and fax facilities will be provided. Broadband connections will be provided in the media room for use to upload and download data. All computers in use in the media area will be Windows PC's.

9. FUEL

9.1 General conditions

Fuel shall comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Appendix J, Article 252 of the FIA International Sporting Code. The maximum content of lead permitted in Malaysia is 0.013g/litre for retail petrol.

9.2 FIA fuel

The use of FIA fuel is permitted but will not be made available by the Organiser.

9.3 Distribution during the rally

During the event, refueling may be carried out only in the refuel zone designated by the Organiser in the road book.

10. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

10.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

All internationally registered vehicles imported into Malaysia require compulsory Third Party Insurance in order to use Malaysian roads. The issuing of TPI also applies to vehicles temporarily imported for rallies. Third Party Insurance is obtainable from our preferred insurance brokers.

10.2 TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES AND PARTS

All rally and support vehicles, tyres, parts and all components can be temporarily imported into Malaysia without incurring customs import duty or sales tax under an ATA Carnet or FIA / AIT Carnet de Passage en Douane.

ATA Carnets are issued by the chamber of commerce in exporting country. Details for the export of the vehicles should be available from your local chamber of commerce.

All items that are not re-exported within the period detailed on the Carnet will be liable for the Customs duty and tax. Consumables such as fuel, oils and tyres are liable to applicable taxes. All values must be at the normal price of the country of export.

10.3 IMPORT PROCEDURE FOR ATA CARNET & GUARANTEED DOCUMENT

The Malaysian customs department insist that the ATA Carnet should be completed in English and list each item individually, showing serial numbers, values, country of origin, quantities and the number of containers in which they are packed. All imported tyres must be listed as either "new" or "used".

- i. Description of car registration number, make/model, color, engine and chassis number.
- ii. Road registration log book.
- iii. Packing lists and invoices for car and parts.
- iv. Full shipping documents complete with insurance and invoiced value.
- v. International entrant Malaysian Port or Border Custom Workshop or destination specified by entrants for handling / in-clearing Ship cargo
- vi. For custom Clearance Send all documents (Copies and originals)

11. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

The Organisers have successfully negotiated special rates with the Official Hotel, The Zon Hotel. To enjoy this facility, kindly place all room bookings through the organizer via the facilities form which is available for download on the event website www.malaysianrally.com.



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12. SCRUTINEERING / SEALING AND MARKING

12.1 Pre-Event Scrutineering

Date : Friday, 14 August 2009 Time : 0730 – 1230 hrs
Location : Perodua Service Centre, 75, Jalan Tampoi, Johor Bahru

12.2 Final Scrutineering

Date : Sunday, 16 August 2009 Time : 1700 hrs
Location : Perodua Service Centre, 75, Jalan Tampoi, Johor Bahru

12.3 Preparation to be made before the car is brought to scrutineering

Competitors should position their cars at the entrance to the Scrutineering Bay in accordance with the published schedule, and follow the direction of the officials present. In the case that the entrance is crowded with the vehicles of other competitors and entry on time is not possible, a member of the team concerned should find the post marshal and notify him or her of this fact.

All competition numbers, optional advertising and plates must be affixed prior to scrutineering, placed as shown in the diagram in a Communication from the Clerk of Course, to be posted on the Official Notice Board.

12.4 Flame Resistant Clothing

All crew members are reminded of the requirements of Appendix L of the International Sporting Code, Chapter III, Article 2 'Flame-resistant clothing'.

13. START PROCEDURE

13.1 Ceremonial Start

Date : Friday, 14 August 2009
Time : From 2030 hrs
Place : Fun Zon, The Zon Johor Bahru

All competitors must participate in the ceremonial start.

13.2 Programme

The Start Ceremony will be preceded by a pre-start park, adjacent to the start zone. A representative of the team may deliver the car to the pre-start park. The pre-start park will be open from 1700 hrs to 1800 hrs. The penalty for late arrival is RM50.00 per minute.

13.3 Procedure and Instructions

Crews must wear their approved/team overalls and be present at the pre-start area at least 60 minutes before the ceremonial start time. Spectators will be permitted into the assembly area to see the rally cars up close.

