On 1 March 2022, as a part of the international project "Russia in the South Seas", an online conference will be held which will connect Russia and Malaysia.

A purpose of the project is to strengthen scientific, cultural and humanitarian ties, to develop intercultural dialogue.

The current state, as well as the prospects for relations between Russia and Malaysia will be reviewed at the conference. Special attention will be paid to the Russian historical legacy of exploring the region, beginning with the first Russian circumnavigation by Kruzenshtern and Lisyansky and the scientific research of N. N. Miklouho-Maclay.

Ambassador of the Russian Federation, experts of the Russian Academy of Sciences, representatives of the scientific community of Malaysia, specialists in education, as well as public and political figures of the two countries will take part in the conference and make presentations.

Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless of the country of stay or residence (participation is free).

Date: 1 March 2022, 10:00 (Moscow time), 15:00 (Kuala Lumpur time)

The conference will be held via ZOOM. Advance registration required: <https://forms.gle/MLrxTPYpovQqdCgy8> ).

One day before the conference a link to connect and further details will be sent to the email specified in the registration form.

Conference language: Russian with simultaneous translation into English.

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