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## Symposium Venue

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### **SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SARAWAK CAMPUS**



Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus is an Australian branch campus located in Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, which lies on the island of Borneo, the third largest island in the world, and home to many unique species of wildlife. The university boasts state-of-the-art facilities in an urban campus at a strategic location in the state's capital, which a great mix of modern comforts and natural beauty. You will get the best of both worlds here – the beach, rainforest, mountains, and caves are 30-45 minutes away from the campus while modern shopping malls, and a wide range of food & beverage outlets are within 5 minutes' drive. Nearby, are local eateries to suit Malaysian, Middle-Eastern and Western tastes. There are also budget, boutique and international hotel chains in the vicinity.

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## KUCHING



The capital city of Sarawak is a charming blend of tradition and modernity. Visitors will enjoy the historical buildings juxtaposed against the modern office blocks and shopping malls. Museums, urban parks, traditional local markets, and heritage buildings are a stone's throw from the historical waterfront along the Sarawak River. For those with a sense of adventure, several national parks are just 40 minutes from the city centre. Bako, Gunung Gading, and Kubah National Parks offer jungle trekking experience in primary rainforest with waterfalls and natural flora and fauna for those with energy to spare. Sarawak's Cultural Village, the site of the world famous annual Rainforest Music Festival, is an award-winning living museum a few minutes from Damai Beach. Visitors walk through replica buildings representing every major ethnic group in Sarawak including Bidayuh, Iban, Orang Ulu longhouses, a Penan jungle settlement, a Melanau tall-house, a Malay town house, and a Chinese farmhouse and pagoda.

## SARAWAK

The largest of Malaysia's states, Sarawak lies on the island of Borneo, third largest island in the world. Formerly the land of the White Rajahs, Sarawak has a unique history that makes it one of the most interesting places to visit in Malaysia. City folk can enjoy the historical and traditional sites while others have the chance to explore the natural formations off the beaten track such as the Pinnacles, and the Headhunter's Trail. Participants of the SOMChE2020 can choose to join special tour packages after the Symposium. It would be our pleasure to make arrangements for participants to enjoy the adventures that Sarawak has to offer.

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## Transport and Accommodation

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### TRANSPORTATION

Kuching International Kuching International Airport is located about 4 km from Kuching's city centre, and about 3 km from Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus. Legitimate transportation services in the form of taxis (regular and large) can be obtained at the airport. Visitors are advised to purchase coupons for legitimate taxi services, and to avoid touts who loiter at the airport. While in Kuching, it is important for visitors to request that taxi drivers use the meter rather than to simply offer a price for a ride.

Grab, ride-hailing transport services app is also available to/from conference venue to all locations subject to delegate preference

### ACCOMMODATION

Many different types of accommodation are available in Kuching. From budget hostel-style rooms in the Bidayuh Association about 300 meters from the university campus to budget and boutique hotels and international hotel chains, there is clean and decent accommodation available for every participant. A few samples of accommodation available in Kuching are described below and on the next few pages.

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## CITADINES UPLANDS KUCHING



Citadines Uplands Kuching is located in the prime district of Jalan Simpang Tiga, a thriving hub for education and local federal government administration offices. Right across from the residence is The Spring Shopping Centre, one of the largest shopping malls in East Malaysia, giving guests immediate access to a range of shopping and dining establishments. Swinburne Sarawak is located right next to the residence. One can choose from a range of services and amenities that best complement your lifestyle and budget from this residence.

Free Shuttle can be arranged from and to the Swinburne University during conference event (upon request).

(\*more information on Room layout and rates can be found at the end of this document)

Address: No 55 Jalan Simpang Tiga 93350 Kuching Sarawak

Phone: +6 082-281 888

Email: [enquiry.kuching@the-ascott.com](mailto:enquiry.kuching@the-ascott.com)

Information adapted from the official website at

<https://www.citadines.com/en/malaysia/kuching/citadines-uplands-kuching/index.html>

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## BASAGA HOLIDAY RESIDENCES



Discover a unique stay at Basaga Holiday Residences. Basaga is set amongst a few acres of luscious tropical gardens which offer a peaceful and comfortable environment. Basaga's 33 rooms and 1 suite, at reasonable rates, are spacious, spic and span clean and tastefully furnished with a host of modern amenities for your comfort. Located just about 10 minutes' drive from the Kuching International Airport (KIA) and a mere 7-minute drive away from the City centre, it is within walking distance of one of Kuching's largest shopping mall and some of our local eateries and restaurants.

Address: 70, Jalan Tabuan, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak

Phone: +6 082-417 069

Email: [zura.basaga@gmail.com](mailto:zura.basaga@gmail.com) or [mild.basaga@gmail.com](mailto:mild.basaga@gmail.com)

Information adapted from the official website at <http://www.basaga.com/>

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## THE HILTON HOTEL



Set in a whitewashed contemporary building overlooking the Sarawak River, this high-end hotel is 1 km from the Sarawak State Museum and 10 km from the 19th-century Fort Margherita. Featuring city views, the modern rooms offer Wi-Fi (fee) and flat-screens, as well as minibars and coffeemakers. Upgrades have marble bathrooms and sitting areas with sofas, while club level rooms add access to a lounge with free breakfast and refreshments. Suites include living rooms; some have kitchenettes and whirlpool tubs. Room service is offered. There are 6 bars and restaurants, including a posh steak restaurant, along with a gym and an outdoor pool.

