

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending JAN 4 1978  
(Insert date)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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REGISTRATION DIVISION

Name of Registrant **Malaysian Tourist Information Centre** Registration No. **2510**

Business Address of Registrant **36th. Floor, Transamerica Pyramid Building  
600 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California 94111**

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

- NONE -

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?  Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?  Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

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## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

*Name of foreign principal*

*Date of Termination*

- NOT APPLICABLE -

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>1</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish following information:

*Name and address of foreign principal*

*Date acquired*

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals<sup>1</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

**Tourist Development Corporation, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Government of Federation of Malaysia.**

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## III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

**Foreign principal is as stated above in item 10 i.e. the Tourist Development Corporation, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Government of Malaysia.**

**Our activities and services are in the way of promoting tourism to Malaysia by way of advertisements, dissemination of brochures, pamphlets (we are sending under separate covers a full set of our literature and exhibits) and through expositions, interviews with mass media.**

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<sup>1</sup>The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>2</sup> as defined below?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

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<sup>2</sup> The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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- SEE ATTACHED LIST -  
( A )

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Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>4</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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- NONE -

<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

<sup>4</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?    Yes     No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?    Yes     No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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- SEE ATTACHED LIST -  
( B )

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Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>5</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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- NOT APPLICABLE -

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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes  No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

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<sup>5</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?  
Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ - NOT APPLICABLE -

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ - NOT APPLICABLE -

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ - NOT APPLICABLE -

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No  - NOT APPLICABLE -

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No  - NOT APPLICABLE -

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes  No  - NOT APPLICABLE -

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

- Exhibit A<sup>6</sup> Yes  No
  - Exhibit B<sup>7</sup> Yes  No
- NOT APPLICABLE -

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

- Yes  No
- If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment. - NOT APPLICABLE -

<sup>6</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>7</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>8</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

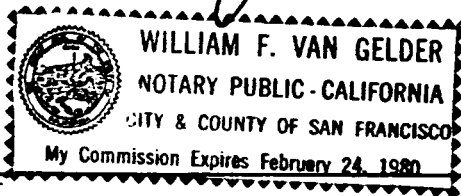
(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

*ESA JAFFAR*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Francisco, California

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 78



*W. F. Van Gelder*  
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(Signature of notary or other officer)

<sup>8</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

APPENDIX (A)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM WHOM</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10.7.77	Tourist Development Corporation - Ministry of Trade & Industry Federation of Malaysia	Imprest Account recoupment for month of August, 1977, for payment of salaries, maintenance of Office, disseminating tourist information and promotional activities.	(US)\$10,445.33
10.27.77	- " -	Imprest Account recoupment for month of September, 1977, for purpose as quoted above.	9,975.23
12.5.77	- " -	Imprest Account recoupment for month of October, 1977, for, purpose as quoted above.	10,000.00
12.20.77	- " -	Imprest Account recoupment for month of November; 1977, for purpose as quoted above.	12,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED-----			(US)\$42,420.56 =====

APPENDIX (B)

PERIOD

AMOUNT  
(US)\$

AUGUST 1977.

1. Salaries and Wages.	3,440.62
2. Office rental, supplies, administration, furniture etc.	4,616.26
3. Manager's apartment, travel, entertainment and professional expenses.	<u>2,388.45</u>

TOTAL DISBURSED IN AUGUST 1977 10,445.33  
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SEPTEMBER 1977.

1. Salaries and Wages.	3,116.49
2. Office rental, supplies, administration, furniture etc.	4,171.95
3. Manager's apartment, travel, entertainment, and professional expenses.	<u>2,686.79</u>

TOTAL DISBURSED IN SEPTEMBER 1977 9,975.23  
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OCTOBER 1977.

1. Salaries and Wages.	3,116.50
2. Office rental, supplies, administration, furniture etc.	3,224.12
3. Manager's apartment, travel, entertainment and professional expenses.	<u>3,742.29</u>

TOTAL DISBURSED IN OCTOBER 1977 10,082.91  
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NOVEMBER 1977.

