

# ACWW's 30<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Conference

As you will know, ACWW's membership voted at the Special World Conference in April 2020 to delay the 30th Triennial World Conference by 1 year, moving it to May 2023. Whilst COVID-19 is still affecting Malaysia, the Hostess Society, Triennial World Conference Committee and Central Office Staff are confident that we can host a successful, safe, and superb event in 2023.

Registration for the 30<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Conference will now open on Wednesday 5 January 2022. With the unpredictable nature of the world at the moment, there is no increase for booking later in the year. Final registration will close on 31 December 2022, so this is the very last date for you to have registered by.

The Registration Fee will be an all-inclusive package. The details of this are shown later in this article, but it means that once you have landed at the airport in Malaysia, you don't have to spend a penny, cent, or Ringgit until you get on the plane to head home! The Hostess Society and Triennial World Conference Committee are very aware of the cost of international travel and the challenges members face, particularly at this time, and have done everything possible to keep the cost of the conference to a minimum.

The all-inclusive package means that accomodation will be on site at the Putrajaya Marriott. There are different rates depending on whether you want a single occupancy room (just you), a twin room (two separate beds), or a triple room (three separate beds). This is a great way of saving money, but also means that as part of the registration process you will need to specify who you want to share with - so

It is very important to highlight that we recommend all attendees have comprehensive travel insurance, as ACWW cannot be held accountable for any costs incurred if you are unable to travel.

We will take all sensible precautions to best ensure that the 30th Triennial World Conference is as safe as possible for all attendees. This may include the imposition of social distancing and masking precautions, following the advice of the World Health Organisation and local health authorities at the time.

Critically, we encourage all attendees (and indeed all members of ACWW!) to receive COVID-19 vaccinations at the earliest opportunity. We are well aware of the geographic imbalance in vaccine distribution, and have lobbied the UK government to accelerate its contribution to the international COVAX initiative to ensure that everyone in developing countries is able to receive the vaccine at the earliest opportunity. If you are able, please do get vaccinated as soon as possible. As well as protecting you, it protects everyone else in your community and indeed everyone attending events like the Triennial World Conference.

#### Meet your Hosts

The Hostess Society is the Women's Institute of Pahang. Many of you will know these ladies, as they are long-term members and supporters of ACWW and have been familiar company at the Triennial World Conference for many years.

The Hostess Committee is headed by Her Majesty Queen Azizah, and there are two representatives who sit on the Triennial World Conference Committee, Dato' Hamimah Abdul Karim and Datin Ong Cheng Imm. These ladies have already done a huge amount of work and are looking forward to welcoming members from all over the world to their country.



## What is included in the package?

- Transfer to and from Kuala Lumpur International Airport to hotel
- Conference Registration on 18 May 2023
- Your Conference Bag and Documents
- All the costs of attending the actual Conference
- All Buffet Breakfasts
- Morning Tea each day
- All Conference Lunches
- Afternoon Tea each day
- Mid-Conference Day Trip with lunch
- All Dinners, each with a different theme
- Royal Gala Dinner at the Royal Palace, including transport
- All Tourist and associated Taxes
- Your choice of Single, Twin, or Triple room accommodation

### What is NOT included in the package?

**Travel insurance** - all attendees are advised to book comprehensive travel insurance

**Flights** - once you're there, everything is sorted, but you'll have to organise your own flights!

Cancellation - the Triennial World
Conference is being planned with Covid-19
in mind, and we are doing all that is possible
to prepare for necessary adjustments in
line with WHO advice. However, and as
normal, ACWW will not be able to provide
refunds if you are unable, or choose not to,
attend. Again, it is recommended that you
book travel insurance and investigate your
airline's policies before booking flights.

**Souvenirs** - you'll have to buy your own!

### Registration Package Fees

Each of the prices below includes the full package above, and is shown per person:

Triple Sharing = £855 Twin Sharing = £910 Single = £1075