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THE INAUGURAL PENINSULAR CHALLENGE  
**MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL KAYAK ENDURANCE 2007**  
24 - 30 August 2007



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PENINSULAR CHALLENGE  
**MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL KAYAK  
ENDURANCE 2007 (MIKE '07)**

Date: **24 – 30 AUGUST 2007** | Venue: **WEST COAST PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

Patron: **YAB DATUK SERI NAJIB BIN TUN HJ ABDUL RAZAK**, Deputy Prime Minister Of Malaysia

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**Dear Kayak Paddlers,**

The Malaysia Canoe Association (MASCA) and CRYSTALIZER Sdn Bhd is pleased to **update** the news with regards to the Malaysia International Kayak Endurance 2007 (MIKE '07) to be held across west coast of peninsular Malaysia from 24th to 30th August 2007.

In conjunction with Visit Malaysia Year 2007, MASCA in particular and the nation in general are all gearing up to host this event true to traditions of the sports and the manner of Malaysian hospitality.

The competition will include K-1 & K-2 ocean kayak marathon categories, both for men & women, K-1 for Malaysian youth only.

In this Bulletin we are summarising the most important information of the competition, the race programmes, the course and location map of every stages.

You can find relevant information and updates of the competition through the homepage website of MIKE '07 at **[www.mike07challenge.com](http://www.mike07challenge.com)**.

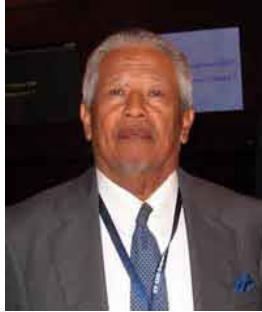
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To all kayak paddlers,

Welcome to the Inaugural Peninsular Challenge, the first ever international kayak endurance race to be held in Malaysia.

We know that many of you travel all over the world to chase the sun and catch the breeze.

As part of the Visit Malaysia Year 2007 activities, for the very first time in the international kayak calendar, MASCA will be the host for one of the most exciting endurance races ever to be held in Malaysia.

There will be five stage courses along the west coast of peninsular Malaysia.

The race will be start from paradise island of Langkawi and finish at Putrajaya Lake which is one of the best locations in the world with excellent facilities for kayaking activities. Located at the centre of Putrajaya city, Malaysia. This 650ha. man-made lake is designed to act as a natural cooling system for the city and also for recreation, fishing, water sports and water transport.

By the time you finish your race at Putrajaya, you will be very tired but you would also have gotten to know Malaysia. A mega carnival awaits you at the finish line. And you can dance the night away before departing the next day with fond memories of the sun, sea and sand.

Get to know Malaysia. And Malaysians will get to know you.

**“Selamat Datang”.**

**Vice Admiral (Rtd) Tan Sri Dato' Seri Abdul Wahab Bin Hj. Nawi**

*President*

Malaysia Canoe Association (MASCA)

