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5th-6th March 2018

## 13th Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional & Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN) 2018

in conjunction with  
Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR) 2018 &  
Malaysian Congress of Radiology (MCOR) 2018

7th-9th March 2018



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# AAFITN

The Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN) was founded in 1994 to promote the practice and knowledge of interventional and therapeutic neuroradiology in the Asian-Australasian region via the organization's regional meetings. Our society holds scientific conferences every two years, with the world federation meetings happening in between. A main element of the field is neuroendovascular therapy, which is currently experiencing rapid progress with the development of techniques and devices. Our membership has also grown over the years, with a current headcount of over 400. The society's Executive Committee is working towards making the society membership process more convenient as well as beneficial to its existing and potential members. The work that is given attention to includes improving the society's official home page, establishing the society constitution, development of educational programs and maintaining stable working funds.

Under the capable leadership of our past presidents, the following scientific congresses were successfully organised by:-

<b>Ling Feng</b>	1994 & 1996 – Beijing, China
<b>Akira Takahashi</b>	2000 – Sendai, Japan
<b>Dong I. Kim</b>	2001 – Seoul, Korea
<b>John Ching-Kwong Kwok</b>	2002 – Hong Kong
<b>Suthisak Suthipongchai</b>	2004 – Bangkok, Thailand
<b>Anil P. Karapurkar</b>	2006 – Gore, India
<b>Michael Mu Huo Teng</b>	2008 – Taipei
<b>Winston Chong</b>	2010 – Melbourne, Australia
<b>Shigeru Miyachi</b>	2012 – Nagoya, Japan
<b>Pham Minh Thong</b>	2014 – Danang, Vietnam
<b>Prijo Sidipratomo</b>	2016 – Bali, Indonesia

We look forward to our upcoming congress under:-

**Jeyaledchumy Mahadevan**  
2018 – Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia



**Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR)** was established in 2012. MYSIR's mission is to be the primary national body in the development of interventional and neuro-interventional radiology and to provide excellent healthcare, research and teaching to enhance the standard of medical practice in Malaysia.

MYSIR believes that continuous education and training will mitigate these challenges. Apart from educational and awareness activities, the society has also formed ties with other interventional societies around the world to foster working relationship, exchange of ideas and training opportunities.



**The College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia** is under the umbrella body of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. Their members comprises of clinical radiologists, clinical oncologists and nuclear medical physicians. It is a nonprofit professional body and aims to serve patients and society by maximizing the value of radiology, clinical oncology, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, medical physics and other allied health sciences.

## Message from Organising Chairman of the 13th Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN) 2018 & President of the Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR)



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at the 13th Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN) 2018 in conjunction with Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR) 2018 and Malaysian Congress of Radiology (MCOR)

2018, which will be held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, 7th – 9th March 2018.

For this conference, the theme is ‘**Strengthening Foundations and Exploring New Concepts**’ and we are hoping to cover all aspects of neurovascular disease and intervention, including anatomy, imaging, surgery, recent advances, devices, techniques, training and genetic components. We also look forward to promote collaboration between the various disciplines and our regional partners.

In addition to the AAFITN programme, we will be running the concurrent Annual Scientific Meetings of MYSIR 2018 and MCOR 2018. In the MYSIR sessions, we will cover general interventional topics including interventional oncology, vascular, non-vascular and musculoskeletal interventions. We will also incorporate training sessions for radiology technologists and nurses to promote teamwork within our team, locally and regionally.

Interventional Radiology has grown in leaps and bounds since its inception and it plays a crucial role in the management of patients in this era, where it is at the cutting edge of healthcare. MYSIR members are both interventional radiologists and neuro-interventional radiologists. We are a small but very

vibrant community and are actively training young radiologists to take up this dynamic speciality to fulfill the needs of healthcare in Malaysia, especially in the management of stroke. Thus, we encourage those with an interest in this field or who are working with professionals in this field to join us in this conference and learn from one another.

For this meeting, we chose Kota Kinabalu, Sabah as our host city. Kota Kinabalu International Airport is well connected to regional airports in our neighbouring countries. Sabah has much to offer the intrepid traveller from local cuisine to unique customs. There is something for everyone in the family. For those who enjoy the great outdoors, Sabah is home to some of the world’s oldest rainforests. It is also the land of the legendary and mysterious Mount Kinabalu and beautiful islands which are an open secret with scuba divers from around the world. Come with your family and extend your stay after the meeting for a day out to visit Sabah, the Land Below The Wind, a prominent location in Borneo.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to be involved in this exciting Conference, and look forward to welcoming you in a warm Malaysian way, “Selamat Datang”!

