

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 a Commonwealth country in Asia
- Working with a meteorological, hydrological or geoscience-related institution
- Able to make advance payment for air-fare and be reimbursed after the event

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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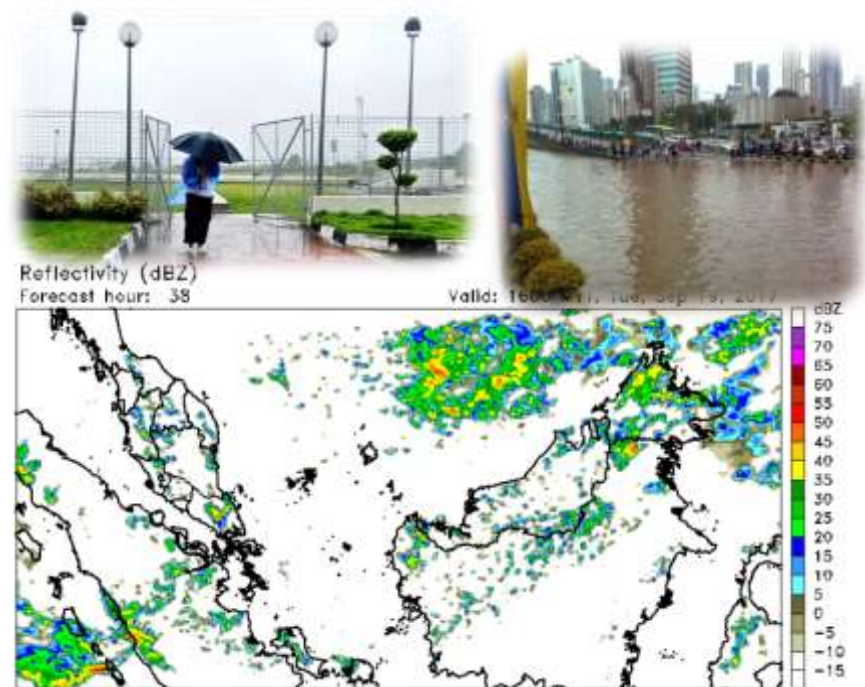
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Submission of application form: **15th October 2017**
Notification to applicant: **20th October 2017**

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Malaysia Window to Cambridge at UKM (MW2C@UKM) Training Workshop on the Predictability of Extreme Weather Events



Overview

The second Malaysia Window to Cambridge at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (MW2C@UKM) Training Workshop on the Predictability of Extreme Weather Events will be held on 14-16 November 2017 in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. The first day consists of regional presentations on extreme weather events, disaster risk reduction and data analytics. The second day focuses on the complexity of weather forecasts in the tropics, covering extreme weather occurrences. The third day will conclude with a regional science-policy dialogue on linking disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.

Context

The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MMD), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Initiative (SEADPRI-UKM), University of Cambridge and other partners are collaborating on a pilot project entitled Disaster Resilient Cities: Forecasting Local Level Climate Extremes and Physical Hazards for Kuala Lumpur, supported by the Newton-Ungku Omar Fund (NUOF). The main focus of this project is to improve the city's resilience to the disasters. The Workshop involves project members and other experts.

Objective

The Workshop is designed to build the capacity of scientists from Malaysia and the region on extreme weather events. The focus is on discussing the range of approaches for developing highly relevant weather forecast products. The Workshop is also a platform for sharing knowledge and views on meteorological services, especially with respect to extreme weather events.

Key Speakers

- **Professor Lord Julian Hunt** is a Fellow of Trinity College, University of Cambridge with world-class expertise in urban air quality modeling. He is also a former Chief Executive of the UK Met Office and Co-Director of the Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST).
- **Professor Johnny Chan** is internationally renowned in the research areas of typhoons and monsoons. He has been working on the problem of global warming and its relationship with typhoon activity, as well as on tropical cyclones and monsoon climate.
- **Dr. Prince Xavier** is a climate scientist working on the seamless assessment of model error growth in various configurations of the Unified Model. He also investigates the role of air-sea coupling in the development of initial model drifts.

Tentative Programme

Day 1: 14 November 2017 [Tuesday]:	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome Remarks Director-General MMD
09:20	Keynote Address-Prof. Julian Hunt, University of Cambridge
10:05	Discussion
10:20	Group Photo Session
10:30	TEA BREAK
11:00	SESSION 1: Moderator: Prof. Joy Jacqueline Pereira
11:00	Prof. Johnny Chan, City University of Hong Kong
11:45	Dr. Prince Xavier, Met Office UK
12:30	Discussion
13:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:30	SESSION 2: Moderator: Dr. Wan Azli bin Wan Hassan
14:30	Dr. Alberto Arribas, Met Office UK
14:55	Dato' Prof. Dr. Azizan bin Abu Samah, University of Malaya
15:20	Dr. Sheeba N.C, University of Malaya
15:45	Discussion
16:00	TEA BREAK & END OF DAY 1
Day 2: 15 November 2017 [Wednesday]:	
09:00	SESSION 3: Moderator: Prof. Lord Julian Hunt
09:00	Mr. Ooi See Hai, University of Malaya
09:25	Prof. Dr. Mohd. Talib Latif, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
09:50	Discussion
10:00	TEA BREAK
10:30	Prof. Fredolin Tangang, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
10:55	Discussion
11:00	SESSION 4: Moderator: Prof. Johnny Chan
11:00	Dr. Liew Juneng, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
11:25	Mr. Muhammad Helmi bin Abdullah, MetMalaysia
11:50	Mr. Muhammad Firdaus Ammar bin Abdullah, MetMalaysia
12:15	Mr. Nursalleh K Chang, MetMalaysia
12:40	Discussion
13:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:30	SESSION 5: Moderator: Mr. Muhammad Helmi bin Abdullah
14:30	Mr. Diong Jeong Yik, MetMalaysia
14:55	Mr. Raizan Rahmat, Centre for Climate Research Singapore
15:20	Discussion & Closing
16:00	TEA BREAK & END OF DAY 2

***Day 3: Science-Policy Dialogue (details will be provided upon registration)*