

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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# Welcome to English Language Company

ELC Malaysia is a partner of English Language Company International (ELCI). ELCI has been offering high quality schools and language training programs in Australia, Russia, China and Vietnam since 2003, with our first school being founded in Sydney.

Located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur city centre, ELC Malaysia offers an enjoyable learning experience with modern technology and top quality tuition. With cafes, shops and popular sights close by, you will have an enjoyable stay in the city.

As part of the ELCI family, ELC Malaysia offers high quality intensive English language programs. You are assured of this quality as ELC Malaysia implements the syllabus and teaching methodology developed by ELCI. We take pride in offering excellent teaching and services to all our students.

We look forward to helping you achieve your goals and we are sure that you will enjoy studying at ELC and living in Kuala Lumpur.

**David and Lyn Scott**  
ELC founders



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# Why choose ELC?

## 1 Award-winning English language school

ELC Sydney won the prestigious international award "LTM Star Language School Southern Hemisphere" in 2011, 2009 and 2007 and was shortlisted for this award in 2010 and 2008. ELC Kuala Lumpur implements the same methodology and courses and applies the same rigorous standards.

## 2 Fantastic nationality mix

ELC students come from many countries so they all have to speak English to communicate and will make lifelong friends from around the world.

## 3 Excellent teachers

Our students consistently rate ELC teachers as excellent. All teachers are highly qualified and experienced holding university degrees and specialist TESOL qualifications.

## 4 Wide range of quality courses customized to suit your needs

We offer a range of English courses. These are complemented by your choice of elective classes so that you will learn exactly what you need to.

## 5 Learning and technology

ELC-Online is our unique online learning program and school community. You can start studying and making friends even before you leave home!

## 6 Pathways to Malaysian Universities through IELTS or other equivalent entry

Our consultants will advise you on the choices of universities in Malaysia or even Australia. They will help guide you through the application process.

## 7 Optional activities, clubs and special interest classes

We offer optional special interest classes, activities and clubs each week so that you can do the things that interest you and use your English!

## 8 Excellent accommodation options

ELC has a wide range of quality accommodation options to suit your needs and your budget, including our own student residence 'ELC Apartments'.

## 9 Great city centre location

Our modern school is right in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle, close to ultra-urban shopping malls, fast light rail transport and exciting entertainment districts.

## 10 Learn about & experience multicultural Malaysia

Experience a diverse choice of food, celebrations, music and traditions from different cultures all in one country. International students will experience a truly welcoming multiethnic environment.





**Kuala Lumpur** is a fantastic place to live and study. It's beautiful and clean with spectacular historical buildings and modern architectural high-rise marvels. Public transport is very convenient and the city is safe. It's easy to get around and you will feel relaxed and comfortable.

The standard of living is high but the cost of living is low relative to many other countries, such as Singapore, the USA and the United Kingdom.

Kuala Lumpur is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in Malaysia. It is lively by day and night with world class cultural and social entertainment. Whether you prefer concerts, cinema, theatre, restaurants, nightclubs or pubs you'll find plenty here to please you.

Kuala Lumpur's warm climate means that there's a huge range of outdoor activities for you to do all year round. Sport is very popular in Malaysia and if you're looking for an adventure there are many opportunities for you to try new things - white water rafting, all terrain vehicle (ATV) driving and abseiling are all possible within the Kuala Lumpur metropolitan area.

Malaysians are very friendly and welcoming. In shops, restaurants and on the street you'll be surprised at how open people are. They're always happy to talk so it's a great place to improve your English.



# Location and facilities



### KL Tower

Standing majestically at 421 meters and 94 meters above sea level, KL Tower is the 4<sup>th</sup> highest telecommunication towers in the world.

### Jamek Mosque

Built in 1909 – oldest mosque in the city. Architecture is inspired by Mogul influences of northern India.

The mosque sits at the meeting point of the Klang and Gombak rivers, which is the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur.



### Lake Gardens

Is the oldest and most popular park in Kuala Lumpur. Its landscaped hills and beautiful trails provide an escape for city dwellers out for a jog. The lake, surrounded by lush greenery, provides a refreshing ambience.



### Petronas Twin Towers

The 88-storey Petronas Twin Towers, or KLCC, is the world's tallest twin structures. Attractions at KLCC are Suria Shopping Complex, Petronas Philharmonic Hall, Petronas Science Centre, Petronas Art Gallery and Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, where the Aquraria Oceanarium is situated.



### China Town

Maintained much of its traditional atmosphere, particularly at night when vendors fan out their merchandise along the street.



