

## **Special Visit by British High Commissioner to Malaysia**

**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: 15 May 2015...**The Alice Smith School was delighted and honoured to welcome Her Excellency Vicki Treadell CMG MVO, the British High Commissioner to Malaysia recently. Her Excellency was taken on a tour of the Primary Campus, led by Head of School, Roger Schultz and Acting Primary Campus Principal, Alison Nadarajah. The High Commissioner thoroughly enjoyed the tour and even had the opportunity to interact with the Pre-school children, Year 3s and several Art students.

"I am pleased to see how the Alice Smith School has established a solid reputation as an international school offering a British curriculum in Malaysia. Its Primary Campus in Kuala Lumpur, which boasts an array of facilities, reflects the school's commitment to create a conducive environment for a quality early education." shared Her Excellency.

"Like the Alice Smith School, which has been around since 1946, the UK has long-standing education ties with Malaysia, working in partnership to enhance the standard of English language, digital learning and higher education as well as technical and vocational training to support Malaysia's nation building." she added.

As the oldest and most established British international school in Malaysia, our British community which makes up the biggest population of 49 nationalities at the school was indeed honoured to host her.

During her tour, when shown the Art facilities, the students were excitedly showing the High Commissioner their beautifully designed birthday cards which they are in the midst of preparing for entry in the art competition to commemorate HM The Queen's official birthday celebration (QBP) to be held in June.

This competition will certainly encourage our students to not only explore traditional and modern works of art but to also enlighten and broaden their knowledge of Great Britain.

In 2016, the Alice Smith School will celebrate its 70th anniversary in Malaysia having made a significant contribution to British education in Malaysia.

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## About the Alice Smith School

The Alice Smith School is one of the most prestigious and respected British international schools in Asia. It has an established reputation for excellence, and as a not-for-profit educational foundation, all the school's resources are focused on the well-being of students. The school is one of the first schools in Malaysia and earliest in South East Asia and wider afield to be accredited as a British School Overseas by the Department for Education in London and is graded as outstanding.

The School resides on two campuses. The Primary Campus caters to students from Pre-school to Year 6 in the city centre, while the beautiful purpose-built Secondary Campus in Equine Park situated on 25 acres of land caters to students from Years 7 to 13 and offers GCSEs and A Levels.

Since its founding in 1946, the school has grown into a diverse and dynamic community with 1,600 students from close to 50 different nations. The core of the student body comprises the founder nationalities of Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland and later as the school matured, the children of alumni. With close to 70 years of history, the school has a rich education heritage and an extensive web of alumni globally.

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