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Faculty of Agriculture
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia

WELCOME TO MALAYSIA

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Dear ISSAAS Congress 2026 Participants,

Warm greetings from the ISSAAS Congress 2026 Organising Committee! We look forward to welcoming you to Malaysia. This booklet provides practical guidance on travelling from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to your hotel and finding the correct drop-off points at the Faculty of Agriculture on 12 and 13 November 2026.

At a glance

FROM THE AIRPORT	Choose Grab or an official airport taxi to your hotel.
12 NOVEMBER	Grab: “Dewan Pertanian Fakulti Pertanian UPM” → drop off beside Block A → register at Block D → Opening Ceremony at Dewan Pertanian.
13 NOVEMBER	Grab: “Pejabat Dekan Fakulti Pertanian UPM” → walk to the Lecture Rooms Building for concurrent sessions.

Please use the campus map included in this booklet to identify the locations.

01 Transportation from KLIA1 & KLIA2

Upon arrival at either KLIA Terminal 1 or KLIA Terminal 2, you may choose between Grab (a ride-hailing service) and an official airport taxi. Grab and official airport taxis are among the most commonly used and convenient transportation options for travellers arriving at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

Although public transportation options, such as airport buses and trains, are also available, they may require additional transfers or connections to reach your hotel.

For international participants, particularly those visiting Malaysia for the first time or travelling with luggage, we recommend using Grab or an official airport taxi for a more convenient, direct, and hassle-free journey to your accommodation.

Option A — Grab (recommended)

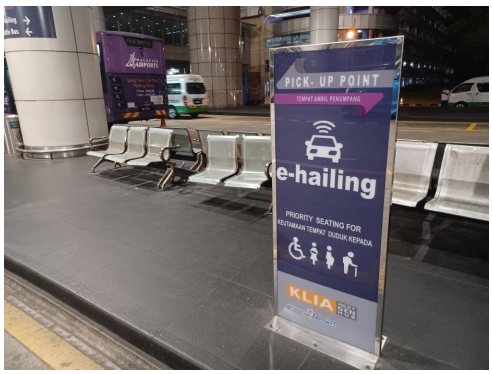
Grab is a popular ride-hailing service in Malaysia. Please download and install the Grab application before travelling to Malaysia from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android).

How to book a Grab ride

1. Open the Grab app and select Car / Transport.
2. Enter your hotel name as your destination.
3. Confirm your airport terminal and pick-up location.
4. Choose your preferred vehicle type and payment method.
5. Confirm the booking and follow the instructions in the app to meet your driver.

Where to meet your Grab driver

KLIA Terminal 1 (KLIA1)	**After immigration and baggage collection, follow e-Hailing / Grab Pick-Up signs. Proceed to Level 1 of the Main Terminal Building. Designated pick-up areas include Doors 1, 3 and 4. Follow the exact location indicated in your Grab app.**



Level 1, Doors 1, 3 or 4

KLIA Terminal 2 (KLIA2)	Follow signs to the Transportation Hub at Gateway@klia2 and proceed to Level 1. The e-hailing pick-up area is generally around Door 5 (Door 4 may also be used). Check the exact door in the Grab app.



Level 1, Door 5, Transportation Hub

Grab payment options

- **CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD**: Add a supported card to the Grab app and select card payment. **We would recommend credit card than debit card.**
- CASH: If available, select Cash before confirming the booking and pay the driver in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) at the end of the ride.

You will need mobile internet access through international roaming, a local SIM card or an eSIM to use Grab. Airport arrangements and available payment methods may change; follow the current app instructions and airport signage.

02 Alternative: Official Airport Taxi

You may also take an official airport taxi directly from KLIA Terminal 1 or Terminal 2 to your hotel. This is a convenient option if you prefer not to use Grab or do not have mobile internet access upon arrival.

1. After clearing immigration and collecting your luggage, follow signs for Taxi / Airport Taxi.
2. Proceed to the official airport taxi counter or designated taxi service area.
3. Inform the staff of your hotel name and destination.
4. Confirm the fare and available payment methods before your journey.

For your safety, use authorised airport taxi services and avoid accepting unsolicited transportation offers from individuals inside the terminal.