Address: Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Phone: +6 082-223 888

Email: [kuching@hilton.com](mailto:kuching@hilton.com)

Information adapted from the official website at

<https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/malaysia/hilton-kuching-KUCHITW/index.html>

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## PULLMAN



Pullman Kuching is centrally located in the Kuching Golden Triangle, enjoying pride of place on Jalan Mathies Hill, with panoramic city and river views. The first Pullman hotel in this vibrant city, it features 389 spacious, contemporary rooms and offers easy access to renowned Borneo national parks. The hotel is ideal for business guests, offering an abundance of conferencing space, state of the art facilities and technology, plus a range of trendy restaurants and bars, and a high-end spa.

Address: 1A Jalan Mathies, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Phone: +6 082-222 888

Email: [H6332@accor.com](mailto:H6332@accor.com)

Information adapted from the official website at <https://www.pullmankuching.com/>

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## RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL



Riverside Majestic Hotel is strategically located in the heart of Kuching's business, dining, entertainment and shopping district just 20 minutes' drive from the Kuching International Airport. The highest quality service accompanies its extensive facilities, offering the ultimate holiday experience. A fitness centre, pool and exquisite cuisine are available along with Wi-Fi access and a panoramic view of the city and the Kuching Waterfront, where fitness enthusiasts enjoy their morning jogs and evening strolls along the 1.7-km scenic stretch.

Address: Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93756 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Phone: +6 082-247 777

Email: [contact@rmh.my](mailto:contact@rmh.my)

Information adapted from the official website at <http://www.riversidemajestic.com/>

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## BUDGET HOTELS

### Place2Stay@Simpang Tiga



Hotel Place2Stay@Simpang Tiga is located in the prime district of Jalan Simpang Tiga, a blooming hub for education and local federal government administration offices. The hotel is located right across Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus.

Address: Lot 4908, Section 64, KTLD, Jalan Uplands, 93300, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Phone: +6 082-550 961

Information adapted from the official website at  
[http://www.place2stay.com.my/hotel\\_simpangtiga.html](http://www.place2stay.com.my/hotel_simpangtiga.html)

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## HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL



Harbour View Hotel Kuching features 245 newly refurbished rooms and suites. Each room comes with a satellite TV and an in-room internet port. There is also Wi-Fi access, a business centre inclusive of secretarial and Internet services, as well as an extensive conference hall with banquet facilities. With a panoramic view of the Kuching Waterfront and the Sarawak River, visitors can take a stroll down the Waterfront stretch (Main Bazaar), the oldest street in Kuching, to shop for antiques and handicrafts as souvenirs.

Address: Lorong Temple, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak

Phone: +6 082-274 666

Email: [reservation@harbourview.com.my](mailto:reservation@harbourview.com.my)

Information adapted from the official website at <http://www.harbourview.com.my/>

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## SINGGAHSANA LODGE



Singgahsana Lodge is a pioneer award-winning guesthouse in Kuching. Strategically located between the old and new quarters of the city, the lodge is 2-minute walk from the Waterfront and diagonally opposite the Tua Pek Kong Temple, the oldest Taoist temple in Kuching. It is an ideal base to explore the city's quaint streets and enjoy the delicious local food all within a stone's throw away. Tastefully decorated with an impressive collection of local artefacts, the lodge truly exemplifies all that is Sarawak Style.

Address: No. 1 Temple Street, 93000 Kuching, Sarawak

Phone: +6 082-429 277

Email: [info@singgahsana.com](mailto:info@singgahsana.com)

Information adapted from the official website at <http://singgahsana.com/>

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## 56 Hotel



Set in Kuching, 3.8 km from Kuching Waterfront Bazaar, 56 Hotel features a garden, as well as free Wi-Fi. Located around 7 km from Sarawak Stadium, the hotel is also 3.6 km away from Sarawak Museum. St. Thomas's Cathedral is 3.7 km away. At the hotel, each room has a desk. Every room comes with a private bathroom. At 56 Hotel, each room includes air conditioning and a flat-screen TV. Buffet breakfast is served every morning at the property. The nearest airport is Kuching Airport, 5 km from the property.

Address: Lot 2228 & 2229, Section 64, KTL D, Jalan Tun Jugah, 93350, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak

Phone: +6 082-575 666

Email: [tunwee@56hotel.com.my](mailto:tunwee@56hotel.com.my)

Information adapted from the official website at <https://www.56hotel.com.my>

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A PART' HOTEL

Set in the culturally rich city of Kuching, Citadines Uplands is located in the prime location of Jalan Simpang Tiga, a hub for education and local federal government administration offices. Across is The Spring Shopping Centre, one of the largest shopping malls in East Malaysia, and this strategic location provides a quick 15-minute drive to the Samajaya Free Industrial Zone.