The start interval will be as directed by event officials. The APRC Registered vehicles will start in reverse order after the MRC competitors. No time cards will be issued. At the start, each competitor will proceed onto the starting podium where they will be interviewed briefly before being flagged away by a designated dignitary.

After completing the formal starting ceremonies, the cars will proceed, as directed by event officials, to the designated secure park area at the The Zon Hotel. Competitors may nominate a driver for this purpose as well. On Saturday morning, all competing cars and crew's must report to the start area at the designated secure car park 15 minutes before the start times given on the Official Start list for Day 1.

Note:

For the Ceremonial Start, cars will start in reverse event seeded order after the MRC competitors at approximately 30 seconds interval.



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14. FINISH PROCEDURE

14.1 Finish

Date : Sunday, 16 August 2009
Time : 1600 hrs
Place : Fun Zon, The Zon Johor Bahru

14.2 Programme

- 3rd Placed APRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 2nd Placed APRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 1st Placed APRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- Podium Ceremony for Top 3 APRC Registered Competitors.
- 3rd Placed mr9 across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 2nd Placed mr9 across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 1st Placed mr9 across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- Podium Ceremony for Top 3 mr9 Registered Competitors.
- 3rd Placed MRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 2nd Placed MRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- 1st Placed MRC across ramp, interviewed, and park in front of ramp as directed.
- Podium Ceremony for Top 3 MRC Registered Competitors.
- Balance of other competitors in finish order.

14.3 Procedure and Instructions

A ceremonial finish will be held at 1600hrs on the finish podium at the Fun Zon, The Zon Johor Bahru on Sunday 16 August. On arrival at the final regroup, competitors will be held and reorganised into the correct order for crossing the finish ramp.

Competitors shall follow instructions from marshals to proceed onto the finish podium. The cars shall cross the finish podium in the following provisional classification.

- 3rd, 2nd and then 1st placed APRC Competitor
- 3rd, 2nd and then 1st placed mr9 Competitor
- 3rd, 2nd and then 1st placed MRC Competitor
- Balance of other competitors in finish order

The following presentation procedures will be undertaken for the first three crews in APRC, mr9 and MRC.

Third overall will drive onto the finish podium, stop with nose of car on exit ramp. They stop the engine, crew gets out of the car and stands on either side of the car with doors open waiving for the photographers (20 sec) and are interviewed. After the interview they drive off the ramp and park their car as directed by finish marshals. The crew goes to a waiting area.

This same procedure is repeated for the crew positioned second overall.

The winners drive onto the finish ramp with nose dropped to the exit. The crew will then exit the car and be interviewed. They may be joined by their team personnel for a maximum of 30 seconds. Team personnel then leave the ramp.

The wining crews (first, second and third) then proceed to the Awards Ceremony Podium. Dignitaries are then called in to present the awards. Crews step up onto the boxes in order - third, second, winner - as they are announced by the Emcee. Presenters then move forward with the trophies for each crew member and present simultaneously, shake hands and then move back, out of the way of the photographers view. Non-alcoholic champagne will then be presented to the crews. Drivers and co-drivers hold up trophies for photographers. They then place trophies behind them on the podium.

Winning driver's national anthem played as flags of 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed drivers raised. When the national anthem finishes, spray champagne (about 30 seconds).

All remaining crews then drive to the top of the finish ramp, open doors, climb out, wave to crowd, climb back in the car and drive to the parc fermé.



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Vehicles required for Post Event Scrutineering will be taken by their team technicians, under supervision, to the scrutineering venue at Perodua Service Centre.

Other vehicles will be placed in the final Parc Fermé. All cars can be removed from the parc fermé by 1910 hrs on Sunday.

15. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

15.1 Emergency Number

For Emergency Services Dial : 999 (Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue)

For Rally Emergency telephone number is : TBA

15.2 Hospitals

Johor Bahru Area : Hospital Sultanah Aminah
08000 Johor Baharu, Johor
Tel: +607 223 1666

Rally Area : Hospital Daerah Kota Tinggi
Jalan Tun Habab
81900 Kota Tinggi, Johor
Tel: +607 883 1131

15.3 Towing Service

The Organisers have arranged for complimentary towing services to be provided during the duration of the rally. Competing cars will be towed from the stage to the Service Park. For any other special towing requirements, please contact the Organisers for assistance.

