



# **International Association for Gondwana Research**

## **International Association for Gondwana Research 2024 Convention and 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Gondwana to Asia**



### **First Circular**

**November 18 - 22, 2024, Kuching,  
Malaysia**



## **International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR) 2024 convention and 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Gondwana to Asia, Sarawak Malaysia**

The 2024 Annual Convention of the International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR) and 21<sup>st</sup> International conference on Gondwana to Asia will be held in Kuching, Malaysia, during November, 18-22, 2024, organized by the Curtin University Malaysia, jointly with the IAGR.

The conference will commence with ice breaker on November 18, and oral and poster sessions for 2 days during November 19 and 20, 2024. The conference is followed by a one-day field excursion to the Kuching area on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024, and a sight-seeing trip on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.

The IAGR annual conventions and Gondwana to Asia international conference series provide an excellent platform for dissemination of new research results and exchange of scientific knowledge on Geodynamics and Tectonics, Metallogeny, Life evolution and paleo environment, Geo energy and future sustainability, Sustainable resources & geoengineering, Natural Hazards and Geoheritage research. The annual conventions of IAGR have high reputation as venues for the advancement of science, and one of the best platforms for interaction with renowned geoscientists.

The focal themes for the 2024 conference are as follows:

- Geodynamics and Tectonics,
- Metallogeny
- Life evolution and paleoenvironment,
- Geo energy and future sustainability,
- Sustainable resources & geoengineering
- Natural Hazards
- Geoheritage

Please submit your registration form and expression of interest for joining the field excursion by March 30, 2024. For participants from countries requiring a visa to enter Sarawak, Malaysia, please contact the conference secretariat along with their credentials and personal details well in advance.

Curtin University, Malaysia and IAGR cordially invite you to participate in this important international conference and enjoy the Malaysian hospitality.

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### November 18, 2024: 5-10.00PM

Arrival, Registration confirmation and ice breaker.

### November 19, 2024: (Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Day) and Banquet

- Inaugural function and keynote talks,
- oral and poster presentations,
- Cultural programs
- Conference Banquet

### November 20, 2024: (Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Day)

#### 8.00am – 5 pm – Conference Hall

- Keynote talks,
- oral and poster presentations
- Closing Ceremony

#### 7-10pm – meeting room

- Gondwana Research 2024 Best Paper Award Ceremony, (Geoscience Frontiers Best Paper Award Ceremony, IAGR Best Student Poster Award)
- IAGR General Assembly,
- IAGR Executive Council Meeting,
- Gondwana Research and Geoscience Frontiers Annual Editorial Board Meetings.

### November 21, 2024: 6am-6pm (Field excursion)

#### Field excursion to Triassic to Recent geology of Kuching Zone.

- 6.00–6.30 am boarding to Field bus
- 6.30-8.00 am travel to 1<sup>st</sup> location
- **Location 1: Lundu – Sematan Road (granodiorite & basalt);**
- Lat: 1.6685760; Long: 109.8023630
- 8.00-9.00am Field observation in 1<sup>st</sup> location

#### 9.00 to 9.30am travel to 2<sup>nd</sup> location

- **Location 2: Carbonate Outcrop (limestone) Kuching – Lundu Highway;**
- Latitude: 1.6781930; Longitude: 109.7959180
- Field observation – 9.30-10.30am

#### 10.30 – 11.00 Travel to Location 3

- **Location 3: PANDAN BEACH (KEM ALAPONG);**
- Latitude: 1.759989; Longitude: 109.871979
- 11.00-1.00 – Field observation

