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"It's like walking on ice!" Located at Level 51, Sky Deck is accentuated by glass floors and full, clear floor-to-ceiling glass windows that offer a breathtaking panorama view of the KL cityscape including KLCC, KL Towers and other skyscrapers. Its innovative design definitely makes it one of the most iconic and popular tourist attractions in KL.

位于51层的空中观景台设计别树一帜，采用玻璃地面，让人体验“冰上漫步”的感受。全长透明玻璃由地面到天花板均为玻璃窗，眺望吉隆坡天际线，包括吉隆坡双峰塔、吉隆坡塔等摩天楼，一览无遗。堪称吉隆坡最标志性及最具魅力的景点之一。



Cities Are Emerging as New Expat Hot Spots

Kuala Lumpur topped a survey of expats during the pandemic for its affordable lifestyle and cultural diversity

As foreign workers flee places like Hong Kong, which are the destinations drawing the next generation of expats?

As Covid lockdowns, political upheaval and soaring costs drive expats from Hong Kong, and rival Singapore raises the bar for imported labor, young professionals looking for adventure and careers abroad are facing a dilemma: Which will be the cosmopolitan hotspots of the future to lure a vibrant international community with high-paid jobs and affordable luxury lifestyles?

While countries from Curacao to Cape Verde have rolled out digital nomad visas for web-based wanderers, building and retaining a large, cosmopolitan talent base takes more than a beach and a wi-fi connection. In a world reshaped by infection, invasion and inflation, a clutch of cities is challenging the old order, luring companies and start-ups to burnish their credentials as a global city. We talk to six workers who, from the beaches of Rio to the tech hub of Bangalore, are taking the road less traveled.

Kuala Lumpur

Long overshadowed by neighboring Singapore as a destination for expat workers, the Malaysian capital is becoming increasingly attractive to global businesses because of its large English speaking workforce, easy flight connections around the region and relative affordability. In 2021, the city ranked first in a worldwide survey of some

12,000 expats by InterNations, scoring top for housing.

"It's a country at the crossroads of so many civilizations: South-east Asian, Chinese, Middle-Eastern, Indian," said Caroline Pujo, who moved to Kuala Lumpur with her husband and 10-year-old son in January after 15 years living in Shanghai. "There is a lot of cultural and language variety, but there's a real harmony in all that diversity."

She spends about 3,000 ringgit (\$682) a month on rent, and works as an event consultant, developing ties across the region with clients in places such as China, India and Australia. She's also found a contract job as a project manager for a multinational firm.

"In Shanghai, everything is so fast," said Pujo, 47. "I used to work super hard and party super hard. But once I left, I realized it was like being on drugs all the time. Now, things are bit more balanced for me."

She said some things can be frustrating — such as a patchy internet connection — if you're used to a city with very advanced infrastructure, but the tropical country's resort islands and culture more than make up for the inconvenience.

"Traveling the islands, swimming in pools, flying around the region. That's what life is about."

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最适合移居城市 吉隆坡成外籍人士最爱

(吉隆坡21日讯) 6个成为外籍人士认为适合移居的国家城市，吉隆坡是其中之一。

其他热门宜居的国家城市包括葡萄牙里斯本、阿联酋迪拜、印度班加罗尔、北美洲墨西哥，以及巴西里约热内卢。上述热门城市，是由彭博 (Bloomberg) 从巴西里约海滩乃至印度班加罗尔科技中心员工，挑选6名受访者所取得的答案。

中，排名第一的城市，其中以住房取得最高分。其中一位受访者卡洛琳 (47岁) 指出，大马是一个多元文化、语言及和谐的国

家，适合成为外籍人士首要移居的国家。卡洛琳是一名跨国活动顾问及项目经理，她于15年前与丈夫及儿子，从中国上海迁至吉隆坡，每月房租花费3000令吉。

“虽从一个基本设施非常先进的城市来到这里，有些事情可能会令人沮丧，如网络连接不完整。但这个热带国家的度假岛屿及文化，足以弥补这些不便。” “去岛屿旅行，在泳池游泳。飞往该地区各城市，这就是生活的意义。” 居住于其他5个城市的受访者，喜欢相关城市的理由，共同点皆因虽然这些城市节奏不快，但充满活力，让居住的人们能够在工作与生活间取得平衡。

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Lexis Hibiscus's Blood Donation Drive

马来西亚大红花（丽昇精选酒店）再主办热心献血运动

In its effort to continuously nurture social awareness and give back to the community, Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson had recently organised another blood donation drive in collaboration with Hospital Tuanku Jaafar Seremban. Taking place at the resort's Grand Ballroom, the blood drive successfully garnered the participation of 36 caring members of the resort's staff. Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson strive to organise more of such meaningful event in the near future.

