



The International Marine Simulator Forum

in cooperation with the **Netherlands Maritime Institute of Technology** is pleased to announce the IMSF AGM 2019 Workshop Seminar to be held in **Johore Bahru, Malaysia from 23 – 25 September 2019**



First announcement / Call for presentations

The AGM 2019 Workshop Seminar marks start of the next 40 years of the IMSF existence. In 1978 the first conference was organized by the IMSF founding fathers and held at Warsash in Southampton, UK. Ever since, the conference and workshop seminars have taken place every year.

The AGM 2019 Workshop Seminar will cover three days and include the Annual General Meeting, presentations, simulation exhibits and an optional technical tour and visit. A registration reception, casual and conference dinner, lunches and coffee/tea breaks are included. The preliminary programme is included in this first announcement.

IMSF members who have not fulfilled their contribution dues are requested to settle this in advance or when on site. All participants shall cover their own travel, accommodation and incidental expenses.

IMSF members shall not be required to pay a full seminar fee but only limited fee to cover organisational expenses. Non IMSF members are very welcome and will be requested a modest seminar fee.

We kindly ask you to register soonest but **before 1 August 2019** to facilitate planning of catering and facilities. This is possible by internet/email by means of the included registration form.

Also if you are intending to deliver a presentation, please submit an overview that relates to the specific topics listed below or to other topics of interest, also **before 1 August 2019**.

We hope to welcome you at the IMSF AGM 2019 Workshop Seminar in Malaysia!

Stephen Cross
Chairman IMSF

Razali Yaacob
Chairman NMIT

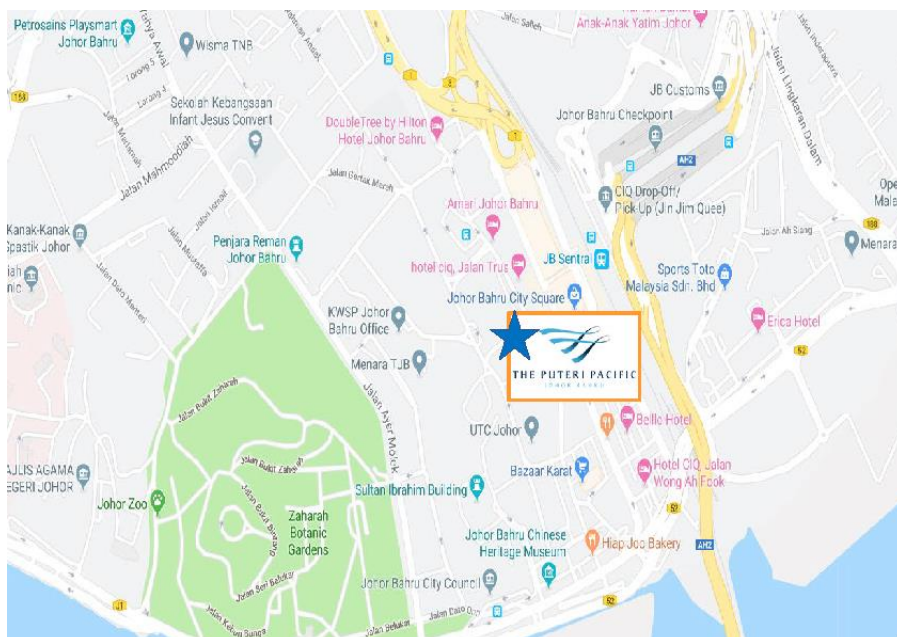


LOCATION

Malaysia is a country in Southeast Asia. The federal constitutional monarchy consists of 13 states and three federal territories, separated by the South China Sea into two similarly sized regions, Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia. Peninsular Malaysia shares a land and maritime border with Thailand in the north and maritime borders with Singapore in the south, Vietnam in the northeast, and Indonesia in the west. East Malaysia shares land and maritime borders with Brunei and Indonesia and Spratly Islands



Johor Bahru, formerly known as Tanjung Puteri or Iskandar Puteri, is the capital of the state of Johor, Malaysia. It is situated along the Straits of Johor at the southern end of Peninsular Malaysia. Johor Bahru has a population of 497,097, while its metropolitan area, with a population of 1,638,219, is the third largest in the country.





PROGRAMME (v1)

Sun 22 September	
AM - PM	Travel to Johore Bahru
1800 - 2000	Registration
1900 - 2100	Welcome Reception
Mon 23 September	
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1000	Opening Ceremony/Keynote Speech
Break tea/coffee	
1030 – 1200	IMSF AGM Session
Lunch	
1330 - 1500	Presentations
Break tea/coffee	
1530 – 1700	Presentations
Break	
1900 - 2100	Casual dinner
Tue 24 September	
0830 – 1000	Presentations
Break tea/coffee	
1030 – 1200	Presentations
Lunch	
1330 - 1500	Presentations
Break tea/coffee	
1530 - 1700	Visit simulators
Break	
1900 - 2100	Conference dinner
Wed 25 September	
0830- 1000	Presentations
Break tea/coffee	
1030 - 1200	Closing Ceremony AGM 2019
Lunch	
PM	Travel home

The times and topics may be subject to changes depending on the detailed planning. Accompanying persons are invited to attend all social activities, technical tours and visits. Depending on the number of accompanying persons additional activities may be organized.



