



High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur



ITEC Day 2022

The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur celebrated ITEC Day on 19 December 2022. ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) Programme, fully funded by the Government of India, currently offers 14,000 courses to 200,000 participants from 161 countries.

The event was well-attended by senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Director of Traditional & Complementary Medicine Division of Ministry of Health, Heads of International Relations Divisions of Ministry of Works, Ministry of Family, Women and Community Development, Economic Planning Unit, INTAN, Royal Malaysian Police etc.

There are 300 Malaysian nationals who have benefited from the ITEC programme. ITEC Alumni shared their experiences from attending the courses in India, how it was relevant for their respective fields of work, and how the experience and training helped them apply those learnings in everyday work and life. A short movie clip on the ITEC Programme, along with the video speeches of some ITEC alumni were screened.

High Commissioner, H.E.Mr. B.N.Reddy, addressed the audience outlining the spirit of ITEC programme i.e. partnership and growth and prosperity for all. ITEC Programme is demand-driven and offers contemporary and relevant courses to all developing countries. The spectrum of the courses offered is wide including environmental audit, railway infrastructure, smart farming, big data, artificial intelligence, leadership skills etc.

High Commissioner encouraged Malaysians from various walks of life – from the Government, academia, civil society, private sector, businesses to take ITEC is a platform that facilitates exchange of views among nationals of all participating countries, thus working as a feedback mechanism for India and hosting institutes too.

ITEC Programme also offers a wide range of courses to all the three wings of Defence Services, viz., Army, Air Force and Navy at prestigious institutions like National Defence College, Defence Services Staff College, etc. The training covers Security and Strategic Studies, Defence Management, Marine and Aeronautical Engineering, Logistics and Management, etc.

Government of India has been deputed Ayurveda and Siddha practitioners and Ayurveda therapists in Malaysia under the ITEC programme to practise and offer consultations and treatment at Malaysia's public health hospitals.

An encouraging trend of senior level participants from within and outside Government joining ITEC courses has been noticed which indicates the efficacy of the courses for capacity building, empowerment and upgrading of skills. As a result of different activities under this programme, there is now a visible and growing awareness among other countries about the competence of India as a provider of technical know-how and expertise as well as training opportunities, consultancy services and feasibility studies. These programmes have generated immense goodwill and substantive cooperation among the developing countries.

High Commissioner, H.E. Mr. B.N.Reddy with senior officials from Government of Malaysia, ITEC Alumni and other distinguished guests.



High Commissioner, H.E. Mr. B.N.Reddy, addressing the audience.



Malaysian nationals – senior officials and others who were ITEC Alumni, sharing their experience with the audience.

