



IEEE Region 10 Conference 2025 (TENCON 2025) Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

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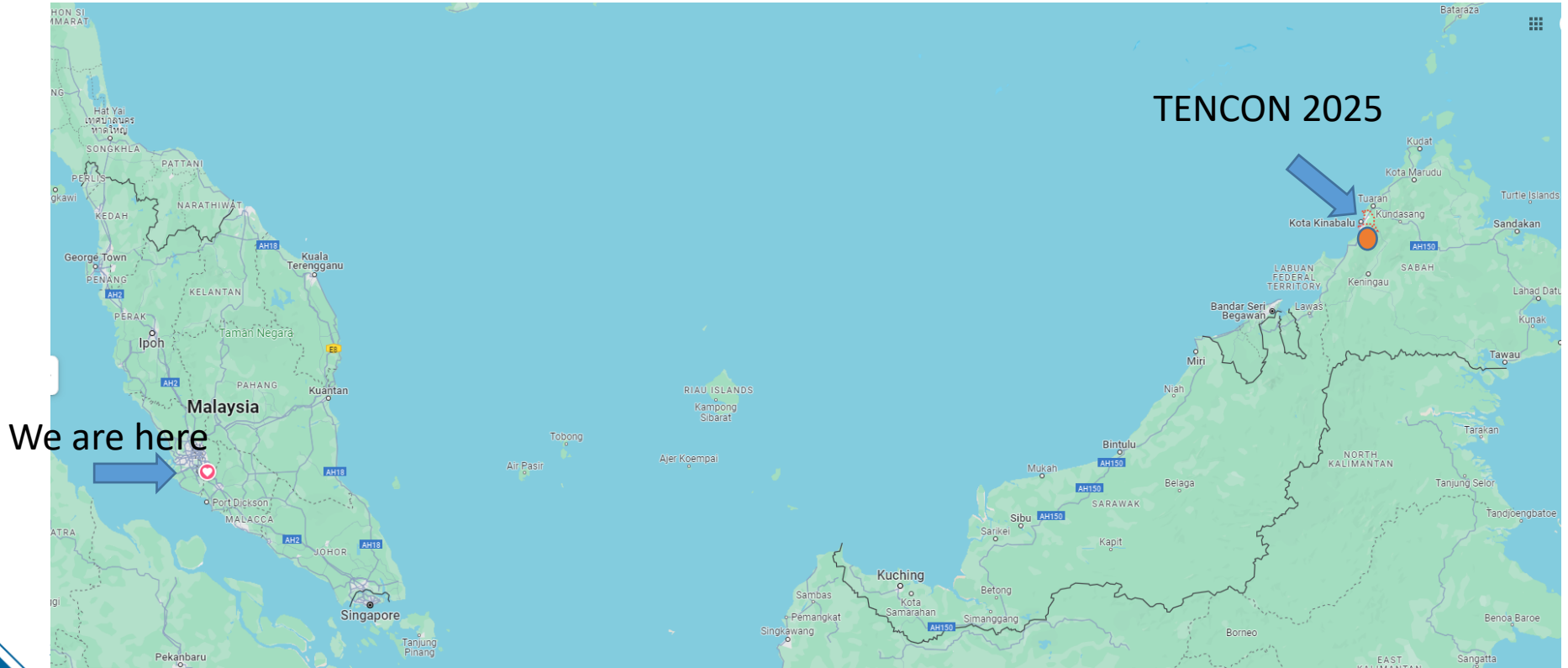
Conference Overview

- ▶ Date: 28 - 31 October 2025
- ▶ Location: Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
- ▶ Hosted: IEEE Malaysia Section/Sabah Subsection



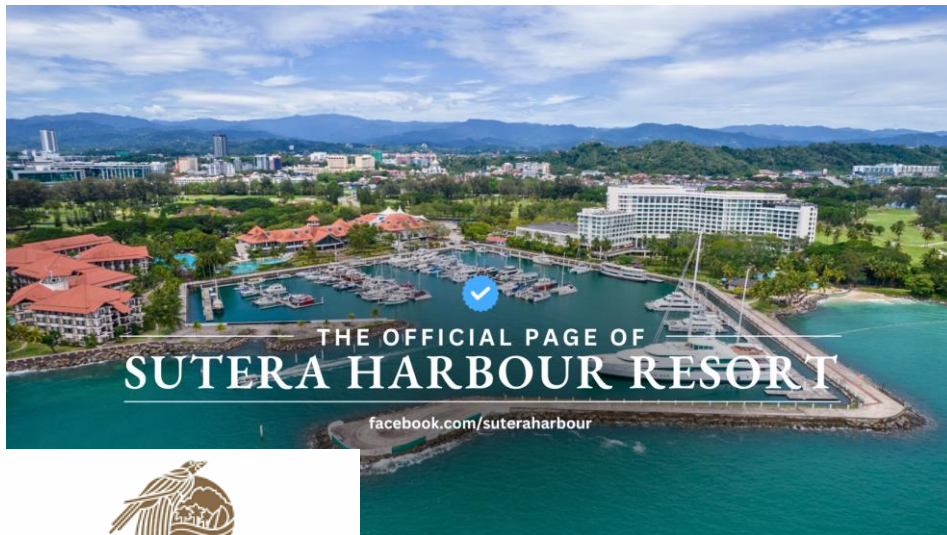
Where is Kota Kinabalu?