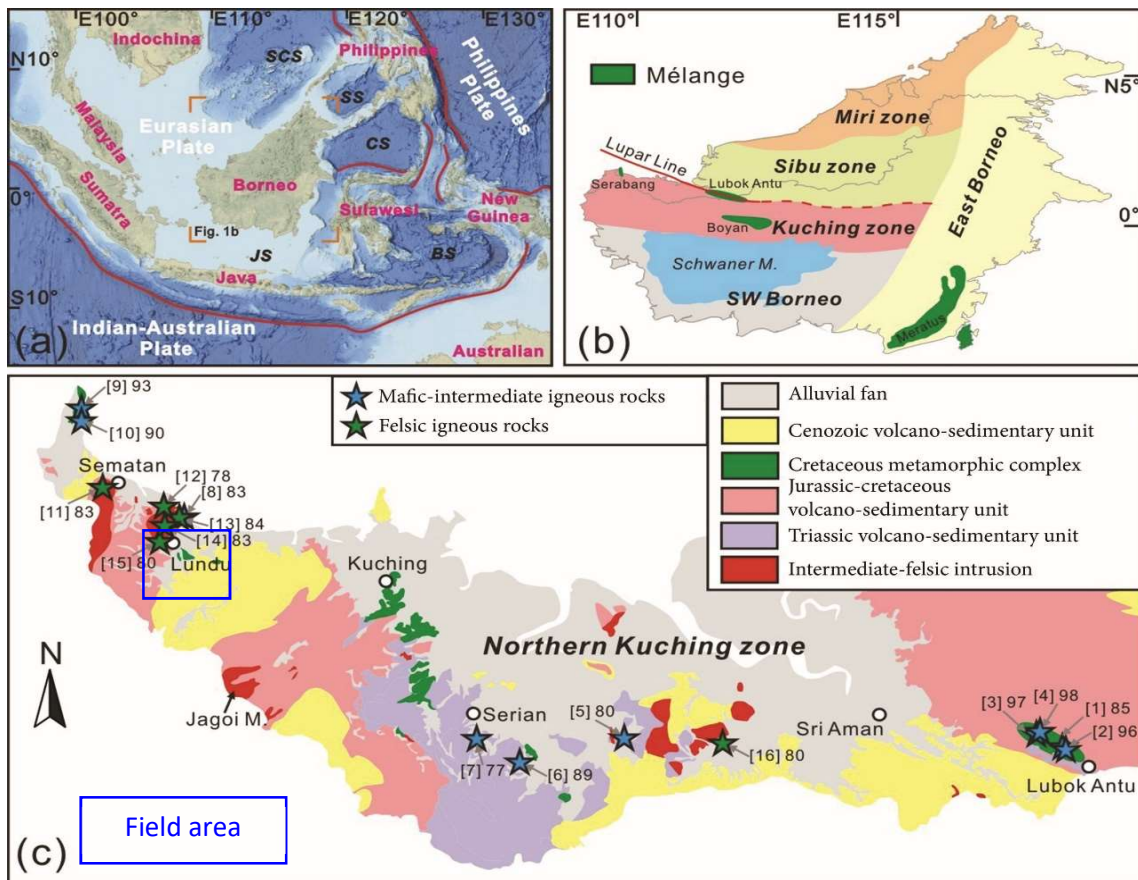
#### Lunch @ beach resort (1.00-2.00pm)

### 2.00 to 3.30pm travel to 4th location

- Location 4: Kota Samarahan Road;
- Latitude: 1.4398720; Longitude: 110.3646400
- 4.30-4.30pm Field observation
- 4.30 – 5.15pm travel back to Hotel

### November 22, 2024: 8am-1pm (City tour)

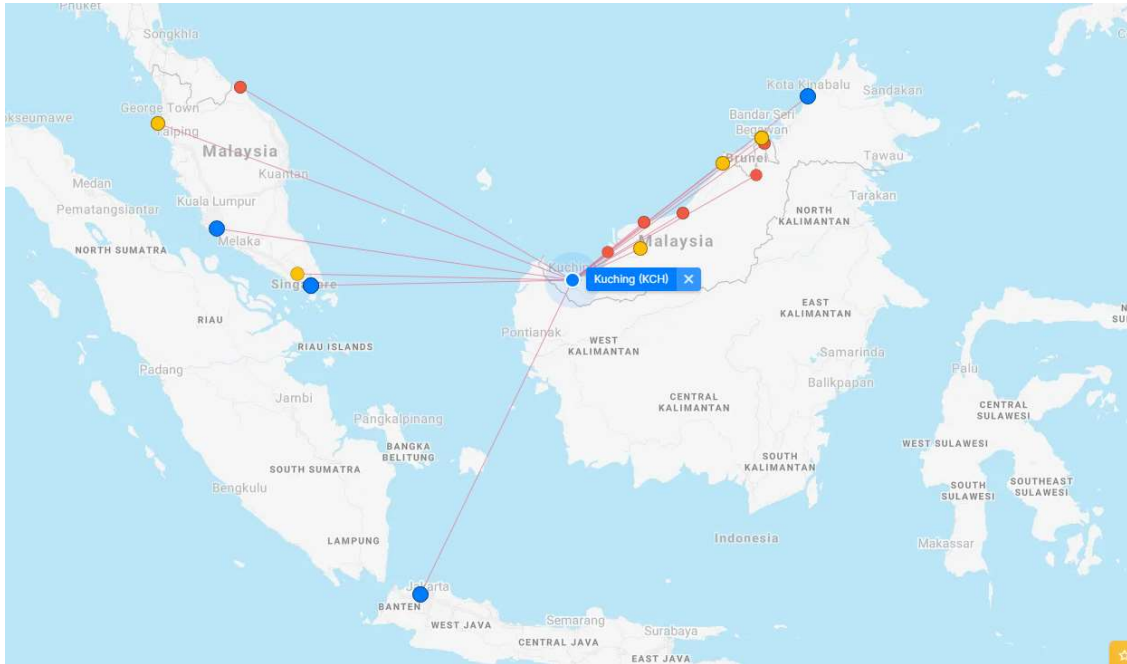
- Local sightseeing trip in Kuching [optional]



Location map of the proposed fieldtrip area (a) Geography of SE Asia and its surrounding area (the data is from NOAA [https://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/viewers/marine\\_geology/](https://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/viewers/marine_geology/)); SCS-South China Sea, SS-Sulu Sea, CS-Celebes Sea, BS-Banda Sea, and JS-Java Sea). (b) A sketch map of Borneo showing its five major segments. (c) A simplified geological map of the northern Kuching zone (modified after Wang et al. [79]). The geochronology data of mafic-intermediate-felsic igneous rocks in (c). (Source: Gan et al., 2022).