Yours sincerely,

**Jeyaledchumy Mahadevan**  
Organising Chairman of AAFITN 2018  
&  
President of MYSIR 2016-2018



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## Welcome Message by the President of Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN)



On behalf of the organizing committee of the society of Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional Neuroradiology (AAFITN), I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the opportunity to present this presidential address.

Neuroendovascular therapies have recently seen an increasing demand from an immense patient population in our area of the world, and this demand has been met to a large part by growing support and active performance by young ambitious neurointerventionists. In spite of such an opportune situation, which currently occupies the top market share, unfortunately there still is a lack of leading clinical reports drawing from our large clinical case series experience. Furthermore, we continue to follow the footsteps of western countries in regards to clinical experience with new devices, primarily because of a less established clinical research system and other administrative issues such as delays in new device approval. To compound this dilemma, perhaps the patients suffer most, especially because of the biased distribution of resources and insufficient number of neuroendovascular therapists in developing countries, resulting in less chances for patients to undergo minimally invasive therapy by endovascular or neurointerventional approaches.

We all know that these various differences and gaps pertaining to our unique situation stem from multiple rational, political, economic, religious and ethical standpoints. However, we must meet these expectations of our patients and the well-being of the public with enthusiasm and seek to challenge our borders and barriers with honest and pure pursuit of the

academic and educational road to the summit and beyond. To realize the further development of our society, friendship, cooperation and positive action among all members are essential. In particular, one of the most important issues which confronts us today, is the need to acquire the basic knowledge necessary to understand and formulate appropriate therapeutic and research strategies as well as to master up-to-date techniques and thereby not fall behind world trends. From an academic point of view, which is expressed in the timely theme "Strengthening Foundations and Exploring New Concepts", I firmly believe the 13th congress of the AAFITN organized by Dr Jeyaledchumy Mahadevan will open the door to our bright future.

I trust that we, the AAFITN, are a deeply inter-connected group of dedicated strong-willed individuals who can together offer a great potential power to develop and expand further to help more of our people and the world at large.

Finally, I wish to express my whole-hearted appreciation for the generous cooperation and sincere contributions from all the members of the AAFITN to attend and support this meeting.

### Shigeru Miyachi

President of AAFITN 2016 - 2018

Professor, Department of Neuroendovascular Therapy, Aichi Medical University, Aichi, Japan

## AAFITN Council 2016 - 2018

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## Message from President of College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (COR)

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In March 2018, the 13th Asian Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN 2018) will for the first time be held in Malaysia. The College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia is very honoured to be a part of this prestigious event together with the Asian Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology & the Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology.

The Malaysian Congress of Radiology component for this year will focus on back-to-basics and updates in the fields of Thoracic Radiology, Breast Radiology and also Musculoskeletal Radiology. There are also special sessions for radiographers/radiologic technologists in our programme.

This will be a great time for radiologists from all over Malaysia and the world to meet, make friends, renew friendships and exchange ideas about their knowledge and practice in this fascinating speciality of medicine we all love, Radiology.

Kota Kinabalu is a beautiful coastal city with amazing sunset views, a fascinating melting pot of cultures, great seafood and close to amazing beaches, dive sites and nature parks. We sincerely hope that besides enjoying the scientific programme of this congress, you will plan to take some time to see what Kota Kinabalu and its nearby attractions have to offer.

On behalf of the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, and also the organizing committee, I would like to wish everyone a warm “Selamat Datang” to this meeting.

Thank you.

