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THE IMPACT OF THE HAZE ON EDUCATION

The recurring haze caused by forest and land fires in neighbouring countries continues to affect Malaysia, including our schools and communities. Unhealthy air quality poses health risks to students and teachers, particularly children who may experience coughing, eye irritation, breathing difficulties and reduced concentration. As the health and well-being of our students remain our priority, schools must take appropriate precautions and follow the relevant health and safety guidelines during haze episodes.

The haze also disrupts teaching and learning when schools are required to close or switch to online classes. While online learning helps maintain continuity in education, some students may face challenges such as limited access to devices, unstable internet connections and difficulties learning independently at home. Frequent changes to school arrangements can also affect lesson schedules, academic progress and examination preparations.

At our school, we remain committed to providing a safe learning environment while ensuring that our students continue to receive quality education. We appreciate the patience, understanding and cooperation of our parents and guardians as we make necessary adjustments during this challenging period. We encourage everyone to monitor official air quality updates, take appropriate health precautions and work together to ensure the well-being of our school community. We sincerely hope that the haze situation will improve soon and that normal school activities can resume safely.





UUMISM HOLDS ITS FIRST EVER HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!

Friday, 30 October 2026 marked a memorable first for UUM International School Melaka (UUMISM) as the school community came together to celebrate Halloween for the very first time. The event, which was proposed by the recently formed Student Council and later approved by the school administration, brought an extra splash of fun and creativity to an otherwise normal school day.

While lessons continued as usual, students, teachers, and staff were encouraged to come dressed in Halloween costumes. The response was fantastic, with almost all teachers and more than half of the student body joining in the celebration. Of course, participation was entirely optional, and some students chose to attend in their regular school uniforms.

Throughout break time and lunch, the school grounds transformed into a lively parade of colourful characters. Superheroes mingled with anime icons, vampires wandered the corridors, and a variety of spooky figures inspired by classic horror films made appearances. Adding to the fun were several light-hearted joke costumes, including one student who arrived as a giant banana and quickly became a favourite subject for photos.



Many participants displayed remarkable creativity and enthusiasm. Some costumes were so elaborate that they would not have looked out of place at a major cosplay convention. Others impressed with their attention to detail, complete with accessories and special effects. Equally inspiring were the homemade costumes that showcased the effort and imagination of students and their families, featuring hand-sewn outfits, papier-mâché creations, and other inventive touches.





The festive atmosphere extended beyond costumes. Several lower secondary students, with the support of their parents, brought candy to share with friends, teachers, and staff, adding an extra sense of community spirit to the occasion.



As UUMISM's first Halloween celebration, the event was fun-filled success. More importantly, it highlighted the creativity, enthusiasm, and sense of community that make our school such a vibrant place to learn and grow. We look forward to seeing what imaginative ideas our Student Council brings next!



SPECIALISED GOLF AT UUMISM– GROWING ON AND OFF THE COURSE

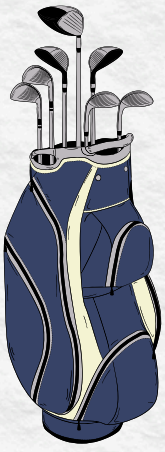
At UUM International Secondary School Melaka, our Specialised Golf Programme provides students with the opportunity to pursue both academic learning and golf development within a structured school environment.

The programme is designed for students who are passionate about golf and wish to develop their skills while continuing their Cambridge IGCSE education. Through regular training, students are encouraged to strengthen not only their technical ability on the course, but also important qualities such as discipline, focus, consistency and confidence.

Balancing academics and sport can help students develop strong time-management skills and a greater sense of responsibility. With guidance from experienced coaches and support from the school, students are given the opportunity to work towards their individual golf goals while remaining committed to their studies.







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At UUMISM, we believe that every student has different strengths and ambitions. The Specialised Golf Programme offers a pathway for young golfers to continue developing their potential in an environment that values both education and sporting growth.

For students who are serious about golf, the programme provides a meaningful opportunity to learn, train and grow both in the classroom and on the course.

Ready to take the next step?
Speak with our Admissions Team to find out more about UUMISM's Specialised Golf Programme.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT REMINDER

November 2026

NOVEMBER 2026
1) UUMISM Open Day & Carnival
21/11/26 (Saturday) | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Join us for a fun-filled day of exciting activities, games, food stalls and school tours. Everyone is welcome!

2) January 2027 Intake – Admissions Open
Enrolment enquiries are now open! Interested parents are welcome to visit our school, explore our learning environment and learn more about our Cambridge IGCSE programme.