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Muzium

Muzium or in English, museum is our topic for this week.

We looked at Muzium Padi or Rice Paddy museum in Malaysia.



A man working in the paddy fields on a water buffalo.

We watched the video of the museum or MUZIUM (in Malay) in class. Here is the [link](#).

Rice is the staple food in Malaysia and the rice eaten in Malaysia tends to be the local variety (mainly from Kedah, where the museum is located) or fragrant rice from Thailand.

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Padi

After *padi* is processed, you will get *beras* (which is uncooked rice).



BERAS

After you cooked the rice, you will get *nasi*.



NASI



Muzium Padi

Apart from watching the video, we also read an article about the museum. Here are some of the new words we learned.

Kosa kata:

1. **Pameran:** exhibition

E.g. Di muzium ada pameran alatan menanam padi dan juga galeri.

There are an exhibition about paddy planting tools and a gallery at the museum.

Pamerkan (with the suffix –kan) : to exhibit

2. **Sejarah:** history

3. **Lukisan:** drawings or paintings.

E.g. lukis (root word): to draw

E.g. Jocelyn melukis gambar rumah. { *Jocelyn draws a picture of a house* }

4. **Aras:** floor (synonym: tingkat)

E.g. Makmal komputer di **aras** tiga di perpustakaan Founders.

The computer lab is on the third floor in the Founders library.

5. **Lawat:** visit (verb), usually with the prefix me- which means **to visit**; lawatan: visit (noun)

Keluarga Ali **melawat** muzium padi pada hari Sabtu lalu.

Ali's family visited the paddy museum last Saturday.

The synonym for **melawat** is **mengunjungi** (root word: **kunjung**). The word appeared in the website for the Paddy museum.

For example: Keluarga Ali **mengunjungi** muzium Padi pada **Sabtu lalu**.

6. **Cenderamata:** souvenirs

Di muzium ada kedai **cenderamata** yang menjual baju-t, kraftangan dan alat tulis.

At the museum there is a souvenir shop that sells t-shirt, handicrafts, and stationary.

7. **Dewasa:** adult/s

8. **Kanak-kanak:** children

9. **Rombongan sekolah:** school field trip

10. **Menangkap:** (root word: tangkap) to catch

For instance, **alat menangkap ikan** refers to fishing tools.

It literally translates into *tools for catching fish*.

11. **Berputar:** to spin/ spinning.

E.g. **platform berputar:** spinning platform.

12. **ambil gambar:** to take photographs or to take pictures.

***ambil:** to take

E.g. Kita boleh **ambil gambar** di muzium padi.

We can take pictures at the Paddy museum

13. **kamera:** camera

On the second day, we did an activity using the official website of the National Museum of Malaysia. Go to this [link](#).



You were given a list of questions and you were required to find the answers by exploring the museum's website.

1. **Pameran luar:** Exhibition outside or outdoor exhibition.
2. **Pengangkutan:** transportation
3. **Kereta:** car
4. **Kemudahan:** facilities >> There are several facilities at the museum.

E.g. Di muzium ada kafeteria dan tandas awam. { There is a cafeteria and a public toilet.}

5. **Lawatan berpandu :** Guided tour

E.g. Muzium Negara ada lawatan berpandu bahasa Inggeris, Jepun, Perancis dan Cina.

The National Museum has guided tours in English, Japanese, French and Mandarin Chinese.

6. **Pengarah:** director {e.g. Pengarah muzium > Museum director}
7. **Kereta kuda:** horse-drawn carriage
8. **Kereta api:** train
9. **Kereta bomba:** fire truck
10. **Warganegara:** citizen