Dhamma Malaya is near the east coast of Malaysia on 20 acres of land, on a small breezy rise surrounded by a plantation. It is about 3 hours from the national capital Kuala Lumpur, near a major road junction and just 20 minutes from Kuantan airport.

The centre was completed in 2007 and it provides very comfortable single rooms with attached bathrooms for 72 students, to be expanded to 120, and private accommodation for servers. The main hall has a high pyramid roof for good ventilation, and there is a smaller hall for foreign language discourses.