1. Salaries and Wages.	10,171.42
2. Office rental, supplies, administration, furniture etc.	6,185.92
3. Manager's apartment, travel, entertainment and professional expenses.	<u>2,946.23</u>

TOTAL DISBURSED IN NOVEMBER 1977 19,303.57  
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GRAND TOTAL DISBURSED BETWEEN AUGUST, 1977 TO NOVEMBER, 1977 \$49,807.04  
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LIST OF FILMS  
FROM MALAYSIAN TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE  
SAN FRANCISCO

1. An Invitation to Malaysia. Offers glimpses of famous landmarks, natural sceneries and cultures. 24 mins. MMOCI, ASF.
2. Malaysia-Convention Centre of South East Asia. An Overview of the attractions, plants and capabilities of Malaysia as a site for regional and international conventions. Available in English, Japanese, French and German. 12 mins. MTCD.
3. Sabah-The Land and The People. A film on the Land and the People of Sabah. STA.
4. Welcome to Malaysia-Our Unspoilt Land. A new film showing relatively untouched parts of the Peninsula-the East Coast States and National Parks. Background music of Malaysian folk music. MMOCI.
5. Great Kites. A film on one of the pastime games of Malaysia.
6. Asli-Abadi Siri I. A film on cultural performance.
7. Kebudayaan Malaysia. A film on cultural performance.
8. Penang-Malaysia. A short film on the beauty of Penang. 10 mins.
9. Butterfly Man. A film showing the beautiful part of Malaysia with butterfly man as the main character.

ALL FILMS 35mm

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MALAYSIAN TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DISTRIBUTION OF BROCHURES  
MALAYSIAN TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Type of brochures/publications

- ✓ Kuala Lumpur
- ✓ Penang
- ✓ Malacca
- ✓ Beach Resorts
- ✓ Sabah
- ✓ Sarawak
- ✓ Travel Manual
- ✓ Posters
- ✓ Road Maps
- ✓ Hotel Directory
- ✓ East Coast
- ✓ Convention Booklet
- ✓ Around Malaysia Publication
- ✓ Rest House Directory
- ✓ Airport Transfer Guide
- ✓ Map & Facts
- ✓ Kelantan
- ✓ Golfing
- ✓ Penang Travel News
- ✓ Langkawi

Brochures and Posters sent by separate covers

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# NEWS RELEASE

## MORE TOURS IN MALAYSIA'S BORNEO

KOTA KINABALU --Discovery Tours has expanded its 1978 tour offerings in Malaysia's Borneo state of Sabah to include visits to a native longhouse, excursions to Kinabalu National Park and the exotic Sunday Market at Kota Belud and a package tour to the state's orangutan sanctuary in Sandakan. Discovery now offers more than 20 tours ranging from a half-day to four days and penetrating most areas of the state's jungly mountainous terrain.

All tours originate in Kota Kinabalu. Travel is by air conditioned land cruiser, modern coach or car and include English-speaking guides. Discovery Tours pays 20% commission to agents, and offers special discounts for groups.

One-day trips reach Labuan Island, several miles south of Kota Kinabalu a duty-free port known for shopping, particularly at the Asia Diamond Center where visitors can purchase diamonds at bargain prices; Papar, 36 miles from the city for a close view of native agriculture and traditions; and the popular Kota Belud Tamu (Sunday market), the largest and most colorful market in Sabah where you can buy native handicrafts, watch a buffalo auction or see a cock fight.

Longer trips include two- to four-day tours into the interior of the state, through rice terraces and mountain jungle terrain to native Murut villages.

Trips to the National Park and Mount Kinabalu range from one to two days, with optional extensions to four days for those who want to climb 13,455-foot Mt. Kinabalu, the highest peak in Southeast Asia. Numerous species of rare tropical flora flourish in this area, including the insect-eating *Nepenthes* "pitcher plant." A two-day tour to nearby Poring and the National Park is available for those wishing to try out the area's hot sulphur springs. Visitors spend one night at the National Park, an area known for its abundance of unusual wildlife.

Other tours visit Kudat, Tawau, and the Pearl Islands at Semporna, Papar, Coral Island, Rungus Longhouse, Tambunan, Sunsuran and Gomantong Caves and the Orang Utan Sanctuary in Sandakan.

