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**NOTIFICATION****Issuance of Entry Visas for Malaysia in respect of COP-7 and COP/MOP-1 Meetings  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Madam/Sir,

This Notification serves to inform that the Malaysian government represented by the Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment (MOSTE) has advised the Secretariat that delegates from countries indicated on the attached list **must** secure an entry visa for Malaysia prior to their departure from their home countries to participate in the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-7) and/or the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP-1) which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 9-20 February and 23-27 February 2004 respectively.

The Malaysian government has indicated that it is **not possible** to grant entry visas upon arrival. In the event that there is no Malaysian diplomatic representation in any of the listed countries, delegates are kindly requested to contact the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission.

Information on visa procedures, including a list of relevant Malaysian diplomatic missions abroad, is available on the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia at [www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my). Delegates experiencing difficulties to access this web site and/or require any visa-related assistance are kindly requested to directly contact the designated Malaysian focal point at:

The Malaysian Liaison Secretariat for COP-7/MOP-1  
Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment  
Tel.: (603) 8885 8845 / (603) 8885 8838  
Fax: (603) 8889 2973  
Email: [seccop7@moste.gov.my](mailto:seccop7@moste.gov.my)

**To: All CBD and ICCP National Focal Points**

As indicated in the Information for Participants Note, please note that visas shall be issued free of charge to delegates upon submission of an official letter from their respective Government nominating them as the official representative to COP-7 and/or COP-MOP-1 meetings.

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER MALAYSIA  
(as provided by the Government of Malaysia)

**A**

Afghanistan

Andorra

Angola

**B**

Bangladesh

Burkina Faso

Burundi

**C**

Cameroon

Central African Republic

China

Congo, Republic of

Congo, Democratic

Republic of

Cote D'Ivoire

**D**

Djibouti

Dominican Republic

**E**

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Ethiopia

**G**

Ghana

Guinea Bissau

**H**

Holy See

**I**

India

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Iraq

Israel

**L**

Liberia

Libya

**M**

Mali

Marshall Islands

Micronesia, Federated States of

Mozambique

Myanmar

**N**

Nepal

Niger

Nigeria

Niue

**P**

Pakistan

Palau

Papua New Guinea

**R**

Republic of Moldova

Rwanda

**S**

Serbia & Montenegro

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Solomon Islands

Somalia

Sri Lanka

St. Kitts & Nevis

St. Lucia

St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Swaziland

Syrian Arab Republic

**T**

Tanzania, United Republic of

Togo

Trinidad & Tobago

**V**

Vanuatu

**W**

Western Samoa

**Y**

Yugoslavia

**Z**

Zambia

Zimbabwe