### Low Yat Digital Mall

Premier IT lifestyle shopping mall, over 500 retail outlets operating within the 7 themed retail floors. A complete one-stop destination for all your digital needs.

## ELC Malaysia City Centre Location

- 5 minutes from the Monorail Station.
- 5 minutes from Low Yat Digital Mall, selling the latest technology in gadgets, electronics and software.
- 5 minutes from Pavilion the latest edition of KL malls.
- 15 minutes to KLCC & the Twin Towers.





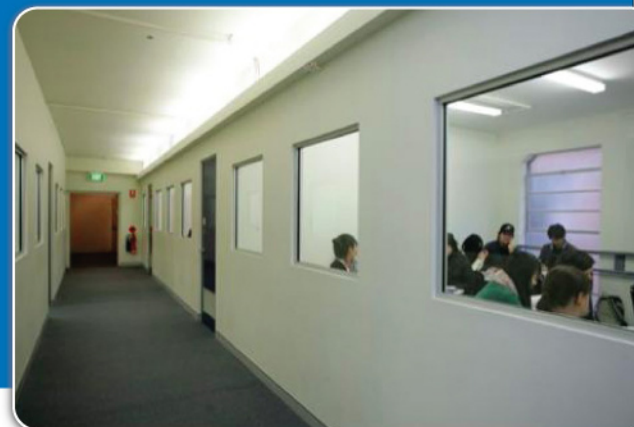
## Facilities

The school is modern, bright and spacious with superb facilities including:

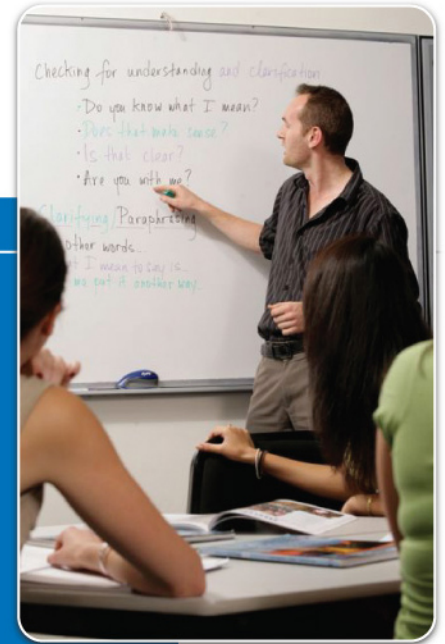
- Large, well-equipped classrooms (most with the latest digital technology)
- Comfortable student common room and dining area
- Study centre and library equipped with computers for self-study
- Casual computer lounge available throughout the day
- Student kitchen
- Free WiFi throughout the school



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# Your course, your choice

We understand that no two students are the same. People have different reasons for learning English and have different learning styles and interests.

To make sure that you achieve your learning goals we have developed a unique study system which allows you to customize your course to suit your own needs, goals and preferences.

## Major Course

**1 Needs**  
3 hours/day  
15 hours/week

This is your main course of study. You will take this class every morning. Choose from:

- **General English:** Learn to communicate effectively and speak English with confidence
- **Academic English with IELTS:** Get the IELTS score you need and prepare for your further studies.

## 3 steps to your customized course

- 1 Enrol in your **Major Course**
- 2 Select afternoon **Special Focus Modules** according to your needs when you arrive at ELC
- 3 Take any optional **English Extra** classes or activities which interest you each day

## Special Focus Modules

**2 Goals**  
1 hour/day  
5 hours/week

These are afternoon elective classes. Choose your class according to your specific goals, such as Business English, Speaking or Exam Preparation.

Choose these when you start at ELC and change every 4 weeks if you wish.

## Included in all courses

- Coursebook
- ELC online learning and social networking
- Free Internet access and WiFi
- Weekly progress tests
- Tutorials
- Certificate of completion

## English Extras

**3 Interests**  
1 hour/day  
5 hours/week

Choose from our selection of special interest classes and activities such as Malaysian Cultural Studies, Pronunciation,

Excursions or Independent Study. Just go to the one that interests you most each day.



## ELC online

All students can maximize their learning via our unique online learning platform 'ELC online'. It is included in your fees.

### Before you leave home

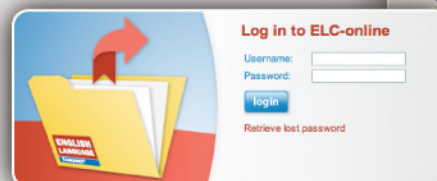
After enrolment you will receive your login. You will take a short test and be assigned a personalized study plan of online lessons, so you can start studying even before you leave home.

