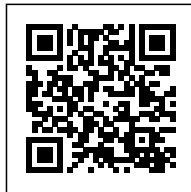


# MALAYSIA


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Malaysia is a country in [Asia](#). The official name of Malaysia is the Federation of Malaysia. It shares borders with 3 countries: [Brunei](#), [Indonesia](#), and [Thailand](#). The people of Malaysia are called Malaysians. The country is in Southeastern Asia, a peninsula bordering Thailand and northern one-third of the island of Borneo, bordering Indonesia, Brunei, and the South China Sea, south of Vietnam.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Malaysia has also been influenced. The etymology of Malaysia can be defined as; "Land of the Malays", "Malay" is the name of an ethno-religious group of Austronesian people predominantly inhabiting the Malay Peninsula.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Malaysia include Bumiputera, Malay, Orang, and Asli.

Malaysia Airlines is the national airline of Malaysia. The national colors of the country are gold and black. The emoji flag of the country is , and the ISO code is MYS.

Malaysia is known for Petronas Twin Towers, its diverse culture, and fun festivals. The national dish of Malaysia is Nasi lemak. Teh tarik, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instruments of Malaysia are Kompang and hadrah drums.

The country has the time zone UTC+8 (MST) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Malaysia is divided into 13 states and 3 federal territories. The capital of the country is Kuala Lumpur, which is also the largest city in Malaysia.

The literacy rate in Malaysia is 89.5%.

The country's total area is 330,803 km<sup>2</sup> (127,724 sq mi), and the total population is 32,365,999 . The country's average elevation is 538 m (1,765 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Coastal plains rising to hills and mountains. The country's usual climate is tropical; with annual southwest (April to October) and northeast (October to February) monsoons.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Malaysia has 4,675 km of coastline.

The Malaysian ringgit serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of Malaysia (Bank Negara Malaysia) is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Malaysia is .my and the country code is +60. Tiger is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Malaysia serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Malaysia is home to a large

collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Malaysia is the Baju kurung, and 31 August is designated as National Day. In Malaysia, the majority of the population practices Islam, Christianity, and Folk as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Malaysia has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Malaysia's national bird is the Rhino hornbill, while its national animal is the Malayan tiger. The national flower is Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis, whereas Papaya is the country's national fruit. The national tree of Malaysia is Merbau (Malacca teak), and the highest peak is Kinabalu.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Malaysia is Abath.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Malaysia and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Sepaktakraw is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of Malaysia is Usman Awang.

Tunku Abdul Rahman is the founder of Malaysia. The country's national anthem was written by Saiful Bahri, and composed by Pierre Jean de Beranger.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Malaysia is Makam Pahlawan. The country's national hero is Lee Chong Wei.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Tugu Negara is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Malaysia is a member of the [Association of Southeast Asian Nations \(ASEAN\)](#), [Commonwealth of Nations](#), [Organisation of Islamic Cooperation \(OIC\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Malaysia collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Truly Asia" whereas, "Bersekutu Bertambah Mutu - "Unity is strength" is the official motto of the country.

Ismail Sabri Yaakob is the current Prime minister of Malaysia.

Malaysia has declared Malay as the country's official language.

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