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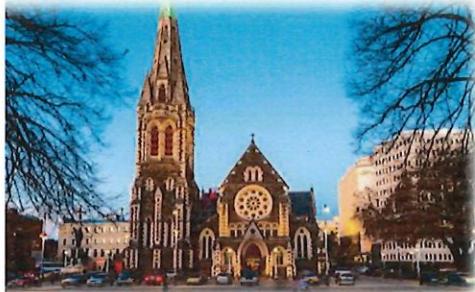
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Dear REAM Members and the Malaysian Road Engineering Fraternity,

Invitation to participate in

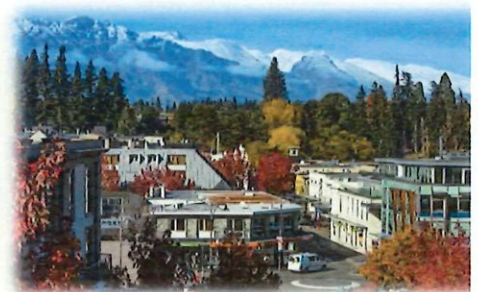
An enlightening REAM Technical Study Tour to South Island, New Zealand departing on Saturday 4 and returning on Sunday 12 May 2024



Christchurch



Franz Josef



Queenstown

REAM is organising the above tour in collaboration with the Road Engineering Association of Asia & Australasia (New Zealand Chapter) with the support and cooperation from New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) Waka Kotahi (State Highways), Christchurch City Council (Local Roads) and Fulton Hogan Limited, a corporate entity involved in infrastructure development.

Full tour package includes:

- **Accommodation:**
Four-star rated hotels in Auckland (Holiday Inn Airport Hotel), Christchurch (Carnmore Hotel), Franz Josef (Distinction Fox Glacier Hotel) and Queenstown (Holiday Inn Express).
- **Travel:**
KL / Auckland / KL by Malaysia Airlines (MH), Auckland / Christchurch by Jetstar (JQ), Queenstown / Auckland by Air New Zealand (NZ).
Overland study tours to Kaikoura and Christchurch to Franz Josef / Wanaka / Queenstown by luxury coach.
- **Meals:**
As specified/
- **Travel insurance**
VIP Plan Travel Insurance includes Covid-19 coverage.

Alamat berdaftar : Pejabat Ketua Pengarah, Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Salahuddin, 50582 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Registered address : Office of Director General, Public Works Department, Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Salahuddin, 50582 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



National Committee



Member



Malaysian Chapter

Full tour package cost

The full tour package cost has been tentatively fixed as stated overleaf. Please note that the price quoted for the economy class travel is based on 50 participants and is subject to variation if the response falls below that number.

Group Economy Class Package (*Twin sharing/per adult)	RM 16,500.00
Group Economy Class Package (Single occupancy)	RM 19,000.00
***Business Class Package (*Twin sharing/per adult)	RM **24,500.00
***Business Class Package (Single occupancy)	RM **27,000.00

*Registration for twin-share accommodation is subject to REAM receiving similar requests and the willingness to share the accommodation with the said registrant. Registrant/s will be duly informed of the status after the registration closing date.

**The Business Class travel with twin share and single room occupancy is the indicative cost. The actual cost can only be ascertained when the booking is made upon receiving the registrant's confirmation.

***Please note that there are no Business Class configurations in domestic flights by Jetstar and Air NZ.

Tour cost also includes:

NZ visa fee.

Daily breakfast and other meals (halal) as specified.

Site visits including entrance fee (if so required)

Services of a tour manager / local guide.

All airport taxes / gratuities for local guide and driver.