Custom tours are available for special interest groups: technical visits of interest to engineers and architects; snorkeling, scuba diving, shell collecting and fishing trips; bird watching excursions; butterfly and insect collecting trips; cave explorations; safari expeditions to the interior, and cross country ventures from Kota Kinabalu through the National Park to Tawau, weather permitting.

Cultural shows can be arranged with advance notice.

For confidential tariffs and brochures, contact Ms. C. Wang, Discovery Tours, P. O. Box 1355, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, East Malaysia. Cable address is "TOURSABAH" and Telex is KITA MA 80036.

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# NEWS RELEASE

TRAVEL INN TRANSFORMS  
MALACCA REST HOUSE

MALACCA, MALAYSIA -- The former Malacca Rest House has reopened with expanded and refurbished facilities as the Straits Travel Inn in this historical resort city on Malaysia's west coast.

Travel Inn now offers 60 air-conditioned rooms, a 24-hour coffee house, a restaurant specializing in European cuisine, and a discotheque/bar, which offers live entertainment.

The hotel is within walking distance of banks, government offices, and the many historical attractions of the old colonial city.

Rates start at \$14.40 single and \$18.40 double. Continental breakfast is \$1.20, American breakfast \$1.80, lunch \$2.40, and dinner, \$3.

Travel Inn offers standard commissions to agents and also has group rates.

For information, contact the Malaysia Tourist Information Centre in San Francisco (Transamerica Pyramid, 36th floor, 600 Montgomery St., SF, CA 94111.)

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# NEWS RELEASE

## 48-ROOM EXTENSION FOR KUANTAN MERLIN

The Merlin Hotel in Kuantan, main resort city on Malaysia's east coast, has more than doubled its room count with the opening of a three-storey, 48-room extension. The extension is on a hillside, thus providing every room with an elevated balcony view of the beach and sea.

The beachfront hotel now offers a total of 76 rooms, expanded restaurant and meeting rooms for conferences of up to 45 people each. Rates are \$16.40 single and \$20 double.

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NEW WEEKEND EXCURSION SERVICE  
FROM KL TO PORT DICKSON

Malayan Railway has introduced a Sunday excursion service from Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur to Port Dickson, a seaside resort 60 miles south on Peninsular Malaysia's west coast. Port Dickson, with its sandy beaches and water-related activities, is a popular weekend retreat for locals as well as overseas tourists.

The train route, which passes through rubber plantations, rice padis and tin mines, is in itself an interesting behind-the-scenes introduction to Malaysian rural life.

The train leaves Kuala Lumpur every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and arrives at Port Dickson at 10:30 a.m. A bus service shuttles passengers from the train station to the beach. The train arrives back in Kuala Lumpur at 7:30 p.m.

Round trip fare is \$1.60.

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air-conditioned rooms, Continental breakfasts, road maps, arrival transfer at gateway city from airport to hotel, shopping discount coupon, entrance to Singapore's "Instant Asia" cultural show, and a travel bag with brochures and guides. Rates for one to two additional adults are discounted 50%, and for children under 12 years, 75%.

A brochure describing the tour packages outlines three suggested itineraries for a 7-day holiday: a one-way west coast trip from Singapore to Penang featuring stays in Malacca on the coast and Cameron Highlands hill resort; a one-way Singapore-Kuala Lumpur tour up the east coast with stops at Pulau Tioman and the turtle sanctuary of Kuantan, or a round trip "southern circuit" from Singapore to Kuantan, Genting Highlands, Malacca and back.

Discounts on accommodations for those who have their own cars or who are flying within Malaysia are also available. The "weekender", which includes two nights, double occupancy, costs \$22.00, and a full week costs \$68.

Bookings are commissionable at 10%.

For brochures and further information, contact Anglo-French Travel, 73/75, Robinson Rd., Singapore 1.

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# NEWS RELEASE

## U-DRIVE BARGAIN TOURS IN MALAYSIA

A series of new tour packages is available that offers a week in Malaysia for as little as \$175. Anglo-French Travel in Singapore, in cooperation with Hertz Rent-a-Car and Malaysian Airline System, has designed the package so motorists can drive round-trip from Singapore, Kuala Lumpur or Malaysia's island state of Penang, or drive one-way between any of these destinations and drop off the car at no extra cost.

