

Dear Soroptimist Sisters,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to colourful Malaysia.

Selamat Datang!

SI Region of Malaysia has worked hard to put together this SISTERHOOD TOUR, a very interesting 11 day itinerary specially tailored for your pleasure to coincide with our 9th Biennial Conference (16-20 March 2011). We have researched for months to provide 3 different options to suit your needs and that too at a very reasonable cost.

You would savour the rich cultural heritage ,diverse eco tourism attractions and gastronomic delights not to mention the genuine hospitality.

You would visit 5 destinations, each with its own speciality, and enjoy the hospitality extended to you by our sisters at the various locations.

I am confident this Malaysian Sisterhood Tour would be a memorable experience and would urge you to return to our shores in the near future.

Looking forward to your visit.

Indira Naidu

President

SI Region of Malaysia

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REGISTRATION FORM

SISTERHOOD TOUR MARCH 16-20, 2011

NAME: _____ SEX: M/F
(AS IN THE PASSPORT)

BIRTH DATE ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY) HOME NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CLUB: SI _____

MOBILE NO: _____

OFFICE NO: _____

EMAIL : _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

VEGETARIAN NON VEGETARIAN OTHERS

**THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUEST ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS AND DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES.

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SISTERHOOD TOURS FEES (REFER OPTION 1,2, 3)

**OPTION 1 (INCLUSIVE OF CONFERENCE IN IPOH)
TOUR FARES (In Ringgit Malaysia- RM & per person basis):**

HOTELS	Min. 30 PAX		Min. 20 PAX	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
4-STAR	RM 5,008PAX	RM 7,618.00/PAX	RM 5,138.00	RM 7,748.00

**OPTION 2 (INCLUSIVE OF CONFERENCE IN IPOH/MALACCA)
TOUR FARES (In Ringgit Malaysia- RM & per person basis):**

HOTELS	Min. 30 PAX		Min. 20 PAX	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
4-STAR	RM 5,168.00/PAX	RM 7,778.00/PAX	RM 5,298.00	RM 7,908.00

OPTION 3 (11 DAYS – EXCLUDE IPOH AND CONFERENCE. ARRIVE IN KUALA LUMPUR 20nd MARCH 2010) TOUR COVERS KL/MALACCA/MIRI/MULU CAVES/KUCHING

TOUR FARES (In Ringgit Malaysia- RM & per person basis):

HOTELS	Min. 30 PAX		Min. 20 PAX	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
4-STAR	RM 4,458.00PAX	RM7,068.00	RM 4,588.00	RM 7,198.00

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- INCLUDE: 1) Local transportation by Air-conditioned coach for all transfers as specified in Itinerary;
- 2) Eleven (11) night hotel accommodation;
 - 3) Domestic economy class air ticket for KUL/MZV/KCH/KUL including airport taxes
 - 4) Meals :11 breakfast, 04 lunches & 05 dinners.(meals based on normal local Chinese food only)(special meals such as Vegetarian food subject to extra cost);
 - 5) Sightseeing as per Itinerary
 - 6) Services of local English speaking Tour Guide(s).

- EXCLUDE: 1) Return International Air Tickets& airport taxes from overseas to KUL;
- 2) Return airport/hotel/airport transfer ;
 - 3) All optional tours cost & Travel Insurance Coverage;
 - 4) All expenses of personal nature such telephone calls, laundry etc...
 - 5) Tipping for Tour Guides & Drivers (RM 15.00/pax/day).

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 1) The above Itinerary serves as a guideline and subject to changes without prior notice;
- 2) The above fares are valid for Group sizes of **min. 20 or 30 pax per arrival.**
- 3) The above fares are valid for the travel date stated in itinerary, and are subject to changes without prior notice.
- 4) **Payment : we require a non-refundable deposit of RM 2,000/pax upon confirmation of booking. Balance payment to be paid 1month prior to group arrival.**
- 5) A RM50.00 /pax amendment fees will apply to any changes after final confirmation.
- 6) Cancellation charges:
 - i. Above 20 days prior to arrival – deposit forfeited in full;
 - ii. Between 21 – 25 days prior to arrival - 70 % of Tour Fare;
 - iii. Between 10 – 20 days prior to arrival – 80 % of Tour Fare;
 - iv. Less than 10 Days prior to arrival or NO SHOW – 100% of Tour Fare.
- 7) No refund in part or total will be entertained for any services not utilised.