PRESENTATIONS

Although IMSF conferences started mainly discussing simulation with ship bridge systems, we feel that inclusion of simulation of the entire marine domain is urgently required to justify the mere existence of the International Marine Simulator Forum.

Therefore it is explicitly requested to widen the range of topics presented, to include all types of present and future marine simulation, in the widest sense.

Suggested paper topics could thus include, but are not limited to:

- a. Trends in computer simulation technology,
- b. Hydrodynamic, visual and other related (mathematical) modelling,
- c. Applications of simulation in navigation, engineering, communication, survival, offshore, dredging, pollution control, autonomous shipping,
- d. Simulation applied in education, training, and research,
- e. Instructors, assessors, supervisors in the simulation loop,
- f. Relevant other simulation applications in the entire marine domain.

All selected presentations will be scheduled as a 30 min. session. Depending on the types and amount of topics there might be simultaneous streams of presentations.

A printed version of the content of each presentation will be available at the seminar opening. A detailed schedule for selected workshop sessions will be announced in advance of the AGM.

Draft presentation contents on above topics can be submitted **until 1 August 2019** to

IMS F Area Rep Asia Pacific, michael.woodward@utas.edu.au

and

IMS F Chairman, sjcross@hetnet.nl

Approval will be confirmed by **8 August**

Complete presentation content descriptions need to be submitted by **15 August**.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Travel

Depending on where you are travelling from, there are several ways to get to Johore Bahru: by air, by land or by sea. The best way to get information of your choice of travel is by the various travel agencies.

For overseas arrivals by air, a common route is via Singapore Changi airport. There are continuous taxi's and bus connections from Singapore right across the bridges to Johore Bahru city. Details of group pick up's will be announced at a later stage.

Flights are also possible to Kuala Lumpur International Airport and connecting to Senai Airport, near to Johore Bahru city.

Accommodation

The IMSF AGM 2019 Workshop Seminar will be held at the Puteri Pacific Hotel. A number of hotels has been contacted for preferred rates when attending the event. The hotel booking and payment should be direct to the hotel of which details are below. See the map on page 2 for the various hotel locations.

Recommended Hotels	RM	Distance	Ratings
Puteri Pacific Hotel	112	The Venue	5★
Hotel CIQ @ Jalan Terus	91	350m	-
Amari Hotel	219	400m	5★
Bello Hotel	91	600m	3★
Double Tree	365	700m	4★
Erica Hotel	65	1.6km	3★
Thistle Hotel	210	2.7km	5★

The Puteri Pacific Hotel can be booked and paid directly via the NMIT local organizers.

Please contact NMIT if required assistance for booking hotels. NMIT will make booking when payment is made. The indicated hotel prices are estimated. Different booking methods may result in different price charges so please compare the options to ensure best prices.

Non-Malaysian citizens will be levied a tourism tax of RM 10.00 per room per night stay.



PAYMENT

The registration form can be sent by email to myimsf@nmit.edu.my as well as to agm.2019@imsf.org
The form contains the various workshop seminar fee cost categories.

Payment details for appropriate conference fee:

For worldwide participants in Euro's :

Bank name: Rabobank Leeuwarden-Noordwest Friesland
Bank address: Postbus 769, 8901 BN Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Account in name of: S. J. Cross, IMSF Chairman
IBAN Account no.: NL85RABO0157420019
Swift/BIC code: RABONL2U

For regional participants in RM:

Bank name : MAYBANK, Branch: Johor Bahru
Bank address: 1-22, Johor Bahru City Square, 1-6-108, Jalan Wong Ah Fook
Bandar Johor Bahru, 80000, Johor Bahru,
Account in name: Maritime Intelligence Sdn Bhd
IBAN Account no.: 501011043539
Swift/BIC code: MBBEMYKL

In case of cancellation the conference secretariat must be notified in writing.
An administrative fee of 25 euros will be applied to cancellations made before 1 September 2019 . No cancellation refunds will be made after 1 September 2019.

Contact details:

For further information please contact

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Attn. Capt. Stephen Cross, Chairman IMSF



IMS F AGM 2019 WORKSHOP SEMINAR **REGISTRATION FORM**

Title	Prof/Dr/Capt/Mr/Mrs/Ms*
Name	
Organisation	
Address	
City/Zip Code	
Country	
Telephone	
Email address	
Accompanying person's name	
Visa invitation letter required	Yes/ No*
Submitted presentation	Yes/No*
Overview/title presentation	
Seminar fee's: Euro/ MR	
Participant IMSF member	20 Euro/ 80 MR
Participant Non member	200 Euro /880 MR
Accompanying person	100 Euro/ 440 MR
	* please tick off appropriate choices

Please submit this registration form to email address myimsf@nmit.edu.my.
Also send a copy to email address agm.2019@imsf.org as a backup option.

A separate Word version of the form has been sent to you to facilitate filling in.
Please make appropriate seminar fee payment, according to details in previous section.