为了不断提升和增强团队的核心价值，及回馈当地社区，马来西亚大红花（丽昇精选酒店）近日与瑞姑庄法南美容医院合作举办了另一个献血运动。献血活动在酒店的大宴会厅举行，并成功的吸引了36名热心的酒店员工参与。秉持着对公益的热忱，马来西亚大红花（丽昇精选酒店）将坚持不懈的努力在未来频繁的举办更多此类有意义的活动。



Penang Named Top Ten Islands in South East Asia

檳城获选东南亚十大岛屿

Penangites everywhere, especially tourism stakeholders are brimming with pride and joy when Penang was recently awarded a spot in renowned tourism website Travel + Leisure's first ever "Asia's Best Awards 2022 – Top 10 Islands in Southeast Asia for 2022".

"The state government, together with various tourist association and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), have worked very hard through various initiatives to ensure the tourism industry in Penang rebound strongly. Everyone played their part to ensure that the state was ready to welcome tourists once green light was given," said Datuk Ch'ng Huck Theng, the Chairman of the Association of Tourist Attractions Penang (ATAP). Launched in 1998, Travel + Leisure reaches 18 million travelers monthly.

檳城最近被著名旅游网站Travel + Leisure首次评选为“2022亚洲最佳·2022东南亚十大最佳岛屿”时，让无论身在何处的檳城人，尤其是旅游业者都倍感自豪和喜悦万分。

槟州旅游景点业者协会主席拿督庄学腾表示：“这全归功于槟州政府与各旅游协会及非政府组织，齐心协力地通过各种举措来努力确保檳城的旅游业能够东山再起。大家都非常务实的扮演着各自的角色，确保政府一旦开绿灯，就准备好迎接游客们。”Travel + Leisure开创于1998年，每月浏览人数更高达1600万人。



Lexis Hotel Group Amongst Key Tourism Industry Player in Roadshow to South Korea

丽昇酒店集团荣誉出席韩国旅游展

From 22 June to 1 July, 2022, Lexis Hotel Group partook in a two-week roadshow to South Korea organised by Tourism Malaysia to boost inbound tourism following the reopening of our international borders since 1 April, 2022. The launch of Malaysia Week & Travel Mart took place in Seoul, and the "Malaysia Week" Promotion was held in Nami Island. Several travel marts sessions were also conducted in Busan, Daegu, Gwangju and Daejeon. Lead by the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Datuk Seri Dr Santhara Kumar, the tourism fraternity from Malaysia consisted of travel associations, hoteliers, product owners, as well as government and private agencies.



2022年6月22日至7月1日，丽昇酒店集团有幸参与了由马来西亚旅游局所主办，为期两周的韩国旅游展，借此促进马来西亚于今年4月1日起重新开放国际边境后的入境旅游。“马来西亚周与旅游博览会”在首尔展开了序幕，续而在南美岛举办了其宣传活动，然后在主要城市如釜山、大邱、光州、大田等地也连续举办了此旅游博览会，由马来西亚旅游、艺术和文化副部长拿督斯里山塔拉古马带领的大马旅游业团队包含了各个旅游协会、酒店经营者、产品所有者以及政府和私人机构。

Lexis Hotel Group Co-hosts Food Safety Course by Food Safety and Quality Division of Ministry of Health

