

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF

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MEDIA ADVISORY NOTE

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS ON TERRORISM  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA 1-3 APRIL 2002

Malaysia will host the Special Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) on Terrorism, in Kuala Lumpur from 1-3 April 2002.

The Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) is an international grouping of 57 states. It was established in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, on 25th September 1969 at a meeting of the leaders of the Islamic world. The objectives of the organisation are to pool the resources of the Islamic states, to combine their efforts and to speak with one voice in order to safeguard the interest and secure the progress and well being of all Muslims in the world. The first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers was held in Jeddah in March 1970.

Media organisations are invited to cover the Special Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on Terrorism.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is required for journalists/photographers/broadcasters covering the event. Attached is an application form for accreditation and accommodation to cover the meeting. Each media organisation is requested to appoint a representative to coordinate accreditation and accommodation for its team. Please duplicate the forms if more are required. The media can also download the accreditation forms from [www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my) or [www.bernama.com](http://www.bernama.com) web sites and email the forms back to the media secretariat. Please email a copy of your photograph with your form. Alternatively, you can courier two copies of your photograph and the accreditation form to the media secretariat.

Accreditation is available to representatives of recognised media organisations assigned to cover the Special Session ICFM meetings. Freelance journalists should provide a letter of assignment with their application. Media in OIC member countries are requested to return their applications to the closest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission by 15th March 2002. Malaysian media and foreign media based in Kuala Lumpur should return their forms to the Special Session ICFM Media Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur by 15th March 2002. Accreditation badges and information kits will be available at the Accreditation Centre.

MEDIA FACILITIES

The International Media Centre will be located at the MINES Beach Resort & Spa close to the Palace of the Golden Horses Hotel, where most of the meetings will take place. The Media Centre will provide adequate space, facilities, and services to meet the requirements of all accredited journalists, broadcasters and photographers. It will be in operation from 31 March to 4 April 2002.

The Host Broadcaster will operate the International Broadcast Centre in the International Media Centre - the hub for all broadcast programme distribution, editing and transmission. The Host Broadcaster will also coordinate requests for outside broadcast locations, and will offer a range of optional technical services on a rate card basis, including program transmission links. Broadcasters should contact the Host Broadcaster to arrange for technical facilities.

#### ACCOMMODATION

The Media Secretariat has reserved blocks of hotel rooms for use by media representatives. Requests for accommodation should be made in the space provided on the Accreditation application. Members of the media are not allowed to make independent hotel reservations, as the Special Session of ICFM Logistics Secretariat will coordinate all accommodation.

Once accreditation has been approved, members of the media will be assigned a hotel by the Media Secretariat. From then on, the respective media organisation should designate a representative to deal directly with the hotel on their behalf; coordinating all the details such as total number of rooms, guest names, arrival and departure dates, rates and payment procedures.

The list of recommended hotels with their rates are as follows:

Note: (US\$1 = RM3.80)

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORSES HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR  
Jalan Kuda Emas, The Mines Resort City,  
Seri Kembangan,  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.  
Tel: 603-89432-333 Fax: 603-8943-266

Rating: Five Stars

Promotional Rates (Mines Signature Indulgence Package)

Palace Of The Golden Horses Hotel Kuala Lumpur  
Room Type  
Holiday City Rate\*  
Deluxe Room - Single / Twin / Double  
RM\$380.00

Promotional Rates

Palace Of The Golden Horses Hotel Kuala Lumpur	Holiday City Rate*
Room Type	
Superior Room - Single / Twin / Double	RM\$450.00
Lakeview Room - Single / Twin / Double	RM\$510.00
Extra Bed	RM\$50.00

Airport transfer by limousine available at RM\$140.00 per way. Shuttle service to KL City for Hotel guests available at 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Buffet Breakfast is available at RM\$36.00nett per person per meal.  
Fully Booked Dates: Mar 2002 - 15 to 17 and Apr 2002 - 08 to 11.

MINES BEACH RESORT AND SPA  
Jalan Dulang , The Mines Resort City,  
43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia  
Tel: 603-89436688 Fax: 603-89435555

Rating: Five stars  
Mines Beach Resort and Spa Promotional Rate  
Standard Room - Single RM300 nett  
Standard Room - Double RM330 nett

CONCORDE HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR  
2 Jalan Sultan Ismail,  
50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: 603-21442200

Rating: Four Stars

Promotional Rates	Holiday City Rate
Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur	
Room Type	
Superior Room - Double / Twin	RM\$158.00
Premier Room - Double / Twin	RM\$198.00
*Premier Executive Room	RM\$228.00
Extra Bed	RM\$30.00

Rates are subject to 15% tax.

\*Premier Executive Room has Four Feature Bathroom, Internet Access,  
Flat Digital Television with Selected Cable Channels.  
Fully Booked Dates: Feb 2002 - 17 to 28  
and Mar 2002 - 01 to 09, 14 to 18

CROWN PRINCESS HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR  
Jalan Tun Razak,  
Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia  
Tel: 603-21625522 Fax: 603-21624492

Rating: Five Stars

*Room Only Promotion	Holiday City Rate
Crown Princess Hotel	
Kuala Lumpur Room Type	Single / Twin / Double
Deluxe Room (Local)	RM\$150.00

\*Room Only Promotion is valid for Singaporeans, Malaysians and Brunei citizens only.  
\*Rates are subject to 15% tax.

Promotional Rates	Holiday City Rate
Crown Princess Hotel Kuala Lumpur	
Room Type	
Deluxe Room - Single (International Visitors)	RM\$188.00
Deluxe Room - Double / Twin (International	

Visitors)  
Extra Bed

RM\$208.00  
RM\$60.00

#### Transportation

Malaysian government is providing a scheduled media shuttle bus service between the media hotels and the Media Centre. The schedule will be available at the Media Centre. Members of the media will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, unless they are part of official delegations accompanying Foreign Ministers on their dedicated aircraft.

#### Media Programme

A detailed media programme will be released in advance and provided at the Media Centre. The meetings are not open to the media (except for photo opportunities). The special session will end with the reading of the Declaration and the final press conference with the chairman of the conference.

Following is the schedule of meetings:

#### (TENTATIVE PROGRAMME)

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1 APRIL 2002 (MONDAY)

#### HOURS

#### Opening Ceremony

1000 Arrival of Delegates  
1015 Arrival of the Honourable Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
1020 Recitation of the Holy Quran  
1100 Keynote address by the Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
1115 Election of Members of the Bureau  
Statement by the Chairman  
Statement by the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit  
Statement by the OIC Secretary General

#### Closed Session

1500 General Debate

2 APRIL 2002 (TUESDAY)

0900 General Debate  
1500 General Debate

3 APRIL 2002 (WEDNESDAY)

0900 Adoption of the Special Session's Kuala Lumpur-OIC

Declaration on Terrorism  
Closing Ceremony  
Press Conference

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION

Participants and representatives of the media coming from countries listed in Annex 1 are required to get their Yellow Fever vaccination, at least six (6) days before their arrival in Malaysia.

Information

Information is also available at the Special Session's official website at [www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my) or [www.bern](http://www.bern)