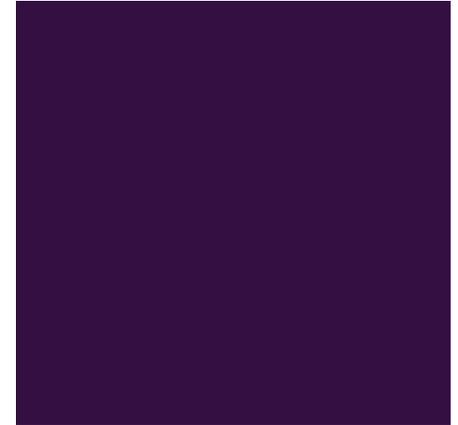
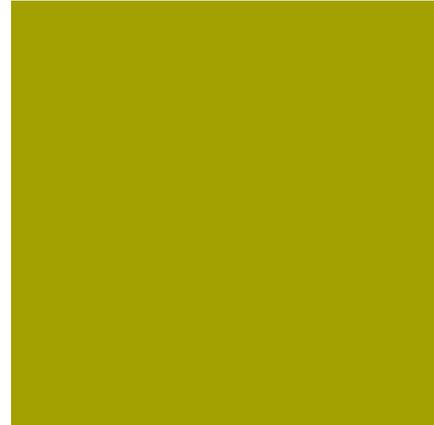


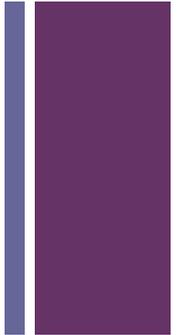


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MALAYSIA

+ PEOPLE



- Malaysia consists of various ethnic groups.
- Malaysia consists mainly of the Malay, Chinese and Indian people.
- Indigenous people live in the remote areas of Malaysia. They are the Ibans, Kadazans and Penans.



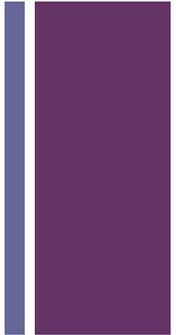
Malay people

There are three main people groups in Malaysia: Malays, Indians and Chinese. Many Chinese are Buddhist; many Indians are Hindu, but some are Muslim and Malays are officially Muslim. The following is a brief description of these religions.





RELIGION AND FESTIVALS



- There are many religions here in Malaysia.
- The Muslims practice their Islamic faith and celebrate Hari Raya.
- The Buddhists pray to Buddha and celebrate Wesak Day.
- The Hindus worship many Gods and celebrate Deepavali.
- The Christians celebrate Christmas.



Islam

The religion of Islam came into being about 600 years after the resurrection of Christ. Islam is a mixture of ideas from Judaism and Christianity. Muslims believe in one God, Allah. They don't believe Jesus was God come to earth. They call Jesus Christ a prophet and believe he was able to escape death on the cross by substituting Judas (in disguise) at the last minute.





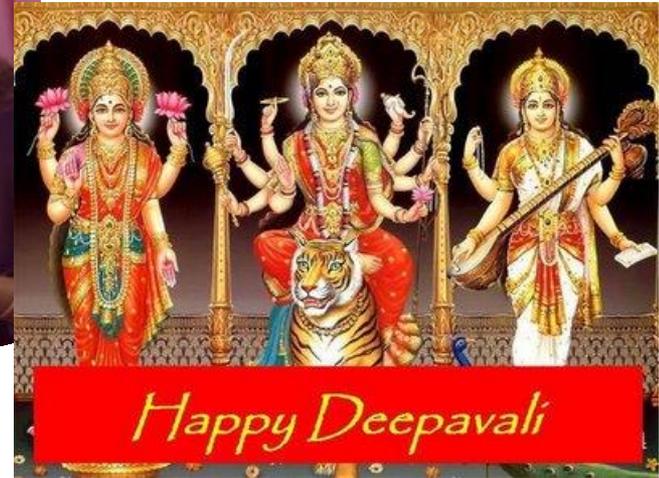
Buddhism

Buddhists believe there are only good and evil people. Buddhism stresses the value and dignity of individuals. Buddhists believe life is very real; it is real suffering. Buddhists believe humans must save themselves; they can expect no help from God.



+ Hinduism

Hindus believe Brahman, Vishnu and Shiva are three parts of the “force” God: one creating, one preserving and one destroying. Hindus worship so many minor gods that nobody, not even the most devout Hindu, knows just how many gods there are. Some feel there are over a million.



+ Malay food

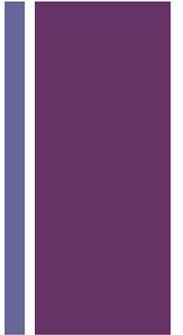
Malaysia has a wide variety of food.

Malaysian food is enjoyed by everyone – locals and tourists





TRADITIONAL COSTUMES



- Different ethnic groups in Malaysia have their own traditional costumes.
- Malays : Baju kurung/baju kebaya/baju Melayu
- Chinese : Cheongsam/samfu
- Indians : Saree/Punjabi suit/dhoti

+ Malay costumes

Some Malay men wear a black velvet cap, the songkok, every day, many wear it only on Fridays. Malay women may choose between wearing western style clothes, or the Malay outfit. It is left to the individual woman whether she wishes to wear a scarf or veil, except at prayers when she must have her head covered.





PLACES

There are many interesting places in Malaysia.

They have many beaches like Pangkor Island, Langkawi Island and the famous diving spot, Sipadan Island.

There are also many historical sites which are mainly in the state of Malacca.





Games

Most games were introduced by the Malay people living in villages.

