


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)**

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	<b>NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name of non-elected public employee:	Michael B. Carr
Title/ Position	Chief of Staff, Office of Senator James B. Eldridge
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	State House 24 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	(617) 722-1120
Office e-mail:	Michael.Carr@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	<b>ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE</b>
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	To participate in an international exchange professional fellows program to Malaysia focused on governance and society. Will experience an in-depth, hands-on exploration of the vital role that a diverse civil society plays in a country's political and policy-making processes; and how this involvement informs and enhances political transparency, accountability and democracy.
Describe your participation in the activity.	As a professional fellow in Malaysia, I will be provided with the unique opportunity to meet with elected officials at the national, regional, and local levels, as well as policy makers, businesses, and community leaders. I will also have the opportunity to participate in cultural activities. I will receive first hand insights into the challenges and opportunities in Malaysia. I will have the opportunity to share my professional knowledge, advice, best practices, and aspirations.
Date, time and location of activity.	February 28, 2019 to March 11, 2019. Malaysia: Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, and the State of Selangor.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The goal of the international exchange to Malaysia is to promote and strengthen civil society, good governance, mutual understanding, and friendship between diverse populations and cultures.

	<b>TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)
Address of person or organization.	1030 15th Street, NW Suite 580 West Washington, DC 20005
<b>Provide information in as much detail as possible:</b>	<b><i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i></b>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Air: \$942 for economy fare from Boston, MA (BOS) to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (KLIA) Train/Bus/Taxi stipend: \$70
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> 8 nights at the Somerset Damansara Uptown Petaling Jaya: \$784 Arriving March 2, 2019 and Departing March 10, 2019
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Lunch/Dinner per diem: \$52 x 9 days = \$468
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> Cultural Activities Kuala Lumpur stipend: \$40 Cultural Activities Selangor stipend: \$40
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> N/A
Total:	\$2,344USD
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	<u>  X  </u> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <u>     </u> I have attached the relevant agenda.
Employee signature:	
Date:	February 27, 2019

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Complete the disclosure and submit it to your appointing authority.

## DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION</b>
Name of Appointing Authority:	James B. Eldridge
Agency and Title/Position:	Massachusetts Senate Senator
Agency address:	State House 24 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	(617) 722-1120
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Michael B. Carr
	<b>DETERMINATION</b>
<b>To give approval, check <u>both</u> statements.</b>	<p>Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.</p>
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Employee is participating in an international exchange professional fellows program to Malaysia focused on governance and society with the goal of promoting and strengthening civil society, good governance, mutual understanding, and friendship between diverse populations and cultures.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	February 27, 2019

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.

**American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)**  
**Professional Fellows Program (PFP)**  
**Tentative Itinerary**

<b>DAY 1 (March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat) – Kuala Lumpur/ Petaling Jaya</b>	
3:50pm	Arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)
4:30pm	Depart for hotel
6:00pm	Arrive at and check-in at hotel:  Somerset Damansara Uptown Petaling Jaya 2A, Jalan SS 21/37, Damansara Utama 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
7:30pm	Meet at hotel lobby and depart for dinner
<b>DAY 2 (March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sun) – Kuala Lumpur / Petaling Jaya</b>	
9:00am	Meet in hotel lobby and walk to breakfast
10:30am	Visit Kuala Lumpur city center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KL Tower</li> <li>- Sin Sze Ya Temple</li> <li>- Central Market</li> </ul>
3:30pm	Return to hotel
5:00pm	Attend Beautiful Gate Foundation for the Disabled's HQ Opening & Appreciation Dinner in Kampung Tunku
8:00pm	Return to hotel
<b>DAY 3 (March 4<sup>th</sup>, Mon) – Kuala Lumpur / Petaling Jaya</b>	
9:30am	Meeting with the United States Embassy  US Embassy 376, Jalan Tun Razak, Taman U Thant, 50400 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03-9212 6000 / Amalina +60 12-974 2490

