



ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 2015

The District Grand Lodge of the Middle East

ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2015

The District Grand Chapter of the Middle East



30th - 31st October 2015
Hilton Hotel
Kuching



REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East 30 – 31 October 2015 / Hilton Kuching

Family Name	Given Name
Craft / Chapter Rank	Name & Number of Lodge / Chapter
Address	
Telephone	Mobile Number
Email	Fax
Name of Lady <i>(if attending banquet)</i> :	
Name(s) of Guest(s) <i>(if attending banquet)</i> :	

Registration for Meetings and Events must be accompanied by FULL PAYMENT

Events		No. of persons	Charge per person			Total RM
			Self	Lady	Guest	
30 Oct	Golf tournament <i>(please complete attached entry form)</i>		<i>(refer golf tournament entry form)</i>			
	Welcome dinner & fellowship		RM80	RM80	RM80	
31 Oct	DGCME – Annual Convocation <i>(attending annual convocation only)</i>		RM80			
	DGLME – Annual Communication <i>(attending annual communication only)</i>		RM80			
	DGCME & DGLME – Annual Convocation & Annual Communication <i>(attending both)</i>		RM80			
	Ladies program – Heritage Walk <i>(includes lunch)</i> <i>(limited to 12 participants only)</i>			RM50	RM50	
	Ladies program – bead-making demo			RM50	RM50	
	Banquet		RM180	RM180	RM180	
Grand total (RM)						

**Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015**

Golf Tournament Entry Form

(Please complete one form per player)

Organising committee	Bro. Daryl Sim, Bro. Victor Fong, Bro. Ting Kee Suen
Venue	Kelab Golf Sarawak (KGS), Petra Jaya, Kuching www.kgswak.com
Date	Friday, 30 October 2015
Time	From 7:45am onwards, staggered tee off
Entrance fee	RM350 per player inclusive of green fee, buggy hire, goody bag, lunch and 2 bottles of mineral water (subject to discount for reciprocal memberships)
Reciprocal member entrance fee	RM250 <i>(please produce your reciprocal card)</i>
Mode of play	Stableford
Prizes	Based on normal Stableford points

Player's Name:	
Lodge Name and Number	Contact No:
Emergency Contact No:	Email:
Home Club:	Latest USGA Handicap Index:
Club Membership No:	Reciprocal with KGS : Y / N
Payment amount RM:	Golf Insurance: Y / N

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing this competition as set by the Organizing Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please bring along your Affiliation Card, Handicap Card and Insurance Card if available.

**Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015**

PAYMENT METHOD:

By cheque:

Please make cheque payable to “Lodge Sarawak No. 1452 SC”

Cheque No.

Amount RM

By bank transfer:

Please transfer your payment to the following account:

Account Name: Lodge Sarawak No. 1452 SC

Account Number: 3187482832

Bank: Public Bank

All correspondence, registration forms and payments (cheque/bank transfer acknowledgement) to be sent to:

Bro. Teo Beng Hock, Level 5, Tun Jugah Tower, 18 Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93100

Kuching

Tel: +6082245587 Fax: +6082412349 Mobile: +60168630703

Email: lodgesarawak1452@yahoo.com.sg

TRANSPORTATION:

The Organising Committee humbly requests all participants to arrange for their own transports to and from the airport. In view of the large number of participants expected, Lodge Sarawak / Lodge Mulu will not be able to provide transportation per our usual hospitality. The Organising Committee sincerely apologises for this shortcoming.

LIMIT OF NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FOR BANQUET:

The venue for the banquet is only able to cater for 330 dinner guests. In view of this limitation, the Organising Committee advised that we will not be able to entertain last minute registration or walk-ins.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

Please take note that the deadline for registration is 30 September 2015. Registrations will be by first-come-first-serve basis. To avoid any disappointment, please register early and on time.

Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015

Hotels

The Organising Committee recommends the brethren and their ladies / guests stay at the following hotels as they are within walking distance of the Annual Communication / Annual Convocation venue ie, Hilton Kuching.

- Hilton Kuching
- Batik Boutique Hotel
- Pullman Hotel Kuching
- Harbour View Hotel
- Grand Continental Hotel

The indicative rates for the hotels are as follows:

Hilton Kuching:	RM250.00++ exclude breakfast (RM291.50 nett)
Batik Boutique Hotel:	RM180.00 nett include breakfast
Pullman Hotel Kuching:	Superior RM238.50 nett; Deluxe RM280.90 nett exclude breakfast
Harbour View Hotel:	Typically from RM180.00
Grand Continental Hotel:	Premium single/twin sharing RM195.00+ include breakfast

All rates are subject to GST and may be subject to change by the hotels without notice.