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FEE PAYMENT (PLEASE TICK)

OPTION 1

- TWIN (MIN 30 PAXS) RM 5,008.00/PAX
- TWIN (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 5,138.00/PAX
- SINGLE (MIN 30 PAXS) RM 7,618.00/PAX
- SINGLE (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 7,748.00/PAX

OPTION 2

- TWIN (MIN 30 PAXS) RM 5,168.00/PAX
- TWIN (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 5,298.00/PAX
- SINGLE (MIN 30 PAXS) RM 7,778.00/PAX
- SINGLE (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 7,908.00/PAX

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- TWIN (MIN 30 PAXS) RM 4,458.00/PAX
- TWIN (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 4,588.00/PAX
- SINGLE (MIN 20 PAXS) RM 7,068.00/PAX
- SINGLE 9MIN 30 PAXS) RM7,198.00/PAX

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE THROUGH:-

BANK TRANSFER:

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL REGION OF MALAYSIA

PUBLIC BANK BERHAD

ACCOUNT NUMBER :- 307 3500 924

BANGSAR BRANCH

36 & 38 JALAN MAAROF

BANGSAR BARU

59100 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

SWIFT CODE:- PBBEMYKL

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WELCOME TO MALAYSIA

Come to the SIROM Conference and stay on to explore Malaysian tourism offerings. Malaysia is truly Asia in a nutshell. A microcosm of rich cultural heritage, diverse eco-tourism attractions and gastronomic delights, there's no compelling reason why you should leave Malaysia without savouring warm, genuine hospitality that Malaysians are well known for.

With Kuala Lumpur as your entry point, you will be able to cover several destinations: Ipoh, Malacca, Kuching and the Mulu caves

Ipoh

200 km (125 miles) north from Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh is the location of the SIROM's ...Biennial Conference. Set amidst a backdrop of limestone hills and a once thriving tin-mining community, it is not hard to imagine that Ipoh has many notable architectural landmarks that reflect its colonial past and commercial supremacy. Interestingly, the name 'Ipoh' is derived from the predominant Cantonese population to mean 'found treasure'. With eating an important aspect of Chinese culture, it is no wonder that Ipoh has gained a reputation as a gastronomic haven.

Malacca:

The state of Malacca , 148 km south of Kuala Lumpur, covers an area of 1,950-km². Malacca town is a UNESCO Heritage site. Steeped in history, it presents a rich tapestry of unique Baba Nyonya culture, Portuguese and Dutch influences, and boasts museums and places of tourist interest that showcase its cultural heritage. It is not a place you would want to miss whilst in Malaysia.

Kuching

Situated in the Land of the Hornbills in East Malaysia, Kuching provides an assortment of historical landmarks, a clutch of museums and a unique waterfront. As part of your itinerary, you will be taken to a Bidayuh longhouse, the Semenggoh Orang Utan centre and a pottery. 40 mins from Kuching, you will visit the Cultural Village at Santubong, where you can experience the way of life of Sarawak's ethnic tribes.

Miri - Mulu Caves & National Park

The Mulu National Park is home to the world's largest caves in the world. A World Heritage Site that encompasses incredible caves, karst formations, rock pinnacles and cliffs dating from 40-90 million years, the Mulu Caves are set in equatorial rainforests. Imagine a cave chamber so immense, it can accommodate 40 Boeings 747s. The Deer Cave was, for many years, considered the largest single cave passage in the world. And it is here that you can see bats leaving the caves in the late evening, weather permitting

Appreciating the intricate weave of tropical flora and fauna in your ride by a long boat to visit a Penan settlement (1 of the 23 ethnic groups) in their natural surroundings, and be able to purchase their handicrafts. All in all, this eco-tourism offering will certainly be most enlightening.

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Kuala Lumpur City

Kuala Lumpur is the [fifth most visited city in the world](#). With time at leisure, you can choose to visit the numerous tourist attractions, whether you a cultural buff, a nature or food lover or an entertainment aficionado. But shopaholics you're warned. Kuala Lumpur offers diverse shopping options from branded items to affordable knick knacks to fit any budget. Unabashedly Kuala Lumpur prides as a shopping mecca.

The culmination of your stay in Kuala Lumpur will climax with a farewell diner hosted by SIROM. It is a gracious 'Selamat Tinggal' (goodbye) greeting before you leave for your homeland. Hope to see you again in Malaysia.



