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AUSTRALIA NOW: LIGHTS UP - AN 11-NIGHT LIGHT SHOW ON THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION BUILDING

Australia now: Lights Up is a dazzling light show projected onto the Australian High Commission building in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. *Lights Up* is the centrepiece of the *Australia now* Malaysia program, which showcases the best of Australian innovation, diversity and creative excellence. The illuminations have been produced through a collaboration between Australia's Mosster Studio and Malaysia's Filamen.

The light projections will be shown from 7.30pm every night from 20 to 30 January 2022 and will showcase digital artwork including iconic Australian images that honour and celebrate Indigenous Australia. Designs created by Malaysian and international entrants in the Isle of Design Projection Mapping competition, as well as original artwork by primary school students from the Australian International School Malaysia will also feature.

"*Lights Up* brings Australian innovation and creativity to the streets of Kuala Lumpur through a cutting-edge medium. It is a fantastic example of Australians and Malaysians working together in partnership to deliver a creative and engaging event that many people can enjoy. We encourage everyone who can to come and take a look." said Dr. Justin Lee, the Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia.

"We are excited to showcase digital artwork from the 10 finalists (including six Malaysian digital artists) of the Isle of Design International Projection Mapping Competition, run by Mosster Studio and Filamen. As one of the judges of the competition, I was impressed by the energy and diversity of the designs", said Hannah Birdsey, Deputy Head of Mission to Malaysia.

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The Australian High Commission Kuala Lumpur is centrally located across from the Petronas Towers on Jalan Yap Kwan Seng. Visitors are encouraged to drop by and take photos with the light projection and use the hashtag #LightsUpMY when they visit.

This 11-night event is part of *Australia now* - the Australian Government's flagship diplomacy program which was launched digitally in October this year. *Australia now* Malaysia is supported by: Lynas Corporation, Tourism Australia, EPSON Malaysia, the Australia-ASEAN Council, the City of Greater Bendigo, the Government of New South Wales, the Government of Western Australia, Bluescope, and Meat and Livestock Australia.

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