Brethren are required to book directly with the hotels and take care of your own hotel bookings.

Please refer the attached map for distance to the meeting venue ie, Hilton Kuching.

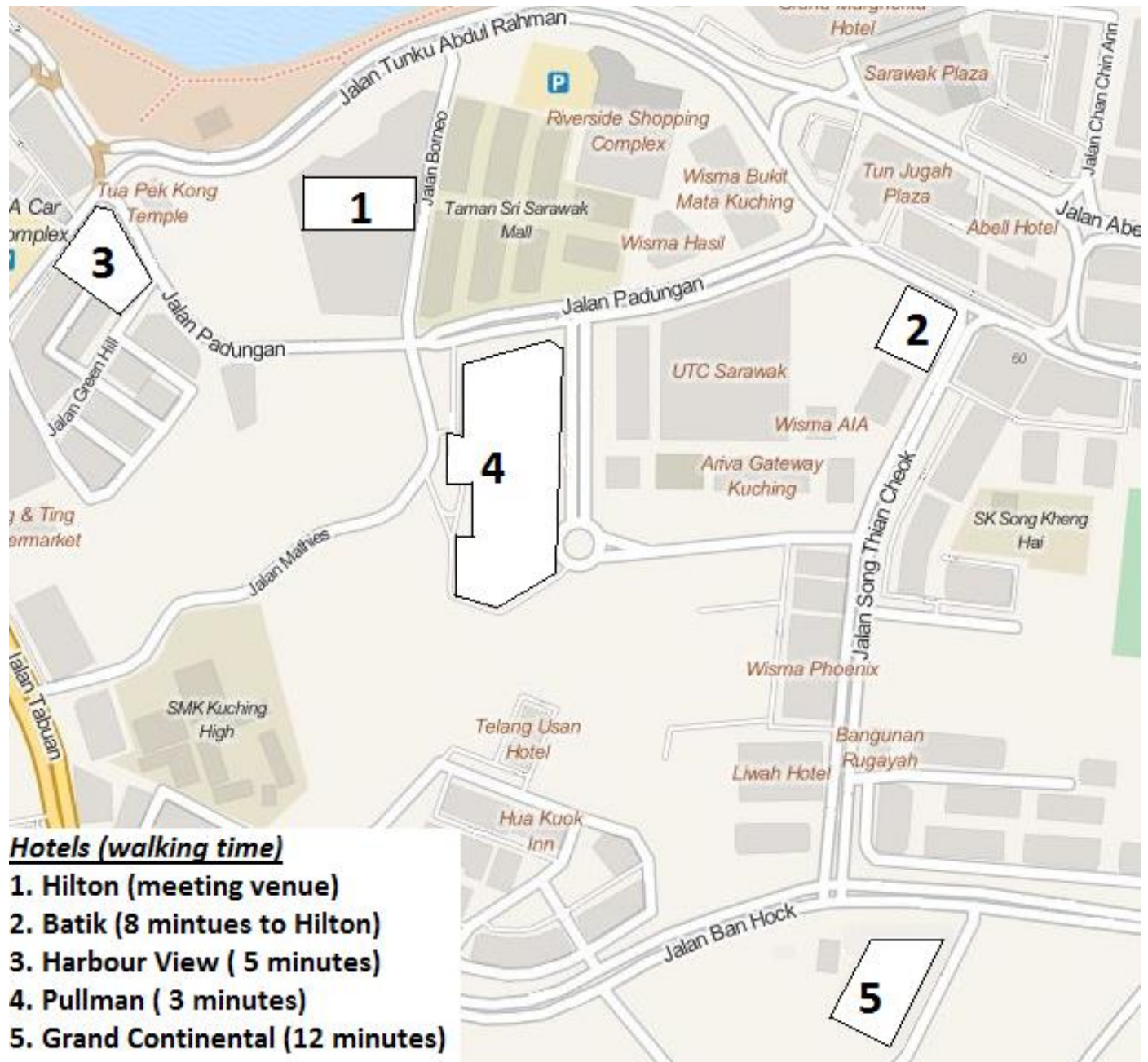
Tours

As part of your visit to Kuching for the Annual Communication / Annual Convocation, Kuching and its surrounding areas as well as other parts of the State of Sarawak have a lot to offer to visitors.