15.4 Pharmacy

Watson's Personal Care Stores Sdn Bhd
G8, Holiday Plaza, Jln Dato Sulaiman,
Taman Abad, 80250 Johor Bahru, Johor
Tel : 07-334 7552

Guardian Pharmacy (M) Sdn Bhd
Ground Floor, Leisure Mall, Jln Serampang,
Taman Pelangi, 80400 Johor Bahru, Johor
Tel : 07-3349159

16. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICE

Information on Malaysia – visit : www.malaysia.alloexpat.com
: www.tourism.gov.my
: www.bnm.gov.my



JOHOR... The city is connected to Singapore by road and rail via a modern and scenic Causeway as well as the Second Link; Johor Bahru (JB) is also the Peninsula's southern gateway. Consisting of a diverse ethnic mix of races, JB offers the visitor heritage attractions, colourful culture, delectable local cuisine, shopping excitement, pulsing nightlife and exhilarating recreational activities.

Popular with local and foreign tourists alike, JB boasts a myriad of landmarks, such as The Grand Palace or Royal Abu Bakar Museum and houses a splendid array of priceless treasures, antiques and heirlooms of the Royal Collection.

The "Ghazal" music, which is unique to Johor, is usually performed during cultural shows and weddings. Another famous performance distinctly Johorean is the "Kuda Kepang" dance, which is spun from tales of Islamic heroes. Dancers imitate the movement of horses to the music of a traditional orchestra.

Shopping opportunities abound in JB. Modern malls, arcades, handicraft centres, bazaars and flea markets offering international and local products all vie for attention. Local craftwork is sure to catch the eye and they do make lovely souvenirs of a trip to the South.

Another interesting side of JB can be experienced when night falls over the city. A sumptuous array of food stalls and vendors appear (as if by magic) and the adventurous tourist should delight in trying out the taste of popular local dishes such as the famous Laksa Johor or flaked fish and gravy cooked with coconut milk and served with noodles and vegetables.



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The state is endowed with an abundance of natural attractions that provide numerous opportunities for a wide range of outdoor recreational and leisure activities.

HISTORY OF JOHOR

The state of Johor lies at the southern most part of Malaysia. It is the third largest state in Western Malaysia. To the Siamese, Johor is "Gangganu" or "Treasured Stones". It was also once known as the "End of the Land" as it occupies the tail portion of mainland Asia. Its present name, Johor is derived from an Arabic word "Jauhar" which means Precious Stones.

Other Recommended Hotels (Star Rated)

The Puteri Pacific Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 219 9999)
www.puteripacifichoteljohorbahru.com

Mutiara Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 332 3800)
www.mutiarahotels.com

Grand Bluewave Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 221 6666)
www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com

Selesa Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 332 3999)
www.hotelselesa-johorbahru.com

New York Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 331 1588)
www.newyorkhotel.com.my

Naza Hotel

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 222 7788)
www.nazahotel.com.my

16.1 Climate

Malaysia is a tropical country. It is hot and humid all year round. The temperature usually lies between 27 to 30 degrees Celsius. Not to forget, be prepare for the torrential rain.

16.2 Time Zone

Greenwich Mean Time +0800 hrs.

16.3 Currency

The legal tender accepted in Malaysia is Ringgit Malaysia (RM). The denomination are as follows : Coins : Five cents, Ten cents, Twenty cents and Fifty cents. Notes are One ringgit, Five ringgit, Ten ringgit, Fifty ringgit and One Hundred ringgit.

Money changers are found mostly in the city and offer better rates than banks in general. The nearest money changer is located inside the The Zon Duty Free Complex, 2nd Floor (Affin Bank).

Banks are open from Monday to Friday 0930hrs to 1600hrs. Automatic Telling Machines operated 24 hours a day and accept all major credit cards. Its also accepted in most shops but travellers are advised to check first with the proprietor.