# General Information

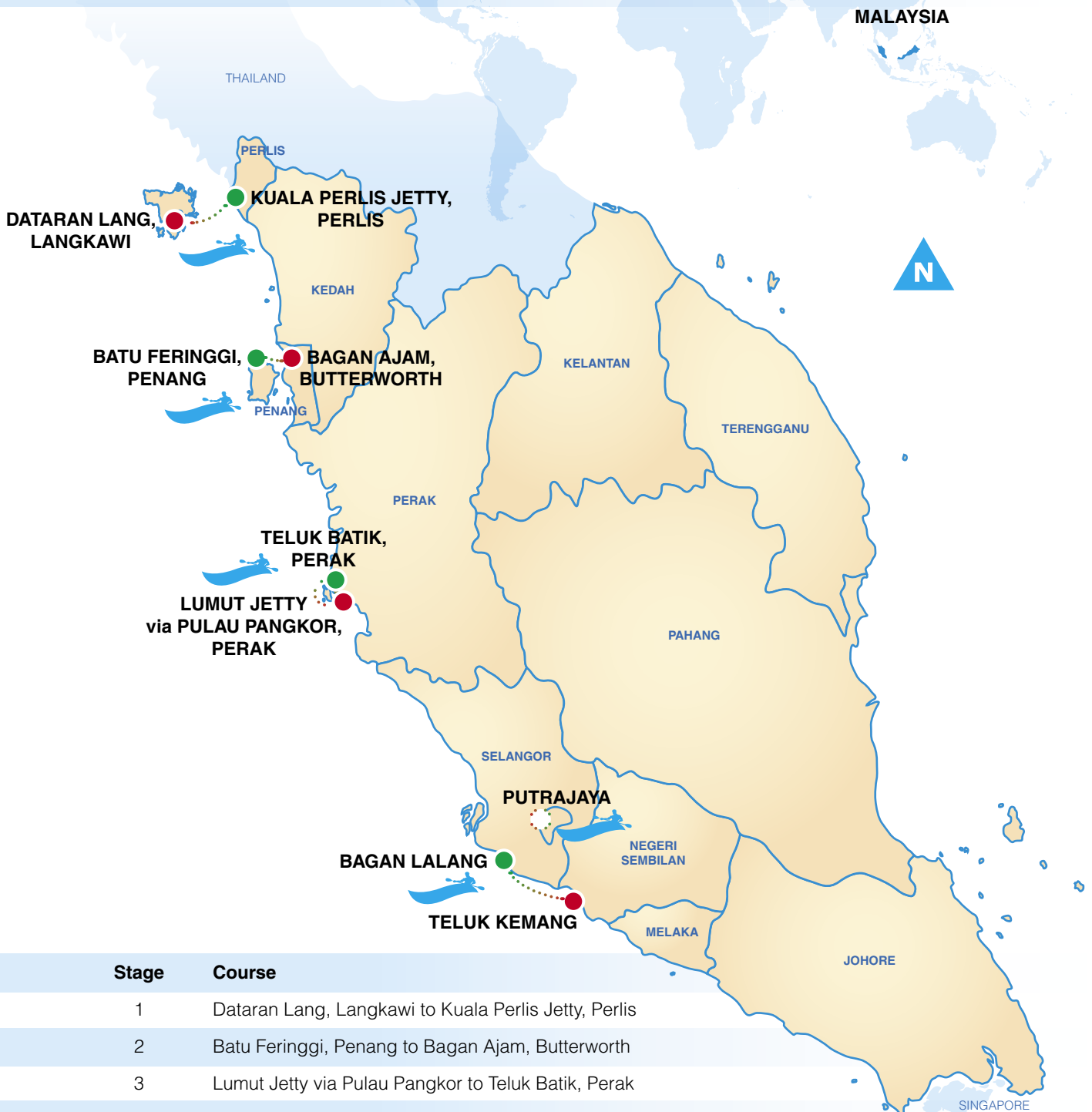


Airlines	Malaysian Airlines (MAS)
Capital	Kuala Lumpur (20 km from Putrajaya)
Climate	25 - 30 Celsius
Currency	a. Ringgit Malaysia (RM) / 1 USD = RM 3.80 b. 1 RM = 100 cents c. Denominations : > Notes : (RM) 100, 50, 10, 5, 2, 1 > Coins : (Cents) 50, 20, 10, 5, 1
Electricity	Voltage 220-240. AC 50 cycles per second
Entry Point	a. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). b. Distance to Putrajaya 20 minutes by road. c. Train Services – ERL takes 12 minutes only from KLIA to Putrajaya vicinity. Cost of train ride – USD 10.00 d. Taxi or Limo Service from KLIA = USD 20.00 e. Cheaper to buy Duty Free products in KLIA than most places in Asian Airports. Buy before exiting the arrival gates.
Food	All Halal Types Available. Western, Eastern & Vegetarian.
National Flower	Hibiscus.
Official Language	Malay (Second Language – English).
Population	25 million.
Religion	Islam – Official Religion. Other religions freely practised.
Restrictions	a. Strictly No Cooking in hotel rooms. b. Pork meat or pork related food products will not be served in hotels.
State Form	a. Parliamentary Democratic Federation. b. King as Head of State (Constitutional Monarchy). c. Prime Minister as Head of Government.
Territory	329,758 sq km.
Time Zone	GMT +8
Travelling Tips	a. Always ask taxi drivers to use meters for travels. b. Tipping maybe practised – usually 10% of costs incurred. c. Driving on right hand side of road (British system). d. City travels usually by taxi or trains.

# The Courses



**Venue** : West Coast Peninsular Malaysia  
**Date** : 24 - 30 August 2007  
**Event** : Malaysia International Kayak Endurance - MIKE '07  
**Categories** : K-1 & K-2 (Men & Women)  
 K-1 (Malaysian Youth Men & Women only)



Stage	Course
1	Dataran Lang, Langkawi to Kuala Perlis Jetty, Perlis
2	Batu Feringgi, Penang to Bagan Ajam, Butterworth
3	Lumut Jetty via Pulau Pangkor to Teluk Batik, Perak
4	Bagan Lalang, Selangor to Teluk Kemang, Negeri Sembilan
5	Putrajaya Lake, Putrajaya

# Race Programmes



**Venue : West Coast Peninsular Malaysia**  
**Date : 24 - 30 August 2007**  
**Event : Malaysia International Kayak Endurance - MIKE '07**  
**Categories : K1 & K2 (Men & Women)**  
**K1 (Malaysian Youth Men & Women only)**