The Organising Committee has included write-ups of some of the tours available which the brethren and their ladies / guests may wish to do and the available tour packages. Please refer write-ups at the back of the registration form.

Kindly note that the Organising Committee has not pre-arranged any tours or negotiated any special rates. For booking of tours, please contact the travel / tour agents directly.

**Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015**



Hotels (walking time)

- 1. Hilton (meeting venue)**
- 2. Batik (8 minutes to Hilton)**
- 3. Harbour View (5 minutes)**
- 4. Pullman (3 minutes)**
- 5. Grand Continental (12 minutes)**

**Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015**

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Time	Event	Venue
Friday, 30 October 2015		
7.45am	Golf tournament	Kelab Golf Sarawak
8.00am to 4.00pm	Registration for Annual Communication / Annual Convocation	Hilton Kuching
6.30pm	Welcome reception & fellowship <i>(Dress code – smart casual)</i>	21Bistro
Saturday, 31 October 2015		
8.00am to 4.00pm	Registration for Annual Communication / Annual Convocation	Hilton Kuching
10.00am to 3.00pm	Ladies program – Heritage Walk	Start from Hilton Kuching
9.00am <i>(seated by 8.45am)</i>	DGCME Annual Convocation	Hilton Kuching Ballroom No. 1 & 2
12.00noon	Coffee/tea & light snacks	Hilton Kuching Waterfront Cafe
1.00pm	Rehearsal <i>(for outgoing & incoming DGLME Office Bearers only)</i>	Hilton Kuching Ballroom No. 1 & 2
2.00pm <i>(seated by 1.45pm)</i>	DGLME Annual Communication	Hilton Kuching Ballroom No. 1 & 2
	Coffee break	
	Reception of visiting deputations <i>(please be ready by 2.30pm)</i>	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	DGLME Annual Communication <i>(contd)</i>	Hilton Kuching Ballroom Foyer
	Photography session	
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Ladies program – bead making demo	Hilton Kuching
7.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks	Hilton Kuching Senso
7.30pm till late	Joint banquet for DGLME & DGCME	Hilton Kuching Grand Ballroom
Sunday, 1 November 2015		
10.00am	District Grand Committee meeting <i>(for district committee members only)</i>	Freemasons' Hall Kuching
12.00noon	Lunch <i>(for district committee members only)</i>	Freemasons' Hall Kuching

Note – Robing Room is at ENSENG ROOM

**Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East
Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of the Middle East
30 – 31 October 2015**

TOURS

If you would like to see more of Sarawak or Kuching during your stay, there are many tours available for you to try. Half day tours include trips to:

- Jong's Crocodile Farm and Mini Zoo
(http://www.etawau.com/Geography/Sarawak/01_Kuching/Kuching/PlacesInterest/CrocodileFarm.html)
- Sarawak Cultural Village (<http://www.scv.com.my/>)
- Wind and Fairy Caves (<http://www.malaysiavacationguide.com/sarawak-wind-cave.html>)
- Semenggoh Orangutan Centre (<http://www.sarawakforestry.com/html/snp-nr-semenggoh.html>)
- Morning Dolphin Cruise (see tour operators below)
- Longhouse visit (see tour operators below)

Half day trips usually last for 3 to 4 hours and range in price from RM70 to RM150 per person depending on the attraction visited. All trips usually include the price of admission.

Longer tours of between 1 to 4 days to attractions like the Mulu Caves, Bako National Park, Batang Ai and longhouse can also be arranged. The price of these tours varies depending on the length of the tour but you can expect to pay **upwards** of RM 400 per person. For visits to Mulu Caves in Miri, this requires air travel from Kuching to Miri.

Details about all the above and many other tours can be obtained from:

Matahari Tours

Tel: +6082246333

Fax: +6082258770

Email: mataharitours.kch@gmail.com

Borneo Adventure

Tel: +6082245175

Fax: +6082422626 / 234212

Email: info@borneoadventure.com

Inter-Borneo Tours

Tel: +6082233193

Fax: +6082233101

Email: info@inter-borneo.com

Borneo Fairyland Travel & Tour Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: +6082420194

Mobile: +60198866616

E-mail: borneofairyland@gmail.com

For anyone who are interested in any of the tours, you will have to make your own arrangements with the tour operators.