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Bridging Two Worlds

Healing One Nation



New Muslims Community
Conference 2026



13 Sep 2026
Saturday



Venue
Grand Hyatt Hotel,
Kuala Lumpur



Time
8AM - 6PM



Dress code
Business Casual

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Welcome

Assalamu'alaykum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for being here. This is the day the road has been leading to. Over the past months we took one question at a time to the community. In **Johor** we asked **who profits from our fear**. In **Perak** we asked **what that fear feeds on**. Today we bring the whole conversation into one room, and we look for the way forward together.

You are not here to sit and listen only. After every panel the floor is yours. Bring your questions. Bring your disagreements. **Bring your story.**

May Allah bless this gathering, and may it be a day of honesty, understanding and hope for all of us.

With warm regards,
The NMC Team





Our Mission

We are building a national movement that helps Malaysians trust one another again.

At the heart of it stands a community few have thought to listen to: **new Muslims**, our reverts. They live between worlds. Many were born into one race and culture, and have chosen to enter another. They know both sides of the divide because they have lived on both sides of it.

That rare position gives them something this country needs: **the ability to speak across the lines that separate us, and to be believed by both.**

Our mission is simple. **To turn that lived experience into a bridge, and to use it to help heal the nation.**

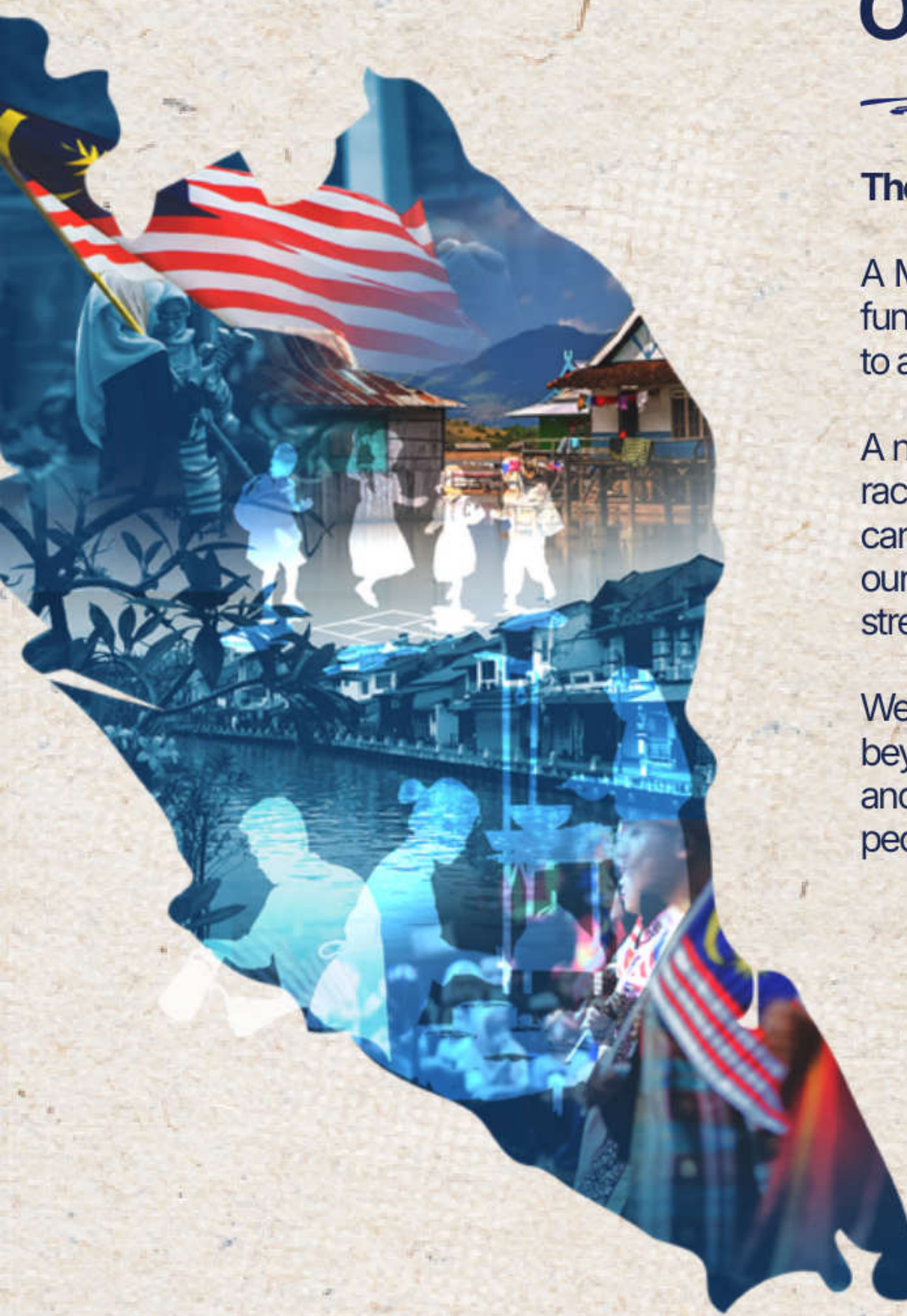
Our Vision

The Malaysia we are working towards.

A Malaysia that is not only a country that functions, but a nation that truly belongs to all who call it home.

A nation where hardship is not blamed on race. Where one person's wrong is not carried by a whole community. Where our differences are not a fault line, but a strength.