Day	Date/Day	Time	Activity
1	24/8/07 Friday	7.00am – 6.00pm	Arrival at Langkawi airport. Registration. Accreditation & Scrutineers.
2	25/8/07 Saturday	7.00am – 6.00pm 8.00pm	Rest / Training in Langkawi. Welcome dinner and cultural show.
3	26/8/07 Sunday	5.00am 8.00am 12.00pm 1.00pm 3.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Contestants depart to starting point. Race starts at Langkawi. Race finish at Kuala Perlis. Lunch on site at Kuala Perlis. Depart to Batu Feringgi. Arrival at Batu Feringgi. Dinner at hotel.
4	27/8/07 Monday	5.00am 8.00am 12.00pm 1.00pm 2.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Contestants depart to starting point. Race starts at Batu Feringgi. Race finish at Bagan Ajam. Lunch on site at Bagan Ajam. Depart to Lumut. Arrival in Lumut. Dinner at hotel.
5	28/8/07 Tuesday	5.00am 8.00am 12.00pm 1.00pm 3.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Contestants depart to starting point. Race starts at Lumut. Race finish at Teluk Batik. Lunch on site at Teluk Batik. Depart to Shah Alam. Arrival at Shah Alam. Dinner at hotel.
6	29/8/07 Wednesday	5.00am 8.00am 12.00pm 1.00pm 3.00pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	Contestants depart to starting point. Race starts at Bagan Lalang. Race finish at Teluk Kemang. Lunch on site at Teluk Kemang. Depart to Putrajaya. Arrival in Putrajaya. Dinner at hotel.
7	30/8/07 Thursday	5.00am 8.00am – 12.00pm 1.00pm – 4.00pm 8.00pm 12.00am	Contestants depart starting point at Putrajaya. Race starts and finish in Putrajaya Lake. MIKE '07 Carnival activities. Depart to Kuala Lumpur. Arrival in Kuala Lumpur. Farewell dinner and prize presentations. Celebrates eve of Merdeka at Putrajaya.



# Participant Information

## **PARTICIPATION FEES: USD500 Per Person**

The Participation Fees indicated at the different stages include the following services throughout the event from 24:

- a. **Accommodation at 3 & 4 star hotel/resort (twin sharing).**
- b. **3 meals per day (full board).**
- c. **Shuttle bus services on competition days according to timetable.**
- d. **Accreditation.**
- e. **Participation at the Opening/Closing Ceremony & Official Dinner.**
- f. **Security & medical care at every stage courses.**

Participation are limited to:

- |                             |                           |                          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. <b>K-1 Men</b>           | <b>: 100 participants</b> | } Open                   |
| b. <b>K-1 Women</b>         | <b>: 50 participants</b>  |                          |
| c. <b>K-2 Men</b>           | <b>: 30 participants</b>  | } Open                   |
| d. <b>K-2 Women</b>         | <b>: 20 participants</b>  |                          |
| e. <b>K-1 Youth (Men)</b>   | <b>: 70 participants</b>  | } Malaysian only (18-25) |
| f. <b>K-1 Youth (Women)</b> | <b>: 30 participants</b>  |                          |

Participation form are attached to this Bulletin and you are kindly requested to return them as follows:

- a. **Entry Form** (Before 30th June 2007)
- b. **Hotel Reservation Form** (Before 30th June 2007)

Participation Fees are to be paid in instalment as follows:

- a. **50% by 30th June 2007**
- b. **50% upon registration**

## **ACCOMODATION**

Accommodation (Hotel/Double Room) will be provided to all participants at each locations by Organising Committee. Participants may have to be accommodated with other countries' members if a situation arises.

The Organising Committee does not take any responsibility for any extra service of the hotels, like minibar, telephone, parking, etc. The hotels will directly collect these costs. The rooms are to be vacated before 1200 hours on the day of the departure - as it is internationally practised.

Hotel reservation form are attached to this Bulletin.

## **LOCAL TRANSFER**

The Organising Committee will arrange for the next flight to Langkawi from KLIA. Transfer between Langkawi airport and the accommodation venues provided at the arrival times.

## **MEDICAL CARE**

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the Tournament: Doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at every stage courses with physiotherapy, ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular are to be covered by the medical insurance policy, the Organising Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

## **VISA / ENTRY PERMITS**

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Malaysian Embassy/High Commission or consulate in their respective countries for visa / entry permit requirements.



# Participant Information

## PHOTO

When sending final entry forms with the deadline 30th June 2007 you are requested to attach a 4x4 cm photo of each competitor entered indicating the name / country / event. Photos sent by e-mail preferred.

