



Australian curriculum in a truly multicultural setting

The Australian International School Malaysia (AISM) is the first and only international school in Malaysia offering an Australian curriculum delivered by Australian teachers and following the Australian school year.

THE AISM, which was established in 2000, is located in Kuala Lumpur. It is a vibrant and growing K-12 international school with 560 students, staffed predominantly by Australian-experienced teachers.

The student profile is aimed at 30 per cent Australians, 30 per cent Malaysian nationals and the remainder from the rest of the world (currently from more than 30 countries). Students graduate with the Australian Higher School Certificate, enabling them to apply competitively to universities worldwide.

Teaching and learning

AISM employs highly qualified international teachers, predominantly Australian-trained and experienced. Its teachers benefit from a multicultural environment and the opportunity to engage children through the use of state-of-the-art technologies and facilities.

AISM provides a rich curriculum that allows all students to explore, extend and excel in all areas of personal and academic development. The school reflects the Australian education philosophy of educating the whole child. While major emphasis is placed on the academic program, the physical, emotional, spiritual and social dimensions of development are seen as crucial elements of AISM's teaching.

Other activities

Sport and performing arts play an important role in a student's life at AISM. The school is a member of the International Schools Athletic Conference and provides competition opportunities for high achievers in netball, rugby, touch

football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball, athletics, swimming and other sports. Students are encouraged to be involved in the arts in both the after school activities program and the school's instrumental music academy. Students perform and engage in different activities throughout the year including annual school productions, cultural assemblies, music orchestra, band and choir groups.

Next generation learning spaces

The school uses 21st century designed learning spaces, technologies and rich varied individualised pedagogy, and is actively developing a comprehensive approach that will cater to the needs of gifted and talented students as part of our commitment to extend all learners.

This year the school is undertaking a major development project that will allow its student population to grow to 950 students over the next three to five years.

The new developments will integrate the latest technologies and a range of services to support modern, flexible approaches to teaching and learning. The well-planned expansion will feature a new junior school complex, enhanced performing arts facilities with purpose-built rooms for dance, drama, music and even a black box theatre, upgraded library, a science and food technology centre, new sport facilities, a multi-purpose hall and a flexible learning centre.

These new developments provide innovative, next-generation spaces that accommodate the individual learning needs of our students. The effective learning spaces design will facilitate student engagement, encourage flexibility and collaborative social interaction, and facilitate engagement between teachers and students. The power of portable, hand-held technologies is recognised to develop truly independent and personalised learning.

With these splendid new learning facilities, AISM continues to offer great opportunities for children to explore, extend and excel in all aspects of learning! ◉

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