We do not believe Malaysia is broken beyond repair. We believe it is wounded and that wounds can heal when the right people are willing to do the work.





**Tour 1 -
Johor Bahru**
4 July 2026



**Tour 2 -
Perak**
1 August 2026



Grand Conference
13 September 2026



**NMC Open Day -
Coming Soon**

The Road So Far

One conversation, carried across the nation

The Tours

The tours travel to key cities. They open the difficult questions gently, and prepare hearts and minds for what comes next.

400+ guests in 2025 · 12 media outlets · 3 languages · 10 million reached online





Tour 1 Recap

Who Profits From Our Fear?

4 July 2026 · DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru

Tour 1 opened the road with an uncomfortable idea: **racial tension is not just a misunderstanding.** It is built. Fear wins votes, clicks and attention — and the people who profit from it are rarely the ones who pay for it.

Dato' Dr. Sheikh Hussain Yee and Dato' Haji Kamarudin Abdullah took the question apart in open dialogue, moderated by Hilmi Ang with emcee Talhah Darryl Cruz. Then the floor opened, and guests of every background stood up to ask, to disagree, and to build on each other.

It left one question hanging: if fear politics works so well, what is that fear feeding on?





Tour 2 Recap

When Hardship Becomes Ethnic

1 August 2026 · Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Perak

Tour 2 answered the question Tour 1 left behind. The pain is real. The cost of living rises, wages do not stretch, and parents worry that hard work no longer buys their children a decent life. No single community owns that pain.

The danger starts when the pain is given a race. Hardship turns into resentment, resentment into blame, blame into boycotts and hostility. Whole communities end up carrying problems no community created. Dato' Dr. Sheikh Hussain Yee and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Razman Abdul Latiff opened the chain up on stage, and the room carried it further at the Open Mic.

It left one question hanging: if fear and hardship are dividing us, who can still speak across the divide with credibility?



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Why Today Matters

The tours opened the wound. Today we treat it.

The Conference

Everything the road surfaced comes into one room today: how fear is made in our politics, how it spreads on our screens, how real hardship gets turned into racial blame, how one person's wrongdoing becomes a whole community's burden, and how our own streets have quietly sorted themselves.

At the centre of it stands a group most Malaysians overlook. Reverts. People who came to Islam as adults and have lived on both sides of the racial and cultural divide. That double view makes them rare bridge-builders.

Today is not about being tolerated. It is about being trusted.

Itinerary

Sunday, 13 September 2026 · 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

- 8:00 am** Arrival, Registration & Light Refreshments
- 8:45 am** Opening Screening
- 9:00 am** Welcoming Remarks
- 9:15 am** **PANEL 1 · The Digital Battlefield**
- 10:40 am** Morning Break
- 11:00 am** **PANEL 2 · What's Your "Type"?**
- 12:25 pm** Lunch & Dhuhr Prayer
- 1:40 pm** **PANEL 3 · The Neighbourhood Without Neighbours**
- 3:05 pm** **PANEL 4 · Living Between Two Worlds**
- 4:30 pm** Asr Prayer
- 4:50 pm** Closing Remarks
- 5:10 pm** Group Photo
- 5:30 pm** Dining & Networking



Why This Matters Today

Four pressures keep pulling us apart:



Politics that rewards **fear**

Race and religion are still
used to win attention
and votes.



Hardship that turns into **blame**

Real economic pain is too easily
redirected into resentment
between communities.



A nation still **forming**

We manage tension after it
erupts, but rarely heal the
thinking that causes it.



A faster, harsher **digital world**

A small incident can
become a national crisis
within hours.

These forces are not going away on their own. They have to be answered,
calmly, honestly, and **together**.

Open Mic—Let's Talk



After every panel, the floor opens. Raise your hand and an usher will bring the mic to you. Ask a question, share your experience, or respond to what someone just said. No judgment. No "right" way to say it.

How It Works

1. When the floor opens, raise your hand.
2. An usher will bring the mic to you. Stay where you are.
3. Say your name, or stay anonymous.
4. Share your thought, then let others build on it.

House Rules

- Speak to the idea, not the person.
- No party politics from the floor. We are here to look at the system, not to campaign.
- Please keep to two minutes so others get a turn.
- The session is being filmed. If you would rather not appear on camera, tell the usher when they hand you the mic.

Feeling nervous? Most people in the room are too. **The thought you're holding back might be the one someone else needed to hear.**



The Questions We Are Not Afraid To Ask



Who profits when we are
afraid of each other?

When did hardship start
wearing a race?



Why does one person's mistake
become a whole community's
burden?

What would it take for Malaysia
to truly belong to all of us?



And who is best placed to help
us cross back to one another?

We ask these questions with courage, but never with cruelty. We name real problems, but we demonise no one. Every community is treated with respect. The aim is always the same: **not to divide further, but to heal.**

Panel 1

The Digital Battlefield



Social Media, Manufactured Fear and How Race Is Mobilised *On Our Screens and in Public Life*

Most of us get along in real life, yet online, the same country can feel deeply divided. The screen does not just host the argument. It helps build it. This session traces how fear moves from speeches and politics to our phones, how small issues are amplified into national crises, and how algorithms reward the versions that make us angriest.

