

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MALAYSIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since June 1958
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2007-2011)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (term expires in 2015)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. Member of the Executive Council (term expires in 2017)
 - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education: Bureau Member and Member (term expires in 2015)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme: Vice-President and Member (term expires in 2017)
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires in 2017)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Malaysia: 2**
 - 20-23 May 2013: official visit
 - 24-26 May 2015: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Mohd Zulkifli Bin Mohammed (since February 2012)
 - Staff: Mrs Wan Ummul Fathanah binti Wan Mohd Noor, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mrs Tengku Nadiya Tengku Ibrahim, Third Secretary; Mrs Nor Latifah Hussin, Attaché (science)
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Ali bin Ab. Ghani (September 2010 - January 2012)
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. Malaysia is covered by the UNESCO Office in Jakarta.
 - Officer-in-Charge: Mr Shabaz Khan (since 1 January 2015)
7. **National Commission of Malaysia for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment : July 1966
 - Chairman : Hon. Dato' Seri Mahdzir bin Khalid (since April 2015)
 - Vice Chairperson : Datuk Dr. Madinah Mohamad (since October 2013)
 - Secretary-General : Mr Mohd Khairul Adib Abd Rahman (since December 2014)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities:**
 - Prof. (Ms) Azizan Datin Baharuddin, Member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (2014-2017) and Member of the UNESCO International Association of Women Philosophers;
 - Mr Abdul Hamid Zakri, Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board; Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chair, Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES);
 - Former Deputy Prime Minister Mr Anwar bin Ibrahim, was a Member of the Executive Board (1987-89) and President of the 25th session of the General Conference (1989);
 - Professor Saran KAUR GILL (University Kebangsaan Malaysia) is a Member of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education's Regional Scientific Committee for Asia and the Pacific;

- Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram was designated member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (term expired: November 2008);
- Mr Steven Gan, Editor-in-Chief of Malaysiakini.com is Jury member of the UNESCO/Guillermo World Press Freedom Prize 2010.

9. UNESCO Chairs: none

10. Associated Schools: 68 (26 primary, 1 primary/secondary and 41 Secondary). Malaysia joined the ASP Network in 1965.

11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 2

- Regional Humid Tropics Hydrology and Water Resources Centre for South-East Asia and the Pacific, Kuala Lumpur
- International Centre for South-South Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation (ISTIC), Kuala Lumpur

12. Biosphere Reserves: 2

- Tasik Chini (2009)
- Crocker Range (2014)

13. Global geoparks: 1

- Langkawi Geopark (2007)

14. World Heritage Sites: 4

Natural sites:

- Gunung Mulu National Park (2000)
- Kinabalu Park (2000)

Cultural sites:

- Melaka and George Town, Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca (2008)
- Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley (2012)

15. Tentative Sites: 1 property

- National Park (Taman Negara) of Peninsular Malaysia (2014)

16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1 inscription on the Representative List

- Mak Yong Theatre (2008)

17. Memory of the World Register: 4 inscriptions

- Batu Bersurat Terengganu (Inscribed Stone of Terengganu) (2009)
- Correspondence of the late Sultan of Kedah -1882-1943 (2001)
- Hikayat Hang Tuah (2001)
- Sejarah Melayu (The Malay Annals) (2001)

18. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

19. Legal instruments: 7 ratified and 32 non-ratified

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015: none

21. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: Malaysia has not submitted PP requests

22. **Fellowships:** 9 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 199,302
23. **Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes:**
(expressed in US\$)

Year	Jan-June 2015	2014	2013
Total	643,790	1,020,110	1,009,175

24. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
(Assessment rate: 0.281%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 1,834,930)
25. **Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented
3 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 3, max. 5)