AMUNC Info Night

**Where:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**When:** 11th July to the 16th July  
**Who:** You, UOW students and 600 other like minded University Students  
**Cost:** To Be Determined by individual.

Find out below. As a society we will apply for funding, and also do some fundraising to help out. Taking in expenses such as coffee, dinner (aiming for a hotel with breakfast included, lunch is provided at AMUNC), entrance to the charged events, currency exchange, flights, transport and accommodation, is all outlined below, we have looked into the most budget friendly options.

**About AMUNC**

AMUNC is a 22 year old, travelling Model United Nations Conference. This year it is heading outside Australia, over to Malaysia! Speakers, social events, careers information and most importantly simulated debate regarding global issues take place.

**But What is Model United Nations?**

Model United Nations (MUN) provides students with the opportunity to engage in academically oriented discussion and debate about the greatest challenges facing our international system. Through committee debate, caucusing, and resolution writing, students work to create solutions to pressing global issues while simultaneously articulating and defending the policies of the real-world governments they represent.

Model UN also provides a framework through which participants expand their knowledge and understanding of international affairs and build their abilities in speaking and negotiation. Research in preparation for a Model UN conference hones students’ analytical skills, and by converting that research into resolutions and material for discussion in committees, students also develop their conflict resolution skills.

Delegates come away from Model UN conferences with new perspectives, new skills, and a greater engagement with international efforts to find global solutions to challenges of a world they will inherit.

**When we get to Malaysia.**

**Passport**  
A current and valid passport is required to enter Malaysia.

**Visa**  
Australian citizens do not require a visa to enter Malaysia, so long as they have 6 months on their passport, the visit is for 3 months only, and you have a confirmed onward international flight.

**Flights**  
We hope to have flights booked as soon as possible to get the best price. The preferred carrier is AirAsia, as they fly directly to Kuala Lumpur, and are the cheapest option. Once an option is selected, flight dates and times will be for the delegation. This will be just to base the delegation from, students are more than welcome to fly at other times.

Malaysia Airlines: approximately $1 050.  
AirAsia: approximately $714.

**Airport transfers:**  
Taxi: RM 75-100 (with airport coupon – must buy)  
Bus: RM 10-18

**Transport while in Kuala Lumpur**

It is hoped that accommodation close to Hotel Istana (where AMUNC is held) will be found and that walking will be taken rather than taxis, buses and trains.

**Accommodation Options**
There is the option to all stay together and make one booking, or rather, let each student make individual bookings with a friend. Just note that staying with the group is very beneficial as you will be with someone at all times, and not have to search for accommodation yourself. Where possible we will aim for the most comfortable, affordable accommodation while in Malaysia. Some options are listed below all include breakfast and wifi: (Dates 10/7 – 17/7)

1. Hotel Istana (where AMUNC is held) – approximately $120 per room, per night. Room to have 2 people - $60 each per night. Can add a roll out bed.
2. Apple Hotel - $50 per room per night. Room to have 4 people - $12.50 each per night.
3. Hotel Soleil - $48 per night. Room to have 2 people - $24 each per night.
4. Silka Maytower Hotel - $44 per night. Room to have 2 people - $22 each per night *breakfast not included.
5. A Best Seri Bukit Ceylon Serviced Residence - $105 per room per night. Room to have 4 people - $26 per night. Can add a roll out bed *breakfast not included.

Travel Insurance
First quote found to cost a total of $70, more searching could find cheaper. Travel insurance is recommended.

AMUNC Promotion
1300 Malaysian Ringitt twin share at Hotel istana – 7 nights, transport, socials fees, travel around Kuala Lumpur only 40 rooms available, this may have ceased.

If someone was to go online and find any other considerable alternatives to the above, please let Mitch know, and he can spread this information.

So the cost (An estimate)
Flying with AirAsia, taking a taxi to the hotel, walking to the conference, entrance to socials, travel insurance and $25 for food daily adds up to: $1000.
Registration for AMUNC is $295 (this is subject to change with exchange rates). We hope to have this fee covered by the Faculty of Law Humanities and the Arts (this will be a benefit of being a WUDFA member), however in the event that this is not able to be covered, some extent of this fee is hoped to be covered.
So in total, this trip could come to a total of $1200 (with some form of accommodation)
It is reminded that the sooner that people respond and are 100% on coming to AMUNC in Kuala Lumpur, the cheaper AMUNC will be.

Things to Note in Malaysia
Malaysia is a country with 30 million people, with multi ethnic, multi-culture people. Kuala Lumpur is a city with 1.77 million people (metro 7.2 million). Malaysia is a conservative country, with Islam as the state religion. This means that for all students travelling, in spite of the expected humidity, we will be expected to dress according to Malaysian standards. Students are to respect all sites visited in Malaysia, pay respect to our hosts, and to withhold any judgement of Malaysian people, or will face consequences.
Smart traveller recommends that Australian use their usual safety precautions; however if you need further information, please check smartraveller.gov.au/countries/malaysia
Fears of terrorist attacks are prevalent in Malaysia, however students are to note that in the event one is to take place, there will be assistance from the Australian Consular in Kuala Lumpur, as all students will be registered with smart traveller.
Further talks with the university will ensue in the future, to assure that all bases are covered, and in the event that something happens, such as a student is injured, the university will be contacted. Further information will also be required from students for emergency purposes.

So get organised, save a little bit of cash, and get set for Kuala Lumpur!