### During your course

You can:

- do online grammar and vocabulary exercises
- practise reading and listening
- complete assignments set by your teacher
- view your progress records
- practise for exams

You may login using our computers at ELC or at any time from your own computer.



### After you finish

You will have access to all of the online resources for 3 months after you finish your course and our weekly news lesson and ELC community for life!





### Timetable

Depending on your level you will follow one of these timetables:

- 8.30am – 3.15pm
- 9.15am – 4.00pm
- 9.30am – 4.15pm

All classes have one hour for lunch and two short coffee breaks.

### Course level guidelines

CEFR	General English Course	IELTS test scores	Academic English with IELTS	What you can do now
C1	5 Advanced	IELTS 3 6.0 – 7.0	AE 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter most university degree and postgraduate degrees.</li> <li>• Enter many university degree and diploma courses.</li> <li>• Work professionally in an English-speaking environment.</li> </ul>
B2	4 Upper Intermediate	IELTS 2 5.5 – 6.0	AE 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter some university degree and diploma courses.</li> <li>• Do an internship in an English-speaking country.</li> <li>• Use English confidently in the workplace.</li> </ul>
B1	3 Intermediate	IELTS 1 5.0 – 5.5	AE 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational and academic preparation courses.</li> <li>• Use limited English in the workplace.</li> </ul>
A2	2 Pre-intermediate	4.0 3.0		
A1	1 Elementary			

### Your first day

#### Class placement

On your first day at ELC you will take a placement test and have a spoken interview.

#### Levels

We have 5 levels from elementary to advanced. You will join a class of students who have a similar level to you.

#### Study plan

We will also help you to plan your course by advising you on Special Focus Modules and activities that you can choose from.

### Your classes

#### Methodology

You will learn how English is spoken in many situations. You will learn how to use grammar and new vocabulary and practise pronunciation, listening, reading and writing.

You will have many opportunities to communicate throughout the lesson.

#### Lessons and technology

Lessons are all face-to-face but teachers use modern technology including the latest digital resources to ensure that your lessons are varied, up-to-date and dynamic.

#### Small classes

We have small classes so that your teacher can give all students the attention they need.

#### Progress tests

You will take regular short progress tests to revise and assess what you've been taught.

#### Tutorials

You will have regular tutorials with your class teacher to discuss your progress and review your study plan.

### Your outcomes

#### Certificates

When you finish your course you will receive an ELC certificate.

You can use this certificate as a record of your studies for higher education institutes or employers.





## Your course, your choice

### Special Focus Modules

In the afternoons full-time students choose from our range of Special Focus Modules. Depending on your level and course, choices include:

You need to focus on:	Choose from these Special Focus Modules:
<b>Fluency</b>	<p><b>Speaking, Listening &amp; Vocabulary (SLV)</b> This popular intensive conversation skills class helps you make fast progress with your everyday speaking skills.</p> <p><b>Real English</b> This class helps you use English effectively for everyday tasks in Malaysia, such as shopping, banking and using public transport.</p>
<b>English for work</b>	<p><b>Business English</b> This class is for students who work or would like to work in a company where a good level of spoken or written English is required.</p>
<b>Skills and language</b>	<p><b>Writing Skills</b> Learn how to write effective letters, emails, reports and essays – a useful class for students who will do further studies or work in English.</p> <p><b>Grammar</b> Improve your accuracy in spoken and written English and learn how to express yourself in more complex ways.</p>
<b>Exam skills</b>	<b>IELTS Exam Skills &amp; Practice</b>



### English Extras

We offer a range of workshops, activities and classes for 1 hour each day. Some take the form of more traditional lessons while others are social, sporting and tourism-based. You simply choose the ones that interest you each week.

English Extras are optional but are recommended and are included in your course fees.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soccer</li> <li>Excursions</li> <li>Songs</li> <li>Film club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malaysian cultural studies</li> <li>Conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam practice</li> <li>Guided Independent Study</li> </ul>				

#### Malaysian cultural studies

Learn about Malaysian culture, history, music and travel.

#### Conversation

Practise speaking in a relaxed environment, with a different topic every day.

#### Guided Independent study

ELC's multimedia centre provides a modern, well-resourced learning centre where you can follow your ELC online learning program or access our extensive range of resources.

#### Excursions

Visit places of interest around Kuala Lumpur with the guidance of an ELC teacher.

# General English

Learn to communicate effectively and speak English with confidence

General English classes focus on improving your all-round English and in particular your communication skills.