The packages range from one to four weeks with hotel accommodations at 15 destinations. Among them are three of Malaysia's hill resorts -- Genting Highlands, Fraser's Hill and Cameron Highlands -- and four islands--Tioman, Pangkor, Langkawi and Penang--as well as Malacca, Port Dickson, Ipoh and Kuantan.

The price for the basic seven days' car rental with use of a Toyota Corona 1600 or Renault 12T 1300 and six nights' accommodation is \$175. Each additional day is \$26.60. Rental of a larger Toyota 200 Mk11 is \$204 for a week and \$36.50 per additional day. The price includes unlimited mileage in the air-conditioned car, collision insurance, accommodation in first-class

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# NEWS RELEASE

STRAND HOLIDAYS  
FEATURE MALAYSIA

Two new tours from Vancouver featuring Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur and the island state of Penang are being offered by Strand Holidays in cooperation with Cathay Pacific and Pacific Western Airlines.

An "Orient Adventure" tour for \$1174 includes three nights in Kuala Lumpur and five in Penang as well as seven nights in Hong Kong. Another tour for \$1164 consists of four nights in Penang, seven nights in Hong Kong and four nights in Bangkok.

Included in the prices are round-trip airfare to and throughout the Orient, hotel accommodation and taxes, full American breakfasts, transfers and sightseeing tours.

Information and brochures are available from Strand Holidays Ltd., 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1V5, Canada; telephone (604) 685-5262.

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# NEWS RELEASE

## "EATING OUT" GUIDE TO MALAYSIA

"Eating Out," a guide to Malaysia's top restaurants, is now available from the Malaysian Tourist Information Center, 600 Montgomery, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Useful to both the first-time visitor who isn't familiar with the food and the gourmand traveler who doesn't want to miss a dish, the guide fully introduces the country's best eating places.

Included are restaurants in the major hotels in Malaysia's larger cities, independent restaurants and open-air eating places. They are categorized by location for easy reference, with information on the type of food served (Malaysian, Chinese, Cantonese, Japanese, Muslim, Indian, European, Western or local), as well as particular specialties of the house, such as shark's fin in white sauce, Singapore Prawns, stewed eel, lamb kabob, Lobster Thermidor or Chili crab. Also indicated in the guide are shows or other entertainment

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available at the restaurants such as vocalists, floorshows,  
and band music.

The guide also recommends where to dine well but inexpensively,  
and what local dishes to try.

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NEW AIR SERVICE

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LANGKAWI ISLAND HAS  
NEW AIR SERVICE

LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA: Malaysia Air Charter (MAC) is now operating a regular shuttle service between Langkawi, an island resort situated off the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia just below the Thai border, and Malaysia's island state of Penang. Flying nine-seater BN-2 aircraft, MAC offers three or four flights daily except Wednesdays. It's a 40-minute flight.

There also are flights between Langkawi and Alor Star on the mainland four days a week: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday...a 25-minute flight.

Single one-way fares for adults are as follows: Penang - Langkawi, \$20; Alor Star - Langkawi, \$12.80; Kuala Lumpur - Langkawi, \$64.40. Children under 2 years of age are free, and from two to twelve, half-fare. Group fares are negotiable.

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Bookings can be made through Moon Travel Sdn. Bhd., Bayan  
Lepas Airport, Penang, Malaysia; Malaysia Air Charter,  
KL International Airport, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or Mars  
Travel and Transportation, Air Building, Jalan Ampang,  
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## PENANG AIRPORT NOW IN OPERATION

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Malaysian Airline System, Cathay Pacific Airways and Thai International are now operating all their Penang flights direct to this resort island state on the west coast of Malaysia.

The carriers have re-routed their operations to Penang's Bayan Lepas Airport with the commissioning of a new 11,000-foot runway, which can handle wide-bodied jets.

Large aircraft previously had to use Butterworth Air Base on the mainland opposite Penang, involving a ferry transfer for Penang passengers. This air base is now closed to commercial traffic.