Tentative itinerary

Day / Date	Itinerary / Accommodation	Flight / Coach Duration	Meals
Sat 4 May 8.35 am	KL / Auckland Depart to Auckland Check-in at Holiday Inn Airport Hotel	MH 133 0835 / 2250 hrs 10 hrs 20 mins	Onboard
Sun 5 May 6.30 am 9.35 am	Auckland / Christchurch Breakfast Depart to Christchurch City study tour including Gondola ride for overview of city and real time Antarctica experience at the International Antarctica Centre Lunch en route Dinner Hotel check-in	JQ 229 0935 / 1050 hrs 1 hr 25 mins Coach	B / L / D
Mon 6 May 7.00 am 8.00 am	Christchurch / Kaikoura Breakfast Depart for full-day technical study tour to Kaikoura (Tour details in attached Appendix A) Lunch Return to Christchurch Dinner	Coach (2 hrs)	B / L / D

Tue 7 May 7.00 am 8.00 am	Christchurch Breakfast Depart for full-day briefings and site visits in Christchurch conducted by NZTA Waka Kotahi, REAAA (NZ Chapter) & Fulton Hogan Ltd and Christchurch City Council (Itinerary in attached Appendix A Lunch en route REAM Appreciation Dinner	Coach	B / L / D
Wed 8 May 7.00 am 8.00 am	Christchurch / Franz Josef Breakfast Depart to Franz Josef Lunch Visit the impact on surrounding road infrastructure at Franz Josef and Fox Glasiers Check-in at Distinction Fox Glacier Hotel Dinner	Coach (5 hrs)	B / L / D
Thurs 9 May 7.00 am 8.00 am	Franz Josef / Wanata / Queenstown Breakfast Depart to Queenstown via Wanaka Site visits to road infrastructure en route Lunch and dinner en route Check-in at Holiday Inn Express	Coach (5 hrs)	B / L / D
Friday 10 May 7.00 am 9.00 am	Queenstown Breakfast Site visits to under construction and commissioned road infrastructure projects in and around the city Lunch and dinner en route	Coach	B / L / D
Sat 11 May 7.00 am 2.30 pm 5.20 pm	Queenstown / Auckland Breakfast Free n' Easy Depart to airport Depart to Auckland	Coach NZ 66 1720 / 1910 hrs 1 hr 50 mins	B / L
Sun 12 May 12.25 am 7.50 am	Auckland / KL Depart to KL KLIA	MH 132 0025 / 0750 hrs 10 hrs 20 mins	Onboard

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

Cancellation charges

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| a. 29-15 days prior to departure | - | 50% of tour fare |
| b. 14-8 days prior to departure | - | 80% of tour fare |
| c. 07-01 day/s prior to departure | - | 100% of tour fare |
| d. No-show | - | 100 % of tour fare |

Application / Payment / Closing Date / Enquiries


Registration for participation will be on a first-come-first-served basis. This is due to pegging the total number of participants to 50 (one coach load). Please register using the attached Reply Form. The final date for registration and full payment is **Monday 1 April 2024**.

NOTE: If full payments from individuals and organisations or local orders from government departments are not received by **Monday 1 April 2024**, the registration for participation shall be cancelled without any further notice.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Encik Mohamad Ismail Khan**, Executive Secretary / **Ms. Nabilah Idris**, Executive (Administration & Accounts), Tel. No. 03-5513 6521/2, Fax No. 03-5513 6523 / Email: ream@ream.org.my / nabilah@ream.org.my

Thank you.

Best regards,


Nafisah binti Abdul Aziz
Chairperson
Local & Global Network Committee

cc. Dato' Ir. Ibrahim bin Esa
Honorary Secretary General

Background on the Organising Committee

The tour is spearheaded by REAM's Local & Global Network Committee which successfully organised similar tours hosted by public and corporate sectors in Bangkok, Thailand and Yogyakarta, Indonesia during 2022 / 2023 period drawing unprecedented more than 80 participants for each of the tours.

PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION FORM

REAM Technical Study Tour to South Island, New Zealand from 4 to 12 May 2024

Ms. Nafisah binti Abdul Aziz
Chairperson
REAM Global & Local Network Committee

Dear Madam,

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

Full delegation package (travel / accommodation / specified meals / travel insurance)

Group Economy Class Package (Twin sharing / per person)*	RM 16,500.00 ()
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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 (Including title/s):.....