马来西亚大红花（丽昇精选酒店）
联合主办马来西亚卫生部食品
安全和质量部门之食品安全课程



The proper handling procedures of food preparation and serving have always been a top priority for resort operators everywhere. Painstaking procedures are practiced at all on-site food outlets and staff cafeteria to strictly prevent any contamination of food and ensure that all food served are always perfectly hygienic and safe for consumption. In its effort to uphold and promote this policy, Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson had recently become the venue of choice for a training course with the theme "Food Safety is Everyone's Business" jointly organised by the Food Safety and Quality Division of the Ministry of Health and the Public Health Department of Port Dickson, co-hosted by Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson. The one-day course was opened to all hotel operators in Port Dickson and witnessed an encouraging turnout of 34 participating hotels. It was officiated by District Health Officer, Dr. Esther Rishma Sundram with welcoming speech by the Chairperson of Malaysian Association of Hotels (MAH) Negeri Sembilan Chapter, En. Haziz Hassan.

酒店经营者们一向对食品安全和品质措施从不怠慢，并无时无刻都竭尽全力的去确保旗下所有酒店及度假村内的餐厅和员工食堂皆执行非常严格的食物处理程序和保持烹饪水准，并让酒店内所有的食品都符合严厉的卫生标准及安全考量。为继续贯彻及宣扬此政策，马来西亚大红花（丽昇精选酒店）最近联合主办了一项由马来西亚卫生部食品安全和质量部门与波德申公共卫生部为主办当局的培训课程，以“食品安全与每个人息息相关”为主题。此为期一天的课程对所有波德申区内的酒店经营者开放，并成功的吸引到了34间酒店的热情参与。当天还有地区卫生官员 Esther Rishma Sundram 医生主持开幕，并由大马酒店协会森州分会主席 Encik Haziz Hassan 致欢迎词。



Malaysians Hyped Up to Celebrate 65th

全马翘首以盼的国庆庆典

It has been 65 years since throngs of Malaysians-to-be gathered at Merdeka Square in the dark, with bated breath, awaiting the stroke of midnight. When hands of the clock finally aligned, the entire stadium lit up and Jalur Gemilang was raised for the very first time, as our Father of Independence – Tunku Abdul Rahman led more than 20,000 proud citizens of the newly independent Malaya in hailing “Merdeka!” 7 times.

Since then, our nation has remained true to its multicultural roots, as our rich heritage and history continue to draw travellers from all over the world. The allure of this “Truly Asia” nation lies in how the seemingly distinct or even contradicting can be so harmoniously interwoven into one. When you explore and experience Malaysia, you’re simultaneously experiencing the essence of multiple civilizations as the roots of the multicultural Malaysians can be traced back to various corners of the world.

This August 31st, the people of this multi-ethnic paradise will finally resume the annual ritual of celebrating the birth of this beautiful nation we call home. After two years of damped down Merdeka celebration due to the pandemic, Malaysians and visitors alike are looking forward to the return of dazzling parades, colourful fireworks and patriotic-themed decorations around town.

65年前，成群的大马人民聚集在吉隆坡的独立广场，在黑暗中悬悬而望，期待着午夜钟声的到来。当时钟的指针最终对齐时，整座广场的灯都顿时亮了起来。随着马来西亚国旗的第一次升起，马来西亚国父东姑阿都拉曼带领了2万多名从此独立成国的马来亚新公民一起热血沸腾地高喊了七次“Merdeka!”。

从那一刻起，马来西亚就一直忠于其多元文化根源。以丰富的文化遗产和深奥的历史背景来不断吸引着来自全球各地的游客们。马来西亚这“真正亚洲”国家的魅力在于看似不同甚至互相矛盾的不同元素，竟然能够在此地如此和谐地紧紧交织结成一体。当你体验和探索马来西亚时，你准能可贵地有机会同时体验到数个文明的精髓之处。因为马来西亚之多元文化的根源可以追溯到全世界的各个角落。

今年的8月31日，此多民族天堂的人民们终于能够恢复以往般的去大肆庆祝一年一度的马来西亚国庆日。基于新冠肺炎疫情的影响，前两年的国庆庆典活动皆显得前所未有的低调和贫乏。让大马人民和游客们皆期待着往年般亢奋人心的游行，七彩缤纷烟花秀和以爱国主义为主题的装饰再次炫耀夺目地出现在城市里的各个角落。



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