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DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION



UUMISM joyfully celebrated Deepavali on 31st October 2025 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon, filling the campus with colour, culture, and festive joy.

The celebration began with creative **Kolam painting** and **Henna competitions**, where students displayed their artistic talents and enthusiasm. A lively Indian traditional wear fashion show followed, showcasing the elegance and vibrancy of Indian culture through stunning traditional attire.

The audience was then treated to an **energetic Bollywood dance performance**, which entertained everyone and brought the festive spirit to life.





DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION



To conclude the event, everyone enjoyed a sumptuous Indian lunch featuring ghee rice, chicken curry, chicken sambal, mutton ketchup, and raita, followed by delightful desserts – kheer, jelly, muruku, masala tea, and doughnuts.

The Deepavali celebration at UUMISM was a joyful and meaningful event, promoting unity, cultural appreciation, and the spirit of light triumphing over darkness.



***Wishing everyone a Happy Deepavali filled with light,
love, and happiness!***



From 24 to 28 October 2025, 15 students, 1 parent and 5 teachers from UUMISM embarked on an unforgettable educational adventure to Japan, exploring the vibrant **cities of Osaka, Kyoto, and Nara**. This 5-day, 4-night trip was a rich blend of cultural immersion, historical exploration, and joyful experiences that left lasting impressions on every participant.



At the Abeno Earthquake Safety Learning Centre

UUMISM Explores Japan: A Journey of Culture, Learning, and Wonder!



The journey began in the small hours of Friday, 24 October as the group assembled at KLIA for their flight to Kansai International Airport. Upon arrival in Osaka, the excitement was palpable! After clearing immigration and meeting the local guide, the group dove straight into their city tour.



Japanese tea ceremony



*Outside the Arashiyama Grove,
after renting kimonos*

First stop: **The Abeno Earthquake Safety Learning Centre**, where students gained insights into Japan's advanced disaster preparedness strategies. The group then headed to the bustling Dotonbori district to take in the riverside sights and sample delectable street food at the many shops there. Later, everyone checked into the hotel for a well-earned rest and dinner.

On Saturday, the group had their hotel breakfast first thing in the morning, then departed for Kyoto, a city renowned for its classical charm. Their time at Kyoto kicked off most fashionably, with participants looking stunning and stylish after renting kimonos and yukatas. This was followed by a pleasant walk through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and across the picturesque Togetsukyo Bridge.

Next on the itinerary was a class on how to make matcha tea in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Later that afternoon, they visited the Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its vermilion torii gates winding up the mountain. The spiritual atmosphere and striking visuals made it a highlight for many.

The day concluded with a return to Osaka and a packed dinner at the hotel, followed by another night-time trip to Dotonbori.



Sunday was all about fun and excitement at Universal Studios Japan! From thrilling rides to immersive attractions, students enjoyed a full day of entertainment and bonding. Whether it was the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Hollywood, Nintendo World, Jurassic Park, or the zombie-themed street performance for Halloween, the experience was a high-energy departure from the cultural tours and a chance to create shared memories. The group returned to the hotel in the evening, tired but exhilarated.

Monday began with a **visit to Osaka Umeda International School**, where students had the opportunity to engage with their Japanese peers. This cross-cultural exchange fostered new friendships and broadened perspectives on global education.

This was followed by a visit to the iconic Osaka Castle and its serene gardens, offering a glimpse into Japan's feudal history. The group then traveled to Nara, home to some of Japan's most treasured historical sites. There, they first strolled through Nara Park, where friendly deer roamed freely, delighting everyone with their gentle presence.

Next, students walked to **the Todai-ji Temple** and stood in awe before one of the largest wooden structures in the world.



Dotonbori, in front of the famous Glico Man



At the Fushimi Inari Shrine

That evening, the participants went a final time to Dotonbori. In particular, they visited Parco Mall and Daimaru at nearby Shinsaibashi for last-minute souvenir shopping, before retiring to the hotel and packing their bags for the journey home.

The final day saw participants checking out of the hotel bright and early. The group arrived at Kansai International Airport in time for their flight back to KL, bringing home not just souvenirs, but a wealth of experiences, friendships, and newfound appreciation for Japanese culture.

This trip was more than just a tour—it was a journey of discovery, connection, and growth. UUMISM continues to champion global learning opportunities, and this Japan adventure stands as a testament to the power of experiential education.



*Group photo with Osaka
Umeda International School*



Universal Studios



In front of majestic Osaka Castle



Bowing to a deer at Nara Park

UUMISM GOLF TEAM SHINES AT THE 4TH BATAM KEPRI INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR & AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



The UUM International Secondary School Melaka (UUMISM) Golf Team, Teuku Husein, Anis Dylan Sinno, and Vidhy Juliansyah proudly participated in the prestigious 4th Batam Kepri International Junior & Amateur Golf Championship 2025 held in Batam, Indonesia.

The tournament brought together talented junior and amateur golfers from across the region, providing an excellent platform for learning, growth, and competition.

Teuku Husein delivered an impressive performance, finishing 4th Overall and claiming 3rd Place in the Boys A Division with scores of 70-72-76 (+2). His perseverance and skill stood out, especially on the final day.

Congratulations to Teuku, Anis, and Vidhy for their teamwork and sportsmanship. Your achievements embody the excellence and determination that UUMISM proudly upholds. Keep training, keep learning, and keep making us proud!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2025

- 03/11 - Fun Run
- 06/11 - Badminton Competition
- 11/11 - Chess Competition
- 13/11 - Bowling Competition

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

06/11 - Career Talk by
Monash University
25/11 - Academic Pathway
by MyEdu

IMPORTANT REMINDER

22/11 - UUMISM
Open Day



*Don't miss our UUMISM Open Day!
All parents and visitors are warmly
invited to explore our school!*