The aim is not to attack any party, but to expose the machinery behind outrage: who creates it, who amplifies it, and who benefits from division. It ends with one question for everyone holding a phone: **what are you passing on?**

Panelists

- ***Assoc Prof Dr Mazlan Ali** (Insert Title Here)
- ***Firdaus Wong** (Founder & President of Multiracial Reverted Muslims)
- ***Ayman Rashdan Wong** (Insert Title Here)
- ***Hiimi Ang (Moderator)** (Lead Coordinator of New Muslims Community)

**To be Confirmed*

Panel 2

What's Your "Type"?



When Poverty & Stereotype Gets a Race

Money, Blame and the Burden One Person Puts on a Whole Community

Two assumptions shape Malaysian economic life in opposite ways: that poverty belongs to one race, and wealth to another.

Hardship is blamed on other communities, while wealth is tied to stereotypes about privilege, connections and influence. Both reduce people to a "type" before they are judged as individuals.

This session examines how these **assumptions affect hiring, credit, contracts and trust, and asks what a fairer economy looks like when people are judged on merit, not race.**

Panelists

- ***Prof. Dr. Ahmed Razman Abdul Latiff** (Insert Title Here)
- ***Yusuf Lao** (Insert Title Here)
- ***Amann Teoh** (Insert Title Here)
- ***Amin Idris (Moderator)** (TV Host, Motivational Speaker & Author)

**To be Confirmed*

Panel 3

The Neighbourhood Without Neighbours



How We Quietly Sorted Ourselves *What It Is Costing the Next Generation*

No law tells Malaysians where to live, yet residential patterns increasingly separate us by race, faith and background. The cost is felt most by the young, who may grow up with fewer everyday opportunities to know people different from themselves. Reverts often understand this distance personally, building belonging across differences in their own homes and neighbourhoods.

This session explores what **residential self-sorting is costing us**, how **real connection can still be built**, and what **developers, councils and community leaders can do to make our neighbourhoods places where unity grows naturally**.

Panelists

- *Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham (Insert Title Here)
- *Dato' Jake Abdullah (Insert Title Here)
- *Dato' Prof. Dr. Jeniri Amir (Insert Title Here)
- *Peter Wood (Moderator) (Insert Title Here)

**To be Confirmed*

Panel 4

Living Between Two Worlds



Healing the Bleeding Wound

Why New Muslims Are a Bridge Malaysia Cannot Afford to Ignore

What does it mean to embrace Islam while still carrying your race, culture and family with you? To belong to two worlds, yet sometimes feel fully accepted by neither?

Reverts live this reality every day, giving them a unique ability to understand both sides. This closing session turns that perspective into a wider call for Malaysia: **to rebuild trust, move beyond division, and recognise the role reverts can play in bringing people together.**

Panelists

- ***Dato' Dr. Sheikh Hussain Yee** (Founder & President of Al Khaadem)
- ***Dato' Haji Kamarudin Abdullah** (Founder & President of Islamic Propagation Society International)
- ***Nazaruddin (Moderator)** (Insert Title Here)

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Speakers



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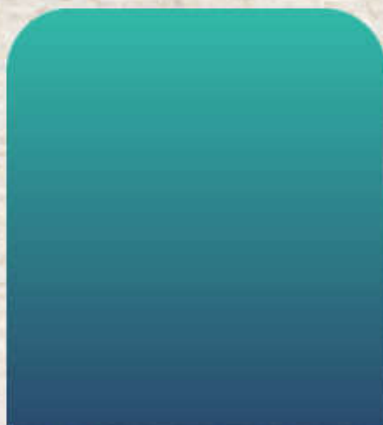
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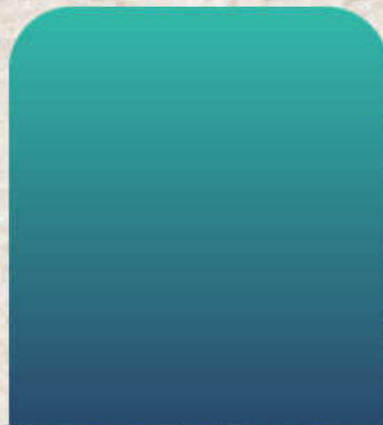
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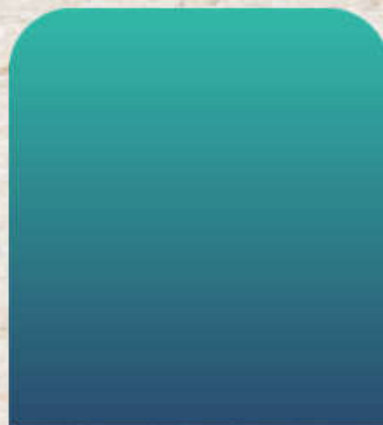
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Moderators



