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NGC NATIONAL 2017 GEOSCIENCE CONFERENCE

2nd Circular: Call for Papers

**Hotel Istana
Kuala Lumpur
9 – 10 October 2017**



In conjunction with the
Geological Society of Malaysia
50th Anniversary



Invitation



The Geological Society of Malaysia (GSM) proudly presents the National Geoscience Conference (NGC) 2017. The Society invites the international geoscientists community to join the event and engage in the knowledge sharing session in Kuala Lumpur on 9th – 10th October 2017.

The main theme for this 30th NGC edition is “Geoscience for a Sustainable Future”. As the economy is driving into a continuous uncertainty, geoscientists have to adapt to ensure sustainability in the geological field. In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of GSM, the conference will also look from past experiences to prepare for the future of fellow geoscientists and the direction of geoscience in general.

Themes

Main Theme

Geoscience for a Sustainable Future

Limited natural resources and increasing concerns on the environment has forced geoscientists to venture into multiple fields to cater to the ever changing needs. While several traditional geoscience sectors are currently experiencing a slump, new arising opportunities are waiting to be capitalized and ensuring the sustainability.

Sub Themes

Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics

Professionalism, Ethics and Education in Geosciences

Petroleum Geology

Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

Mineral Resources

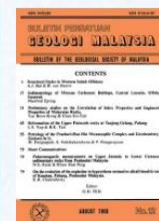
Geoheritage, Geoparks and Geotourism

Regional Geology

GSM 50th Anniversary



The society was founded in 1967 with the aim of promoting the advancement of the earth sciences in Malaysia and the Southeast Asian (S.E.A) region. Currently, it has a membership of more than 600 earth scientists worldwide of various disciplines and expertise.



Sponsorship and Exhibition

Sponsorship Packages

<p align="center">Platinum – RM30,000</p> <p align="center">Logo on opening screen and goodies, advertisement (colour) on front/back page of event magazine, 5 admission tickets and 5 tickets for student sponsorship & 1 slot of talk</p>	
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<p align="center">Silver - RM5,000</p> <p align="center">Logo on opening screen, advertisement (black and white), 2 admission tickets & 1 slot of talk</p>	<p align="center">Bronze – RM2,000</p> <p align="center">Logo on opening screen, 1/2 page of advertisement (black and white) & 1 admission ticket</p>

Exhibition: The price for 3m x 3m booth is RM 3,000.

Registration

Categories	Fees
GSM Members	RM 550
Non – GSM Members	RM 750
Student GSM Members	RM 350
Student Non – GSM Members	RM 550
Student Daily Pass	RM 200
Late Registration	RM 1000

Entitlements

All participants are entitled for tea breaks and lunch meals except for student daily pass

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Venue & Accommodations

Venue

Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur

Located at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, Hotel Istana offers a strategic place in the middle of the bustling area of Bukit Bintang. The venue offers exquisite bedrooms at affordable price



Nearby Hotels



Parkroyal
Kuala Lumpur



Hotel Grand
Millennium



Hotel Metro
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Important Dates

Submission of Extended Abstract: 30th June 2017
Acceptance of Extended Abstract: 1st August 2017
Early registration deadline: 15th September 2017

Registration deadline is on 15th September 2017. Registration after that date will be considered as late registration

Kindly submit the full papers once the acceptance notice is issued

Programme Tentative

Date	8 th Oct	9 th Oct	10 th Oct	11 th Oct	12 th Oct
Morning	Golf/Short Courses	Keynote Speech	Technical Sessions 3&4	Field Trip	Field Trip
Afternoon		Technical Sessions 1&2	Technical Sessions 5&6		

*Golf, Short Courses and Field Trips are charged separately. Tea breaks and lunch are provided to all participants

Publications

Full papers from the presentations at the conference will be published in the Bulletin of the Society. All presenters are required to submit the full papers once the acceptance notice is issued.

Keynote Lectures



Prof. Dr. John Kuna Raj

Tentative Title: Historical Perspective of GSM

After 50 years of its establishment, the Geological Society of Malaysia has experienced numerous ups and downs, from the days of bustling tin mining to recent decline in oil and gas industry. The history of GSM in turn provides a valuable experience to prepare for the future of geological field in Malaysia.



Prof. Emeritus Dato Dr Ibrahim Komoo

Tentative Title: Challenges and Future Prospects for Geoscientists

Modern challenges including depleting mineral resources and increasing concerns about the climate change has forced geoscientists to venture out of the traditional geological job scope to cater the ever changing environment. Geoscientists must adapt to these challenges and open new opportunities to ensure the relevance of geological field in driving the economy.

Short Courses

Geohazards and Disaster Risk Reduction	Mineral Resources
Petroleum Geology	Engineering Geology and Professional Practices

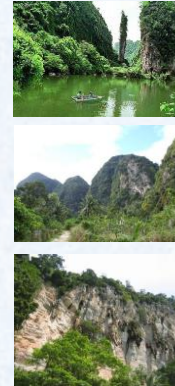
* All short courses will be charged separately. The short courses will be held at Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur

Field Trip

Tambun, Ipoh, Perak

Geoheritage

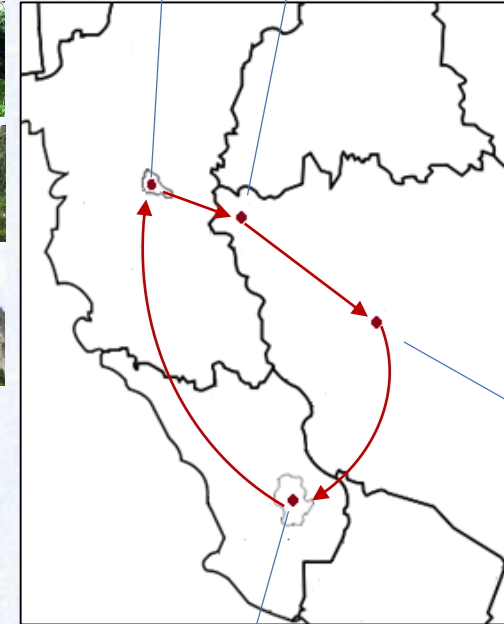
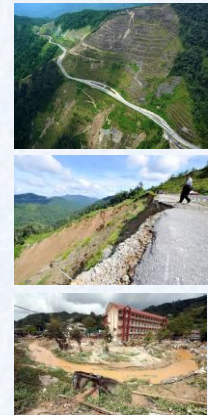
The karst area of Kinta offers scenic view but geohazards persists in terms of rock fall



Cameron Highlands, Pahang

Geohazards

Rapid development with lack of planning often results in disaster such as flash floods and landslides (Gunung Pass area)



Kuala Lumpur

Start and Finish Point

The bustling city of Kuala Lumpur where the conference will be held also serve as the starting and finishing point for the field trip.

Penjom Mine, Pahang

Mineral Resources

The Penjom mine is among the biggest gold mine in Malaysia, situated along the gold belt east to the Main Range

*The field trip contains two packages; the first one is to visit every locality shown on the map above. The second package is to stay at Cameron Highland on the second day for a short course on geohazards but will not visit the Penjom Mine.