



ISP  
Model United  
Nations

# CONFERENCE BOOKLET



3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

# ISP MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Sustain to Maintain - Working for the Future



Setia Eco Park



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Partnership



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# Overview

**Title:**

'Sustain to Maintain - Working for the Future'.

**When:**

10th– 17th March 2020. Delegates arrive on Tuesday 10th March and depart on Tuesday 17th March.

**Where:**

Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Participants:**

150 delegates from International Schools Partnership (ISP) Schools from 13 to 18 years of age.

**Activities:**

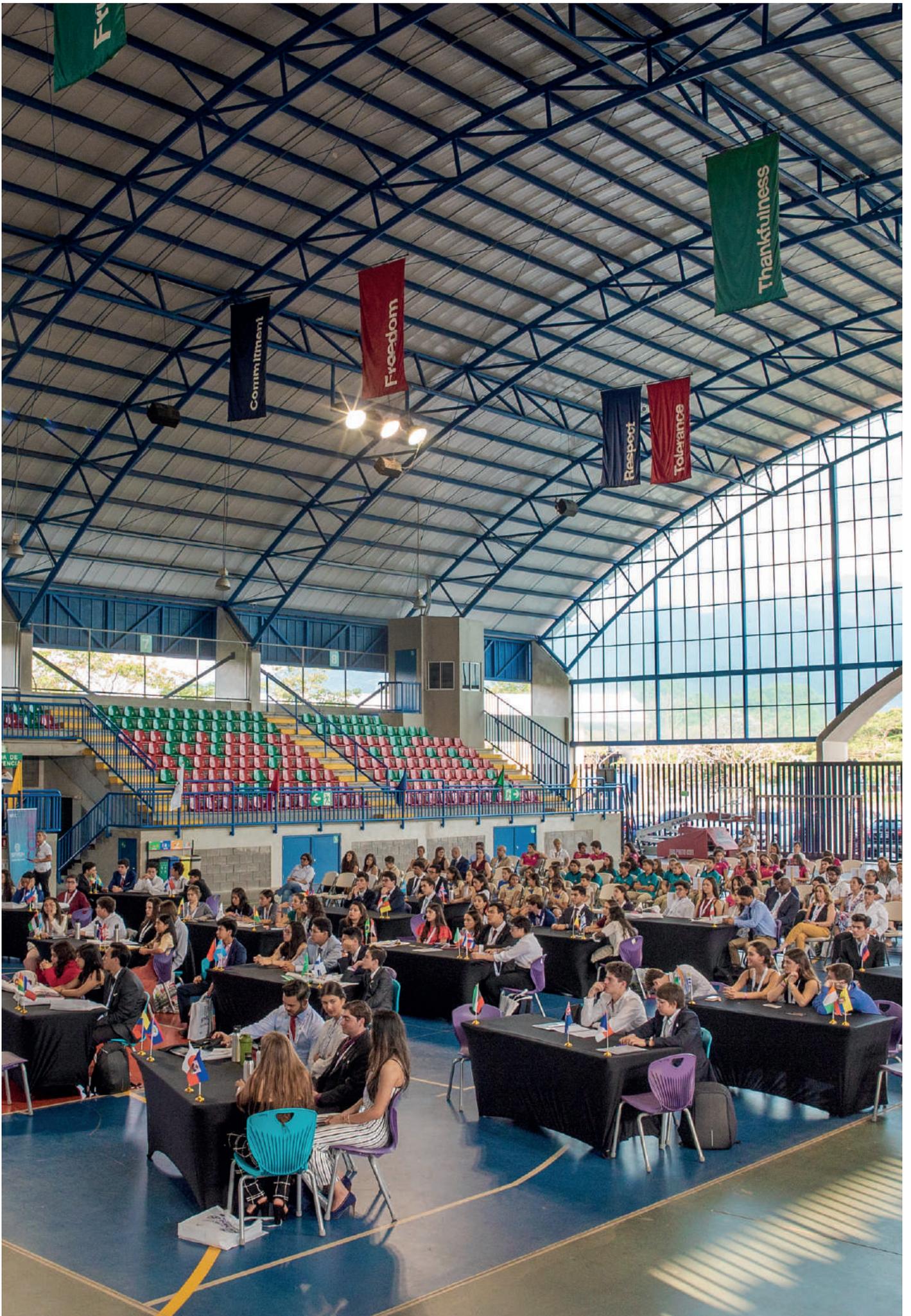
Three days of conference and three days of cultural activities.

