



NZTC TO PROVIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA

New Zealand's largest provider of early childhood teacher education has established a partnership to benefit children and families in Malaysia.



New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) has become the first tertiary education provider in New Zealand to have a degree accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and the Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education.

The college's three year Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) degree has been approved for delivery in Malaysia through Kolej Dika - a well-known and respected specialist early childhood teacher education provider.

"This significant achievement is one of international importance for New Zealand and Malaysia celebrating innovation, shared commitment to excellence and creating opportunity for a specialised degree in Malaysia for teachers of young children," said NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox. Malaysian diploma students can now upgrade to NZTC's internationally recognised and accredited degree to increase their knowledge and professionalism in their commitment to teach, educate and care for children and families.

"NZTC has been working on establishing educational relationships in Malaysia for a number of years and it will be exciting to see these relationships grow to a new level in the years ahead. We look forward to the relationships between New Zealand and Malaysia continuing to evolve, founded on the value of education for us all," said Fox.

The Bachelor of Education (ECE) is also the first New Zealand qualification to be approved for National Higher Education Fund loans for Malaysian citizens who study the degree through Kolej Dika.





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE NZ CITY LIFE FIRST-HAND

International students from China, South Korea, Malaysia, India, Sri Lanka, South Africa, the United States, and the Philippines gathered together to explore NZTC's campus cities during orientation week in February.

Take a look at the maps below to see where they went on their expeditions.



Students started their city tour at the Margaret Mahy Family Playground, a quirky, interactive addition to the city that forms part of the Christchurch rebuild project following the 2011 earthquake.





They took in the sights as they made their way to one of the city's most famous landmarks – Cathedral Square – which is home to the historic Christ Church Cathedral.

On the way, students spotted the popular heritage trams that they can use to travel the city.







A visit to the Botanic Gardens for a picnic capped off students' tour of the Garden City and orientation week.



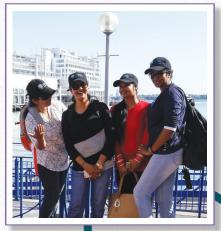




AUCKLAND

Auckland students were introduced to the city's public transport system as they set off to catch the train into the city to visit the Auckland waterfront.





They stopped at popular spots like Viaduct Harbour and Wynyard Quarter – a hub of restaurants, cafés, and public events – catching a glimpse of Auckland's iconic Sky Tower on their way.











Students hopped on a bus to Auckland War Memorial Museum, a treasure trove of artefacts and exhibitions that paint a picture of New Zealand's history and culture, before heading back to campus.





WE'RE HEADING TO ASIA IN MARCH!

NZTC's International Team have kicked off 2018 travelling the globe to share NZTC with the world with trips to South Africa, India, Malaysia and the Philippines.

In March the team are heading to Asia to continue strengthening relationships with the college's educational partners, and meeting with prospective students interested in studying early childhood education in New Zealand.

International Marketing Manager Audrey Wang is visiting South Korea and China, where she'll be attending ENZ Agent Seminars in Hong Kong (22 March), Beijing (26 March) and Shanghai (28 March), as well as the China International Education Exhibition Tour (CIEET) in Beijing (24 – 25 March).

Sri Lankans can look forward to a visit from NZTC India Marketing Manager Sanjay Jain who will, in addition to seeing educational partners and prospective students, be meeting with current NZTC Global students, pre-schools, international schools and teacher training institutes.

If you're interested in meeting with one of our team members during their trips to South Korea, China, and Sri Lanka, please send an email to Audrey or Sanjay.





South Korea, China

City Date

Seoul 13 – 17 Mar

Guangzhou 18 – 20 Mar

Hong Kong 21 – 22 Mar

Beijing 23 – 26 Mar

Shanghai 27 – 28 Mar

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Sri Lanka

City Date
Colombo 19 – 29 Mar

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INDIAN STUDENTS SHARE THEIR NZTC JOURNEY

NZTC sat down with a group of international students from India to find out why they chose NZTC as their place of study and what they like most about studying with the college.







INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GIFTED NZTC'S HE TAONGA RESOURCE

New NZTC students from around the globe got their first experience of te reo Māori when they were gifted a copy of the college's Te Reo $M\bar{a}ori$: He taonga $m\bar{o}$ \bar{a} $t\bar{a}tou$ mokopuna (He Taonga) during orientation week.

Created by the college, this 118-page, full-colour Māori language learning resource supports students and the wider ECE community in learning and teaching te reo Māori.

NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox surprised students on their second day of orientation by personally delivering copies of He Taonga together with NZTC staff, encouraging students to use the resource in their centres to learn and share te reo Māori with children in a fun, engaging way.

"Gifting He Taonga to our international students introduces them to te reo Māori and equips them with a valuable tool to build their te reo Māori skills with confidence alongside children," said Selena.

"There is no better way to celebrate te reo Māori while supporting our

students to excel in their early childhood education studies and practice."



NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox gifts a copy of He Taonga to a new international student

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