Visa Information for TIIKM Conference Participants

International participants attending TIIKM conferences in **Malaysia** are advised to review the visa requirements applicable to their nationality before making travel arrangements.

Important Notice:

The information below is provided as a general guide and is subject to change by the Malaysian authorities. Most visitors must also complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) online before arrival, and visas for non-exempt nationalities are applied for electronically through the official eVisa portal. Participants are strongly encouraged to verify the latest requirements using the official government links provided.

1. Visa Exemption

Citizens of many countries may enter Malaysia without a visa for a short social or business visit. The permitted length of stay varies by nationality, and some exemptions are time-limited or subject to change, so participants should confirm the position for their nationality on the official Malaysian Immigration Department website. Entry conditions such as a passport valid for at least six months from the date of entry and a return or onward ticket may apply. Entry is at the discretion of the immigration officer.

Visa exemptions for some nationalities are time-limited or subject to change. Participants should check the latest position on the official Malaysian Immigration Department website before travelling.

- **Malaysia eVisa – Official Portal:**
  👉 https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my

2. Visa Requirements for Non-Exempt Nationalities

- **Social / Visit Visa (VTR – Visa Without Reference):** Required for participants whose nationality is not visa-exempt. The visa fee depends on the applicant's country of origin, plus a service fee, and is paid online.
- **Visa with Reference (VDR):** Applies to certain nationalities and purposes (for example study, employment or professional visit passes) and requires an approval letter before applying for the eVisa. Participants should confirm which category applies to them.
- **Passport validity:** Passports must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry, with sufficient blank pages.

Participants who stay beyond the period permitted may face fines, detention or deportation. Please check the permitted length of stay for your nationality.

3. Malaysia eVisa

Participants who require a visa are encouraged to apply online before travel through the official eVisa portal. Applicants register an account, complete the application, upload the supporting documents and a passport photo that meets the specifications, and pay online. Processing typically takes about two working days. The approved eVisa is sent by email and should be printed or saved on a mobile device for presentation on arrival. Please apply well in advance, and use the official website only, as look-alike sites charge extra fees.

- **Apply for Malaysia eVisa:**
  👉 https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my

Please note: Multiple Entry Visas are no longer available for all nationalities, and applications left in "New Application" or "Pending Payment" status for more than 7 working days automatically expire. Participants should check the official portal for the latest conditions.

4. Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

All foreign nationals arriving in Malaysia (including visa-exempt travellers and eVisa holders) are required to register the **Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)** online before arrival, unless they fall under an exempted category. Please check the official MDAC page for the list of exemptions. The submission is free of charge and must be completed within 3 days before the date of arrival, using the official website only. The MDAC is not a visa.

- **Submit MDAC:**
  👉 https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main

Special Notice – Secretariat Letters

Please note that **conference secretariat letters are not sufficient** to override Malaysian visa requirements. **Participants whose nationality requires a visa** are required to follow the official visa application procedures through the Malaysian Immigration Department or the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission. The TIIKM Secretariat will not be able to process or facilitate visa applications on their behalf.

Need Assistance?

For the most accurate and up-to-date visa information, please consult the official Malaysian government websites listed above. TIIKM recommends participants apply for visas well in advance of travel.