



## **The British Malaysian Society**

*Celebrating 40 Years of Promoting UK-Malaysian Relations*

### **INFORMATION SESSION**

## **For All Those Interested in Joining the Trade Delegation to Kuala Lumpur from 18 – 22 November 2024**



Since BMS's last trade delegation to Kuala Lumpur in January 2019 there have been a lot of significant developments in both countries which have impacted the UK - Malaysia trading relationship. The International Trade Group of BMS is leading a visit to Kuala Lumpur from Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November 2024 to look into current developments and opportunities for doing business between the UK and Malaysia, renew our contacts there and make useful new ones. The main areas of focus to be covered include the tech sector, tourism, travel and hospitality, financial services including Islamic finance and green finance, renewables and climate change issues and the education, training and development sector. We are currently organising visits to selected Malaysian companies .

BMS is liaising closely with organisations in Malaysia on the detailed programme such as MIDA, MATRADE, the British High Commission, the Malaysia British Society and the corporate members of BMS who are based in Kuala Lumpur to put on an interesting Visit programme. There will be a half-day conference, visits to companies and institutions, social and networking events. For those visiting Kuala Lumpur for the first time we will arrange a half day City Tour

Members of the delegation will be expected to make their own travel arrangements (flights, hotel accommodation and insurance) once they have decided on which dates they wish to be in Kuala Lumpur and what parts of the Visit programme they will attend. BMS will share details of hotel packages we have arranged for the group and will leave each delegate to make their own bookings. Both Malaysian Airlines (MAS) and British Airways (BA) fly directly to Kuala Lumpur. BA is resuming direct flights there this November.

Delegates will contribute their share of dinners and other meals/drinks where these are not hosted for our group, as well as all group transport costs and the City Tour if they are going on it. Non-BMS members are welcomed to join the delegation but there will be an administration charge of £75 per delegate.

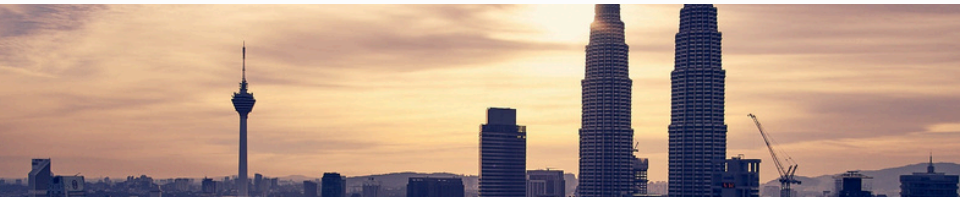
A delegate booking form will be sent to all interested in joining the delegation which will also ask for business details and your proposed travel details and some indication of sectors of interest. These details are requested by the companies/organisations hosting our group.

**On Wednesday, 14 August 2024, BMS is holding an informal Information Session for all who are interested in going on the delegation. There will be short presentations on what is involved and covered on the Visit as well as time to deal with questions about the Visit.**



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### Date and Time

**Wednesday, 14 August 2024**  
6:00 pm (for 6:30pm)

### Venue

**Halia Restaurant** (halal restaurant offering home style cuisine), Inside Grand Plaza Hotel and Apartments, Grand Plaza, 42 Prince's Square, London W2 4AD  
Nearest tube: Bayswater (Queensway is a little further)

### Programme

**6:00pm** (for 6:30pm) Arrival of attendees  
**6:30pm – 7:30pm** Presentations on the Visit  
**7:30pm – 9:30pm** OPTIONAL Malaysian dinner

### Cost

No charge to attend the Information Session.

However, attendees who wish to stay for dinner should look up the menu on Halia Restaurant's website and place your order for food or drinks with Mei Sim Lai OBE DL by Friday, 9 August 2024.

Payment for food and drinks, including restaurant service charge, will be collected from you on the day.

### Booking

**Booking can be made using the online booking system as soon as possible:**

**<https://www.thebritishmalaysiasociety.com/events/bms-delegation-to-kuala-lumpur>**

Places are limited and bookings will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

If you are unable to book online, or have any queries, please contact Mei Sim Lai OBE DL by email at [MeiSim@LaiPeters.org](mailto:MeiSim@LaiPeters.org) or WhatsApp 07903 153 793 as soon as possible.

Please advise if you have any dietary restrictions.