

## **Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College a Unique Melting Pot of Different Races and Ethnicities**

Local and International Students Come Together for KLMUC's Cultural Awareness Week 2016

**Kuala Lumpur, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016-** Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMUC) hosted this year's Cultural Awareness Week from the 8<sup>th</sup> until the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. The 4 day affair was officiated by the Deputy Minister of Tourism and Culture, Datuk Mas Ermie Yati Binti Samsudin.

The event exhibited activities such as cultural dances, parades, exhibition booths and contests that depicted the unique and colourful flavours of the many different nationalities of KLMUC. Amongst the many activities of the week, a melodrama competition took place which saw international students converse in their mother tongues. These languages included Pakistani, Chinese, Indian, Malay and Somali. A 'Movie n Lunch' slot was also organised in which foreign films in Thai and Hindi were shown.

Chief Executive Officer of Cosmopoint Sdn Bhd and Vice Chancellor of KLMUC, Encik Kamal Nawawi said, "As KLMUC celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, we are committed in being recognised as the preferred affordable higher learning institution. This sentiment can only be achieved if we embrace cultural integration and celebrate each other's differences, and no better way to achieve this if not through Cultural Awareness Week,"

To date, KLMUC bears an extensive number of international students which hail from countries such as Nigeria, Yemen, Guinea, Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Thailand, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and the Philippines.

Thai student, Noshaini Sama Ae Thailand who's undertaking a degree in Business and Entrepreneurship Development from the Faculty of Management and Business Technology said, "I am delighted to have been involved in this year's event as it shows KLMUC's commitment to support their international students, even though I am far away from home but I feel very happy here. My friends and lecturers have created such a welcoming environment for me,"

Events such as Cultural Awareness week also resonates well with KLMUC's core stance, 'Real World Practice,' which instils the practicality of the professional world into their learnings. Through events like these, students are given hands on experience with skills relevant to the real working world.

"It gives me great pleasure to see the bond between our local and international students at KLMUC, together we create a conducive learning environment that advocates the wellbeing and success of every student here," adds Kamal.

The fete concluded with a gala dinner held at Putra World Trade Centre, which included a prize giving ceremony for the respective winners of the contests.

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KLMUC is a progressive and innovative higher learning institution with 4 distinctive faculties and one centre offering over 45 programmes. Established in 2006, KLMUC currently offers Foundation, Diploma, Degree and Master programmes that inculcate 'Real World Practice' as a pathway to professional success. KLMUC also prides itself in continuously developing relevant programmes to meet students' needs. The academic programmes, are developed through close consultation with business and industry partners, the public sector and professionals. For more information, visit [klmuc.edu.my](http://klmuc.edu.my).

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