CHINESE TEMPLE IN KUCHING



CLEAR WATER CAVE



INTERIOR OF DEER CAVE



GUNUNG MULU



BAT WATCHING AT MULU CAVES



KUCHING, MALAYSIA

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Itinerary

Day	Activities	Hotel	Meals
01 (16 Mar 2011)	ARRIVAL AT KUL - Own arrangement of flights to KUL -Own transfer from KLIA to hotel in KL City.	4* NOVOTEL KL CENTRE HOTEL, ROYALE BINTANG or similar	NIL
02 -05 (17 – 20 Mar 2011)	KUL- IPOH - Breakfast at hotel. -Pick-up from hotel in KL. -Transfer to Ipoh by coach. (one-way only)	Hotel - Sirom arrange.	Breakfast
03 (18 Mar 2010)	IPOH. ➤ Sirom conference of clubs	Hotel - Sirom arrange	
04 (19 Mar 2010)	IPOH. ➤ Sirom conference of clubs	Hotel - own arrange	
05 20 Mar 2010)	IPOH – KUL. -Pick-up from hotel in Ipoh. -Transfer by coach to KUL. -Drop-off at hotel in KUL. Dinner on your own.	4* NOVOTEL KL CENTRE HOTEL, ROYALE BINTANG or similar	
06 (21 Mar 2011)	KUL – FREE DAY. -Breakfast at hotel. -Free at leisure for own activities. - OPTIONAL: Full day Malacca Tour with lunch at RM 160/pax (min.20Pax)	NOVOTEL KL CENTRE HOTEL, ROYALE BINTANG or similar	Breakfast
07 (22 Mar 2011)	KUL –MIRI -Breakfast at Hotel Free at leisure for own activities	4* - Marriott Hotel 3*- Mega Hotel	
08 (23 Mar 2011) 08.00hrs 08.15hrs	KUL –MIRI – MULU -Morning call @ 07.00am -Breakfast @ 07.30am at hotel. -Assemble at hotel lobby -Transfer to airport for flight to MULU via Miri. (KULMYY MH 2564 1005/1335. MYY/MZV MH3255 1425/1455) - Upon arrival Mulu Airport, meet and greet by our friendly representative and transfer to Royal Mulu Resort for check-in. Afternoon meet at resort lobby and transfer to Mulu National Park headquarters. Upon registration and proceed on plank walk to Deer Cave & Lang Cave. After exploring the caves proceed to bats observatory to observe bats flying out of the entrance at late evening (Only confine to fine weather). Return journey on the same plank walk to park headquarters and transfer back to resort. Dinner with cultural show performance & overnight at resort.	Royal Mulu Resort	Breakfast Dinner.

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09 (24 Mar 2011)	MULU CAVES. - Breakfast at resort and transfer by longboat proceed to Batu Bungan - Penan Settlement, to observe the tribe lifestyle and to select handicrafts on display for sale at Penan Settlement. Continue journey by longboat to Wind Cave and Clearwater Cave. Picnic lunch at Clearwater summer huts and later on you can enjoy swimming at Clearwater spring. Late afternoon return transfer longboat to resort. Dinner & overnight at resort.	Royal Mulu Resort	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
10 (25 Mar 2011) 14.00hrs	MULU – KUCHING – CITY TOUR -Morning call @ 08.00 am -Breakfast @ 08.30am at hotel. -Assemble at hotel lobby -Transfer to airport for flight to Kuching (MH3197 1520/1655) - Upon arrival at Kuching Airport, meet & greet by local tour guide & transfer for a City Tour with lunch. - Check-in at hotel. - Seafood Dinner at local restaurant.	4* GRAND MARGHERITRA HOTEL or similar	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
11 (26 Mar 2011)	KUCHING TOUR: Semenggoh Orang Utan Center / Anah Rais Bidayuh Longhouse /Pottery Shop -Morning call @ 07.30am -Breakfast @ 08.30am at hotel. -Assemble at hotel lobby. - Full day sightseeing tour with lunch. - Transfer back to hotel. -Dinner at local restaurant.	4* GRAND MARGHERITRA HOTEL or similar	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
12 (27 Mar 2011)	KUCHING TOUR -Sarawak Cultural Village (1/2 day tour) -Morning call @ 07.30am -Breakfast @ 08.30am at hotel. -Assemble at hotel lobby. - Half day sightseeing tour with lunch. - Transfer back to hotel. -Dinner at local restaurant.	4* GRAND MARGHERITRA HOTEL or similar	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
13 (28 Mar 2011)	KUCHING – KUL -Morning call @ 08.00am -Breakfast @ 09.00am at hotel. -Transfer to airport for flight to KUL. - Upon arrival airport, transfer to hotel in KUL. -Free at leisure for own activities such as shopping etc...	4* NOVOTEL KL CENTRE HOTEL, ROYALE BINTANG or similar	Breakfast
14 (29 Mar 2011)	KUL – FREE DAY. -Breakfast at hotel. -Free at leisure for own activities. Farewell dinner hosted by SIROM	NOVOTEL KL CENTRE HOTEL, ROYALE BINTANG or similar	Breakfast
15 (30 Mar 2011)	DEPART KUL. -Breakfast at hotel. -Own transfer to Airport for flight home. - END OF SERVICES.	NIL	