

## **World Miniature Hobby Show (WMHS) & Malaysia Competition (MALCOM) Returns Bigger Than Ever to Penang This 13–14 June 2026**

**PENANG, MALAYSIA** — The highly anticipated 11th World Miniature Hobby Show (WMHS) & Malaysia Competition (MALCOM) is set to take place on 13 and 14 June 2026 at the Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang, bringing together the very best in miniature artistry, modelling excellence, and hobby innovation from around the world.

This year marks the largest WMHS & MALCOM edition to date, with 100 exhibitors expected and an estimated 30,000 visitors anticipated over the two-day event. As the show makes its first appearance at the upgraded Setia SPICE Convention Centre, visitors can look forward to a larger, more comfortable venue equipped with enhanced facilities to support an even more dynamic and engaging experience.

WMHS & MALCOM 2026 will showcase a truly international line-up of participants, artists, judges, and hobby enthusiasts from 26 countries and regions, including Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Russia, the Philippines, Venezuela, the United States, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Vietnam, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Macau, Lebanon, France, Bangladesh and Brunei.

One of the major highlights of this year's event is the introduction of new competition categories, including Mecha/Maschinen Krieger and Anime & Garage Kit, further expanding the show's appeal to hobbyists and collectors across different genres and skill levels.

Visitors can also enjoy free daily stage demonstrations by world-class artists from around the globe, with no registration required. In addition, families will have the opportunity to explore the Junior's Corner, a hands-on activity zone where children can assemble model kits and experience the joy of miniature hobbies in a fun and interactive setting.

Admission to the event is priced at RM10 for both days, making it an accessible and family-friendly outing for hobby enthusiasts, collectors, and the general public alike.

Penang State EXCO for Tourism and Creative Economy, YB Wong Hon Wai, emphasised the international significance of WMHS & MALCOM 2026 and its growing global recognition.

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“WMHS & MALCOM has evolved into an event of international standing, attracting participants and visitors from across continents. Its continued growth reflects Penang’s ability to host specialised, high-quality global events that bring together communities of passion and creativity. The 2026 edition at Setia SPICE Convention Centre further strengthens Penang’s position on the world stage as a hub for creative and niche international gatherings,” he said.

With its expanded scale, new competition categories, and strong international participation, WMHS & MALCOM 2026 is set to further elevate Penang’s profile as a leading destination for creative industries and global hobby culture.

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**For more information, please visit:**

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In line with its mission to incubate the growth of Business Events in Penang, PCEB serves as Penang's focal point for the coordination of all Business Events activities, providing expert assistance to organisations and Business Events planners at every step of the planning. PCEB's team of industry experts work hand-in-hand with professional service providers and world-class hotels, convention centres and unique venues to ensure the smoothness and success of each event organised. PCEB's goal is to enhance our Business Events clients' experience and at the same time to expand the beneficial economic impact of local MICE businesses.

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