Malaysian deputy communications minister Mohd Ali bin Shariff told guests at the official commissioning ceremony that the upgraded airport would make Penang "a gateway for foreign tourists visiting Malaysia."

The new runway and accompanying all-weather navigational aids

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comprise the first stage of an overall project scheduled  
for completion by April next year at a total cost of \$30 million.

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## CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON MALAYSIA'S CLUB MED

Construction is underway on Asia's first Club Mediterranean in Cherating, a seaside community on Peninsular Malaysia's east coast. The site, 28 miles from Kuantan, and featuring beaches, lagoon, streams and forested hills, was selected after an extensive tour of the country by the Club Med's president, G. Trigano and his team of consultants. The Malaysia Tourist Development Corporation (TDC) and Pahang State Economic Development Corporation are working with the Club on this \$8 million project.

Designs for the Club Med buildings, according to the TDC, stress modest lines and indigenous materials that blend into the tropical environment. Special care has been taken to preserve the surrounding landscape and disturb the local ecology as little as possible. Roads are being kept to a minimum.

There will be 300 rooms, each with a view of either the beach or lagoon. Facilities include restaurants, swimming pools, a nightclub, theatre and sailing club are also being constructed.

The Cherating Club Mediterranean is expected to open in 1979.

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NEW MALAYSIAN  
RESORT OPENS

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The Sri Morib Hotel, located in Morib on the coast of Peninsular Malaysia approximately halfway between the capital city of Kuala Lumpur and Port Dickson, opened recently.

The opening marked the completion of the first phase of a \$1.2 million tourism development plan for the resort city.

The Sri Morib Hotel forms the center-piece of a 5-acre resort complex that will include a nine-hole golf course, aviary, rest-house, 42-shop arcade, and beach and water sports facilities.

The 20-room hotel, the only first-class hotel in the area, has a restaurant-bar and coffee shop. Work is underway on a swimming pool and two tennis courts. General Manager Ishah bin Leman expects the hotel to keep Morib "firmly on the tourist map."

Rates are \$15 double, \$11 single plus 5% government tax.

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PORT DICKSON FEDERAL  
LEADS TRIO OF NEW HOTELS

The first of three new Federal hotels will open in December in Port Dickson, popular seaside resort on Peninsular Malaysia's west coast about 60 miles south of Kuala Lumpur. Initially 65 of its 200 rooms will be open.

The \$80 million beachfront property will have convention facilities for up to 800 people, swimming pool, lobby bar, rock garden restaurant, sauna and indoor recreational center. Water sports are an important feature of this resort hotel, and a nine-hole golf course near the hotel is available for guests.

A 150-room Federal Hotel in Ipoh, about halfway between Kuala Lumpur and the island state of Penang, is under construction and scheduled to open next year.

A third Federal Hotel, planned for Penang's Batu Ferringhi beach area, is expected to be ready in 1979 with 160 rooms.

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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL OPENS  
IN KL'S ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

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KUALA LUMPUR -- Hotel Grand Central, Kuala Lumpur's newest luxury hotel has opened in the entertainment area of the capital city, close to night spots and shopping areas. Hotel Executive Director Tan Eng Teong is confident that the hotel's location will ensure its success.

"The local night life will attract guests who may want to take in a show at a nearby theater, eat in the food center, or buy things at the street stalls," he said.

The eight-story \$1.8 million structure has 150 rooms, all with air conditioning, carpeting, piped music and direct-dial telephones. Guests enjoy 24-hour room service from the coffee shop and can drink and dine at the hotel cocktail lounge and Chinese/Western restaurant. The hotel also provides a health center, drug store, travel agent and function hall for up to 80 people. Car parking is free; secretarial services, TV and refrigerators are available on request.

Double rooms start at \$15.20, going to \$24 for a suite. Meals run \$1.20 for continental breakfast, \$1.80 for American breakfast, \$2.20 for lunch and \$2.60 for dinner.

For further information, contact Hotel Grand Central, Jalan Raja Laut/Jalan Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur 02-09, cable "HOGRANDCEN KUALA LUMPUR".