**Amir Fuad Hussain**  
President of COR 2016 - 2018

## MCOR 2018

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**Scientific Chairman** : Naveen Rajadurai  
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: Zuhanis Abdul Hamid  
**Sponsorship Committee** : Abdul Rahman Mohamad

## Programme Overview - AAFITN DAY 1 - 7th March 2018

REGISTRATION COUNTER OPEN	
0700 - 1730	
0800 - 0820	Plenary 1 : Stroke - Unique Problems Related To Asia Pacific Patients - Device Cost Vs Stroke Care Cost
0820 - 0840	Plenary 2 : Stroke - Imaging In Stroke - Acute Stroke Assessment, Mimics And ASPECT Score
0840 - 0910	Keynote Lecture : Training Standards For Stroke; Neuro IR Vs Non Neuro IR
0910 - 0930	Discussion With Q&A
0930 - 1000	Opening Ceremony - VIP With Speeches
1000 - 1030	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>AAFITN Symposium</b>
	Stroke Panel: Is Doorstep Stroke Service A Dream For Asians?
	Stroke Panel: Cost Of Device Vs Cost Of Rehabilitation/Care/Loss Of Earning Capacity
1030 - 1200	Stroke Panel: IV Thrombolysis Vs Mechanical Thrombectomy
	Stroke Panel - Case Discussions
1200 - 1230	AAFITN Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Wednesday
1230 - 1400	<b>LUNCH AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>STROKE</b>
	<b>AVM / DURAL AVF</b>
	<b>ANEURYSMS</b>
	<b>MYSIR Symposium - Interventional Oncology</b>
	<b>MCOR Symposium (Chest)</b>
	<b>Radiographer - Technical Workshop</b>
1400 - 1530	Wake Up Strokes - When Do We Say No?
	Haemorrhagic Strokes: Is There A Genetic Link?
	Catheter Technique: How To Stream A Catheter Properly
	Updates - Case Presentations
	How Much Imaging Is Enough?
	AVM: Natural History And Risk Of Bleed
	Catheter Technique: Treating Aneurysms Without Balloon Or Stent Protection
	Liver Malignancy
	Occupational Disease Of The Lung
	Collaterals - How Important Are They?
	AVM: Angiogenesis
	MCA Aneurysms - Surgical Vs Endovascular
	GUT Malignancy
	Imaging Follow Up Of Lung Nodules On CT
	Stroke In Evolution - Treatable?
	AVM: When Not To Treat
	PICA Aneurysms - Tips And Trips
	Head And Neck & Neuro
	Lung Cancer Screening Low Dose CT
	Case Discussions
	Case Discussions
	Advances - Discussion
	Q&A session
1530 - 1600	AAFITN Sponsored Tea Symposium - Wednesday
1600 - 1630	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>MCOR Symposium (Chest)</b>
	<b>MYSIR Symposium</b>
	<b>Radiographer - Technical Workshop</b>
1630 - 1730	Oral Presentation - Stroke
	Oral Presentation - AVM / Dural AVF
	Oral Presentation - Aneurysm / Complication
	MYSIR Symposium
	MCOR Symposium (Chest)
	Radiographer - Technical Workshop
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
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	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
1900 - 2130	<b>Faculty Dinner (By invitation only)</b>
	Basic Chest Radiographic Interpretation for Primary Care Doctors
	Coming Soon

