

Malaysia

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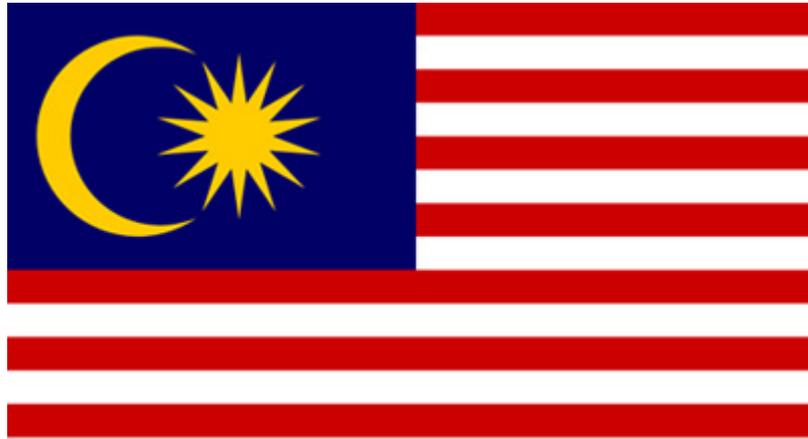
PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Human Rights Watch claims that since April this year Malaysia has deported more than 2000 Burmese asylum seekers back to Myanmar, many of whose cases have not yet been assessed. Malaysia continues to deny the UN refugee agency access to its detention centers. About 185,000 refugees and asylum seekers are registered in Malaysia, including more than 1500 children, most of them from Myanmar. Pray for transparency in the detention centers and the processing of their claims. Pray for mercy and compassion to be shown where it is needed (The Bible, [1 Chronicles 29:15](#)).

Source: [Surge in Summary Deportations to Myanmar \(HRW\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Ismail Sabri Yaakob was appointed Prime Minister last year, the third in three years. Political uncertainties have been the dominating factor in the life of the nation for the past 2 years and will likely continue to be so until the general elections are held, at the latest, in September 2023. Ethnic and religious divides characterize this nation. Fundamentalist Muslims carry a significant presence in Malaysia. Over the past decade, the government conducted widespread crackdowns to silence, harass and lock up hundreds of critics. A significant criticism of the way the government handled the COVID-19 pandemic has also been divisive. However, perhaps because of the pandemic, the last two years have also seen a significant increase in the number of prayer initiatives and watches across the nation, bringing together Christian Believers in united prayer for their nation and for God to protect and breakthrough.



CHIEF OF STATE

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Abdullah of Pahang

HEAD OF GOV.

Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin

POPULATION

30,514,000

CHRISTIANS

8.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

3.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

46

REFUGEES

270,621

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.75 yrs

LITERACY RATE

93.1%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

3.8%