**Accommodation:**

Royale Chulan The Curve.

**Costs:**

- Delegate fee (hotel, meals, tours, local transport and conference fee): 550 USD
- Conference fee (for three days of debates only): 150 Malaysian Ringgit
- Flights
- Visas (if required)
- Medical and travel insurance



# Model United Nations

The 3rd Annual ISP MUN entitled 'Sustain to Maintain - Working for the Future' is structured to provide our students with the opportunity to come together and improve their understanding of international issues and political affairs and discover more about Malaysia. The conference will be a unique opportunity for them to make connections from around the world and meet people from different countries and cultures.

"Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extracurricular activity where students typically roleplay delegates of the United Nations and simulate UN committees [1]". This activity invites the school community to wear business attire and join a real-life committee representing a country's delegation. The objective is to debate with other countries to solve an international issue in a diplomatic manner, following the Charter of the United Nations.

The main purpose of the MUN is to allow students to develop their research, public speaking and debating skills. Additionally, delegates and the Secretariat will learn about leadership and responsibility. Delegates will fulfil their role of representing their given country by thoroughly exploring the issue being debated, while the Secretariat will focus on leading their committees and guiding the delegates' research and performance. Through these experiences, students will become prepared for real-life situations and will be able to defend their opinions based on truthful facts and evidence.



**I am really grateful and happy to have taken part in this event. Having a connection with other schools around the world through ISP is an incredible tool that students can take advantage of, and this event really showed me that. Making friends and knowing that we have this connection is a really nice thing.**

Pablo - Instituto Thomas Jefferson Palomar delegate (2nd ISP MUN 2019)

# What happens at an MUN?

Participants, known as delegates, are placed into committees to deal with pressing topics that are affecting the future well-being of our world. Each delegate represents the views of a country of the United Nations. Delegates are presented with their assignments in advance, along with a topic or topics that their committee will discuss. They conduct research before the conference and formulate positions to debate with their fellow delegates in the committee.

The delegates' final task during the conference is to agree on a resolution paper with all members of the committee that will need to be approved by the Under Secretary and the General Assembly.

This document will need to include an explanation and outline the actions that would need to be taken to solve the discussed issue. The final objective is to find creative, but realistic solutions for the topic.

The MUN conference encourages participants to learn and build their knowledge of current issues happening in the world around them and develop vital skills in negotiation, public speaking, problem-solving, conflict resolution, research and communication.

Below you can watch the video of last year's ISP MUN hosted by St. Jude School in Costa Rica. The event drew significant interest with **90 students** from **11 schools** in **4 countries** taking part.

[Click here to watch the video of our 2nd ISP MUN](#)



**Students boost their self-confidence, being able to express their opinions and personalities in a respectful and polite atmosphere, being respected and respecting others regardless of their points of view. They enhance their public speaking and problem-solving skills. They also increase their knowledge of world issues and realise we are living in a linked world, so we have to work together.**

Concha del Molino - MUN Advisor, Laude El Altillo School (2nd ISP MUN 2019).





