

Dear Council Members,

This is the summary of the ARDF activities in Malaysia for year 2009.

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Report ARDF status in Malaysia for Year 2009

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The following ARDF activities were held in Malaysia for year 2009.

Aug 9th, 2009

Malacca Fox Hunt held at Taman Rekreasi Ayer Keroh, Malacca.

May 2nd, 2009

Penang ARDF Open held at Taman Rekreasi MPPP.

Mar 8th, 2009

ARDF Training Hunt held at the Botanical Gardens, Penang.

Apr 5th, 2009

Wilayah ARDF Event held at Lake Titiwangsa Park, Kuala Lumpur.

Activity on ARDF is slowly picking up in Malaysia although most of the 'hunters' are still using 2 meter handies as the choice equipment to hunt due to costs and availability of equipment. The three-element measuring tape yagi antennas are the most commonly homebrewed ARDF antenna together with homebrewed active attenuators packaged as part of some club activities. It has not been known of any local hams building their own ARDF receivers.

All the VHF transmitters are FM modulated (F2A) controlled by the "Fox Controller Circuit" and running between 100~500mW output. Antenna polarisation are both either vertical or horizontal, pending on the organisers.

So far, there is no known progress on the usage of 80M band for ARDF hunts due to lack of know-how and equipment.

Hope in future, Malaysian hams will experiment on this band for ARDF activities.

There is one Malaysian web site dedicated to the ARDF activities in Malaysia ([www.myardfsport.com](http://www.myardfsport.com)) although there are others running their own blogs and allocating some sub-space of the web for ARDF activities.

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