## CURRENCY



## ELECTRICITY



WEIGHTS & MEASURES



HOTELS

The Malaysian ringgit (RM) is freely convertible and in February 1995 was worth C\$0.55. There are no restrictions on the amount of foreign currency that may be brought into Malaysia or taken out. Foreign currencies and travellers cheques are conveniently exchanged for the ringgit. Exchange facilities are available at banks, hotels and certified money changers.

Ringgit notes come in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000. There are 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50 sen pieces, and a 1 ringgit coin.

Domestic and commercial electricity is supplied at 230/240 volts single phase or 400/450 volts three phase, both at 50 cycles AC. Higher voltage supplies are available to industrial users.

Malaysia uses the metric system.

A number of first-class hotels and resorts are located in Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Malacca and major cities in East Malaysia. Rates for five-star hotels can start at RM250 per night and three- and four-star hotels will cost RM150 per night and up. Hotel rates are subject to a government tax and 10% service charge. Hotels in the Kuala Lumpur area include: