UTM Spring Course 2023

Program name	SS14: Accelerating Green Development in Asia		
Dates	19 Feb- 11 March 2023 in Kuala Lumpur/Malacca/ Johor Bahru (3-Weeks)		
Program outline	 This program is based in UTM (Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru). Students will attend lectures and visits on sustainable development and cultural diversity. The course is designed to highlight and showcase various sustainable development initiatives in Malaysia and Asian countries. 		
Attainment objectives	 To acquire global leadership skills, and cross-cultural communication skills To have a vision of working in the global settings in the area of sustainable development. To improve the abilities on gathering information, presentation skills and teamwork through the fieldwork in overseas. To deepen the understanding on the history, culture, economy and natural environment in Malaysia. 		
Required preparatory study	 Students will be provided with program outlines and reading material about 1-2 week prior to the program Students are recommended by their International Office. 		
Grading criteria & evaluation	Lectures, Group & Individual assignments, Peer teaching, Group Presentation		
Advice	 All participants are advised to bring their own laptop or notebook in order to prepare team project. Disciplined behaviors are required for both lecture and fieldwork classes. 		
Webpage info	https://www.facebook.com/utmsummerschoolSS14/ http://www.utm.my/mytree/ss14/		
Program Director	Prof Dr. Lee Chew Tin E-mail: <u>ctlee@utm.my</u>		
Teaching plans	In class room lectures: 10 Hours Technical tours: 20 Hours Team project discussions: 16 Hours Formal Evaluations: 3h		
Online Application	http://www.utm.my/mytree/ss14/ Application Due: 15 December 2022		
Program Fee	USD1,700/student (USD1,600/pax for a group >15 students) Payable in Ringgit Malaysia (RM8,000/pax); RM7,400/pax for a group>15 students Both USD or RM is acceptable. Payment Due: 31 December 2022 All transports during program are provided (for visits, airport transfers, lectures) Transports are Not provided during Free & Easy Accommodations are included Meals are Excluded		

Date	Programs			
Week 1 Kuala Lumpur - Malacca City				
19/2/23 Sun	Arrival @Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) Airport Pick up by UTM buddies Check -n to UTM Kuala Lumpur Scholar's Inn			
20/2/23 Mon	AM Tour 1 UTM Kuala Lumpur campus/ Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology 2h PM Tour 2 KL Central Walking Trail			
21/2/23, Tue	AM Tour 3 Green Building PM Free & Easy** (own transport)			
22/2/23, Wed	Free and Easy @Kuala Lumpur			
23/2/23, Thur	AM Check out/ Departure to Tour 4 [Industry] Food Factory at Seremban			
	PM Arriving Malacca Historic City/Hotel Check -in Tour 5 Malacca City Walking Trail			
24/2/23, Fri	Free and Easy @ Malacca			
25/2/23, Sat	Noon Check out / Departure to UTM Johor & Hotel Check-in			
	Week 2: UTM - Johor			
26/2/23 Sun	Course Briefing & Ice-breaking & Group bonding Tour 6 UTM Green Campus Tour (Eco-park: Aquaponics/Solar Composter/Urban Farm)			
27/2/23 Mon	Tour 7 Cultural Village Tour 8 Johor Bahru City Tour			
28/2/23, Tue	AM Lecture 1 Glossary on Low Carbon City & Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) 2h Lecture 2 Competent Writing & Presentation Skills 2h PM Team Project Discussions 2h			
1/3/23, Wed	AM Lecture 3 Low Carbon City Development 2h Lecture 4 Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) PM Tour 9 [Government] Government Agency Tour 10 Kota Iskandar & Forest City Green Township			
2/3/23, Thur	Team Project Discussion 4h			
3/3/23, Fri	[HOMESTAY] Kukup Fish Village & BBQ Cultural Nite (Overnight stay with dinner provided (Students are encouraged to wear Traditional Costum for the Cultural nite)			
4/3/23, Sat	Noon: Check-out and return to UTM			
	Week 3: UTM - Johor			
5/3/23 Sun	Free & Easy			
6/3/23 Mon	AM Lecture 5 Empowering Green Action by Youth 2h (Including 15 min Presentation by each University's representative to present the green initiatives in their home campus) PM Team Project Discussion: University's role in promoting SDGs			
7/3/23, Tue	Team Project Discussion			
8/3/23, Wed	Team Project Discussion			
9/3/23, Thur	[EVALUATION] Group Presentation Closing Ceremony & Awards Farewell Dinner & Gift Exchange (Meal provided) (Students will exchange gifts)			
10/3/23, Fri	Free & Easy			
11/3/23, Sat	Hotel Check-out, Departure to Airport (Senai/ Kuala Lumpur)			

Fee				
Included	Program Fee (Lectures), Airport transfers (for students Group), Transportation for			
	visits/tours, inter-city transfer (Kuala Lumpur-Malacca-Johor), Accommodations in			
	KL/Malacca/Johor, Homestay, Partial meals as stated in program.			
Excluded	Meals, Insurance, Transportation during Free & easy time.			

Remarks:

- 1) For return flights, it is good to fly from the Senai Airport (15 min from UTM Johor by bus) although we could also cover the flight departing from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).
- 2) UTM Johor to KLIA will take about 3.5 hours by bus. d
- 3) Complimentary Airport transfers service via KLIA are only provided for a group of students and NOT individuals.
- 4) Students can also join only the two weeks in Johor Bahru (excluding Kuala Lumpur and Malacca) upon special request; the fee will be USD1,200 for two weeks: 25 Feb- 11 March 2023.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation policy for SS14 Accelerating Green Development in Asia (19 Feb- 11 March 2023)				
	Personal Reason	Medical Reasons (e.g. COVID-19)		
Before 15 January 2023	A full-refund for a cancellation on or before January 15th (subject to 10% tax + 6% service charge and currency loss).			
15 January- 3 February 2023	50% refund of the fee after reduct 16% (tax and service) of the fee paid + currency	Not applicable		
After 3 February 2023	No Refund	Full refund after reduct 16 % (tax + service charges) + currency loss		