

Dear Editor,
For immediate release:

Travel delays highlight need for travel insurance: Allianz General

Kuala Lumpur, 8 November 2024 – As holiday season approaches, travellers are eagerly searching for last-minute deals and promotions for their much looked forward to getaways.

Allianz General Insurance Company (Malaysia) Berhad (“Allianz General”) is offering an exclusive, limited time 20% discount on travel premiums when you purchase an Allianz Travel Care or Allianz Travel Easy (Single Trip Coverage) policy using the promo code “HOLIYAY20%”.

The campaign which runs between 1 November 2024 and 30 November 2024 features benefits such as death and permanent disablement due to accident, medical expenses, deposit or trip cancellation, personal luggage and personal effects, luggage or travel delay, and other covered events. To enjoy this limited-time offer, just contact an Allianz authorised agent or purchase your policy online.

Recently, [reports](#) have shown that between January and August this year, 61,014 out of 258,116 or 24% of all flights operated by local airlines experienced delays.

Some of the reasons for the delay includes commercial issues like poor load factors, operational problems such as crew shortages and late arrivals, unusual conditions like weather and air traffic control and technical issues such as aircraft on the ground.

“When you book your holiday, make sure to factor in the cost of things going wrong. A mistake a lot of travellers make is to skip on travel insurance, which costs just a tiny fraction of their holiday,” said Sazali Rahman, Deputy Chief Sales Officer of Allianz General.

“Don’t wait until flights are delayed or cancelled, luggage is lost, connections are missed, or bookings are lapsed before protecting your travels. Having that peace of mind when you travel is truly an investment,” continued Sazali.

Purchase your policy online by visiting: <https://getquote.allianz.com.my/travel-care/get-info>

To find out more about Allianz Travel Insurance from Allianz General, visit:
<https://www.allianz.com.my/personal/home-motor-and-travel/travel-and-flight-insurance/allianz-travel-insurance.html>

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In 2023, Allianz Malaysia won Gold in the category of Diversity and Inclusion at the HR Excellence Awards. The company also secured Gold in categories such as Best Remote Work Strategy, Best Post-Pandemic Recovery Strategy, Best Remote Management Strategy, and the Overall Engagement Award at the Employee Experience Awards 2024 Malaysia. Allianz Malaysia won Silver for Excellence in Workforce Flexibility. Allianz General and Allianz Life were ranked among the Top 5 performers across the takaful and insurance industries based on the Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) of the Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS 2022).

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