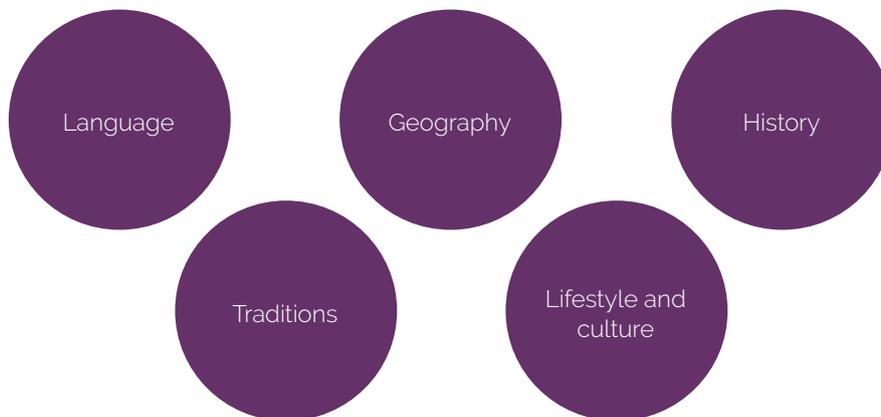
# Learning Objectives

The 3rd Annual ISP MUN will deliver a unique international and cultural learning experience, enabling students to develop their language skills, share good practice and cultivate long-term friendships across the world.

## SKILLS:



## KNOWLEDGE:



## UNDERSTANDING:



# How to Apply?

We aim to have 150 delegates from 13 to 18 years of age, participating in the ISP MUN. Each region will have a maximum number of delegates. After the deadline date, numbers can be adjusted if there is further demand. Taking into consideration the number of schools and their proximity to Malaysia, the total number of delegates per region will be:

- **Europe: 20 delegates**
- **Mexico & Central America: 20 delegates**
- **Middle East: 20 delegates**
- **South America: 10 delegates**
- **Southeast Asia: 70 delegates**
- **USA: 10 delegates**

Each school should appoint an **MUN Advisor** that will be able to promote and inspire a group of students to join the initiative. The MUN Advisors need to be familiar with Model United Nations conferences and passionate about international affairs.

The MUN Advisor will work with the ISP Regional Team and the ISP Central Team to jointly organise all of the logistics. Depending on the number of delegates per school and region, MUN Advisors will be asked to accompany delegates to Malaysia as chaperones. Chaperone costs will be covered by ISP.

## Criteria for registration:

- An ISP school student between 13 and 18 years of age.
- Students need to have been enrolled for at least one full academic year in an ISP school.
- School fees need to be up to date and parents should have no debt with the school.
- Students must have good attendance and exemplary behaviour records.

If a student or group of students are interested in taking part in the ISP MUN, they will need to:

### Step 1:

Meet their **MUN Advisor** who will help them during the application process.

### Step 2:

Complete the **Student Application Form** and the **Parental Permission Form**. Please refer to the criteria for registration before completing the forms.

### Step 3:

Each MUN Advisor will submit all the **application forms** (Student, Parental and School) no later than **16th December 2019** to their ISP Regional Offices.

### Step 4:

Delegates will be confirmed by ISP in **early January 2020**.



It was a fantastic opportunity to bring students and teachers together from different ISP Schools from around the world. The delegates discussed and debated serious topical global issues but at the same time had a lot of fun!

Maria Wickman – Head of Sixth Form,  
Laude The Lady Elizabeth School  
(1st ISP MUN 2018)

# ISP MUN Timeline

- ISP MUN Booklet:
- Overview
  - Costs
  - Itinerary
  - Application process

By early January 2020, official communication to delegates

Delegates start to prepare for the 3rd ISP MUN (country, committee, papers, etc)

