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Celebrating Malaysia's Progress and Global Recognition

As we look back on August and September, months filled with the national celebrations of Merdeka Day (31 August) and Malaysia Day (16 September), we are reminded of how far we have come as a nation. These occasions not only strengthen our pride as Malaysians but also highlight the remarkable progress our country continues to achieve in both economic growth and structural development.

A recent milestone worth celebrating is Kuala Lumpur's placement as **12th in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Best Student Cities 2026 Rankings**. This global ranking evaluates urban destinations for international students across six key categories: university rankings, student mix, desirability, employer activity, affordability, and student voice.

Over the past few years, Malaysia has positioned itself as a hub of excellence across both STEM and non-STEM fields. Kuala Lumpur's standing as a global student city has been reinforced by the nation's strong education ecosystem—English-medium instruction, internationally benchmarked programmes, competitive tuition fees, affordable living costs, and ongoing investment in world-class campuses and facilities. Together, these factors have made Malaysia an increasingly attractive destination for learners from around the world.

At **ELC Malaysia**, we are proud to contribute to this growing reputation. Our courses provide international students with a valuable stepping stone toward university life in Malaysia, or elsewhere.





General English

ELC's unique foundation programme allows students to tailor their courses to their individual needs and interest. By enrolling, students will:

- gain confidence in reading, writing, and speaking English.
- improve their daily conversation skills and connect with new friends.
- explore diverse cultures, including of course, the rich culture of Malaysia.

Course details:
Available all year round (any Monday)
Duration: From 2 to 52 weeks
Levels: Elementary to Advanced
Class size: Maximum 20



Academic English

Our courses for Academic English students impart a thorough programme of language study with preparation for the demands of academic life. These courses are perfect for those who are looking for:

- preparation for university or business college studies in English.
- a balance of English for communications, studies and examination skills.
- excellent IELTS results.

Course details:
Available all year round (any Monday)
Duration: From 2 to 40 weeks
Levels: Intermediate to Advanced
Class size: Maximum 15



General Business English

This course seamlessly integrates general language study with targeted business English lessons, equipping you with a competitive edge in your career and enhancing your employment opportunities. Our course format allows ambitious students to:

- integrate everyday and business-specific English for career advantage.
- prepare to use English in an international workplace.
- enhance workplace English proficiency through with dynamic learning.

Course details:
Available all year round (any Monday)
Duration: From 2 to 36 weeks
Levels: Intermediate to Advanced
Class size: Maximum 20

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Junior Winter Camp

This camp is designed for students aged 8 to 16 years old. It features English language lessons and our unique Young Leaders and Future Explorers programmes, with optional KET or PET exam preparation courses.

Students will also be immersed in local culture through exciting sightseeing trips in Kuala Lumpur and beyond.

Course details:
Start: Any Monday from the start of January to end of February
Duration: From 1 to 4 weeks
Levels: Beginners to Upper Intermediate
Class size: Maximum 20

[Download the Winter Camp Brochure](#)

What our students say about ELC Malaysia



Juno, 19
From Japan
My name is Juno, and I'm 19 years old.



Wakako, 22
From Japan
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Yuya, 23
From Japan
My name is Yuya,

Hear from our Japanese students as they share their experiences at ELC Malaysia City Campus; while gaining confidence in the English language, discovering new cultures, and building lifelong friendships.

[Click here to watch the video](#)

