

Screening of *Abang Adik* boosted awareness of statelessness issues in Malaysia

IOM Malaysia partnered with Malaysian Citizenship Rights Alliance (MCRA) to host a special screening of the award-winning film *Abang Adik* and a panel discussion joined by film director Jin Ong in Kuala Lumpur to raise awareness on statelessness issues in Malaysia. The screening saw a large crowd, graced by the presence of YB Tuan Nik Nazmi, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, together with over 370 representatives of UN Agencies, embassies and high commissions, civil society and non-governmental organisations, academia, and the media. Subsequent screenings and panel discussions were held in Sarawak in collaboration with human rights organisation Lawyer Kamek.



IOM Asia and the Pacific's Regional Director's Visit to the Malaysian mission office

In March, IOM Malaysia was visited by IOM Asia and the Pacific's Regional Director Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola. The visit included town hall meetings with all units at IOM Malaysia, updates on progress of the mission's ongoing activities, as well as official visits at partners' offices including the UN in Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the opening of a dialogue with the Ministry of Plantations.



PSEA Training Benefitted 100 IOM Malaysia staff

All 100 IOM Malaysia personnel underwent Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) training with the objective to raise awareness of the seriousness of the issue and its consequences, in ensuring that beneficiaries and partners remain protected while at the same time strictly refrain from committing or enabling misconduct. To ensure all personnel understood the nature and definition of PSEA, attendees role-played exercises that reflect on actual scenarios befitting the Malaysian context. 95% of the participants expressed positive views of the training, as they found the information to be useful and relevant. IOM has zero tolerance for abuse or exploitation of beneficiaries.



Development of post-arrival orientation (PAO) training-of-trainers curriculum

Committed to the principle of promoting safe migration for all, IOM Malaysia hosted a consultation to develop a post-arrival orientation (PAO) training-of-trainers curriculum with the Malaysian government and key actors from the palm oil sector. Over 25 participants were present at the event, which was officiated by Abdul Hadi Omar, Deputy Secretary General (Strategic Planning and Management) of the Malaysian Ministry of Plantation and Commodities and by Sarah Lou Ysmael Arriola, Regional Director for IOM Asia and the Pacific.



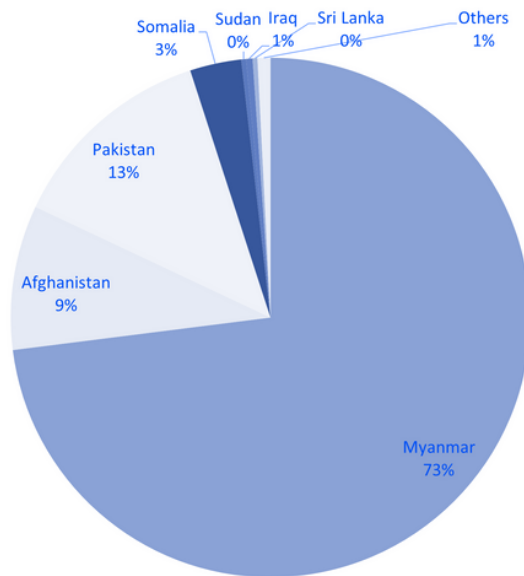
Refugee and Migration Movement Management

IOM Malaysia continues to facilitate voluntary, safe and orderly migration with health assessments and movement support of refugees resettling to 10 countries (with a larger percentage being resettled to the USA, Australia, and Canada), as well as support to voluntary movement of stranded migrants wanting to return home. In the first quarter of 2024, IOM Malaysia successfully resettled 2,299 refugees. This accomplishment reflects IOM's strong partnerships across governments, and dedication to humanitarian solutions by providing a new beginning for those seeking refuge, building a stronger community and fostering hope for a better future.

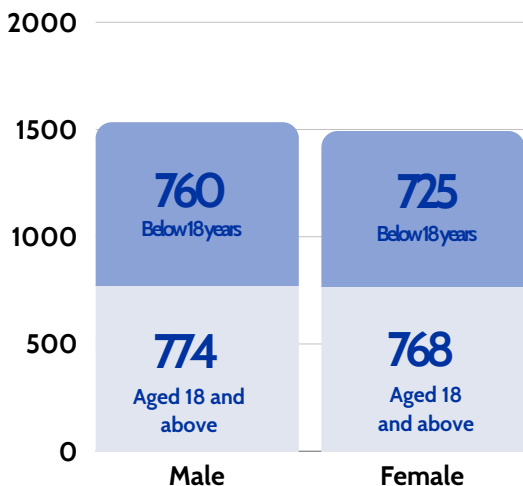
Countries of Resettlement of 2,299 Refugees in Q1 2024

Country	Percentage (%)
USA	80.3
Australia	10.2
Canada	5.8
Japan	1.3
New Zealand	1.2
Others	1.2

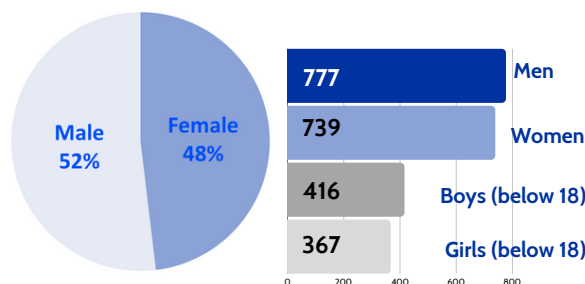
Countries of Origin of 2,299 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q1 2024



Gender and Age Category of 3,027 Beneficiaries that were Supported with Health Assessments at Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC) in Q1 2024



Gender & Age Category of 2,299 Refugees Departing Malaysia for Resettlement in Q1 2024



Overall Mission Figures at a Glance (since 2005 through 31 March 2024)

<p>119,319 refugees have been resettled out of Malaysia to third countries through IOM's facilitation.</p>	<p>997 individuals were assisted for voluntary return and repatriation from Malaysia.</p>
<p>674 Malaysian citizens were assisted to return home by IOM.</p>	<p>142,645 refugees had their health assessments conducted at MHAC.</p>

