Proposal to Host

GNOME™

Asia Summit
2020

Proposed City   Perlis, Malaysia
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OVERVIEW

Gnome Malaysia and some local communities teamed up and proposed to the GNOME Foundation and GNOME Asia Committee that the upcoming GNOME Asia Summit 2020 to be hosted in Perlis, Malaysia. The date will be on October 2020. With this event, we hope to attract more people to use GNOME (and FOSS) especially from Asian countries, and to promote Malaysian contribution to open source through GNOME. Gnome Malaysia also want to support our Government to promote Visit Malaysia 2020 to tourists.

Perlis, also known by its honorific title Perlis Indera Kayangan is the smallest state in Malaysia. It lies at the northern part of the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia and has the Satun and Songkhla Provinces of Thailand on its northern border. It is bordered by the state of Kedah to the south. It was called Palit by the Siamese when it was under their influence. Perlis had a population of 227,025 as of 2010.

The capital of Perlis is Kangar, and the royal capital is Arau. Another important town is Padang Besar, at the Malaysia–Thailand border and Kuala Perlis, the ferry town to Langkawi. The main port and ferry terminal are at the small village of Kuala Perlis, *linking mostly to* Langkawi Island. Another important lately developed area is Pauh Putra within subdistrict of Kurong Anai which houses the main campus of Malaysia University of Perlis and Politeknik

Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin. Perlis has a famous snake farm and research Centre at Sungai Batu Pahat. Among the main tourist attractions are Perlis State Park and Gua Kelam.

Picture 1: Perlis City Entrance

OBJECTIVES

1. Attract more GNOME user
2. Promote open source contribution to Malaysian and Asia through GNOME Projects
3. To bring together users, developers and contributors to discuss a varied range of topics related to GNOME and its community in Asia
4. Visit Malaysia 2020

COMMITTEE

This event will be held as cooperation between GNOME Foundation and local communities such as:

1. GNOME Malaysia
2. Ubuntu Malaysia
3. OpenSUSE Malaysia
4. Fedora Malaysia
5. Debian Malaysia
6. Open Source Developer Club (OSDC) Malaysia

Main Working Team

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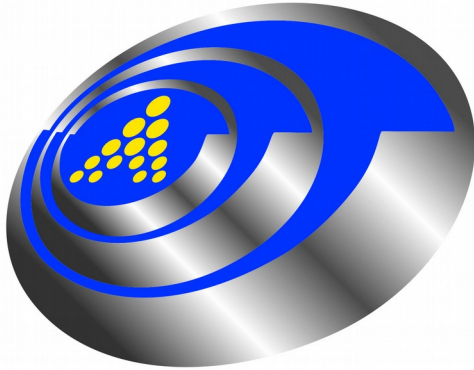5. Muhd Syazwan
6. UniMAP Staffs and Students

DATE

23,24 and 25 of October, 2020.

VENUE

We proposed the following venues to hold this summit:

Malaysia University of Perlis (UniMAP)

- Auditorium to host the keynote session. It can accommodate up to 184 persons seated.
- Classrooms to host the parallel session. Each of them can accommodate up to 50 persons seated.
- Classrooms to host Hackfest / BoF. Each room can accommodate up to 50 persons seated.
- More details about UniMAP : https://www.unimap.edu.my/images/bukuinfo/UNIMAP-INFO-BI-Jan-Dec-2018.pdf

ACTIVITIES

Workshop (Day 0)

Will be held one day before the public conference. There will be 3 parallel classes available with capacity of 25 people each, which are :
   a. GNOME Translation
   b. GNOME Documentation
   c. GNOME Development

Expected participants are students, ICT professionals, FOSS developers / activists from Asia who have a strong willing to make contribution to GNOME. The expected participants approximately 75 people (25 people each).

Hackfest / BoF (Day 0)

Will be held along with the workshop. We intend to provide a place for GNOME developers, contributors, and also core members to work on some particular topic together.

Public Conference (Day 1 and 2)

Will be held on 2 days. It consists of some sessions, such as :
 a. Keynotes. Will be held on auditorium.
 b. Lightning talks. Will be held on auditorium.
 c. Talks. Will be held on classroom.
Expected participants are students, ICT professionals, enterprises, FOSS developers / activists and government especially from Asia. The expected participants approximately 300 people.

One Day Tour (Day 3 - Optional)

Optional one day tour will be held after the public conference.

PROPOSED WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
08.00 - 08.30	Registration
08.30 - 10.00	Workshop 1
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 - 12.00	Workshop 2
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 - 15.00	Workshop 3
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 - 16.30	Workshop 4

Hackfest / BoF

Available time after Workshop at the evening / Free timeline.