Flights, visas and insurance arrangements

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

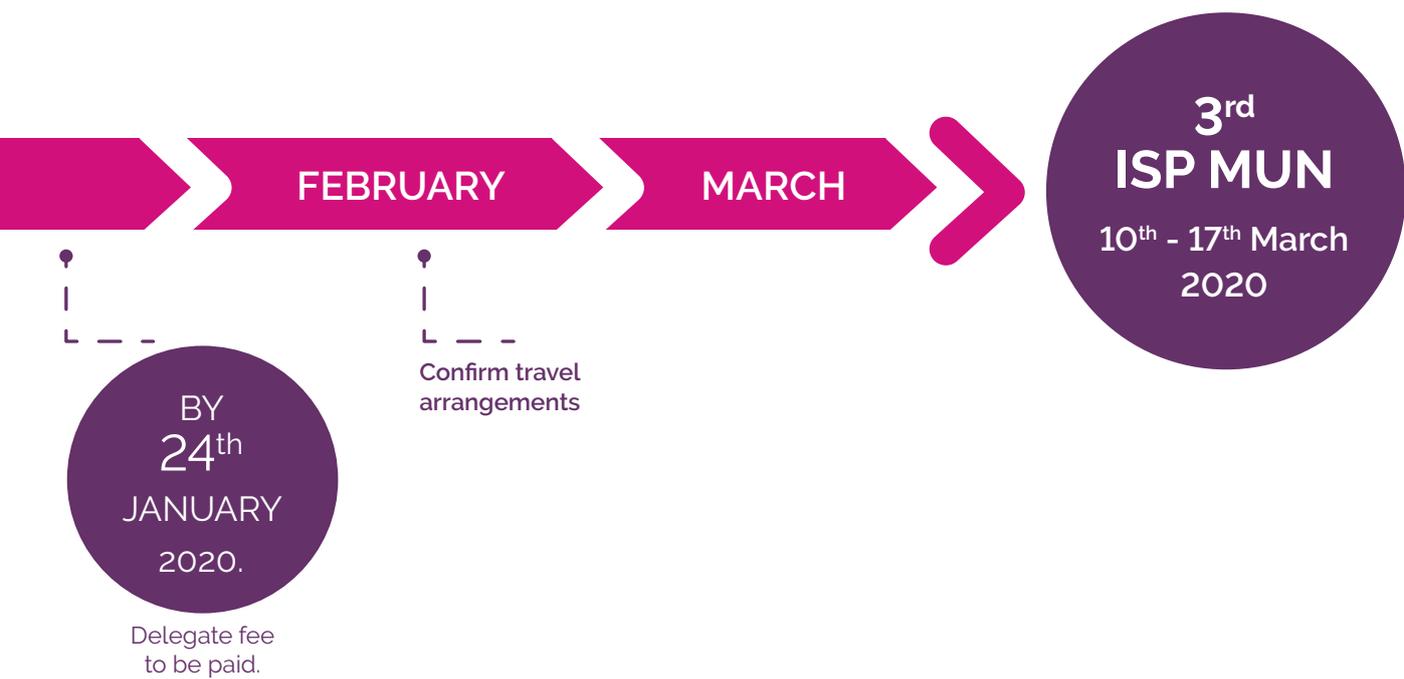
Registration Process

16<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER  
2019

Deadline to submit Application Forms (Student, Parental and School).

- Delegates to receive the ISP MUN Handbook:
- Conference information (countries, committees and topics)
  - MUN Rules and Procedures
  - Travel recommendations
  - Code of Conduct
  - Health & Safety Pack
  - Media Permission





# Costs and ISP Support

**The costs for attending the 3rd ISP MUN 2020 are:**

- Delegate fee (hotel, meals, tours, local transport and conference fee): 550 USD
- Conference fee (for three days of debates only): 150 Malaysian Ringgit
- Flights
- Visas (if required)
- Medical and travel insurance

**The Delegate fee should be paid by 24th January 2020.**

## Travel

Specific designated flights will be agreed in conjunction with the ISP regional teams and schools to Kuala Lumpur. Flights and insurance will be arranged with a designated travel agency. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to pay for their child's flights and medical and travel insurance.

Parents will be responsible for bringing their children to the designated airport at the agreed time for their flight. At that point, the ISP staff chaperones will take responsibility for the children. They will all be on the same flight to Kuala Lumpur and we will work with the airline to get group seating.