## MAILING

Postal Mailing : **CRYSTALIZER Sdn Bhd**  
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## BANKING DETAILS

Beneficiary : PERSATUAN KENU MALAYSIA  
(Malaysia Canoe Association)

Name of Bank : Malayan Banking Berhad

Address of Bank : Pandan Jaya Branch, 16 & 16A, Jalan Pandan 3/6A,  
Taman Pandan Jaya, 55100 Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia.

City & Country : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Account Number : 0122 5940 2285

Swift Code : No Swift Code for Malayan Banking Berhad

Bank International Number (IBAN) : MBBEMYKLA

## CRAFT & SAFETY GEARS

The competitors are encourage to bring their own boats. Arrangements will be made for local transfer from the airport to every venue. Any single or double type/brand of ocean kayak to be use in the competition are only **subject or similar to organiser's standard specifications:**

### 1. Single Sea Kayak (K - 1)



Material : Super Linear Polyethylene  
 Length : 480 cm  
 Width : 62 cm  
 Weight : 27 kg



### 2. Double Sea Kayak (K - 2)



Material : Super Linear Polyethylene  
 Length : 490 cm  
 Width : 80 cm  
 Weight : 35 kg



Organiser request that paddlers must bring their own accessories and safety gears, which must be attached to the competitor during the race.

1. **Personal Flotation Device (PFD) / Buoyancy Aid (BA)**
2. **Paddles + spares**
3. **Spray Deck / Skirt**
4. **Bilge Pump or Water Pump**
5. **Hydration System**
6. **First Aid Kit**
7. **Compass / GPS**
8. **Hat**

## BOAT RENTAL

The Organising Committee has amade arrangement for a limited number of world-class boats for rental. Priority will be given to those participants that give us prior notice of their need for boats before 30th July 2007. Boat rental prices are as follows:

- a. **K-1 : USD 10 per day.**
- b. **K-2 : USD 15 per day.**



MIKE '07 offers a total sum cash prizes of RM211,000.00 with Trophies and Medals for Categories Champion and Stages Champion.

Category	Prize (RM)
<b>Men K-1</b>	
Champion	15,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	8,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	4,000.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	500.00 each
<b>Men K-2</b>	
Champion	20,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	10,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	5,000.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	1,000.00 each
<b>Women K-1</b>	
Champion	15,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	8,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	4,000.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	500.00 each
<b>Women K-2</b>	
Champion	20,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	10,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	5,000.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	1,000.00 each
<b>Youth K-1 (Malaysian Men only)</b>	
Champion	5,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	3,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	1,500.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	500.00 each
<b>Youth K-1 (Malaysian Women only)</b>	
Champion	5,000.00 + Trophy & Medal
1st Runner Up	3,000.00 + Medal
2nd Runner Up	1,500.00 + Medal
4 - 10 places	500.00 each



### Stages Champion (5 Stages)

<b>Men K-1</b>	
Champion	1,000.00 + Gold Paddle
<b>Men K-2</b>	
Champion	2,000.00 + Gold Paddle
<b>Women K-1</b>	
Champion	1,000.00 + Gold Paddle
<b>Women K-2</b>	
Champion	2,000.00 + Gold Paddle
<b>Youth K-1 (Malaysian Men only)</b>	
Champion	1,000.00 + Gold Paddle
<b>Youth K-1 (Malaysian Women only)</b>	
Champion	1,000.00 + Gold Paddle







## Stage 03 | Lumut via Pangkor Island to Teluk Batik | 28/8/07



● Start ● Finish >>>>>>>>>> 26.14 km (14.11 nm)

Weather, Wind and Wave Forecast for Northern Straits of Malacca Waters (August 2007):  
**Morning: Weather fair | Afternoon: Weather fair | Night: Weather fair | Minimum: 24 | Maximum: 33 | Wind: NE 20-30 km/hr  
Wave Height: 1.0-1.5 metres**



Lumut



Pangkor Island



Teluk Batik

















## Hotel Reservation Form / #02

### MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL KAYAK ENDURANCE 2007 (MIKE '07) 24 - 30 August 2007

To be received by the Organising Committee not later than 30th June 2007

Please fill-up these special instructions for the Organising Committee to serve your needs to your expectation. Failure to submit this extra information may result in some inconveniences.

**\* Please copy/reprint and fill-up this form for each participants.**

#### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Name of Participant	
Name of Organisation	
Country	
Contact Person / Position	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	
Postal Address	

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ORGANISERS

Choices of Meals	Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian / Other:
Any on Special Diet?	
Any VIP Hotel Services?	
Need for Rental Cars?	(Approx USD70 per day)
General	

If Flight Information are available please indicate:

ARRIVAL AT KLIA			
Date	Time	Flight No.	From
DEPARTURE FROM KLIA			
Date	Time	Flight No.	To

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Name :

Date :

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