Public Conference (Day 1)

TIME	ACTIVITY
08.00 - 08.30	Registration
08.30 - 09.00	Opening
09.00 - 10.00	Keynote Speaker
10.00 - 11.00	Keynote Speaker
11.00 - 12.00	Keynote Speaker
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 - 14.00	Speaker (Parallel)
14.00 - 14.45	Speaker (Parallel)
14.45 - 15.25	Speaker (Parallel)
15.25 - 15.40	Coffee Break
15.40 - 16.20	Speaker (Parallel)
16.20 - 17.05	Speaker (Parallel)
17.05	Closing of first day

Public Conference (Day 2)

TIME	ACTIVITY
08.00 - 08.30	Registration
08.30 - 09.15	Speaker (Parallel)
09.15 - 10.00	Speaker (Parallel)
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 - 11.00	Speaker (Parallel)
11.00 - 11.45	Speaker (Parallel)
11.45 - 12.00	Speaker (Parallel)
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 - 14.00	Speaker (Parallel)
14.00 - 14.45	Speaker (Parallel)
14.45 - 15.30	Speaker (Parallel)
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 - 16.15	Speaker (Parallel)
16.15	Conference Closing

One Day Tour (Optional)

Langkawi Island

Our first recommendation for the "One Day Tour" is island hopping to Langkawi Island is one of the most famous attraction in Perlis. It is well known for its beautiful scenery. We can watch the sunrise as well as the crater. It is a 1 to 2 hours ferry cruise from Jetty Perlis.

Picture : Scenery around Langkawi Island

ACCOMMODATION / HOUSING OPTIONS

1. Hotel Putra Brasmana (USD 60 / night, with Breakfast; 13.5 kms from venue)
2. Hotel Seri Malaysia (USD 55 / night, with Breakfast; 10.2 kms from venue)
3. Hotel Putra Regency (USD 45 / night. with Brekafast; 7.1kms from venue)
4. Hotel Sri Garden (USD 45 / night, with Breakfast; 6.4 kms from venue)

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

From Major Asian and European Cities to International Airport

Langkawi International Airport (LGK) is the closest airport available form the venue's city. Which is available to be reached from major Asian and European cities.

From International Airport to the Venue

Scenario

1. Arrive at Langkawi International Airport
2. Ferry Cruise to Kuala Perlis jetty (Perlis), Journey will take about 1 to 2 hours   USD 5.65
3. Take Grab/Taxi to UniMAP   USD 3.00

LOCAL INDUSTRIES, UNIVERSITIES AND GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Some institution will be able to help us during the events. They are :
- Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)
- Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU)
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Education
- Perlis State Department

PUBLICATION

Event publications will be conducted throughout websites, blogs, mailing lists, social networking service, campus media, newspapers, magazines and radios.

BUDGETING PLAN

Budget Estimation

Maximum Budget

In USD (USD 1 ≈ MYR 4.50)

Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount	Remarks
Coffee Break	1.50	950	1425.00	100 pax for Day 0 (Coffee Break 1) 100 pax for Day 0 (Coffee Break 2) 250 pax for Day 1 250 pax for Day 2 (Coffee Break 1) 250 pax for Day 2 (Coffee Break 2)
Lunch	2.00	600	1200.00	100 pax for Day 0 250 pax for Day 1 250 pax for Day 2
T-Shirt	5.00	250	1250.00	25 for Speakers 25 for Crew 200 for Participants
Marketing Materials	200.00	1 Lot	200.00	Banner, Poster and Etc
Pin, Lanyard + Tag	1.00	300	300.00	
Souvenir	1.20	300	360.00	
Conference Door prize	5.00	10	50.00	
Accommodation	70.00	3 rooms	210.00	Local Main

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				Committee
Volunteer Party	100.00	1 Lot	100.00	
One Day Tour	70.00	25	1750.00	Island Hopping + SkyCab (Langkawi Island)
Exhibition Booth	250.00	10 units	2500.00	For Sponsorship
Misc. (5%)		1 Lot	467.25	
Total (USD)			**9812.25**	

Minimum Budget

In USD (USD 1 ≈ MYR 4.50)

Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount	Remarks
Coffee Break	1.00	950	950.00	100 pax for Day 0 (Coffee Break 1) 100 pax for Day 0 (Coffee Break 2) 250 pax for Day 1 250 pax for Day 2 (Coffee Break 1) 250 pax for Day 2 (Coffee Break 2)
Lunch	1.50	600	900.00	100 pax for Day 0 250 pax for Day 1 250 pax for Day 2
T-Shirt	5.00	250	1250.00	25 for Speakers 25 for Crew 200 for Participants
Marketing Materials	200.00	1 Lot	200.00	Banner, Poster and Etc
Pin, Lanyard + Tag	1.00	300	300.00	
Souvenir				
Conference Door prize	5.00	10	50.00	
Accommodation	70.00	3 rooms	210.00	Local Main Committee
Volunteer Party	100.00	1 Lot	100.00	
One Day Tour				Island Hopping + SkyCab (Langkawi Island)

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Exhibition Booth	250.00	5 units	1250.00	For Sponsorship
Misc. (5%)		1 Lot	260.50	
Total (USD)			**5470.50**	

POTENTIAL SPONSORSHIP

- Informology
- Integrasi Erat
- Sepatu FANS
- Silver Lining System
- Redhat Malaysia
- SUSE Malaysia
- Endless Computer
- Collabora Office
- OpenNebula Systems
- Ezidea Solution
- Cumulus
- Edgecore Network
- and more …...

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORY

1. Platinum = USD 2,000.00
2. Gold = USD 1,500.00
3. Silver = USD 1,000.00
4. Bronze = USD 500.00