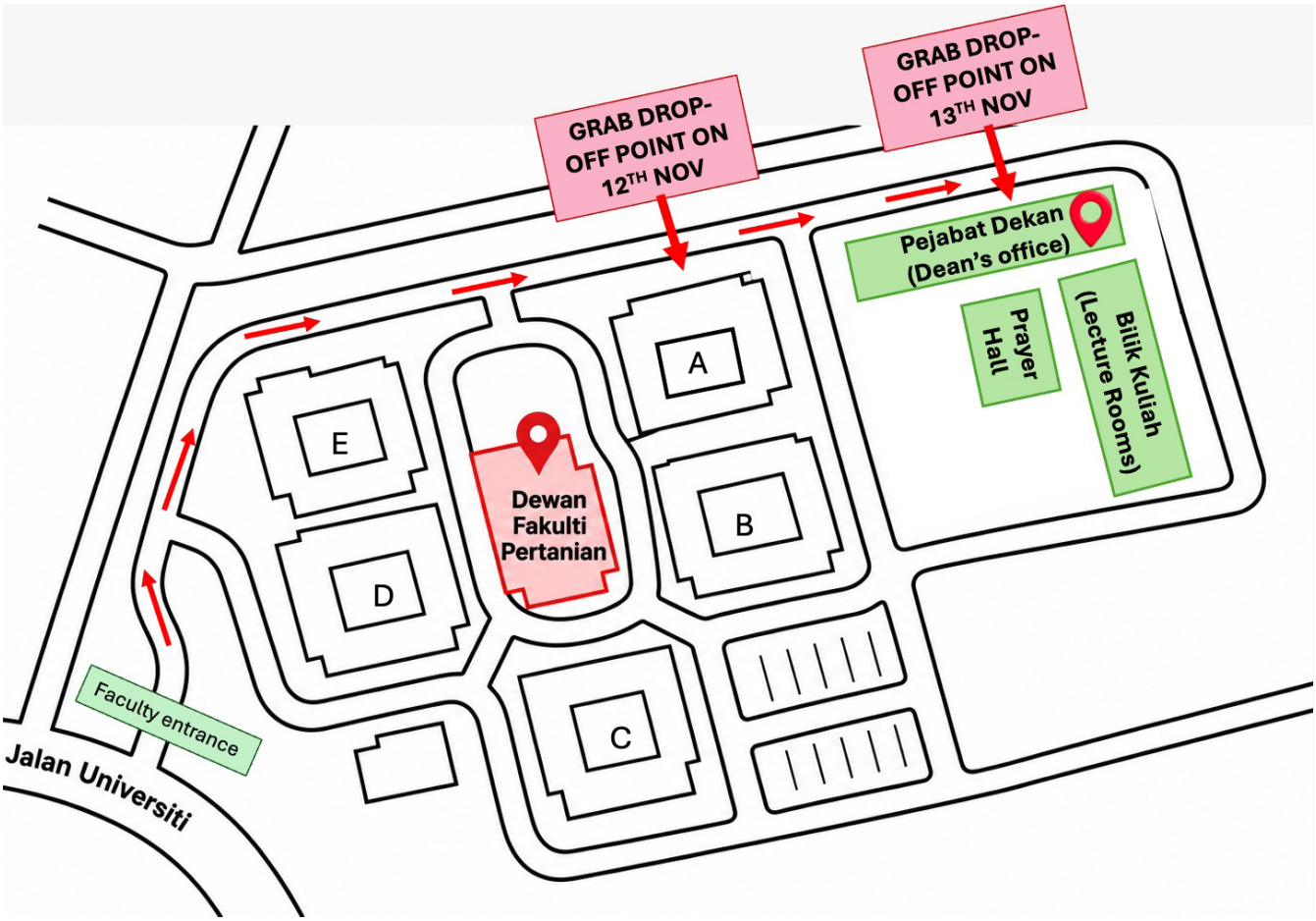
03 Useful travel tips

- Keep your hotel name and full address readily available on your phone.
- Ensure your phone has sufficient battery and mobile internet access.
- When using Grab, check the driver's name and vehicle registration number before boarding.
- If paying in cash, prepare Malaysian Ringgit (MYR).
- For late-night arrivals, Grab and official airport taxis may be available, although waiting times and fares can vary.
- Allow extra travel time when travelling to UPM during the morning rush hour.

Important: Two different campus drop-off points

THURSDAY 12 NOV	**Search "Dewan Pertanian Fakulti Pertanian UPM".**
FRIDAY 13 NOV	Search "Pejabat Dekan Fakulti Pertanian UPM".

Please check your destination carefully before confirming each ride.



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REGISTRATION & OPENING CEREMONY

GRAB SEARCH	Dewan Pertanian Fakulti Pertanian UPM
DROP-OFF	Beside Block A, Faculty of Agriculture
REGISTRATION	Block D
OPENING CEREMONY	Dewan Pertanian (Agriculture Hall)

Step-by-step directions

1. When travelling from your hotel, enter “Dewan Pertanian Fakulti Pertanian UPM” in Grab.
2. Upon entering the Faculty of Agriculture compound, ask your driver to drop you off at the point beside Block A.
3. Walk from Block A to Block D, where the congress registration counter is located.
4. After completing registration, walk to Dewan Pertanian for the Opening Ceremony.

12 NOV • Block A drop-off → Block D registration → Dewan Pertanian opening ceremony

05 Friday, 13 November 2026

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

GRAB SEARCH	**Pejabat Dekan Fakulti Pertanian UPM**
DROP-OFF	Near Pejabat Dekan (Dean’s Office), Faculty of Agriculture
SESSIONS	Lecture Rooms Building (Bangunan Bilik Kuliah)

Step-by-step directions

6. When travelling from your hotel, enter “Pejabat Dekan Fakulti Pertanian UPM” in Grab.
7. Ask your driver to drop you off near the Dean’s Office (Pejabat Dekan).
8. Walk from the drop-off point to the Lecture Rooms Building (Bangunan Bilik Kuliah), where the concurrent sessions will be held.
9. Refer to the congress programme for your assigned session room.

13 NOV • Dean’s Office drop-off → Lecture Rooms Building concurrent sessions

06 Weather in Malaysia – November 2026

- November falls within Malaysia's Northeast Monsoon season, when rainy conditions and afternoon thunderstorms are common in the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor areas.
- Participants can generally expect warm and humid weather, with occasional heavy showers.
- We strongly recommend bringing a small foldable umbrella, as you may need to walk between buildings at the Faculty of Agriculture, UPM, particularly when moving from the Grab drop-off points to the registration area, Dewan Pertanian and the lecture rooms.
- Lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes and a compact umbrella will help make your visit more comfortable.
- Please check the latest weather forecast before leaving your hotel each day.

We look forward to welcoming you to ISSAAS Congress 2026!

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