



**Logistics Information for the
Asia Pacific Consultation on Refugee Rights (APCRR)
19-21 November 2008
Royale Bintang Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

I. Information on the Royale Bintang Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

The address, telephone and fax number of the Royale Bintang are:

17-21, Jalan Bukit Bintang,
55100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: +603-2143 9898
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Attached with this letter is the Royale Bintang Hotel Kuala Lumpur Map. For more information on the Royale Bintang Hotel, please visit the following website: http://www.royalebintang-hotel.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=26

II. Airport Reception

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide airport pick up and drop off for Delegates. Therefore, you must arrange your own transport to and from the airport.

III. Transport options from Kuala Lumpur International Airport to Royale Bintang Hotel

From the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), you have several transport options to the Royale Bintang Hotel:

A. Budget taxi to Royale Bintang Hotel

You can get a budget taxi from KLIA to the Royale Bintang Hotel. You need to purchase a **pre-paid budget taxi voucher** from the **budget taxi counter**, which is located near the exit after the baggage claim/customs area.

The budget taxi fare is about **RM67.40**. However taxi charges are higher between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. and at that time, the fare from KLIA to the Royale Bintang Hotel will cost approximately RM101.00. It takes on average, an hour to get from KLIA to the Royale Bintang Hotel. However, if you arrive during rush hour, the journey may take up to approximately 1.5 hours.



Please note the following:

- a) All Delegates should use the budget taxis. The taxi counter may try to persuade you to take a limousine, which costs about RM120.00.
- b) Please always note the license number of the taxi and details of the taxi driver.
- c) Please DO NOT accept a ride from a taxi tout.

Please make sure that you have Ringgit Malaysia (RM) with you to pay for the taxi and, if funded by Forum Asia, remember to keep the receipts for reimbursement. We suggest that you change a minimum amount of money at the airport on arrival (to cover your taxi fare). The exchange rate is US\$1 – RM3.59 (as at 14 November 2008). As the exchange rate fluctuates daily, Delegates should check the latest rate on the following website: <http://www.x-rates.com/calculator.html>

B. Train to KL Sentral; Taxi from KL Sentral to Hotel

A second option is to take the train, called the KLIA Ekspres, from KLIA to KL Sentral and then take a taxi from KL Sentral to the Royale Bintang Hotel.

The non-stop journey on the KLIA Ekspres from KLIA to KL Sentral takes 28 minutes. The KLIA Ekspres begins service at 5 a.m. and the last train from KLIA to KL Sentral leaves at 1 a.m. (Please note that the last train from KL Sentral to KLIA departs at 00:30.) A one-way ticket costs RM 35 per person. Additional information on the KLIA Ekspres is available on their website: http://www.kliaekspres.com/index3_klia_ekspres.html.

The KLIA Ekspres stops at KL Sentral. At the Arrival Hall in KL Sentral, you will need to purchase a **pre-paid budget taxi voucher** to the Royale Bintang Hotel. The voucher should cost you RM11 (with luggage) per car.

IV. Registration and Programme for the APCRR

Registration for the APCRR opens at noon on 19 November 2008 on Level 2 of the Royale Bintang Hotel, outside the Tiara 1, 2 and 3 rooms.

The pre-conference programme is from 1.00pm-6.30pm on 19 November 2008. Lunch and dinner will not be provided on this day.

The consultation is from 9.00am-5.00pm on 20-21 November 2008. A Welcome Dinner is scheduled for the evening of 20 November.

A post-conference planning meeting will be held from 2.00-4.00pm on 22 November 2008 (location to be announced).

A workshop on detention monitoring will be held from 9.30-12.30pm on 22 November 2008 by the International Detention Coalition and the Association for the Prevention of Torture at another location.

