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### LATEST EVENTS

### AUGUST 13 =

The pre-departure briefing was held at the Alliance Française de Kuala Lumpur on August 13th 2020. Nine participants attended the event organized for students heading to France for the intake of September 2020. The presentation covered aspects such as: visa application procedure, accommodation in France, practical advices about life in France, among other aspects.

### **NIIR PARTNERS**























### SEPTEMBER 9 =

MFUC organised a webinar on Study in France, for undergraduate programmes. Students from 15 different secondary schools attended the live event, whose programme included presentations by IESEG School of Management, Sciences Po, Inflexyon French Intercultural Centre and a sharing session by our Alumni, Mr Mostly Yeo.











## SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 14

SEPTEMBER 22

SEPTEMBER 24

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**SEPTEMBER 25** 

**AKEPT Global Series, University Presidents Forum** 

http://www.ukm.my/pha/webinar2/

#### CINEXPERIENCE SHORT FILMS SCREENING

https://www.alliancefrancaise.org.my/community/even t-rsvp/?event\_id=110

Workshop: Improve your negotiation skills

https://www.mfcci.com/events/upcoming-events.html

**MOVIE SCREENING: THE SPECIALS** 

GSC cinema

MFCCI 28th Annual General Meeting

https://www.mfcci.com/events/upcomingevents/e/event/28th-annual-general-meeting.html





## FOCUS ON...

### THE MFUC MASTER SCHOLARSHIP AND THE ISDB SCHOLARSHIP

4 students were awarded the MFUC Master scholarship: the programme supported by the French Embassy in Malaysia and implemented by MFUC supports the mobility of Malaysian Master students to French Universities. The scholarship represents an allowance of 900 euros per month.

### 2 students were awarded the scholarship from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) - Campus

France: The programme launched in June 2020 benefits from the financial and/or logistical support from the IsDB, Campus France, the Embassy of France in Malaysia and MFUC (700 euros per month + social coverage).

Both recipients will receive an allowance covering a full cycle of study at bachelor or master level.

## Congratulations to them!



Ms. Kah Yan Pong Admitted to Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne



Mr. Hui Min Leow Admitted to Université Bordeaux Montaigne



Ms. Nurul Zulaikha Admitted to INALCO **Paris** 



Mr. Muhammad Izzul Admitted to Université de Bourgogne

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

For the centenary of the creation of the French Association for Artistic Action (AFAA) and the French Works Abroad Service (SOFE), the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Institut Français are organizing a series of events. An academic conference "History of French Cultural Diplomacy" is planned in spring 2022 at Sorbonne-Nouvelle University, focusing on the history and action of the French cultural network abroad. The scientific committee is launching a call for submissions open to academics of all languages, nationalities and disciplines. Submissions should be sent in French or English to the scientific committee by 4th

December 2020 at the address <a href="https://example.com"><u>HistDiplo2022@gmail.com</u></a>

For more information, please visit: https://calenda.org/790462

# CAFÉ WITH AN ALUMNI

## MOSTLY YEO



### Hello Mostly, can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

Hi, my name is Mostly Yeo and I was in France for two years. For the first year, I did the University Diploma in French language, at the University La Rochelle, and after that, I did my Master's degree in International Management at Grenoble Ecole de Management.

### When did you start learning French?

I knew that I needed to speak French before my Master, so I decided to learn French language. I would say that going to France is way better, because the environment actually forces you to use the language every day, and if you are using the language every day, there is no way you would not improve.

#### As an Alumni, what advice would you give to the students who are going to France soon?

Be open-minded and be prepared to speak French. A tip from me, if you want to show a good impression, let's say when you are in the street, you greet people and you want them to help you, do not say "Hello, excuse me" but "Bonjour" instead. So, if you want to have a good time in France, learn to speak French and get used to speak in French all the time.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

**Ybhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mazilham Mohd Su'ud, the Malaysian Co-Director of MFUC,** has been appointed President of Multimedia University (MMU) on 1st August 2020.
Congratulations!





MFUC together with Ms. Emmanuelle Marchand, the new Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs (COCAC) of the Embassy of France in Malaysia had a courtesy visit to MMU Cyberjaya on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Webinar European Research Day Malaysia 2020 (September 23 - 24):** The French Research landscape - opportunities of collaborations: This webinar will provide information on some of the opportunities for research collaboration with France available to researchers in Malaysia. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1919258428481573133">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1919258428481573133</a>





UTP and Université Lyon 1 Claude Bernard have signed an Erasmus + agreement: The 2 universities have decided to offer study mobility (Bachelor and Master level), teaching and administrative mobility in the field of chemistry.

The collaboration between Universiti Malaya and the Natural History Museum has resulted in 1 ISI-indexed paper published in the journal Frontiers in Marine Science. The article is entitled "Novel  $\alpha$ -hydroxy  $\gamma$ -butenolides of kelp endophytes disrupt bacterial Cell-to-Cell Signaling", published in Frontiers in Marine Science. The article can be read here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jHIhL5">https://bit.ly/3jHIhL5</a>