Parents/guardians should also ensure that their child has the necessary valid travel documentation, Visa applications and costs are the responsibility of parents/guardians.

Chaperone costs whilst in Malaysia (accommodation, meals and transport) will be covered by ISP.

**Travel arrangements should be confirmed by February 2020.**



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# ISP Model United Nations Student Application Form

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This form must be completed electronically. All fields are mandatory. Handwritten or incomplete forms won't be accepted.

Student First Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Student Surname:	<input type="text"/>		
Year Group / Grade:	<input type="text"/>		
Age:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Gender:	Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Email address:	<input type="text"/>		
Home School:	<input type="text"/>		
Country:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Piece of written work (no more than 350 words) outlining their reason for wanting to participate in the programme.

*Data submitted through this form will be accessed, processed and retained in accordance with our Privacy Policy.*

# ISP Model United Nations Parental Permission Form

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The purpose of this form is to obtain your permission for your child to take part in the 3rd ISP MUN in Malaysia.

Student First Name:

Student Surname:

School:

I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian of the student named above, give consent for the child to attend the 3rd ISP MUN. I acknowledge the requirement for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part as shown overleaf.

**Give details of any activities which your child should not take part in or any medical condition that the staff should be aware of:**

*Data submitted through this form will be accessed, processed and retained in accordance with our Privacy Policy.*

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ISP Model United Nations School Criteria for Registration Form

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The following section must be completed by the MUN Advisor and the Head of School/Principal.

Student First Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Student Surname:	<input type="text"/>		
Year Group / Grade:	<input type="text"/>		
Age:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Gender:	Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female:	<input type="checkbox"/>
School:	<input type="text"/>		
Country:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>

Has the student been enrolled in the school for at least for one academic year?

Yes:  No:

Are school fees paid and up-to-date?

Yes:  No:

Has the student had a good attendance and exemplary behaviour records?

Yes:  No:

Please give details of any information about the student that staff involved with the 3rd ISP MUN need to be aware of.

MUN Advisor name: \_\_\_\_\_

MUN Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of School/Principal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of School/Principal signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# Itinerary

- **DAY 1.** Tuesday, 10th March:  
Delegates arrive at the airport, Transfers to the hotel.
- **DAY 2.** Wednesday 11th March:  
Visit and integration activities at Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park.
- **DAY 3.** Thursday 12th March:  
Visit to the Gombak Orang Asli Village.
- **DAY 4.** Friday 13th March:  
Morning: Batik Art Workshop  
Afternoon: Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner at Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park.
- **DAY 5.** Saturday 14th March:  
Debate Sessions at Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park.
- **DAY 6.** Sunday 15th March:  
Debate Sessions & Closing Ceremony at Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park.
- **DAY 7.** Monday 16th March:  
Day trip to Melaka.
- **DAY 8.** Tuesday 17th March:  
Transfers to the airport and delegates return home.

All transfers, meals, entrance tickets and guides are included in the Delegate fee.

# Accommodation and Cultural Activities

The 3rd Annual ISP MUN will also be an opportunity to discover the incredible culture, nature and traditions of Malaysia. As well as the three days of conference there will be three days of cultural and leisure activities.

## Accommodation

### Royale Chulan The Curve

Room Type: Deluxe Queen Room



## DAY 3. 12th March:

### Gombak Orang Asli Village & Hiking

Delegates will have the opportunity to learn about the indigenous people in Malaysia (Orang Asli) and explore the jungle whilst identifying the local flora and fauna.

During the day, there will also be an opportunity to stop by and take pictures of the iconic Petronas Twin Towers.



**DAY 4.** 13th March:

**Batik Workshop**

Delegates will discover the ancient art of Batik. They will get a hands-on experience and take away their own design and piece of batik.



**DAY 7.** 16th March:

**Trip to Melaka**

Melaka is one of the most historical towns in Malaysia. The trip will include the heritage trail walk, the Baba Nonya Museum, temple visits and a visit to Jonker Street.





# Contact Info

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