

AUA – UM;
Appreciating Diverse Communities Through Art
Program Brief



15 – 21 January 2020
University Of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1. Program Details

This one-week programme will give participants a unique insight into the different facets of arts and culture in Malaysia. Participants will immerse themselves in the fascinating multi-ethnic community of a country where people of different religions and races live in a peaceful and harmonious society, which has in turn influenced its art, culture, and cuisine.

The knowledge and understanding gained during this programme would be of interest in the current, complex new era of globalisation, through an appreciation of the different arts and cultures of the diverse communities around the globe. Some of the highlights of the programme include a lantern-making workshop, a batik painting workshop, a Rangoli designing workshop, and a field trip to Melaka, a historical city, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Focussing on the performing and visual arts, this programme includes informative classes by academic experts, experimental workshops, fun-filled traditional sports and study tours.

2. Program Date & Venue

Date : 15 – 21 January 2020 (Including Arrival & Departure)
Venue : University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

3. Eligibility to Participate

- a) Participants must be an active and full-time undergraduate student from AUA members universities.
- b) Participants must be able to write and converse in English.
- c) Participants must be physically and mentally fit to participate in outdoor activities.

4. Nominations

Each AUA member universities are invited to nominate at least two (2) students to attend this program. Kindly nominate the students name and send their details to adiyusran@um.edu.my.

5. Scholarships

University of Malaya (UM) will provide the following for the successful participants.

- a) Program Fees Waiver
- b) Accommodation (Check-in: 15 Jan 2020, Check-out: 21 Jan 2020)
- c) Airport Transfer (From and to KLIA/KLIA 2 only)

Note: Participants are responsible to bear their own air fare, visa and required to get purchase travel and international health insurance.

6. Deadline

Kindly submit the application form to Mr. Adi Yusran Bin Momahad Radzi at adiyusran@um.edu.my by **5th December 2019**.

7. Tentative Programs

Day 1 (15 Jan 2020, Wednesday)

08:00 - 17:00 : Arrival of Participants & Check in to Accommodation

Day 2 (16 Jan 2020, Thursday)

09:00 : Orientation & Ice Breaking
12:00 : Welcoming Session
13:00 : Lunch
14:00 : Group Photo Session
14:30 : KL City Tour
23:00 : End of Day

Day 3 (17 Jan 2020, Friday)

09:00 : Breakfast
10:00 : Lecture 1: Malaysia Arts & Culture
11:00 : Buddies Activity 1
12:00 : Lunch
13:00 : Break (Muslim's Friday Prayer)
14:00 : Lecture 2: Unity in Diversity
16:00 : Cultural Activity 1: Batik Painting Workshop
18:00 : Buddies Activity 2
19:00 : Cultural Activity 2: Lantern Making Workshop
20:00 : End of Day

Day 4 (18 Jan 2020, Saturday)

09:00 : Breakfast
10:00 : Visit to Melaka, UNESCO World Heritage Site
22:00 : End of Day

Day 5 (19 Jan 2020, Sunday)

10:00 : Activities with Student Buddies (Traditional Games)
15:00 : Group Activities (Discussion on Arts and Culture)
17:00 : End of Day

Day 6 (20 Jan 2020, Monday)

09:00 : Breakfast

10:00 : Cultural Activity 3: Rangoli Designing Workshop
12:00 : Closing Ceremony
13:00 : Lunch
14:00 : Free & Easy
16:00 : Farewell Party
21:00 : End of Day

Day 7 (21 Jan 2020, Monday)

09:00 - 15:00 : Check out from Accommodation and depart to the airport

**Subject to change*