Our Students' Activities

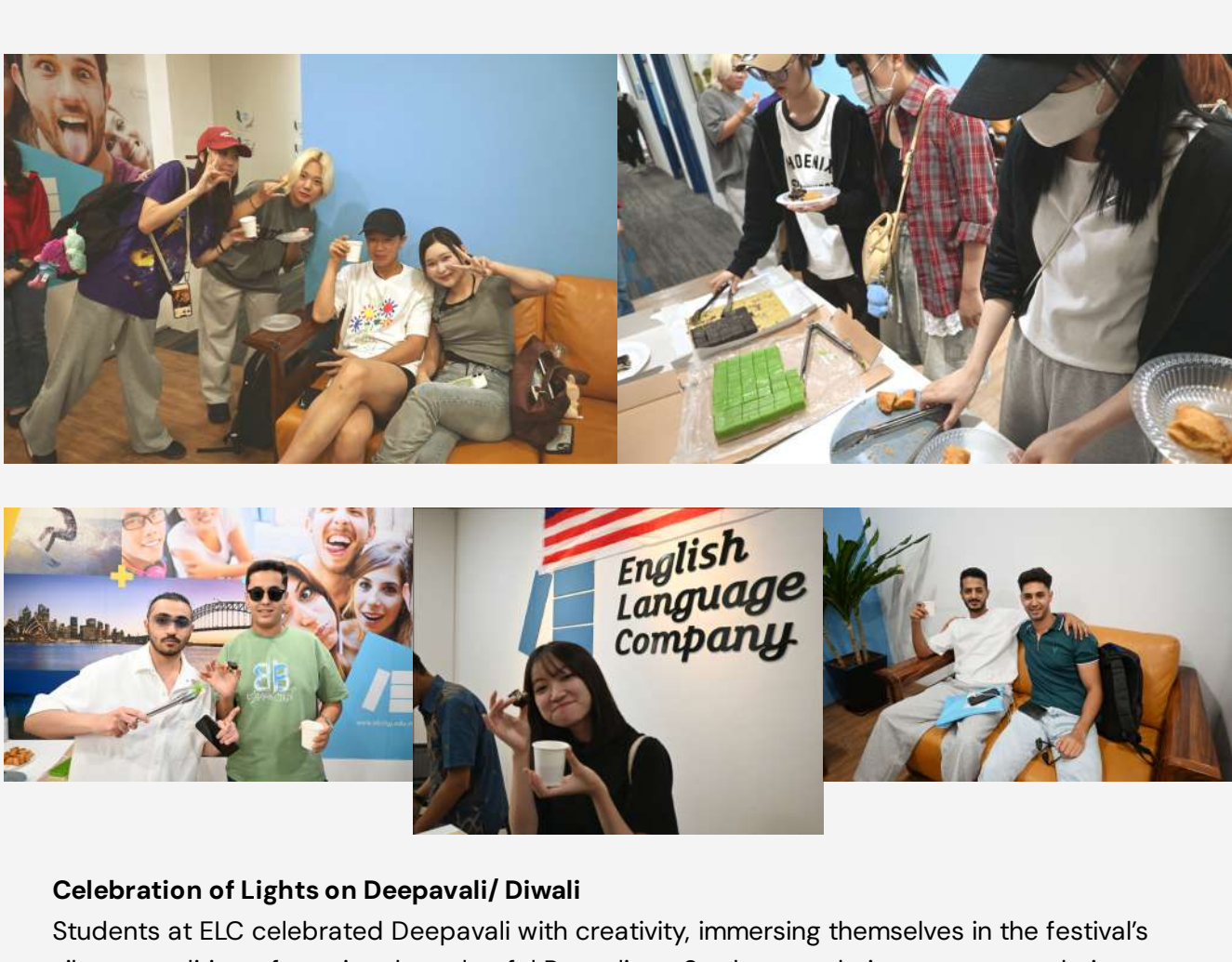
KL Park Festival at Lake Titivangsa

In conjunction with Merdeka Day and Malaysia Day, our students participated in a cultural excursion to the KL Park Festival at Lake Titivangsa. The event offered them a meaningful opportunity to appreciate Malaysia's diverse heritage through traditional performances, local delicacies, and cultural showcases. It was a day filled with learning, discovery, and national pride.



Malaysia Day Celebration at ELC City Campus

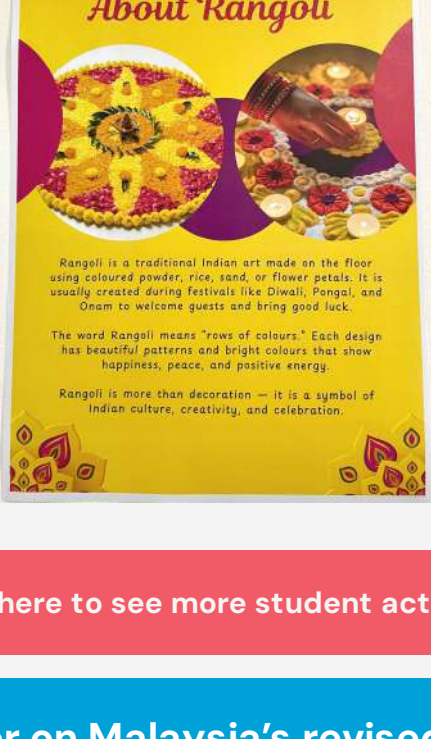
At our City Campus, students enjoyed a sweet taste of Malaysia in conjunction with Malaysia Day. From curry puffs and serik muka to batik cake and the ever-popular teh tarik, the celebration was a delightful way to share and appreciate our local flavours and traditions.



Celebration of Lights on Deepavali/ Diwali

Students at ELC celebrated Deepavali with creativity, immersing themselves in the festival's vibrant traditions; featuring the colourful Rangoli art. Students took time to express their artistic flair while learning about the cultural significance of the Festival of Lights. It was a fun afternoon of colours, and togetherness — a reflection of the festive spirit!





About Rangoli

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art form that is often used to decorate the floor during religious festivals, weddings, and other special occasions. It is a colorful and intricate art form that involves creating designs using natural materials like flowers, leaves, and rice. Rangoli is a popular art form in India and is also practiced in other parts of the world.

[Click here to see more student activities](#)

Reminder on Malaysia's revised 6% SST

Under the revised Malaysia Sales and Service Tax (SST) rules, which came into effect on July 1 2025, a 6% service tax will apply to private education services provided to non-Malaysian students. This includes preschools, schools, colleges, universities, and language centres, although public education remains fully exempt.

Please note, we will include the 6% SST on all course fees i.e. enrolment and tuition fees starting from 1 September 2025.



Questions?

[Contact us](#) to discuss any enquiry on any of ELC's English language courses.





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