## Programme Overview - AAFITN DAY 2 - 8th March 2018

REGISTRATION COUNTER OPEN	
0700 - 1730	AAFITN Sponsored Breakfast Symposium - Thursday
0830 - 0850	Plenary - Aneurysms: State Of The Art Imaging For Diagnosis, Treatment And Follow Up
0850 - 0910	Plenary - Aneurysms: Paediatric Aneurysms - Causes And Imaging
0910 - 0930	Plenary - Aneurysms: Dissecting Aneurysms - An Asian Problem?
0930 - 1000	Discussion With Q&A
1000 - 1030	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>AAFITN Symposium</b>
	Panel: Aneurysms - Wide Necked - Flow Diverters Vs Stent Coiling
	Panel: Aneurysms - Blister Aneurysms - Wrapping Vs Diverters
	Panel: Aneurysms - Surgical Vascular Anatomy Relevant To Coiling
1030 - 1200	What Clinicians Expect From MRI Report (Sports Imaging)
	Joint Athrogram (Technique, Indications And Appropriateness)
	Q & A Session
1200 - 1230	MCOR Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Thursday
1230 - 1400	<b>LUNCH AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>AAFITN Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Thursday</b>
	<b>Neuro State of The Art - Stroke</b>
	Dissection - Intracranial Vs Extracranial
	Dissection - Stenting Vs Thrombectomy/Angioplasty
	Chronic Dissection With Stroke - Treatment
	Stroke Trial Update
	Case Discussions
	<b>Neuro State of The Art - AVM / Dural</b>
	Dural AVF: Is There A Role In Closing Arterial Feeders
	Dural AVF: Bilateral Indirect CCF - Best Approach
	Liquid Embolic Agents: Types, Pros And Cons
	Liquid Embolic Agents: Effects On Vessel Wall
	Case Discussions
	<b>Neuro State of The Art - Aneurysm</b>
	Stent Assisted Coiling - Hardware Update
	Flow Diverters - Types, Pros And Cons
	3D Reconstructions - Help Or Hindrance?
	Imaging Of Aneurysms Post Coiling And Unruptured Tiny Aneurysms
	Case Discussions
	<b>MYSIR Symposium - Vascular Intervention</b>
	Updates - Case Presentations
	Vascular Access
	Central Vascular, Artery And Veins
	Peripheral Vascular
	Advances - Discussion
	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>AAFITN Sponsored Tea Symposium - Thursday</b>
	<b>Oral Presentation - Stroke</b>
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	<b>Oral Presentation - AVM / Dural AVF</b>
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	<b>Oral Presentation - Aneurysm / Complication</b>
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	<b>MYSIR Symposium</b>
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
	<b>MCOR Symposium (Musculoskeletal)</b>
	Ultrasound MSK Handson Session (Shoulder, Ankle, Elbow, Wrist, Nerves)
	<b>Radiographer - Technical Workshop</b>
	Coming Soon
	<b>MCOR Sponsored Tea Symposium - Thursday</b>
1530 - 1600	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>
	<b>MCOR Symposium (Musculoskeletal)</b>
	Ultrasound MSK Handson Session (Shoulder, Ankle, Elbow, Wrist, Nerves)
	<b>Radiographer - Technical Workshop</b>
	Coming Soon
1900 - 2130	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

## Programme Overview - AAFITN DAY 3 - 9th March 2018

REGISTRATION COUNTER OPEN	
0700 - 1730	AAFITN Sponsored Breakfast Symposium - Friday : Anatomy - ECA Anatomy
0830 - 0850	Plenary Lecture - AVM - Imaging Pre And Post Treatment In Acute Haemorrhage, In Planning Radiosurgery And Post Treatment
0850 - 0910	Plenary Lecture - AVM - Congenital Or Acquired?
0910 - 0930	Plenary Lecture - AVM And Stroke - Clinical Symptoms Related To Area Of Involvement
0930 - 1000	Discussion With Q&A
<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>	
AAFITN Symposium	
	Panel - ARUBA: What Do We Do Now
	Panel - AVM: Embolisation Only Vs Embolisation With Excision
1030 - 1200	Panel - Vein Of Galen: Is The Bicetre Score Still Useful?
	Q & A Session
1200 - 1230	AAFITN Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Friday
<b>LUNCH AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>	
	Neuro State of The Art - Aneurysm
	Neuro State of The Art - Aneurysm
	Giant Aneurysms - Recurrence Post Coiling
	Septic Aneurysms - Treatment Options
	Base Of Skull Tumour Embolisation
	Spinal Tumour Embolisation
	Case Discussions
	Case Discussions
1400 - 1530	Neuro State of The Art - Stroke
	Distal Emboli During Stroke Thrombectomy - What To Do?
	Stroke In Pregnancy - Possible To Treat?
	Stroke - Aspiration: Equipment Update
	Stroke - Stents: Equipment Update
	Case Discussions
1530 - 1600	AAFITN Sponsored Tea Symposium - Friday
<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBIT VISIT</b>	
	Oral Presentation - Aneurysm / Complication
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
1630 - 1730	Oral Presentation - Stroke
	Free Paper Oral Presentation
1730	CLOSING CEREMONY



## Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird (1 <sup>st</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017)	Regular (1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018)	Onsite (1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 onwards)
<b>International</b>			
Doctors / Physicians	USD 530	USD 585	USD 635
Trainees / Residents / Nurses / Technicians	USD 425	USD 480	USD 530
<b>Malaysian</b>			
Doctors / Physicians (MYSIR & CoR Member)	MYR 1,700	MYR 1,910	MYR 2,120
Doctors / Physicians (Non MYSIR & Non CoR Member)	MYR 2,015	MYR 2,330	MYR 2,545
Radiology Trainees	MYR 1,010	MYR 1,270	MYR 1,490
Nurses / Radiographers/ Technicians	MYR 1,165	MYR 1,380	MYR 1,590
Accompanying Person for Conference Dinner	MYR 495 / USD 110		

### ADD ON:

#### Post Congress Stroke Workshop - Half Day Workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9am to 12pm

*\*Kindly note that this programme is **NOT** included in the main scientific programme registration fees. To attend this workshop, you will need to register for the full conference. Limited seats available.*

**MYR 270 / USD 60**

Registration fees is inclusive of 6% GST.

### SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION PASS

- Valid only for 1 day per person
- Includes tea / coffee break and lunch for that particular day only
- Does not include conference materials and conference dinner ticket. Free paper oral and poster presenters MUST register for the full conference.

**MYR 720 / USD 160**

To register, go to [www.aafitn2018malaysia.com](http://www.aafitn2018malaysia.com)

## Call For Abstracts

### Abstract submission opens on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

The scientific committee welcomes the submission of scientific abstracts. Authors are requested to submit abstracts in the following areas of interest:

- Neuro-Interventional Radiology
- Interventional Radiology (E.g. Peripheral Vascular)
- Neuroradiology
- Body Imaging
- Breast Radiology
- Cardiac Radiology
- Molecular Imaging / Nuclear Medicine
- Musculoskeletal
- Paediatrics Radiology

### Abstract Deadlines

Abstract submission opens	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
Abstract submission deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017
Author notification of acceptance	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Abstract submission guidelines

- Abstract MUST be submitted via [www.aafitn2018malaysia.com](http://www.aafitn2018malaysia.com) website.
- The title is limited to a maximum of 500 characters.
- Please provide the data of the co-authors (name, affiliations). Ensure that all author information is included and entered correctly.

- Please provide the abstract body text. The title is limited to a maximum of 3000 characters.
- The body must be divided into four sections:
  - » **Purpose** – a brief statement of the report's purpose
  - » **Materials and Methods** – numbers of subjects, procedures performed, analysis, methods
  - » **Results** – major findings (for case reports these last two sections are replaced by summary of cases(s))
  - » **Conclusion** – a one or two sentence statement of conclusions derived from the report
- All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and decide on the final form of presentation.
- If the abstract is accepted, applicants **MUST** register for the conference and present the abstract during the conference.