Exchange rate is USD1.00 = +-RM3.28

Permitted Currency Limits

- A resident and a non-resident is permitted to carry into and out of Malaysia, ringgit notes not exceeding RM10,000.00 per person.
- A resident is permitted to carry out of Malaysia, foreign currency including traveller's cheques not exceeding RM10,000.00 equivalent per person.
- A non-resident is permitted to carry out of Malaysia, foreign currency including traveller's cheques not exceeding the amount brought in.

Reminder

Should you need to carry ringgit notes, foreign currency notes and travellers cheques in excess of the permitted limits, prior written permission may be obtained from :



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**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
EXCHANGE CONTROL DEPARTMENT
Bank Negara Malaysia (Central Bank of Malaysia)**
Jalan Dato Onn, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
Tel : +603 2698 8044

16.4 Rental Car Companies

Avis Rent-A-Car
Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 599 5380)

Mayflower Car Rental
Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 224 1357)

HERTZ Rent-A-Car
Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 223 7520)

WS Rent-A-Car
The Zon Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 222 3276)

16.5 Airliners

Malaysia Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : 1 300 88 3000)

Aeroflot
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2161 0231)

Air France
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 7712 4555)

British Airways
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2167 6188)

China Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2142 4125)

Emirates Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2072 5288)

Garuda Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2162 1581)

Lufthansa Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2161 4666)

Thai Airways
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2031 1900)

Air Asia
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : 1 300 88 99 33)

Air Canada
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2148 8596)

Air India
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2142 0323)

Cathay Pacific
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2073 5101)

Gulf Air
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2142 2060)

Japan Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2161 1740)

KLM Royal Dutch
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 7712 4555)

Singapore Airlines
Kuala Lumpur (Tel : +603 2698 7033)

16.6 Maps

World Express Mapping Sdn. Bhd.
Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 333 2762 / E-mail : info@wems.com.my)

16.7 Taxis

Public Cab Radio Taxi
JB (Tel : +607 357 1111)

Dian Radio Taxi
JB (Tel : +607 351 5151)

Intan Radio Taxi
JB (Tel : +607 234 3443)



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16.8 Banks

Banks are open Monday to Friday 0900hrs to 1600hrs. Automatic Telling Machines operate from 0600hrs until 2400 hours daily and accept all major credit cards with the *BANKCARD* logo.

16.9 Visa Requirements

Every person entering Malaysia must possess a valid International Passport or internationally recognized Travel Document valid for travel to Malaysia. Any person not in possession of a Passport or Travel Document that is recognized by the Malaysian Government must obtain a Document in lieu of Passport.

Application for the Document in lieu of Passport can be made at any Malaysian Representative Office abroad. Holders of Travel Documents like a Certificate of Identity, Laisser Passer, Titre de Voyage or a Country's Certificate of Permanent Residence must ensure that their return to the country, which issued the document, or the country of residence is guaranteed. The documents shall be valid, for more than six (6) months from the date of entry into Malaysia.

Foreign nationals who require a Visa to enter Malaysia must apply and obtain a Visa in advance at Malaysian Representative Office before entering the country. Visa which has been granted is not absolute guarantee that the holder will be allowed to enter Malaysia. The final decision lies with the Immigration Officer at the entry point.

Nationals of these countries do not require a visa to enter Malaysia for the purpose of social / business visits for not more than three (3) months. For other purposes, a visa is required. The countries are :

Argentina	Albania	Algeria	Austria	Belgium	Bosnia	Czech & Slovak
Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Iceland	Italy
Japan	Krygyzstan	Luxembourg	Norway	Peru	South Korea	Spain
Sweden	Turkmenistan		Tunisia	United States	West Asia countries	

However, for the latest list of Visa requirements, please check with the Malaysian Representative Office in your country.

16.10 High Commissions and Embassies

Australian High Commission

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2146 5555)

British High Commission

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2148 2122)

Embassy of People's Republic of China

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2142 8585)

Indian High Commission

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 253 3504)

Italian Embassy

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 4256 5122)

Japanese Embassy

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2142 7044)

New Zealand High Commission

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2078 2533)

Embassy of the Republic of Philippines

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2148 4233)

Royal Thai Embassy

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2148 8222)

Indonesian Embassy

Kuala Lumpur (Tel: +603 2145 2011)

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