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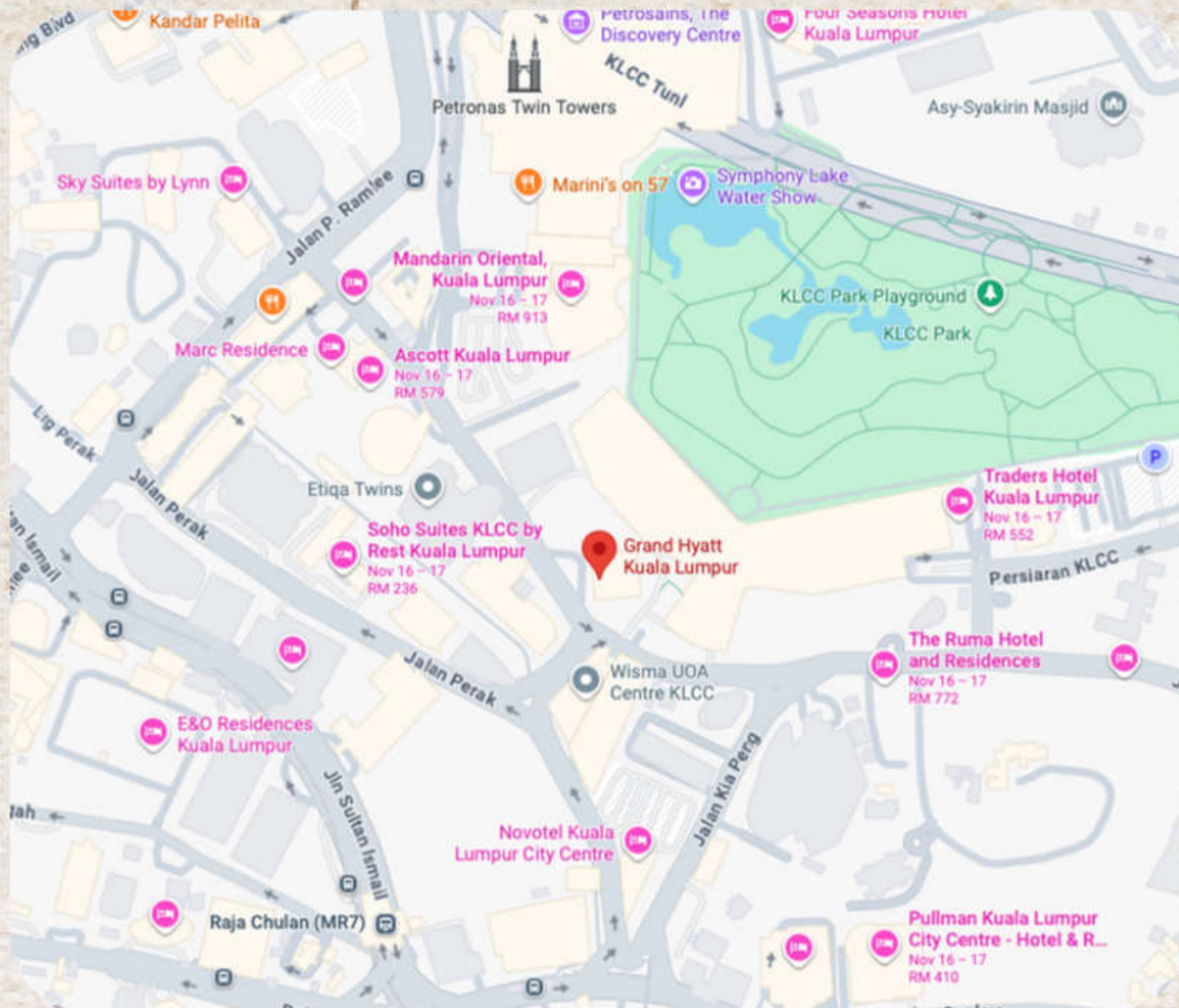


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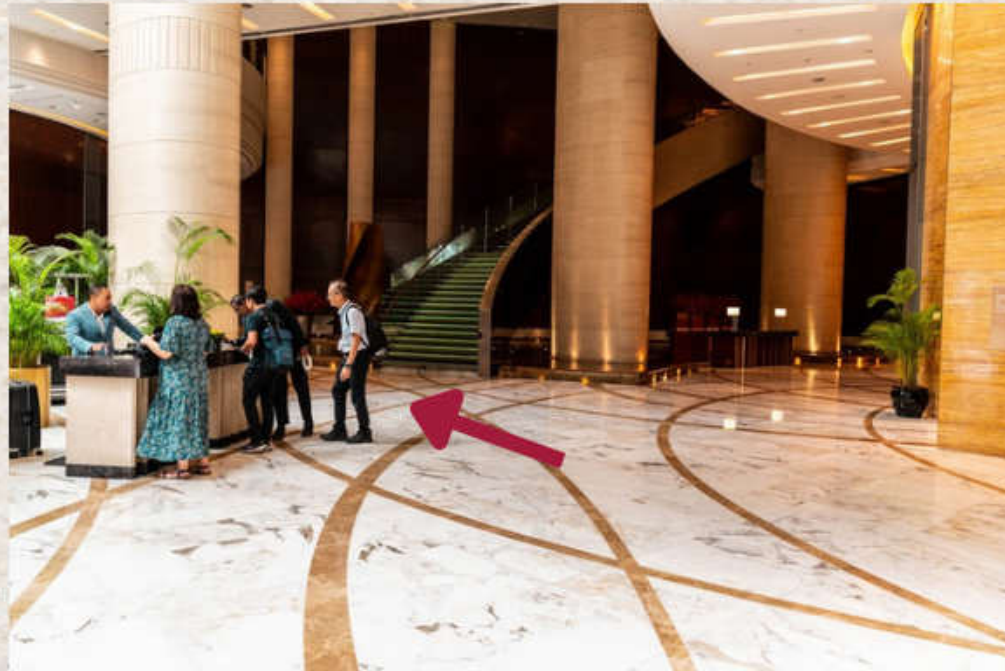