Designation: Office:

Address:

Tel: H/P.....

Signature: Membership No (if any):

Contact person: Tel:

Name of accompanying person/s*

Date:

Company Chop:

NOTE: The closing date for confirmation to participate, settlement of full payment and/or issue of Local Order is Monday 1 April 2024. Please prepare the cheque/s / Local Order* in favour of REAM Activity. Bank: RHB Sungai Way/Subang Branch A/C No. 21247 940131 806

**Delete if not applicable.*

TECHNICAL STUDY TOURS TO KAIKOURA AND IN CHRISTCHURCH

Day 1

Monday 6 May

Departure: 8.00 am

Destination: Kaikoura, some two (2) hour-drive from Christchurch by coach

Focus: Observe and gain insight on the Kaikoura earthquake recovery, including coastal, slope and road resilience structures and measures undertaken by the North Canterbury Transport Infrastructure Recovery (NCTIR) team.

Background in brief

The 2016 earthquake that severely impacted Kaikoura, generated the strongest ground acceleration ever recorded in New Zealand. With close to a million cubic metres of rock and material falling onto the coastal transport corridor, Kaikōura and the surrounding rural communities became isolated from the rest of the South Island. The recovery effort to restore the transport corridor was a remarkable team effort. On 15 December 2017, exactly one year, one month and one day on from the earthquake, the isolated communities north of Kaikōura were finally reconnected. Reopening the road in time for the busy holiday season was a much-needed boost for the local community and a testament to the hard work of 1,700 crew members on the ground and the great team work of the North Canterbury Transport Infrastructure Recovery (NCTIR) alliance partners.

The road trip will involve driving by and stopping at a wide and interesting range of resilience protection works sites, while listening to an informative coverage of what happened and how the engineering and environmental industry responded. Apart from the restoration of the road infrastructure and slopes, there was the restoration of the local community, including their businesses, and sea and animal life. The NCTIR also provided an opportunity to enhance the tourism and cultural aspects of the township and the route.

Day 2

Tuesday 7 May

Venue: Christchurch

Focus: Research, innovative road initiatives and interesting projects involving local government department, the national road organisation and local consultants & contractors

Time	Activity	Detail	Host
8:00 – 10:00am	Visit to CAPTIF	The Canterbury Accelerated Pavement Testing Indoor Facility (CAPTIF) Road Research Centre carries out accelerated road pavement testing. The facility tests different types of pavement and surfacing under a revolving, loaded dual-tyred truck wheel that closely replicates actual road conditions.	Dr. Bryan Pidwerbesky (Fulton Hogan) and Dr. David Alabaster, *NZTA Waka Kotahi <i>*NZTA Waka Kotahi is the national organisation responsible for looking after New Zealand's national highways and motorways.</i>

		<p>CAPTIF works to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the impact of different vehicle types on pavements. • Undertake research projects into the use of different materials, environmental conditions, and construction and maintenance techniques in road pavements. • Regular road construction equipment is used to build the test-pavement and standard heavy vehicle components are fitted to the loading apparatus. 	
10:00 – 12:00pm	Innovative roading initiatives	<p>6 x 15 – 20-minute show-and-tell presentations on innovative transport initiatives e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roothing Twin Model. • Road Inspections using Automated Road Intelligence (ARI) i.e. travelling at traffic speed using video imaging to identify and quantify pavement and surfacing faults. • Asphalt manufacture using recycled materials. • 3 x others to be determined. 	Simon Hunt (Fulton Hogan & REAAA NZ Chapter Chair) + Presenters / Knowledge Experts
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch	Central city venue	Simon Hunt
1:00 – 4:00pm	Visit Christchurch City Council	Briefing on interesting projects and initiatives that the Council is working on and a possible site visit to one or two project sites. Could also cover the recovery from the 2011 Christchurch earthquake and the infrastructure improvement opportunities that this presented.	Steve Guy, City Streets Maintenance Manager, Christchurch City Council