International Academy of Family Lawyers
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Asia Pacific Chapter

IAFL ASIA PACIFIC CHAPTER MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 May 2026

SOCIAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

Chinatown & Central Market Walking Tour for All

2.00 – 5.00 pm

$75

Meet your guide at the hotel lobby to join an exciting 3-hour walking tour through Kuala Lumpur's Chinatown, where you will discover Chinese Malaysian culture and have the opportunity to sample some of the delicious local snacks.

We will visit Sin Sze Si Ya Temple, the oldest Taoist temple in Kuala Lumpur, and learn about their historical significance and religious practices.

The tour will also take you to Central Market, a must-see destination offering visitors a unique shopping opportunity. This bazaar houses more than 350 shops selling traditional goods, art, local handicrafts and more. A real hub of cultural heritage.

Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 2.00 pm by coach (approx.15 minutes)

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for All

6.30 – 10.30 pm

No charge, cost included in the registration fee

THURSDAY 21 MAY

Cooking Class Experience
for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows
9.30 am – 12.30 pm
$165

Join us for a unique cooking class experience. Embrace the spirit of 'gotong royong'—fostering teamwork, communication, and cultural appreciation while exploring the rich 500-year heritage of Peranakan cuisine.

All recipes will be free from pork & MSG, and made with fresh, natural & halal ingredients.

After cooking, you will enjoy the chance to enjoy the dishes you have prepared!

Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 9.30 am by coach (approx. 20 minutes)

THURSDAY 21 MAY

Light lunch at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for All
1 – 2 pm
No charge, cost included in the registration fee

THURSDAY 21 MAY

Rumah Sentosa at Janda Baik Tour & Dinner for All
3.00 – 10.00 pm
$265

An exciting opportunity to travel out of the city and learn about Malaysia's art history at Sentosa Janda Baik, a labour of love initiated by a couple devoted to the world of artistic expression. With three art galleries set in exotic gardens, each residing within a charming traditional wooden structure, Sentosa Janda Baik serves as a dynamic showcase preserving the founders artistic legacy. We will enjoy guided tours of the garden and galleries, followed by a cocktail reception and buffet dinner in the gardens, with a traditional dance performance.

Those who are attending their first meeting as a Fellow (our "First Timers") will have the opportunity to dine in the White Gallery with the IAFL Executive Committee.

Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 3pm by coach (approx. 60 minutes)

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Batik Workshop at Jadi Batek Gallery Tour
Tour for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows
10.00 am – 1.00 pm
$95

A unique opportunity to participate in a Batik Workshop, where you will learn wax drawing with canting and batik colouring on canvas.

Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 10 am by coach (approx. 20 minutes).

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Light lunch at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for All
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm
No charge, cost included in the registration fee

FRIDAY 22 MAY

School of Hard Knocks Workshop at Royal Selangor Tour
for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows
2.00 – 5.00 pm
$100

An afternoon of fun and learning where you will craft your very own pewter dish at the aptly named School of Hard Knocks workshop in Kuala Lumpur!

Master the art of hammering and moulding pewters using traditional tools and equipment and after the class, take home your masterpiece, special apron, and certificate of achievement.

Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 2 pm by coach (approx. 30 minutes).

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Happy Hour at the Grand Hyatt hotel for All
6.30 – 7.30 pm
No charge, cost included in the registration fee

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Dine Arounds for All
7.30 – 10.30 pm

After the Happy hour, the Asia Pacific Chapter has organized a number of Dine Arounds.

Depart the Grand Hyatt at 7.30 pm by coach (approx. 20/30 minutes), return transportation by coach, is included.

De Wan 1958 by Chef Wan Restaurant
$ 180

A truly Malaysian modern restaurant. De Wan 1958 by Chef Wan presents the experience of a modern Malaysian culinary adventure with food that is guaranteed to lift your spirits with tropical flavours.
Recommended in the Michelin Guide.

Dancing Fish Restaurant
$175

Recommended in the Michelin Guide, Dancing Fish restaurant specialises in classic Malay-Indo flavours with a distinct local identity.

Concubine Restaurant
$170

Concubine KL is a speakeasy in the heart of Chinatown, inspired by the area's risqué past from the '20s and '30s. The bar's wall murals and decor create a nostalgic ambiance, offering visitors a glimpse into its salacious history. Chill out in a cozy atmosphere with funky wall murals, delicious food (a fusion of Asian and Western cuisines) and a cool vibe.

The Bijan Restaurant
$130

Bijan Bar & Restaurant offers an exquisite dining experience with a focus on authentic Malaysian cuisine. The restaurant is known for its elegant ambiance and a diverse menu that highlights traditional flavors and culinary techniques. The combination of traditional recipes and modern presentation creates a unique and memorable dining experience.

SATURDAY 23 MAY

Vision of Colours Tour for All
10.00 am – 2.00 pm (includes lunch)
$140

Join us on the final day on a journey to discover Batu Caves & Masjid Jamek Mosque.

Batu Caves is a mogote that has a series of caves and cave temples in Gombak, Selangor, Malaysia. It takes its name from the Malay word batu, meaning 'rock'.

The cave complex is one of the most popular Hindu shrines outside of India, and is dedicated to Murugan (the Hindu god of war). The complex hosts a 43 m (141 ft) high Murugan statue, one of the largest Murugan statues in the world.

Climbing the 272 Batu Caves rainbow stairs is worth the effort but wear comfortable shoes with good grip, and drink water to stay hydrated as it can be hot and humid.

Masjid Jamek Mosque, officially Sultan Abdul Samad Jamek Mosque is one of the oldest mosques in Kuala Lumpur. The mosque was built in 1909 by Sultan Abdul Samad and

remains the city's central house of worship for the Muslim community. Visitors are requested to avoid making loud noises and show reverence for this place of worship.

Both the Batu Caves and the Masjid Jamek Mosque are places of worship and therefore appropriate attire is required. Both men and women must cover their shoulders and knees. Avoid wearing shorts, skirts or dresses above the knees, sleeveless tops, or clothing that exposes too much skin. In the Mosque, non-Muslim female visitors may be asked to wear a headscarf before entering and both men and women can be asked to wear robes. All shoes should be removed.

Lunch will take place at the Old Precious China restaurant en route back to the hotel.

Depart the Grand Hyatt at 10 am by coach (approx. 35 minutes)

SATURDAY 23 MAY

President's Dinner for All at Sol @ the Met restaurant
6.30 – 11.30 pm
$299

The President's Dinner will take place at the impressive rooftop escape on Level 40 of The Met Corporate Towers, located in the exclusive restaurant Sol @ the Met, a 20-minute coach ride from the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

This is the perfect spot to admire the city skyline while the resident DJ "spins the decks" and you dance the night away with your IAFL colleagues and friends. This promises to be a fun night and a fitting end to the Kuala Lumpur meeting!

Dress Code: smart casual
Depart the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 6.30 pm by coach
Return transportation to the hotel will be provided at 10:30 pm and 11 pm