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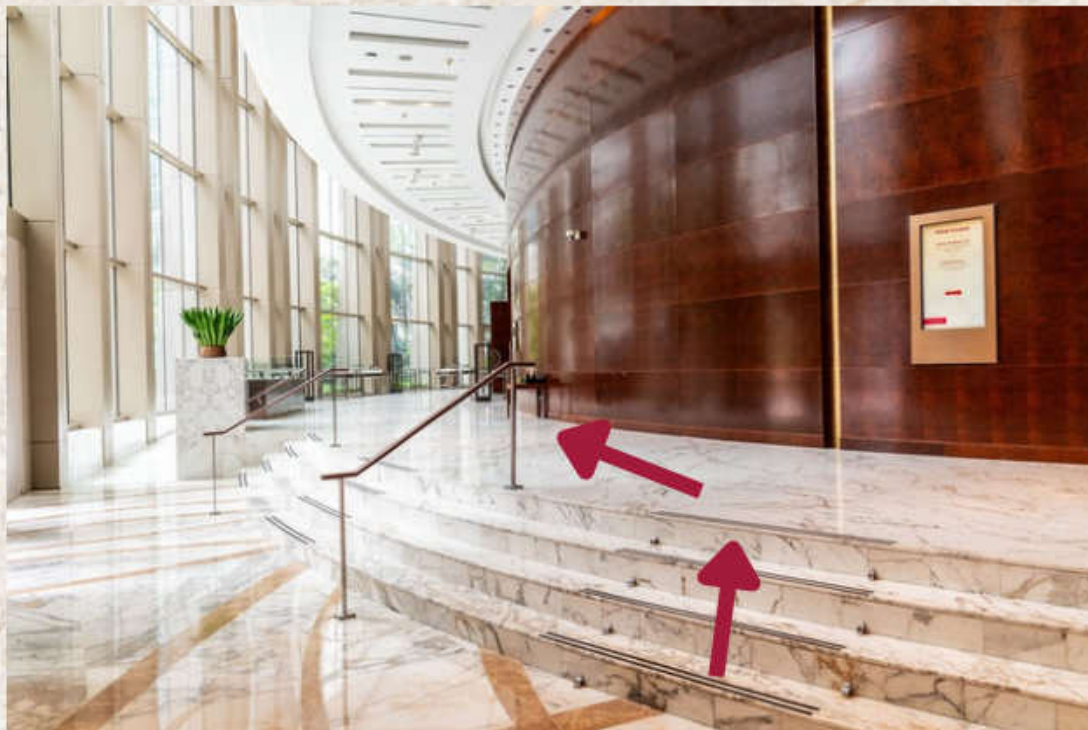


Directions to the Ballroom

1.) Drop Off From The Lobby



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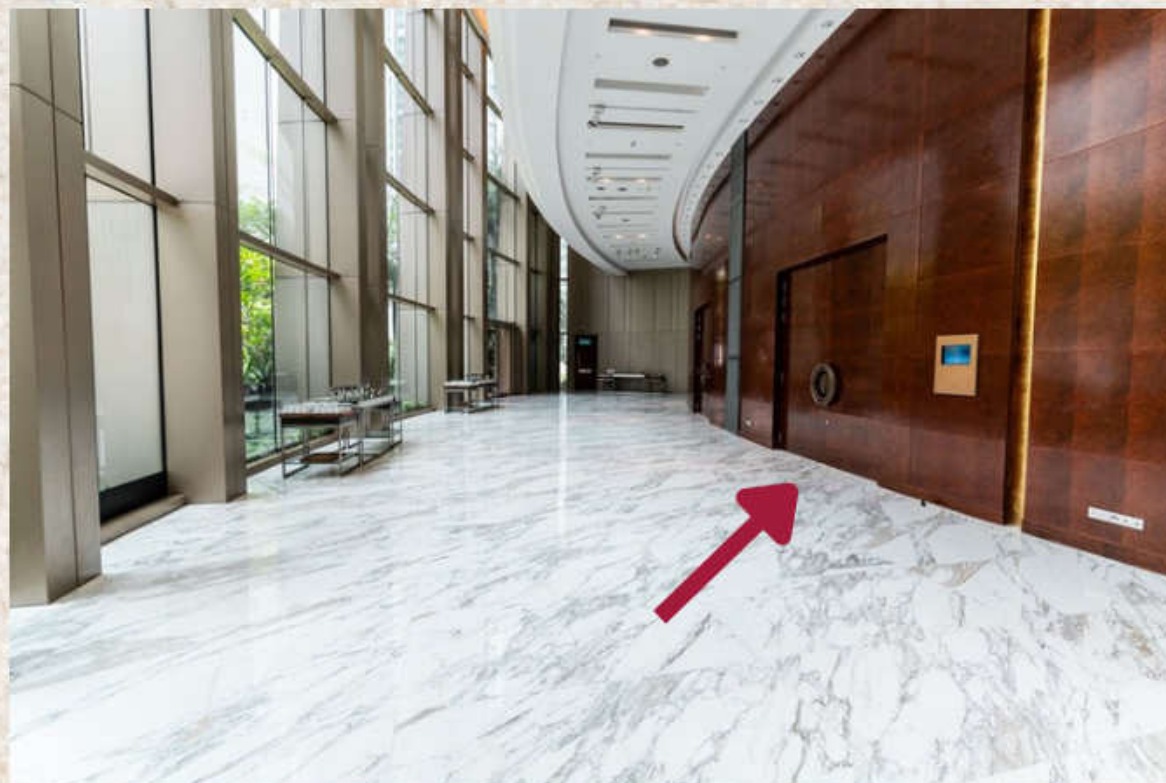


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You have arrived! Please register yourselves at the registration counter for Brothers and Sisters.



