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### **International Society of Arboriculture Hosts Asia-Pacific Tree Climbing Competition**

**ATLANTA, Ga.** — The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) will host the 2024 Asia-Pacific Tree Climbing Competition (APTCC) from 25-28 April 2024 at the Kuantan, Pahang in Malaysia.

APTCC brings together the best professional tree climbers—men and women—from across the region to compete and showcase new climbing techniques and equipment. Free and open to the public, this is an opportunity to witness a unique sporting event.

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Competitors compete in and are scored individually on several events—Aerial Rescue, Work Climb, Ascent, Belayed Speed Climb, and Throwline—that demonstrate skill, technique, and athleticism while emphasizing the importance of safety and proper tree care.

Competitors' total scores for all five events are combined, and the male and female competitors with the highest combined scores from the preliminary events move on to the Master's Challenge. The Masters' Challenge consists of one event where competitors are scored on technique and skill. The competitors in this round with the highest score are the male and female APTCC Champions.

Additionally, there will be an Arbor Fair and a host of vendor booths for the public to enjoy. Arbor Fair is an educational and fun event focusing on environmental issues and promoting proper tree care. Attendees can visit vendors from the surrounding area, find info about the latest equipment from participating sponsors, and more. The APTCC is guaranteed to entertain everyone.

For more information about APTCC or Arbor Fair, please visit <https://www.itcc-isa.com/events/regional/aptcc>.

#### **ABOUT ISA**

*The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to promoting the importance of arboriculture and educating the public about the significance of trees and the value of their proper care. As part of ISA's advancing the arboriculture profession, it offers the only internationally recognized certification program in the industry, including ISA Certified Arborist®. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com).*

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