Country Information

Language: Bahasa Malaysia; English
Population: 30 Million
Capital City: Kuala Lumpur
Currency: Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Visa: ASEAN 1 Month “On Arrival”
Government: Federal Constitutional Elective Monarchy
Monarch: King Abdul Halim
Prime Minister: Dato’ Sri Haji Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak
Seasons: (Tropical Climate) Hot/Humid throughout the year
Temperature: 20°C – 35°C
Land Area: 329,847 sq km
GDP: USD 800 Billion
Per Capita: USD 25,833
Religion: Official Islam, Minority Buddhist, Christian
Time Zone: UTC+08:00
Healthcare: Universal Healthcare System and Co-existing Private Healthcare System
Automobiles: Drive on the right
International Calling code: +60
ISO 3166 Code: MY
Internet TLD: .my

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UUM is the 6th Malaysian public university. It is the only university that was set up to offer solely management education from the very beginning of its establishment. It is ensconced in a valley of lush tropical forests, embraced by blue hills, and watered by two rivers that flow along the middle of the campus.

The rivers, Sungai Sintok and Sungai Badak, complete the scenic beauty of the natural environment, affording a myriad vistas of verdant. As the campus situated far from the madding crowd, UUM has ensured a sustainable learning environment and currently housing 20,000 students. Situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is a vibrant destination with a diversity of cultures and traditions.

This tropical paradise boasts pristine jungles, sun-drenched beaches and magnificent modern landmarks. There is something to charm every visitor, be it a nature lover, sun-seeker, culture travelers or an avid shopper.
Embrace the life changing and enriching experience with us!

Activity 1: Welcome Reception and Breaking the Ice
Time to get to know each other! When the P2A group arrives, they will be great by the P2A Coordinators and UUM’s students. We will discuss the plans for the coming 4-day program in your orientation, followed by an ice breaking with the UUM’s students who will be your ‘Buddies’. Your Malaysian buddies will continue with you during the next 4-day journey, and will be your true guide to understanding Malaysia.

Activity 2: Discover UUM
In a bid to promote the Kedah state as tourism as well as an attractive business and investment destination, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) management took the initiative to organise Discover UUM 2016, to showcase the priceless treasures found in Sintok valley which could potentially attract huge number of tourists. Tram ride to:
1. Deer Park
2. Ostrich Farm
3. Duck Pond
4. Equine Centre
5. Fishing Lake

Activity 3: Hello UUM!
Jungle Trekking (Light Package: 1.2 KM)
Outdoor Activities (Flying fox and abseiling)

Activity 4: The Classroom
Learning environment in UUM
Interaction session with UUM’s student

Activity 5: Alor Setar City Tour
Kedah beckons visitors with picturesque views and rustic charm. Kedah is also touted as the most ancient state in Malaysia. It lays claim to some of the most outstanding historical attractions in the region. Here are the places which will be included in this fun tour:
1. Masjid Albukhary
2. Masjid Zahir
3. Rumah Merdeka
4. Tun Dr. Mahathir Birthplace
5. Royal Museum
6. Kedah State Museum

Activity 6: Gunung Keriang Tour
Kedah known as the Ricebowl of Malaysia for its vast expanses of rice fields. One of Kedah’s must-visit attractions, the Paddy Museum gives an insight into paddy planting and harvesting with an exceptional collection of exhibits. Gunung Keriang is an elephant shaped limestone formation. It is a favourite spot for caving, hiking and jungle trekking. This nature-lover’s getaway is situated about 12km from Alor Setar, near the Paddy Museum.

Famous attractions of Kedah:

LANGKAWI
A cluster of 99 glorious islands, Langkawi boasts emerald waters, stretches of white sandy beaches and natural attractions. It is famed as one of the region’s best holiday destinations, offering superb beach resorts, an international airport, picturesque golf courses and well-equipped marinas. Langkawi has the distinction of being Southeast Asia’s first UNESCO Global Geopark, a status accorded for its geological formations.