Directions to the Ballroom

2.) From the Parking Lot

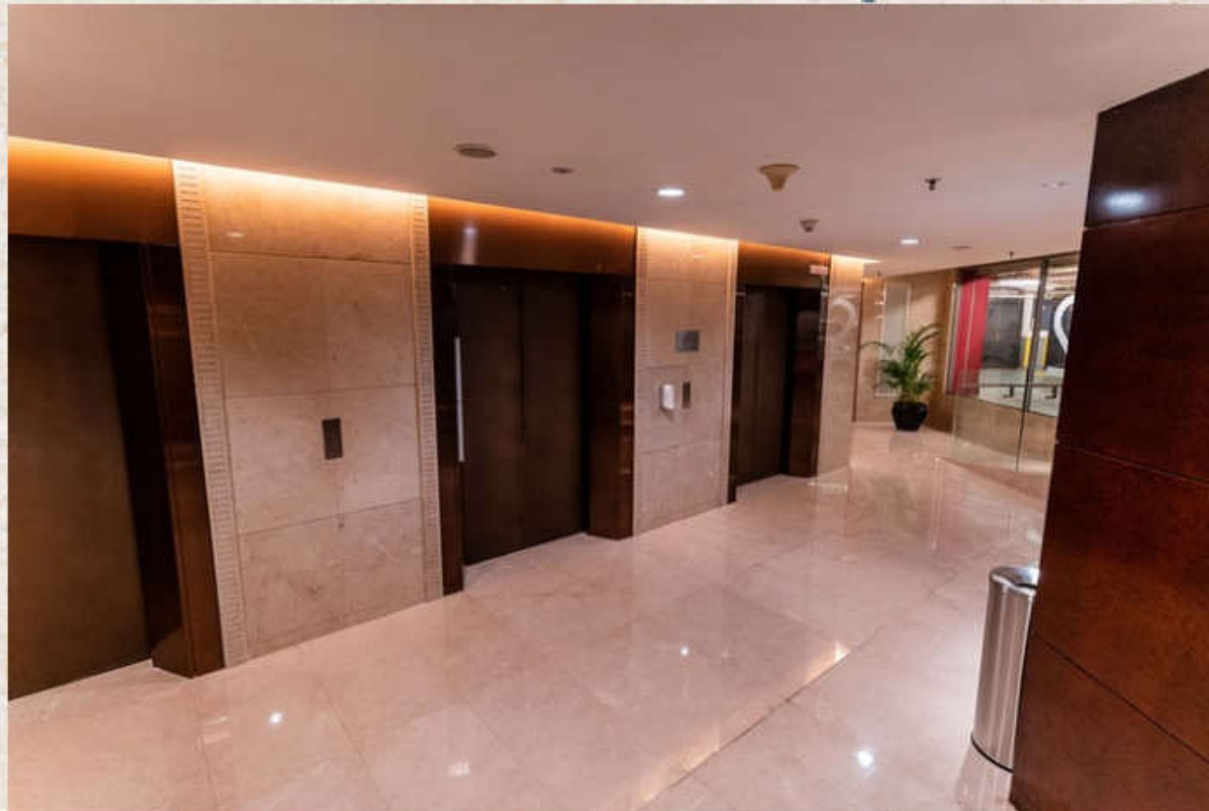


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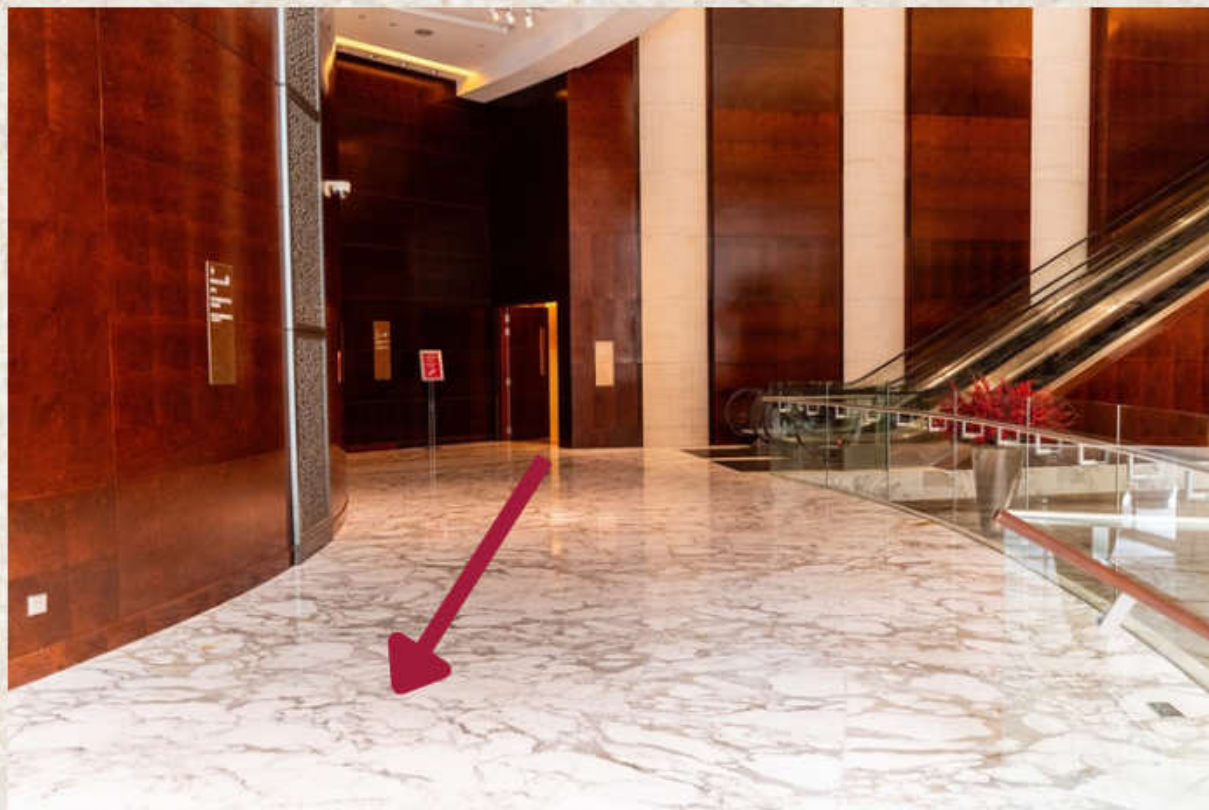


