

Declaration of Interest

I'm interested to participate in the upcoming 19th Sakyadhita Conference “Navigating Change: Buddhist Women In Transition” to be held in Kuching, Sarawak in 15-23 June 2025, Please keep me posted on news and early bird registration.

☐ Delegate ☐ Speaker ☐ Sponsor

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact No: _____

Country: _____

Remarks / Recommendations:

About Kuching, Sarawak



Kuching is the capital and the most populous city in the state of Sarawak in Malaysia.

As the largest state in Malaysia, Sarawak is home to 27 ethnic groups, speaking 45 languages and dialects, and each with their own stories, colorful cultures, traditions, and beliefs that makes Sarawak a cultural extravaganza just waiting to be explored.

Sarawak, the Land of the Hornbills, offers a unique plethora of culture, adventure, nature, food, and festivals. It is the place where the journey of endless exploration starts.





*Navigating Change:
Buddhist Women
In Transition*

The 19th Sakyadhita International Conference on Buddhist Women 2025

- 15-23 June 2025
- The Waterfront Hotel,
Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia

Conference Overview

Conference: The 19th Sakyadhita International Conference on Buddhist Women 2025

Date : 15-23 June 2025

Venue : The Waterfront Hotel,
Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia

Website : kbs.org.my

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Organised by:



Sakyadhita International
Association of Buddhist Women

Hosted by:



Kuching
Buddhist
Society

Supported by:



Malaysian Buddhist
Kulapati Association

Supported by:



Malaysian Buddhist
Bhikkhuni Association



Kuching Dhamma Vijaya
Buddhist Centre



Sarawak Convention Bureau



Buddhist Missionary
Society Malaysia

Why Attend?

- ✓ Be in the forefront and integral in creating change for a better environment for female Buddhist to advance.
- ✓ Be in one voice, one heart, one mind support and rejoice in the progress of the advancement of Buddhist women community in the South Asian region.
- ✓ Be updated on developments and challenges in the global Buddhist women scene.
- ✓ Witness the historic establishment of the Sakyadhita Malaysia chapter.
- ✓ Enjoy the camaraderie in the gathering of daughters of the Buddha.
- ✓ Relish in the rich culture and charms of the exotic Borneo region.

Sakyadhita International

Sakyadhita means 'daughters of the Buddha'. The Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women was founded in 1987 in Bodhi Gaya, India, with the aim of creating an environment in which female Buddhists around the world could learn and practice without discrimination. As the Association continues to gain prominence, its goals and areas of interest have expanded significantly. To discuss issues of common interest, Sakyadhita hosts an international conference every two years in a different country.

Sakyadhita Malaysia

Malaysian chapter of Sakyadhita International Association of Malaysia is yet to be established.

Kuching Buddhist Society (KBS)

The Kuching Buddhist Society was founded in 1971 with supports from numerous lay Buddhists. It emerged as the second Buddhist organisation in Sarawak and appeared to be one of the largest and oldest Buddhist organisations in Malaysia.

Malaysian Buddhist Kulapati Association (MBKA)

The Malaysian Buddhist Kulapati Association was formed in 2012 with the objective of promoting Lay Buddhist self cultivation learning and study of Buddha's teachings and practice as a way of life to achieve self fulfillment.

Malaysia Buddhist Bhikkhuni Association (MBBA)

The Malaysia Buddhist Bhikkhuni Association formed in 2018 with one the main aims to untie the Buddhist nuns in Malaysia.

Business Event Sarawak (Sarawak Convention Bureau)

Business Events Sarawak is a non-profit organisation that is fully backed and funded by the Sarawak State Government to connect meeting planners with the right connections and resources to plan and organise meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions.

Proposed Post-conference Tour

KBS Buddhist Cultural Village

The KBS Buddhist Cultural Village is an initiative by the Kuching Buddhist Society (based on the vision and concept to create a Pure Land on Earth). Central in the Buddhist Cultural Village is Mi-tuo-yen (Amitabha Courtyard) where there is a Triple Gem Hall, Tee-chan Relics Hall, a vegetarian restaurant, bereavement and funeral service hall with crematorium and columbarium facilities.



9-layers Pagoda (Fa-hua-ta)



Thousand-hands Bodhisattva



Guanyin of the Southern-sea



Vajra Tower



Giant Sakyamuni Buddha Statue (replica of Bamiyang Buddha)