

Report to National

(after representing KOTESOL at the 2018 MELTA International Conference)

1. Conference Information:

- a. Conference Name: MELTA (Malaysian English Language Teaching Association) 27th International Conference
- b. Location: Berjaya Waterfront Hotel, Johor Bharu, Johor, Malaysia.
- c. Date: 18th-20th August 2018
- d. Date and Location of next conference of this location: Unavailable

2. My Information:

- a. Name: Paul Thomas Johnson
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- d. Current KOTESOL Position: Member, Busan-Gyeongnam Membership Officer

3. Expense Report:

- a. KOTESOL budgeted amount for representation at this conference: 80% of travel.
- b. Amount of reimbursement you are requesting: 80% of \$434=\$347=**kw 392,134.**

4. Conference Representation Details:

- a. My Main Contact:
 - i. Datin Dr Hj Raja Mazuin bte Raja Abdul Aziz. Head of Quality Management and Integrity Unit/Senior Lecturer; Quality Management Unit; Institute of Teacher Education; International Languages Campus, Lembah Pantai, 59200 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: +603-22847525 (off) +603-22847364 (fax) kumaz92@gmail.com
- b. Hospitality and Courtesy: 4 nights stay (including breakfast and lunch); Two-banquet style dinners.
- c. Duties:
 - i. I set up and operated a KOTESOL table at which I introduced our literature (Journal (1), Proceedings (1), and English Connection (5)), answered questions about our society, and *promoted our upcoming international conference* (including distribution of flyers and literature). In addition to my duties at the table, I represented KOTESOL at multiple ceremonies and dinners. I introduce myself and our society at the reps dinner, and invited everyone to attend our upcoming international conference.
 - ii. I was given a Sunday morning slot for a 1 hour workshop. My presentation was entitled, "Adventure Role Playing for Language Development." It was well attended and participants expressed interest in using some of the ideas in their classrooms.

5. General Advice:

- a. The first day had poster presentations by current university students. I think this is a really good idea. It was great to see their fresh ideas. They tackled problems differently than more seasoned teachers, and that made their perspectives interesting. It also lets the next generation of teachers know about the society.
- b. The people in MELTA are very, very nice and accommodating. I look forward to seeing some of them at our International Conference this year. It was a wonderful conference, thank you so much for choosing me to represent KOTESOL!

EXPENSE REPORT

Airfare: \$434

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