After parking, head to the Hotel Lift Lobby.





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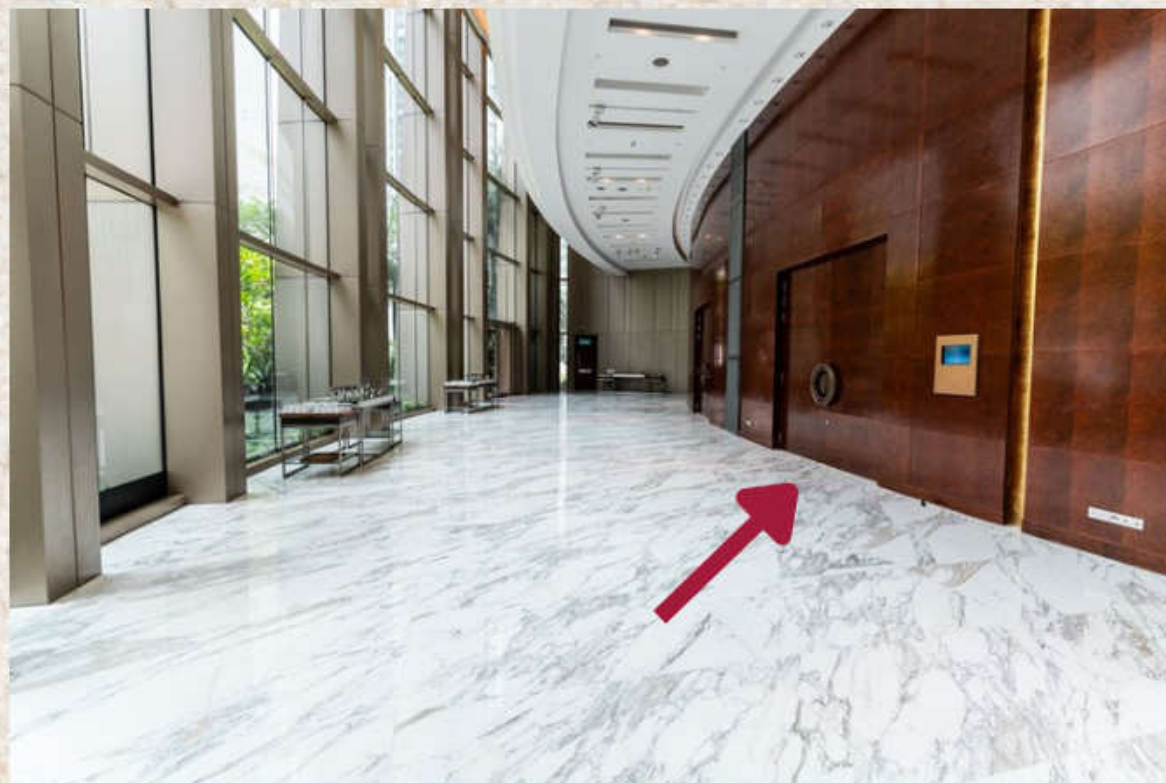


Once you exit the lift, walk along this corridor.





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Seating Arrangements



Free Seating (Separate Sections for Men and Women):

- Open seating, dedicated areas for Brothers and Sisters.
- Seating is **colour-coded** by gender. Follow the colour tags to the men's and women's sections.
- Ushers will be present to assist you.

VIP Tables:

- Reserved according to guest list.
- Located at the front of the ballroom. Ushers will be present to assist you.

