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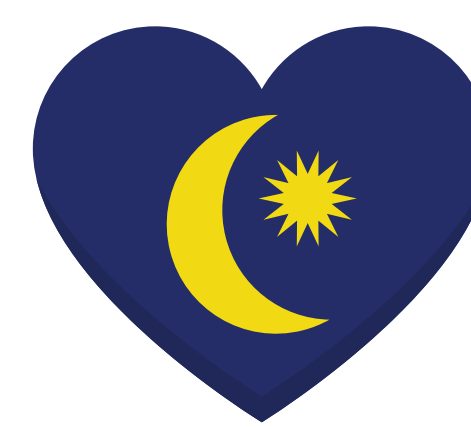
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## MALAYSIA DAY 16 SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION





# UUMISM MALAYSIA DAY Celebration



In our latest newsletter, we are excited to share the highlights of our Malaysia Day celebration on September 15th, 2023. This event was marked by unity, pride, and cultural richness, and we were thrilled to see strong participation from our community.

The celebration began with a heartwarming rendition of our national anthem, Negaraku, where both local and foreign students stood together in unity. Following this, Divisha, a talented Year 9 student, delivered an impressive recitation of the National Principles (Rukun Negara), emphasizing the values that unite us as Malaysians.



Our Year 8 students presented captivating poetry that celebrated Malaysia's diversity, followed by an engaging skit by our PSHE students on the Declaration of Independence.

**We enjoyed a delightful spread of Malaysian Traditional Food prepared by our cook, and the spirit of sharing was evident as students and teachers brought their own Malaysian treats.**

We want to express our gratitude to our school community for making this Malaysia Day celebration a success. Your participation showcased our unity in diversity, and we look forward to more such events that strengthen our community.

Thank you for a memorable celebration.





# UUMISM at STEM CARNIVAL

- We are thrilled to share with you the incredible experience our students had at the recent National-Level STEM Carnival held **at the Chancellor Hall of the Faculty of Information Technology and Communication, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM).**
- This exciting event took place on 22 September, 2023, and it marked a significant milestone in our journey to foster a love for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) among our students.



A delegation of 22 enthusiastic UUMISM students, accompanied by three dedicated teachers, embarked on a remarkable journey of exploration at this carnival. The main objective was to provide our students with valuable exposure to the dynamic world of STEM, allowing them to witness firsthand the wonders of science and innovation



- The carnival was a dazzling showcase of STEM excellence, featuring an array of research projects and initiatives from leading institutions and organizations.
- Our students had the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in hands-on activities, interactive experiments, and captivating demonstrations.
- They were exposed to groundbreaking innovations in robotics, sustainable energy, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and much more.
- Our students, enriched by their experiences at the national level, will now have the opportunity to apply their newfound knowledge and creativity in showcasing their own STEM projects and initiatives.



# Exploring Heritage Trades: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

On the 29th of August 2023, a group of twelve students and two teachers embarked on a remarkable journey through time in the historic city of Melaka. **Our destination? A heritage trade exhibition that would introduce us to five unique trades, all deeply rooted in the rich history of this charming city.** This extraordinary exhibition was the result of a collaboration between The Bendahari Melaka and the University of Nottingham, Malaysia.

Our adventure began early in the morning as we gathered by the serene Melaka riverside at 8 a.m. From there, we set out on foot, making our way up to St. Paul's Hill, also known as Bukit Melaka.

Our teachers regaled us with tales from the times of the Melaka Sultanate, the Portuguese occupation, Dutch rule, the British colonial period, and even the Japanese occupation during World War II. The ancient gravestones slumped against the walls of the ruined Portuguese church that once housed the remains of St. Paul, a Spanish Jesuit Missionary, stood as silent witnesses to the passage of time.

As we descended the hill, we were already filled with a sense of awe at the sight of the A Famosa, the only surviving structure of the giant fortress that once surrounded the town centre. From there we walked by the riverbank to the venue of the exhibition





The heritage trades exhibition was thoughtfully organized by The Bendahari, a non-profit organization committed to preserving Malaysia's rich heritage practices and stories.

The exhibition was divided into five distinct segments, each offering a glimpse into a different facet of Melaka's cultural heritage



Our first stop introduced us to the art of crafting traditional fishnets, **known as langgiang**. The artisans behind this ancient craft were descendants of Melaka's Portuguese community.

The second segment took us inside a heritage dentist's office, complete with vintage equipment and furniture. To our surprise, this wasn't just a lesson in denture making; it was also an escape game adventure set on a dentist's chair!

Through videos of interviews with artists and a captivating musical session, we discovered the unique charm of the traditional music ensemble of the *keroncong*, the third trade we were guided through..

The fourth segment offered a deep dive into the world of "kasut manik," or beaded shoes of the Peranakan communities of Melaka, filled with a skilled live demonstration of the trade.

In our final stop **we explored the traditional ingredients that contribute to the unique flavors of Melakan dishes**. Throughout our journey, The students were divided into groups to ensure that everyone had ample time to explore and engage with all five trades.

Our visit to the heritage trade exhibition in Melaka was not only educational but also thrilling.

We left with a deeper understanding of Melaka's diverse traditions and a strong appreciation for the efforts of organizations like The Bendahari in preserving these invaluable aspects of our heritage.

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