



Malaysian Culture & Language Immersion Program 2025

(M-CLIP 2025)

General Information

July 26 – August 2, 2025
Ipoh, Kampar, Taiping, Manjung
Malaysia

**Tourism Promotion Organization
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1. Purpose

The Malaysian Culture & Language Immersion Program (M-CLIP), organized in cooperation with Ipoh, Kampar, Taiping, and Manjung, seeks to provide global talents with an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Malaysian language, culture, and tourism. The Program includes lectures, cultural experiences, excursions, and group projects, intended to broaden participants' perspective in the tourism industry.

2. Outline

Title: Malaysian Culture & Language Immersion Program 2025 (M-CLIP 2025)

Dates: July 26 ~ August 2, 2025 (8 days)

Place: Ipoh, Kampar, Taiping, Manjung in Perak State, Malaysia

Participants: Up to 35 global talents, aged 18 and above, interested in experiencing Malaysian language, culture, and tourism

Participation fee: Free

Draft Program **subject to change.*

Special Lecture, Language Course, Cultural Experience, Excursion, Group Presentations

	July 26 (Sat.)	July 27 (Sun.)	July 28 (Mon.)	July 29 (Tue.)
Cities	Ipoh	Ipoh	Kampar	Taiping
Morning	Arrival	Opening Ceremony Orientation Special Lecture	Excursion	Cultural Experience
Afternoon		Language Course Group Discussion	Cultural Experience	Excursion Group Discussion

	July 30 (Wed.)	July 31 (Thu.)	August 1 (Fri.)	August 2 (Sat.)
Cities	Manjung	Ipoh	Ipoh	Ipoh
Morning	Cultural Experience	Cultural Experience	Free and Preparation for the Presentation	Departure
Afternoon	Excursion Group Discussion	Language Lecture Excursion Group Discussion	Group Presentation Closing Ceremony	

3. Application

Please complete the Application form (attached) and submit it to the TPO Secretariat via email (jaseo@aptpo.org) by **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**.

4. Benefits and Responsibilities

Participants in M-CLIP 2025 will enjoy a range of benefits, including covered expenses for accommodation, meals, cultural experiences, and local transportation during the program. Participants are responsible for arranging their round-trip air tickets, obtaining visas, securing travel insurance, and covering personal expenses.

5. Entry formalities

For accurate and updated visa information, kindly refer to the **Malaysian Embassy in your country (your passport issuing country)**.

※ Note: Securing an entry visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Should you need any assistance for visa issuance, please contact us promptly.

- **Immigration Department of Malaysia, Ministry of Home Affairs**
<https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/elementor-4396/>
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia**
<https://www.kln.gov.my/>

6. Transport

Please note that, upon arrival in Malaysia, participants are kindly required to make their own arrangements for transportation to **MU Hotel** on July 26.

(Address: 18, Jalan Chung On Siew, Taman Jubilee, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia)

※ Participants are advised to arrive at the hotel in the afternoon or early evening to allow time for check-in and settling in before any scheduled activities.

Transportation to and from the event venues will be provided by Ipoh City during the program. Transportation to and from the airport and hotel on July 26 and August 2 should be arranged by participants themselves (not provided by the host).

7. Accommodation

Participants will stay at the **MU Hotel** during the whole program. The accommodation will be arranged by Ipoh City.

Hotel: MU Hotel

Contact: +605-240-6888

Address: 18, Jalan Chung On Siew, Taman Jubilee, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Check-in: 3 pm

Check-out: 11 am

8. Practical information

Local currency, exchange rate and ATMs

The local currency of Malaysia is Malaysian Ringgit (MYR. Symbol: RM). The exchange rate as of May 14, 2024, is USD 1 to MYR 4.40. Banknotes come in denominations of RM100, RM 50, RM 20, RM 10, RM 5, RM 1.

VISA and Mastercard credit cards are widely accepted across Malaysia. ATMs are easily accessible in cities and towns, including main shopping centers, inside banks and at gas stations. The amount of cash allowed into Malaysia is the equivalent of USD 10,000 per individual. For amounts exceeding USD 10,000, there is a need to declare at the customs.

Foreign currency exchange can be done at banks, money changers, or hotels. US dollars are not accepted in Malaysia.

Climate

Malaysia has a tropical climate and is generally hot and humid throughout the year. It is recommended to wear light, breathable clothing, use sunscreen, and stay hydrated. An umbrella or raincoat may be useful for unexpected showers.

Average Temperature in July: 31°C (87.8°F)

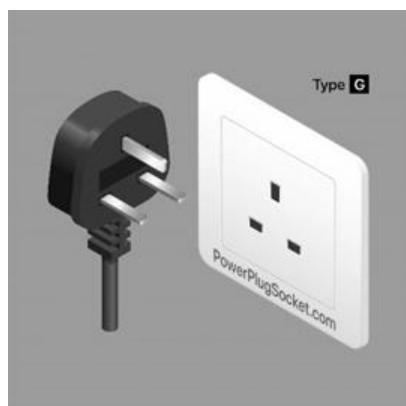
Average Humidity in July: 70%

※ We kindly request participants to avoid wearing overly revealing attire.

Electricity

The standard voltage throughout Malaysia is 240 V, 50 Hz.

Main power plugs and sockets in Malaysia are type G.



Insurance

Participants may wish to take out adequate travel insurance and health insurance before leaving their home countries. The hosts have no insurance coverage for the participants and will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur during the event.

Tips and taxes

Tipping is not a common practice in Malaysia, and you do not have to leave a tip unless stated otherwise. Most restaurants apply a surcharge directly to your bill which is supposed to cover tips, therefore Malaysian workers do not expect a tip.

Restaurants in Malaysia will add a 10% government and 5% service tax to your bill automatically; therefore, tipping in hotels is not required. You can leave bellboys, room service, and housekeepers a tip if you would like, but it is not required.

Business hours

Location	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Public Holidays
Banks	09:30 – 16:00	Closed	Closed
Public Administration	08:00 – 16:30*	Closed	Closed
Shopping Malls	10:00 – 22:00		
Post Offices	08:00 – 20:00		
Stores	09:00 – 21:00		

* Lunch hours on Fridays: 13:00 – 14:45

Emergency phone numbers

Police	999
Emergency Service, Ambulance, and Firefighter	994
Civil Defense	991
Flight Information (KLIA)	03-8776 2000
Flight Information (Sultan Azlan Shah Airport)	605 318 8202

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