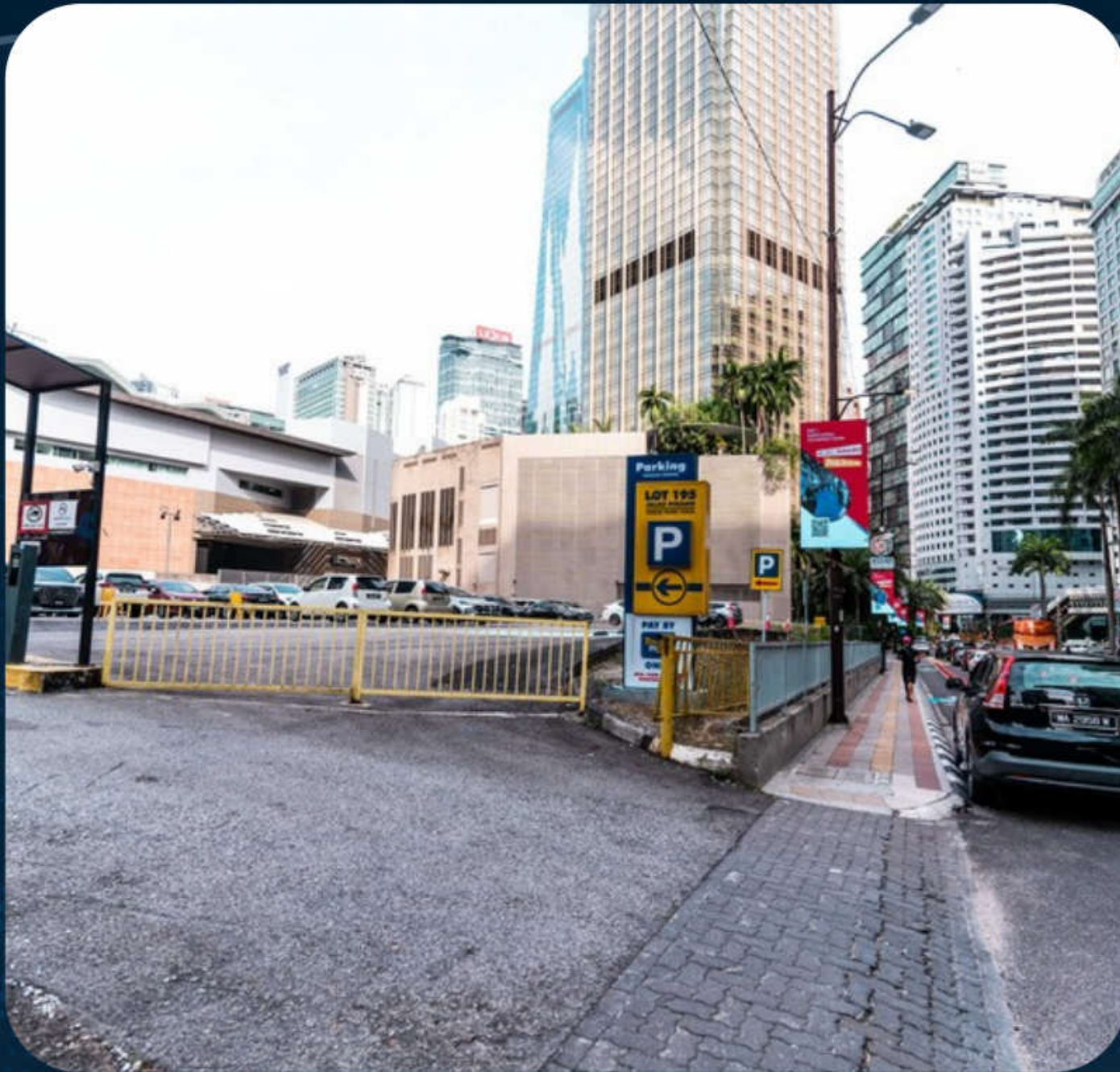
Parking Rates



Hotel Basement Parking (Cashless)

- Parking levels have a clearance of 2.1 metres. Only Touch N' Go and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted.
- RM 17 flat rate – before leaving, validate your ticket at this machine near the registration counter.

Parking Rates



Outdoor Open Parking

- Available before the hotel entrance (standard rates apply).

Dress Code

Business Casual Guidelines

We kindly request all attendees to observe a modest and respectful business casual attire in line with the dignity of the event.



1.) For Men

- Long-sleeved shirt, collared polo, or smart batik (no round-neck t-shirts).
- Trousers or chinos (no shorts or ripped jeans).
- Closed-toe shoes or smart loafers (avoid slippers or sandals).
- Optional: blazer or jacket for a polished look.

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2.) For Women

- Loose-fitting blouses, tunics, or long tops with skirts or trousers.
- Long dresses or abayas are also suitable.
- Headscarf/hijab is encouraged, styled neatly and appropriately.
- Avoid tight, transparent, or short clothing.
- Closed-toe flats, heels, or smart sandals (avoid casual slippers).

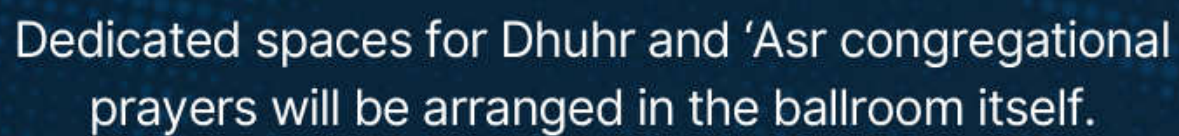
Wudhu & Solah



Wudhu areas are available in the prayer rooms. To get there, take this escalator to the First Floor.



From the escalator, turn right and walk across towards this hallway.





NMC Open Day: **Can Malaysia Become One Civic Nation?**

Today we gathered the diagnosis. **NMC Open Day** asks what we do with it. Is Malaysia only a country that works, or can it become a nation we truly share? What do schools, media, leaders and ordinary citizens have to do differently? And what part do reverts play in the daily work of belonging?



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We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to this special gathering. May this be a day of reflection, unity, and inspiration for us all.

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