East Malaysia



Venue (Under Review)

- ▶ Sutera Harbour Resort Hotel



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- ▶ Sabah International Convention Centre



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Air Connections to Kota Kinabalu

- ▶ Kota Kinabalu International Airport (KKIA) is the second busiest airport in Malaysia with 98% of visitor arrivals into Sabah is by air.
- ▶ As the capital of Sabah, Kota Kinabalu (KK) is the main entry point to Sabah, and several budget airlines have selected KK as one of their destinations.
- ▶ Most of the major towns in Sabah (Sandakan, Lahad Datu, Tawau) have airports for domestic flights.



TENCON2025 Leadership



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Technical Program
Chair



Local Arrangement
(Sabah Subsection)

Conference Management

Organizational Capacity and Skills

- ▶ The Malaysia Chapter has a large pool of volunteers with verified experience in conferences of any size at regional and global level
 - national and regional conferences
 - IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2023
 - IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) 2023
 - IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference (HTC) 2020
- ▶ **IEEE GLOBECOM 2023, Kuala Lumpur**
 - 2400 attendees, 3500 submissions, 960 paper presentations
 - 100 student volunteers on site
- ▶ Capable, reliable and efficient local PCO:
 - MCI Malaysia and PICO
 - it demonstrated outstanding efficiency for ICC 2016

Theme

Unleashing Innovation: Elevating Technologies to New Horizons

Relevancy:

Encourages a forward-looking, action-oriented, and innovative mindset, where the aim is to discuss, share, and advance technology in various domains

Hotel

Affordable and best value of money

- ▶ Large availability of rooms in close proximity
 - over 1,500 rooms in quality 3★, 4★ and 5★ hotels on site
 - further 11,000 rooms within 10-minute walk from the venue
- ▶ Hotel rates in Kota Kinabalu are affordable
 - a wide range to suit any budget (from executives to students)
 - from high \$200 (rare) to as low as \$20 (or less!)
 - typically a decent 3★ / 4★ hotel room may cost around \$80
 - special deals in 5★ hotels are possible for as low as \$100/day

Tourism Activities and Entertainment

- ▶ **Shopping paradise**: first-class malls (electronics, luxury goods, fashion, jewels, ...), traditional shops (handicrafts), night markets
- ▶ Vibrant nightlife and incredible variety of Asian and Western **restaurants** for all styles and budgets
- ▶ Malay, Hindu, Chinese and Islamic **museums, temples, buildings**
- ▶ **Eco-tourism**
 - KL is surrounded by equatorial rain forest (the oldest on the planet!)
 - on the East Coast, idyllic tropical paradise, delightful coral and marine life
- ▶ **Malaysia is safe**: street crimes are rare, no vaccinations or malaria prophylaxis are required, no problems with food safety standards
- ▶ Recognized **top tourism destination**
 - "World's 4th Best Shopping City" by CNN (2012, 2013)
 - "Best Destination in the World" by Global Traveler (USA, 2006)

"Malaysia Truly Asia"

- ▶ A land of fascinating sights and attractions
- ▶ Rich in colours and contrasts, an embodiment of diversity
- ▶ English is widely spoken
- ▶ Modern transport infrastructure
- ▶ Safe with efficient public services and health care
- ▶ High-quality but affordable accommodation
- ▶ Tourism Malaysia
<http://www.tourism.gov.my/>

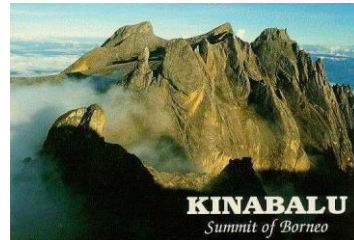


Magnificent Natural Wonders

- ▶ A paradise of sun-drenched **beaches**
 - fine dive sites for scuba divers (Sipadan, Sabah, diving world heritage)
- ▶ A **tropical paradise** for eco-tourism
 - delightful coral and marine life
 - magnificent mountains (Kinabalu, Sabah, the highest peak in SE Asia)
- ▶ Flora and fauna
 - Rafflesia, the largest flower in the world
 - unique wildlife (Orangutan)



Limestone hills



KINABALU
Summit of Borneo



Rafflesia



Orang-Utan

Things can be done in SABAH



Sipadan



Bohey Dulang



Sepilok Orang
Utan
Rehabilitation
Center



Danum Valley
Conservation
Area



Kinabalu Park

Visa Requirements

- ▶ Visa requirements are among the easiest in the world
- ▶ No need of visa for citizens of Europe, USA and many countries

- no need for visa for stays up to 3 months (for 52 countries):

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherland, Norway, Oman, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, St Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen

- no need for visa for stays up to 1 month (for 55 countries):

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong SAR, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macao SAR, Macedonia, Madagascar, Moldova, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, North Korea, North Yemen, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Russia, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Slovenia, Sudan, Surinam, Tajikistan, Togo, Ukraine, Upper Volta, Uzbekistan, Vatican City, Venezuela, Zaire, Zimbabwe

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