

High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur  
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No. KUA/P/102/02/2021

23 June 2022

To,

Dr. Raja Thangappan,  
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**Registration No.: MEAKL/R/E/22/00009**

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter registration No.MEAKL/R/E/22/00009 dated 02.06.2022, regarding Medical Education in Malaysia

2. The point wise reply is as under;

- 1) What kind of undergraduate medical Degree is awarded in Malaysia, Is it MBBS / MD (Doctor of Medicine) or any other program?

**Most medical colleges in Malaysia offer MBBS. However, there are also medical colleges offering MD, or MB BCH BAO [Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics] degrees.**

- 2) What is the Duration for Undergraduate Medical program and does it include clerkship/Clinical Rotation?

**5 years (10 semesters) including clinical rotation.**

- 3) Are Indian Students allowed to touch the Patients and practice during Clinical rotations? Is their training Hands on Practice?

**Foreign medical students are provided the same avenue as local students where they can examine patients and undertake procedures that are permissible to all students.**

- 4) Do all the Colleges/Universities in Malaysia teach Medical Program in English? If not, then do they need to learn local language to interact with Teachers during theory classes?

**The medical courses in Malaysia are taught in English. However, foreign students are required to learn the local language as per the requirement of the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). This subject is offered to foreign students as a compulsory subject under the General Studies Subjects during the 1st year which include the Malay language subject too. But the marks of the General Studies Subjects won't affect the CGPA/ final marks of the MBBS program.**

- 5) Which language is commonly spoken by Malaysia citizens, If not English, then do the Indian Medical Students need to learn local language so that can interact in Clinical Hospital Rotations?

**English is widely spoken in Malaysia, and foreign students are taught communicative Malay to ease their stay and study in Malaysia. It will be added advantage to learn the local language but not compulsory. Some medical colleges arrange translators for foreign students during their clinical rotation.**

- 6) Do Malaysia Law allow Indians Medical Graduates to register and practice as a doctor in Malaysia after successfully completing medical program in Malaysia? If yes, then is there any entrance exam for the same?

**Malaysian governmental regulations does not allow foreign students to carry out their Housemanship/Internship training or to be employed by the Ministry of Health in Malaysia upon graduation. Housemanship/Internship training and/or employment in Malaysia is solely for Malaysians. Therefore, all international students must return back to their home country upon completion of their medical degree program.**

3. In case, you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority, indicated below within **30 days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Sincerely Yours



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