

**Malaysia Now Has Four World Heritage Sites**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- Malaysia now has four World Heritage Sites recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's (UNESCO) World Heritage List, the latest being the Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley (AHLV) in Perak.

The others are the historic cities of Melaka and George Town along the Straits of Melaka, Gunung Mulu National Park in Sarawak and Kinabalu Park in Sabah.

The listing of AHLV by UNESCO is also 953rd on the World Heritage List in the current session of the World Heritage Committee here, and it also "testifies another dimension of the global recognition of Malaysia as a nation endowed with and committed to the conservation and protection of its world renowned heritage", the National Heritage Department said in a statement from St Petersburg, Russia Monday.

Malaysia is a member of the 21-nation World Heritage Committee that decides on the inscription, referral or deferral of properties proposed for nomination, a position it was elected to, for a four-year term (2011-2015).

Datuk Zuraina Majid, the Commissioner of Heritage Malaysia, led the Malaysian delegation to the meeting here. Others in the team include Professor Dr A. Ghafar Ahmad, Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Wilfred Landong and Syahrin Abdullah. Malaysia's Permanent Delegate to Unesco, Mohd Zulkifli Mohammed, also attended the meeting.

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