11:30am	Visit to the National Palace Museum
1:00pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Meeting with the American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)
4:30pm	Return to hotel
7:00pm	Meet at hotel lobby and depart for dinner
<b>DAY 4 (March 5<sup>th</sup>, Tues) – Putrajaya</b>	
8:30am	Meet at hotel lobby and depart for Putrajaya
10:00am	<p>Visit to Putrajaya</p> <p>Meeting with The Hon. Yeo Bee Yin  <i>Minister for Energy, Science, Technology, Environment &amp; Climate Change (MESTECC)</i>  <i>Member of Parliament (MP) for Bakri and ACYPL Alumni 2015</i></p> <p>Topic: Energy policy and tackling climate change  Location: The Minister's Office</p>
11:00am	<p>Meeting with The Hon. Anthony Loke Siew Fook  <i>Minister of Transport and MP for Seremban</i></p> <p>Topic: Public transportation and new initiatives since May 2018  Location: The Minister's Office</p>
12:00pm	Visit Putrajaya's landmarks and lunch
2:30pm	<p>Meeting with The Hon. Maria Chin Abdullah  <i>MP for Petaling Jaya and ex-chair of BERSIH 2.0, an NGO committed to electoral reform</i>  <i>Awarded the Gwangju Prize for Human Rights by the South Korea May 18 Memorial Foundation</i></p> <p>Topic: Democracy and Urban poverty  Location: Ara Damansara</p>
7:00pm	Dinner

**DAY 5 (March 6<sup>th</sup>, Wed) – Kuala Selangor / Sekinchan**

8:30am	Meet at hotel lobby and depart for Kuala Selangor
9:30am	Visit Bukit Malawati, a historical complex
12:00pm	Lunch with The Hon. Suee Lim Ng, <i>Selangor State Speaker and Assemblyman for Sekinchan</i>  Topic: Outskirts revitalization and tourism; Selangor state legislative issues Location: TBD
2:00pm	Visit Sekinchan landmarks and local industries: Local product shop Paddy-processing factory Fishing village
5:30pm	Depart Sekinchan for Kampung Kuantan Firefly Park
6:00pm	Kampung Kuantan Firefly Park
7:30pm	Dinner and depart for Petaling Jaya

**DAY 6 (March 7<sup>th</sup>, Thurs) – Shah Alam / Subang Jaya**

9:00am	Meet at hotel lobby and walk to breakfast
10:00am	Visit the Selangor State Assembly  Meeting with The Hon. Ng Sze Han, <i>Selangor EXCO for Local Government, Public Transportation and New Village Development</i>  Or The Hon. Haniza Talha, <i>EXCO for Housing and Urban Living</i>
12:00pm	Adjourn to the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Mosque
1:00pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Meeting and sharing session with The Hon. Michelle Ng, <i>Selangor State Assemblywoman for Subang Jaya</i>  Topic: Mental health legislation Location: TBD
3:30pm	Return to hotel
4:30pm	Historical Tour of Jalan Alor and Dinner with ACYPL Alumni

**DAY 7 (March 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri) – Kuala Lumpur / Petaling Jaya**

9:00am	Meet in hotel lobby and depart for Parliament
10:00am	Parliament tour
12:00pm	Lunch with The Hon. Senator Liew Chin Tong, <i>Deputy Defence Minister</i>
2:00pm	Meeting with The Hon. Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah, <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
3:00pm	Return to hotel
6:00pm	Meet in hotel lobby and go to dinner

**DAY 8 (March 9<sup>th</sup>, Sat) – Petaling Jaya**

10:00am	Visit Legal Aid Clinic hosted by Selangor Bar Council  Kampung Tunku Service Centre No. 24, Jalan 20/9, Taman Paramount, 46300 Petaling Jaya
11:00am	Visit Kampung Tunku Primary School "Code Red" tuition class <i>The "Code Red" tuition class was founded by the school's Parent-Teacher Association to assist pupils who are struggling in English, Maths and Science. Most of these pupils are from lower-income families.</i>
12:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Visit Atria Cosplay Competition
7:00pm	Attend SS2B Residents' association Chinese New Year dinner at Puay Chai Chinese school

**DAY 9 (March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sun)**

7:00am	Kampung Tunku Bike Hunt at SS3 Basketball Court
8:00am	Breakfast
	Departure arrangements:
12:00pm	Check out of hotel and have lunch

1:30pm	Depart from Petaling Jaya
3:00pm	Arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and check-in
5:30pm	Depart KLIA