## ACCESS TO KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

Kuching city is well connected to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Singapore, Jakarta Indonesia, and Brunei. [For more information, please visit: https://www.flightconnections.com/flights-from-kuching-kch](https://www.flightconnections.com/flights-from-kuching-kch)



## Important information on Hotel accommodation

Participants are requested to reserve **hotels by themselves** as early as possible, since starting of holidays and hotels get fully occupied and become too expensive. If you need additional information on hotels we can provide, but please use online services for reserving it according to your schedule.

Hotel where Banquet, Ice breaker party, IAGR meeting, GR and GSF editorial meeting is held.

### Water Front Hotel, Kuching

68, Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, Kuching 93000 Malaysia  
0.2km from Kuching waterfront

### Pullman Hotel

No. 1A Jalan Mathies, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**0.8 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### Hilton Kuching

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**1 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### Riverside Majestic

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuching, Sarawak, 93756  
**0.5 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### Imperial Riverbank Hotel



Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
(3 star; 0.7km from Kuching waterfront)

### **Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites (4 star)**

Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, Kuching 93000 Malaysia  
**0.5 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **Harbour View Hotel**

Harbour View Hotel Lorong Temple, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
(0.5km from Kuching waterfront)

### **The Ranee Boutique Suits**

No 6 & 7 Main Bazaar, Kuching 93000 Malaysia  
(0.1km from Kuching waterfront)

### **The Marian Boutique Lodging House**

No. 25 & 27, Wayang Street, Kuching 93000 Malaysia  
0.4 km from Kuching waterfront

### **Tune Hotel Waterfront**

Off Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman Jalan Borneo, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**0.7 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **Grand Margherita Hotel**

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman P.O. Box 2362, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**0.8 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **Abell Hotel**

No 22 Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**1.0 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **Telang Usan Hotel Kuching**

Ban Hock Road, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**0.9 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **D'Green Hotel**

25 Jalan Green Hill, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**0.6 km** from Kuching Waterfront

### **Kingwood Inn**

Lot 618, Kingwood Inn 62 Jalan Padungan, Kuching 93100 Malaysia  
**1.0 km** from Kuching Waterfront

## **REGISTRATION AND FIELD EXCURSION FEE**

Registration fees and excursion fees can be paid during registration in **Ringgitt Malaysia**. The payments options are made available in the IAGR 2024 website.

**Registration fee:** Professional delegates: US\$300 or RM1,500;

**Registration fee:** Student delegates: US\$200 or RM 1,000

including abstract volume, ice breaker, working lunch and conference banquet.

**Excursion fee:** US\$150 or RM 750

including transportation, field kit and food.





## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for the oral and poster presentations and registration forms must be submitted before March 31 2024 or June 30, 2024 (extended deadline). Abstracts should follow the format of Gondwana Research (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/aip/1342937X>) and can be up to three printed pages with a maximum of one figure (in jpg format) and one table (in Excel format). E-mail your abstract files to [iagr2024@curtin.edu.my](mailto:iagr2024@curtin.edu.my) with a copy to [chengxue.yang@qq.com](mailto:chengxue.yang@qq.com). The text and table if any should be in editable Word file and the figure should be in.jpg or.tif file.

## PUBLICATION

Extending of full papers in indexed conference proceedings and as special issue with Journals (WOS and Scopus indexed)



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**Conference Registration Form**

<b>Full Name (as in passport)</b>				
Surname:		Given name:		
Title (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.)		Nationality:		
Affiliation and postal address:				
Tel and fax:		E-mail:		
Do you wish to give a presentation?	<b>Yes</b>	[ ]	<b>No</b>	[ ]
If yes, your intended presentation:	<b>Oral</b>	[ ]	<b>Poster</b>	[ ]
<b>Title of the paper/talk</b>				
Do you wish to participate in the field excursion?	<b>Yes</b>	[ ]	<b>No</b>	[ ]
Do you need an invitation letter?	<b>Yes</b>	[ ]	<b>No</b>	[ ]
Do you need help with arranging a hotel accommodation:	<b>Yes</b>	[ ]	<b>No</b>	[ ]
Dietary requirements For lunch boxes and banquet	<b>Allergic</b>	[ ]	<b>Vegetarian</b> <b>Vegan</b>	[ ] [ ]
Do you wish to participate in the 1-day excursion?	<b>Yes</b>	[ ]	<b>No</b>	[ ]
Expected arrival date:		Departure date		
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