

APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP

Applications are invited on a competitive basis for full sponsorship to attend the training in Malaysia. The eligibility of applicants is as follows:-

- Below the age of 30
- Citizen of an ASEAN country
- Working with a geoscience-related institution
- Submit extended abstract (2-3 pages, with reference) by 31st July 2017
- Submit full paper by 15th September 2017
- Able to advance payment for air-fare and be reimbursed after the event

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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Submission of application form and extended abstract: **31st July 2017**

Notification to applicant: **15th August 2017**

Submission of full paper: **15th September 2017**

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Malaysia Window to Cambridge at UKM (MW2C@UKM) Training Workshop on Geohazards and Disaster Risk Reduction: Communicating with Stakeholders



Overview

The inaugural Malaysia Window to Cambridge at Univerisiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (MW2C@UKM) training workshop on “*Geohazards and Disaster Risk Reduction: Communicating with Stakeholders*” will be held in conjunction with the National Geoscience Conference 2017 (NGC 2017) organised by the Geological Society of Malaysia. The first day of the training workshop consists of regional presentations on geohazards, disaster risk reduction, engineering geology and rock mechanics. The second day of the workshop involves a field excursion that will start from Kuala Lumpur towards Tambun, Gunung Pass and Cameron Highlands. The focus will be on geohazards occurrence and geoheritage sites of interest. This will be followed by a session on communication for geohazards and disaster risk reduction, which will be held at Heritage Hotel in Cameron Highlands.

Context

The Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 identifies the need for progressive communication strategies and preparedness through a participatory process tailored to the need of a wide range of stakeholders. Public awareness on the risk of geohazards is important in the prevention of risks associated with making bad decision or planning especially for development. Climate-induced geohazards and the severity of their impacts have dramatically increased over the past decades. The ability to communicate geohazards effectively to stakeholders is crucial for developing community resilience as well as addressing development issues. Geoscientists play crucial role in conveying the results, advice and recommendations from geological investigations. However, geohazards communication to stakeholders is still a key challenge for geoscientists.

Objective

The training workshop aims to enhance the capacity of geologists as geohazard communicators through the sharing of professionals experience in practice and clarifying the different modes of risk communication. Local needs in communicating geohazards to various stakeholders with different backgrounds and capacity will also be addressed through the workshop.

Tentative Programme

10th October 2017 [Tuesday]: Training Workshop at Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur	
0800	Registration for NGC 2017
0830	Introduction
	Session on Geohazards and Disaster Risk Reduction (Part 1)
1000	Coffee Break
1030	Session on Geohazards and Disaster Risk Reduction (Part 2)
1300	Lunch Break
1400	Session on Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics (Part 1)
1530	Tea Break
1600	Session on Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics (Part 2)
1730	Closing of NGC 2017
11th October 2017 [Wednesday]: Field Excursion	
0730	Registration at Hotel Istana (lobby)
0830	Depart for field excursion at Tambun
1300	Lunch & Prayer Break
1400	Depart for excursion at Gunung Pass and Cameron Highlands
1930	Dinner at Heritage Hotel, Cameron Highlands
2030	Session on Communication (Part 1)
12th October 2017 [Thursday]: Training Workshop at Heritage Hotel, Cameron Highlands	
0730	Registration at Heritage Hotel
0800	Session on Communication (Part 2)
1230	Closing of Training
1245	Lunch
1400	Depart to Kuala Lumpur

Key Trainers

- **Dr. Alan Thompson (Cuesta Consulting Ltd.), UK** has more than 30 years of research and consultancy experience in practical application of physical geography and geology, specializing in minerals planning.
- **Dato' Zakaria Mohamad (Seadpri Fellow, UKM)** has more than 40 years of professional experience as a geologist and regulator in the Department of Mineral & Geoscience Malaysia (JMG). His work covers various subjects in applied and Quaternary geology.
- **Mr. Zamri Ramli (Department of Mineral & Geoscience Malaysia, JMG)** has more than 20 years of professional experience as a geologist. His area of expertise is in geohazards and engineering geology. He is actively involved in research on slope risk management.