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7 March 2018

Dear REAM Members and Road Industry Fraternity,

Invitation to participate in the
**REAM delegation to the 8th Symposium on Pavement Surface Characteristics:
SURF 2018 in Brisbane and Study Tour to Gold Coast, Australia from 30
April to 5 May 2018**

Introduction

REAM is organising a Malaysian Delegation to the above event and looks forward to a strong support by way of participation by members and the road industry fraternity. For full details, you may wish to surf the event's website: www.ivvy.com.au/event/SURF18

Event organisers

Jointly organised by:

Australian Road Research Board (ARRB) and World Road Association (PIARC)

Event venue

Brisbane Convention Centre, South Brisbane

Delegation package includes:

- **Accommodation:**
Mercure Brisbane Hotel
Mantra Legends Gold Coast
- **Travel:**
Air Asia X
- **Meals**
As specified

Symposium in brief

The Australian Road Research Board (ARRB) and the World Road Association (PIARC) Committee on Pavements jointly present the 8th Symposium on Pavement Surface Characteristics: SURF 2018.

Carrying the theme 'Vehicle to Road Connectivity', road surfacing researchers, academics, industry professionals and all other interested parties are invited to join the discussion on methods to improve the quality of road infrastructure through effective management of road infrastructure assets in accordance with user expectations.

Within the framework of the PIARC Strategic Research Programme, the key themes to be covered include:

- Smart surfaces
- Vehicle-road interaction
- Data collection with a purpose
- Safer road performance
- Sustainable and recyclable wearing courses

Registration fee:
RM 4,200.00

Proposed itinerary / Travel arrangements

Day / Date	Itinerary / Accommodation	Flight / Coach ETD / ETA	Meals
Mon 30 April	KL / Gold Coast	D7 206 2340 / 0940hrs +1	Refreshments on board
Tue 1 May	Early lunch in Gold Coast Gold Coast city tour Transfer to Brisbane Check-in at Mercure Brisbane Hotel Transfer to dinner	Coach	L / D
Wed 2 – Fri 4 May	Breakfast Transfer to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre for symposium sessions and back		B
Fri 4 May (early evening)	Travel to Gold Coast Check-in at Mantra Legends Gold Coast Transfer to dinner	Coach	B / D
Sat 5 May	Gold Coast study tour Lunch Depart to Gold Coast Airport Dinner en route Depart to KLIA 2	Coach D7 207 2025hrs	B / L / D Refreshments on board
Sun 6 May	KLIA 2	0305hrs	

B / L / D denote breakfast / lunch / dinner provided in the delegation package

Tour package cost

Includes air travel, local transfers, accommodation, VIP Plan Travel Insurance Coverage and meals as specified in the itinerary but **EXCLUDES symposium registration fee**. The tour cost has been tentatively fixed as stated below but is subject to slight variation if the response falls below the minimum of 15 participants.

Group Economy Class Package (Twin sharing/per adult)	RM 5,680.00
Group Economy Class Package (Single occupancy)	RM 6,530.00
Note: REAM Members offered a discount of RM 150.00 from the above	

Note: As the air travel is by the low cost carrier, slight variation in the air fare should be expected. Additional cost for Air Asia X flat-bed seating will be provided by the REAM Secretariat upon request.

The tour cost includes:

- a. Return air ticket in the preferred class of travel.
- b. Accommodation based on twin/single room as requested.
- c. Meals (halal) as specified in the itinerary
- d. Transfers and tours as per itinerary.
- e. Check-in luggage per person not exceeding 20kg.
- f. Services of a tour manager and local guide.
- g. All airport taxes / flight insurance / personal travel insurance / gratuities for local guide and driver.
- h. Hand carry bag

Cancellation charges

- a. Between 8-15 days prior to departure - 35% of tour fare levied on all bookings.
- b. Between 3-7 days prior to departure - 55% of tour fare levied on all bookings.
- c. Less than 3 days prior to departure - 100 % of tour fare levied on all bookings.

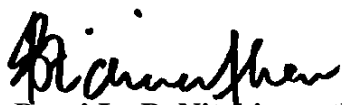
Application / Payment / Closing date / Enquiries

Registration for the delegation will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register using the attached Reply Form. The final date for registration and full payment is **Monday 26 March 2018**.

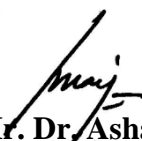
For further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Aafiyah**, Executive, Tel. No. 03-5513 6521/2, Fax No. 03-5513 6523.

Thank you.

Best regards,



Dato' Ir. B. Nitchiananthan
Joint Chairman
Technical Events Committee



Dato' Ir. Dr. Ashaari bin Mohamad
Joint Chairman
Technical Events Committee

cc. **Y.Bhg. Dato' Sri Ir. Dr. Roslan bin Md Taha**
President

cc. **Ir. Haji Mohamad Zulkefly bin Sulaiman**
Honorary Secretary General

cc. **Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Jeffrey Choong Moh Kheng**
Honorary Treasurer General

PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION FORM

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Joint Chairmen
Technical Events Committee
Road Engineering Association of Malaysia

FAX: 03-5513 6523

Dear Sirs,

1. I / we* would like to register for the above group delegation as follows (*please tick () as appropriate*):

Group Economy Class Package (Twin sharing/per person)	RM 5,680.00	()*
Group Economy Class Package (Single occupancy)	RM 6530.00	()*
Note: REAM Members offered a discount of RM 150.00 from the above		()
Additional cost for flat-bed seating (Please contact REAM Secretariat)	RM (TBC)	()*
Symposium Registration Fee	RM 4,200.00	()*

2. I / we* enclose herewith a Local Order / my / our* cheque No: for RM in favour of **REAM Activity** to confirm my (and my accompanying person/s*) participation.

Name of participant:.....
(As in passport)

Designation:.....Company:

Address:.....

Tel: H/P..... Fax:

Signature: Membership No (if any):

Contact Person:.....Tel:.....

Name of accompanying person/s*.....
(As in passport)

Date : Company Chop:

NOTE: The closing date for confirmation to participate, settlement of full payment and/or issue of Local Order is Monday 26 March 2018. Please prepare the cheque/s / Local Order* in favour of REAM Activity. Bank: RHB Sungai Way/Subang Branch A/C No. 212479 40131806.

Thank you.

**Delete if not applicable.*