At Citadines, you have the freedom to live the life you want by choosing from a range of services and amenities that best complements your lifestyle and budget. Its furnished apartments are designed with separate living and dining areas to provide you with ample space to live, work and entertain.

Each of the 215 units, ranging from studios to two-bedroom layout, also feature a fully-equipped kitchen, broadband internet access and a home entertainment system. Individual air conditioning units allow you to control your apartment environment.

Relax in your urban retreat with round-the-clock reception and security, business support services and recreational facilities. Get a workout in the gym or relax in the sauna. Our friendly staff will be delighted to share their local knowledge to help you settle in quickly and integrate with the local culture.

Citadines Uplands Kuching is one of a vibrant collection of The Ascott Limited serviced residences in over 70 cities in Asia Pacific, Europe and the Gulf region. A member of CapitaLand, it is the global leader in branded luxury serviced residences, bringing you more than 29 years' experience in supporting travellers who work and live away from home.

Citadines Uplands Kuching

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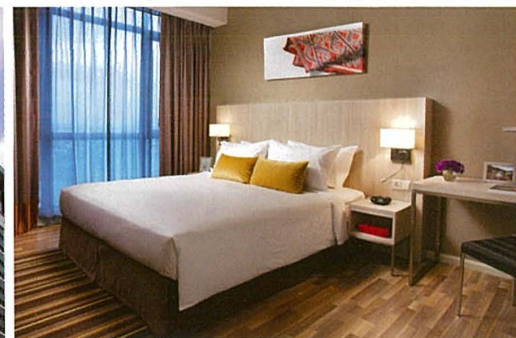
T: (60-82) 281 888 F: (60-82) 281 889

E: enquiry.kuching@the-ascott.com

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For reservations call (60-82) 281 818 or

fax to (60-82) 281 819

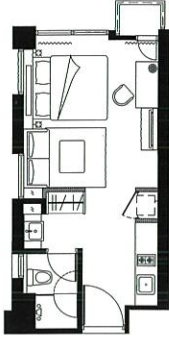


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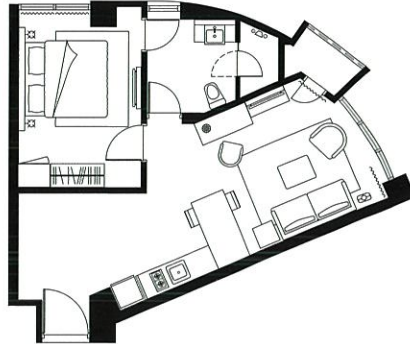
## Citadines Uplands Kuching

Queen Or 2 Single beds  
RM170/ night



Studio Premier  
(24 Sqm)

Queen size  
RM220/ night

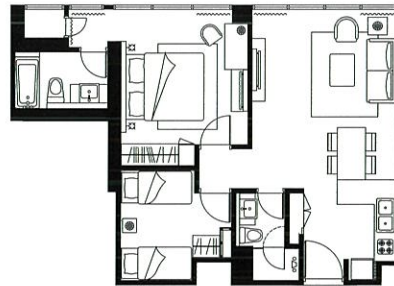


One-Bedroom Premier  
(44 Sqm)



One-Bedroom Executive  
(41 Sqm)

King size  
RM200/ night



Two-Bedroom Premier  
(67 Sqm)

1 King + 2 Single  
RM280/ night

\*Tourism tax applies for expatriate/foreigners @  
RM10/person/night

### ROOM TYPES

	Size (Sqm)	No. of Units
Studio Premier	24	90
One-Bedroom Executive	41	40
One-Bedroom Premier	44	8
Two-Bedroom Executive	59/65	28
Two-Bedroom Premier	67	49

### SERVICES & FACILITIES

#### Residence Features & Amenities

- Alarm clock radio
- Bathroom with towels & toiletries
- Coffee & tea making facilities
- Fully-equipped kitchen with
  - Cooker hob & hood
  - Electric kettle
  - Glassware, crockery, cutlery & utensils
  - Microwave oven & toaster
  - Refrigerator
- Hairdryer
- Home entertainment system with
  - DVD player
  - Television with satellite & cable channels
- Multi split air-conditioning
- Steam iron & ironing board
- Telephone with IDD facilities
- Wireless internet connectivity (WiFi)\*

#### Business Matters

- Audio visual equipment\*
- Courier services \*
- Meeting room\*
- Wireless internet connectivity (WiFi)

#### Rest & Relax

- Children's wading pool
- Fully-equipped gymnasium
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Residents' lounge & programmes
- Sauna room

#### Comfort & Convenience

- 24-hour reception
- Airport transfer service\*
- Babysitting service \*
- Carpark\*
- Daily continental breakfast
- Daily housekeeping service
- Daily newspaper
- Doctor-on-call\*
- Launderette room\*
- Laundry & dry cleaning services\*

#### Security

- 24-hour security & closed-circuit TV surveillance
- Electronic key card access
- In-room electronic safe

\* Charges apply

