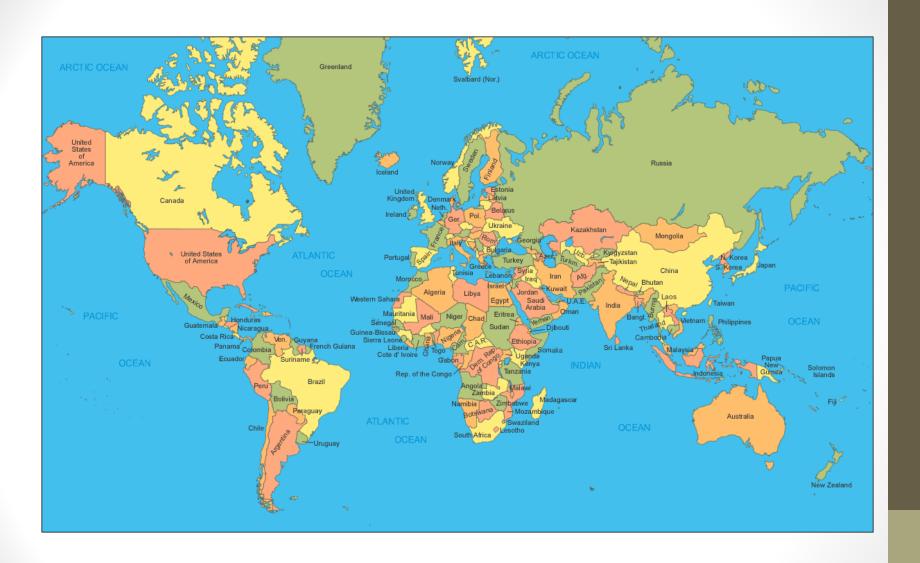


Motorcycle Safety In Malaysia

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Statistics in 2011

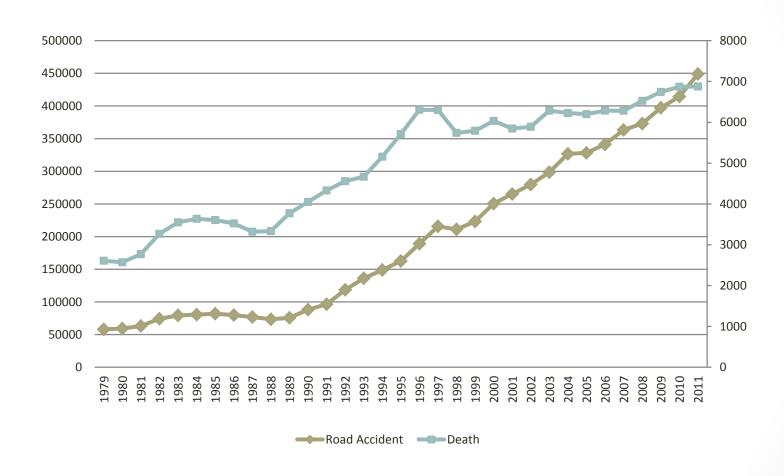
- Malaysia
 - 329,847 sq km
 - 28 million
 - 22million in Peninsula area approx 115,000 sq km
 - 6877 deaths
 - 23.8 deaths per 100,000 pop
 - 17.7 deaths per billion vkt

- Poland
 - 312,685 sq km
 - 38 million

- 4,200 deaths
- 111 deaths per million population



Accident Trend in Malaysia



Statistics

- 449,040 road accidents
- 6877 deaths 2011
- 60% Motorcyclists and pillion riders
- 20% cars
- 8% pedestrian
- 12% others

Motorcycle Programmes

- Conspicuity Program- Running Head Lights
- Community Based Program (Helmet Wearing)
 - Issuing of free helmets
 - Advocacy on helmet wearing
- Wearing of reflective vests
- Reflective Stickers at rear of m/cycle
- Motorcycle Lane Program

Problem Statement







Warrants for motorcycle Lane

- Traffic > 30,000 AADT
- Motorcycle Traffic Composition >30%
- Exclusive motorcycle lane at highways with controlled access
- Non-exclusive at road networks without controlled access

LEGAL ISSUES

No provision in the Road Traffic Act 1987 (Act 333)

- On issues of not using the motorcycle lane provided
- In Part III (Jalan-Jalan) in Act 333
- No mention of motorcycle lane under road definition in the Act

Guidelines

- Guidelines for Cycle Track
- Motorcycle Lane Guidelines (2011)
- Standard Drawings
- Geometric Design for Motorcycle Lane (On going)

1st Exclusive motorcycle lane



Exclusive Motorcycle Lanes





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Speed Limit









Speed Limit on Motorcycle Lane (FT002: JALAN PERSEKUTUAN)

Misuse of Motorcycle Lane





Misuse of Motorcycle Lane where access is not fully controlled

Misuse of Motorcycle Lane







Guardrail dismantled for vehicles to enter highway on the right



Illegal Opening (FT002 : JALAN PERSEKUTUAN)



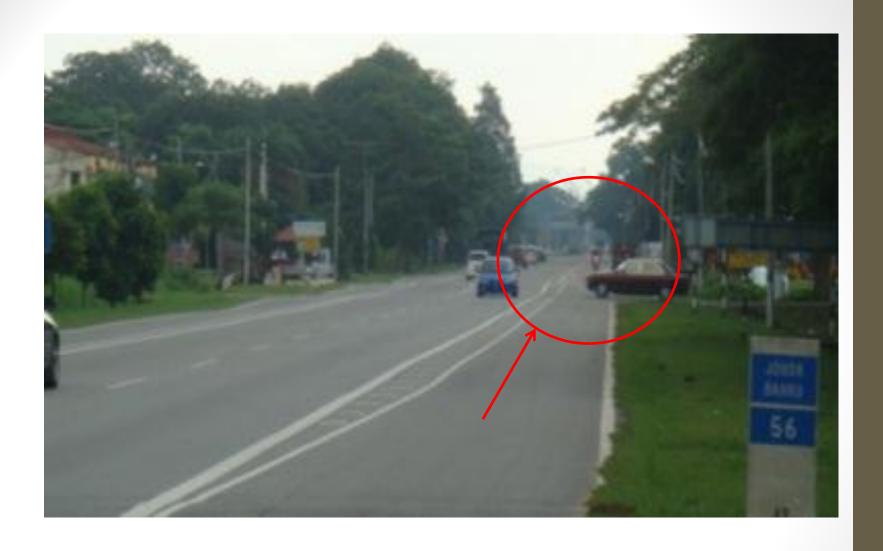
No protection for motorcyclists against structure (FT002: JALAN PERSEKUTUAN)

Non exclusive Motorcycle Lane



Issues Along Non-Exclusive Motorcycle Lanes

- 1. Conflicts at access points
- 2. Motorcycle flow against traffic
- 3. Vehicles use motorcycle lane as a trafficable lane
- 4. Vehicles parked along motorcycle lane



Conflicts at Access (FT005 : PONTIAN, JOHOR)



Against Traffic Flow (FT007 : ALOR JANGGUS, KEDAH)



Vehicle using the Motorcycle Lane (FT029 : SEPANG)



Vehicles parked by the roadside along motorcycle lane (FT007: ALOR JANGGUS, KEDAH)

Conclusions

- Reduction in motorcycle accident by 39% on exclusive motorcycle lane
- No known marked reduction in motorcycle accident. From observations it is still good to segregate.

THANK YOU