

## EXCURSION TO THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY

What better way to stimulate the creative minds of our students than to bring them to our National Art Gallery here in Kuala Lumpur. That was exactly where our students from the art club visited on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2016.



Once our students entered the first visual gallery, they were truly fascinated by the ceramics on display. Various artists and sculptors from around the globe have their works exhibited here. Our students did not only get the opportunity to get a closer look at the finer details of each piece, but they also got to take in the pieces at different angles as one usually wouldn't see in a photograph.



The second gallery they were taken through was one that was entitled "Pemetaan" (translated: 'mapping') which showcased the history of modern art throughout Malaya with a timeline that greeted visitors at the entrance. Many of the earliest paintings are on display here with the variety of water color, oil paintings and many more. Our students also had the chance to acknowledge the stories behind both the paintings and the artists.



The final gallery that our students stepped into was the portrait gallery that featured many of our Malaysian forefathers, famous leaders and figures. However, not only did our students examine and indulge in artwork and pieces, but they were also able to witness several local and international artists at work with clay (at the entrance of the National Art Gallery). All of which, carved and spun their creations with precision and skill.



You could definitely see that these artists were bringing and giving life, from their sketches on paper to the work table, to their creations (of course with the help of special and specific tools). We are confident that this excursion would broaden our students' minds on the different areas of art and inspire them to create their own works of imagination and bring them to life as these artists had with theirs.