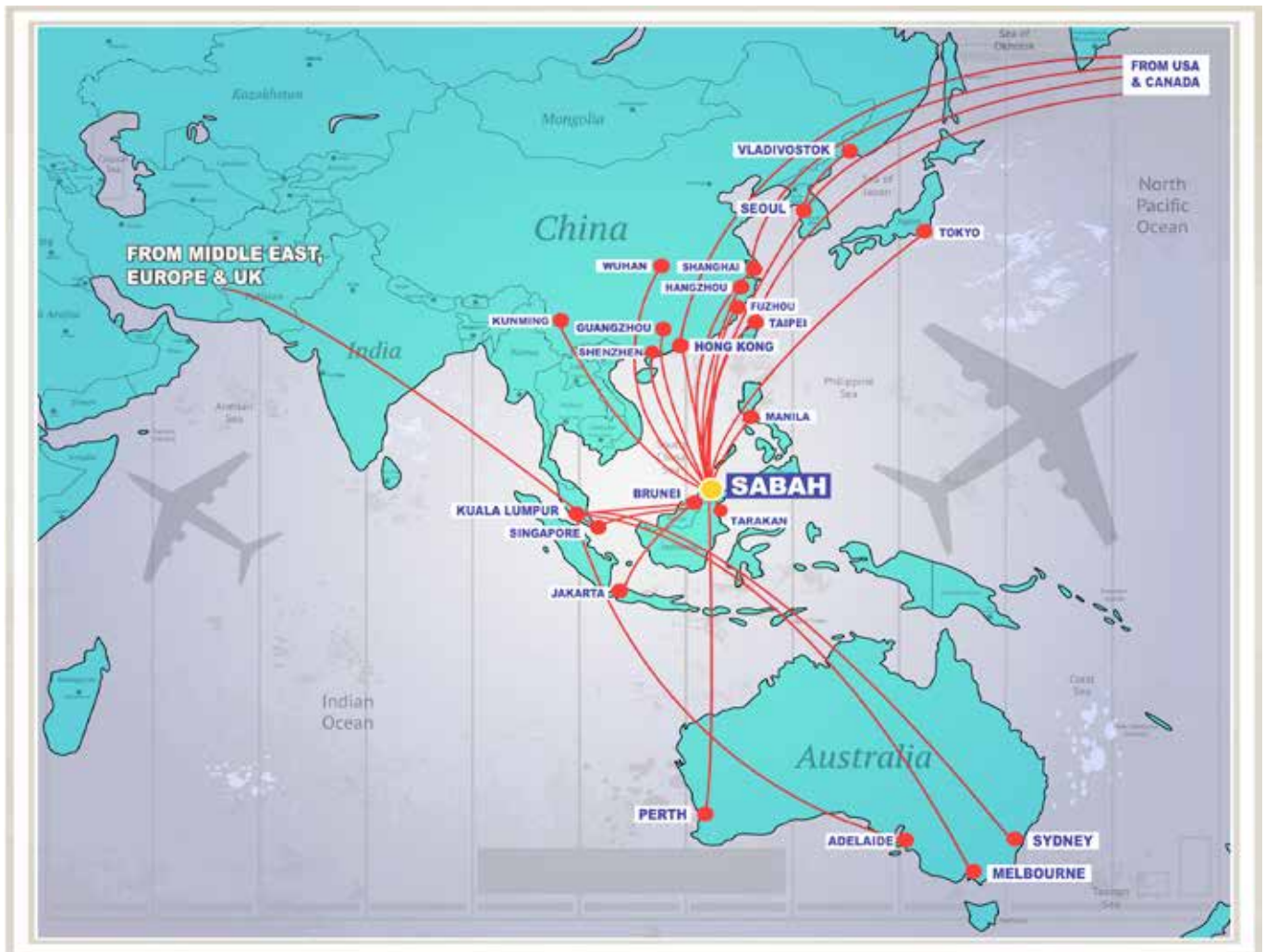
### Disclaimer

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For any inquiries, please contact the Conference Secretariat at [abstract@aafitn2018malaysia.com](mailto:abstract@aafitn2018malaysia.com)

## Conference Venue

The Magellan Sutera Hotel & Convention Centre, Sutera Harbour, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia



Kota Kinabalu is the capital of Malaysia's Sabah state in the northern part of the island of Borneo. It is strategically located and accessible by many flights from various Asia Pacific cities. Kota Kinabalu International Airport is Malaysia's second busiest airport.

It is a popular city for conferences as it boasts friendly Sabahans with great hospitality and a unique mesh of rich local culture and cuisine. It is a safe city that is protected by Mount Kinabalu, a UNESCO Heritage site and Borneo's tropical rainforests, one of the oldest in the world. Climbing Mount Kinabalu is a popular "bucket list" for many individuals and we anticipate many delegates will be making this a part of their AAFITN 2018 pre or post-conference adventure.

**See you in Sabah, the land below the wind.**



## Conference Venue

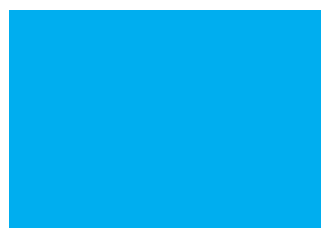
**The Magellan Sutera Hotel & Convention Centre**  
 1 Sutera Harbour Boulevard,  
 Sutera Harbour,  
 88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

The grand entrance is a majestic longhouse style lobby; an architectural tribute to the Rungus natives of Sabah. With fine timber furnishings and traditional handicraft artifacts, this resort is a favourite with families and couples and those seeking a relaxing, tropical holiday in Borneo. The suites are lavishly decorated and present fabulous views of beautifully manicured gardens or the South China Sea set against a backdrop of the islands of Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park.



## Accommodation

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE / NIGHT	DISTANCE FROM CONFERENCE VENUE
The Magellan Sutera <i>(inclusive of breakfast)</i>	Deluxe (Garden & Sea View)	MYR 490 nett	Attached to Conference Venue
	Magellan Club Deluxe	MYR 670 nett	
	Magellan Executive Suite	MYR 800 nett	
	Magellan Club Suite	MYR 1,000 nett	
The Pacific Sutera <i>(inclusive of breakfast)</i>	Deluxe (Golf & Sea View)	MYR 390 nett	<b>3 mins (by car)</b> <i>Note: Shuttle service is provided between The Pacific Sutera &amp; The Magellan Sutera</i>  <b>11 mins (by walking)</b>
	Pacific Club Deluxe	MYR 600 nett	
	Pacific Executive Suite	MYR 700 nett	



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