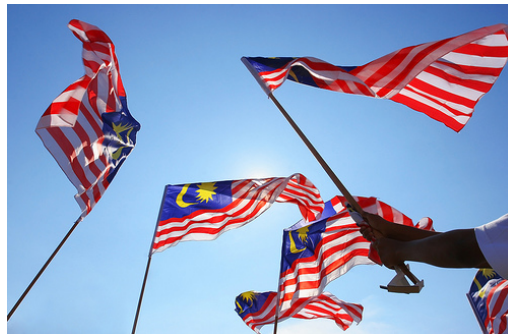


Hari Merdeka



Malaysia declared its Independence from British Colonial rule on 31st of August 1957



4 Julai hari Merdeka Amerika. 4th of July is the independence day of America.

31 Ogos hari Merdeka Malaysia. 31st of August is the independence day of Malaysia.

Days

We already learned the times of the day: **pagi, tengah hari, petang, malam.**

Now we can start learn days of the week

Ahad Sunday
Isnin Monday
Selasa Tuesday
Rabu Wednesday
Khamis Thursday

Jumaat Friday
Sabtu Saturday

Remember we already learned the word for day. **Tengah hari** is middle of the day; so **hari** is day.

So we can ask:

Hari ini hari apa?
What day is this [day]?

Hari ini is also used to mean 'today'.

Hari ini Hari Merdeka Malaysia
Today is Malaysia's Independence Day. (8/31)

Sometimes people use **hari** before the name of the day of the week:

Hari Ahad 'Sunday'
Hari Isnin 'Monday'

Tarikh – date

Apa tarikh hari ini? What is the date for today?

Tarikh hari ini 6 September 2012. The date is 6th September 2012

The months are not so different from English in Malay.

Januari

Februari

Mac

April

Mei

Jun

Julai

Ogos

September

Oktober

November

Disember

Conversations we have learned in class:

Apa ini?

What is this?

Ini bendera.

This is a flag.

Bendera negara apa?

Flag of what country?

Bendera Malaysia.

Malaysian flag.