You will make fast progress in:

- Everyday communication
- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

**Start dates** Any Monday

**Course length** 2-52 weeks

**Class size** Max 20 (average 15)  
Premium English includes 1:1 lessons

**Course levels** 5 levels of General English classes from elementary to advanced mean that you will always be in a class with students at your level. Each level usually takes 12 weeks to complete.



"I'm enjoying myself at ELC. I think the teachers are really good and I'm improving my English quickly. I think the location of the school is very convenient. There are a lot of shops, bars, restaurants and amazing things to do."  
**Mehdi-Iran**

## Course types

### Intensive General English

This is our popular full-time course which allows you to improve your all-round English combined with areas of individual focus.

#### Course hours

<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>
General English	Special Focus Module	English Extras

### Semi-Intensive General English

This part-time course is ideal for students who want to combine study and sightseeing.

Not available to student-visa holders

<b>15 hrs</b>
General English

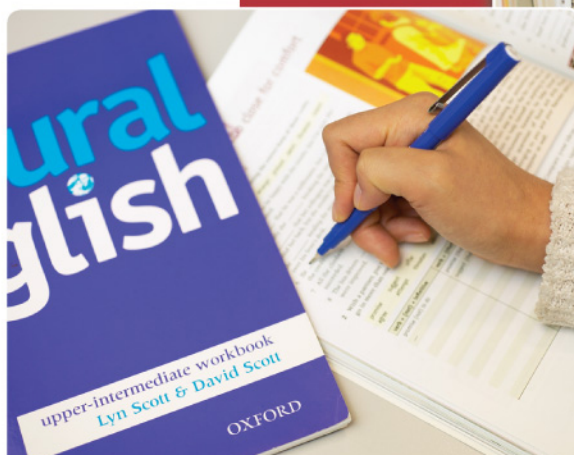
### Premium English

This course is ideal for students who need to make very fast progress in a short time. It combines group study with one-to-one lessons individually designed for you.

<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>
General English	One-to-one Lessons	English Extras

### Special Focus Modules for General English

Choose from the Modules on page 9.





# Academic English with IELTS Exam Preparation

Get the IELTS score you need for further study

The IELTS examination is widely recognized around the world as a measure of spoken and written English. An IELTS test score is required by Malaysian universities and many colleges for entry into their programs.

## Course Content

- Academic reading and writing skills
- Listening skills for academic and IELTS contexts
- IELTS exam study skills and techniques
- Developing study skills
- Academic vocabulary and grammar
- Skills for participation in tutorials, seminars and lectures
- Orientation to student life in Malaysia

**Course assessment** requires students to :

- write extended essays
- research and deliver presentations
- take part in tutorials
- take IELTS-type tests

## Course types

### Intensive Academic English with IELTS

<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>
Academic English with IELTS	Special Focus Module	English Extras

### Premium Academic English with IELTS

<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>	<b>5 hrs</b>
Academic English with IELTS	One-to-one Lessons	English Extras



## ELC online

Our IELTS course includes access to our exclusive IELTS online exam practice via ELC online.

**Start dates** Every Monday

**Course length** 4 - 36 weeks

**Class size** Max 20 (average 15)

**Course levels** Each level usually requires 12 weeks to complete.

	Entry Level	Exit Level
1	Intermediate / IELTS 5.0 +	IELTS 5.5
2	Upper Intermediate / IELTS 5.5 +	IELTS 6.0
3	Advanced / IELTS 6.0+	IELTS 6.5 - 7.0



The course focuses on academic skills. We have to hand in a written assignment or do a presentation every week. Our teacher is amazing, she is always trying to help us and give us loads of useful tips."

Jae-Hwa-Korea

# Accommodation

ELC offers you a choice of quality accommodation options to suit your preferences and budget. All of these choices will give you a comfortable and safe environment where you can feel at home.

## ELC Student Apartments

The ELC Student Apartments are modern and beautifully renovated apartments. They are exclusive to ELC students and welcome an international mix. They meet outstanding quality standards, offer great facilities and the location is ideal. You can expect :

- independent living with friends from all over the world
- tastefully furnished apartments
- well-equipped kitchen
- swimming pool & gymnasium facilities
- 5 min walk from the ELC student apartments at Angkasa Impian or Fahrenheit 88 to ELCMY
- 15 min monorail ride from Titiwangsa Sentral student apartments to ELCMY

## Serviced Apartments to rent

For those who prefer to stay in Serviced Apartments, the following are a few choices that ELCMY can arrange for you.

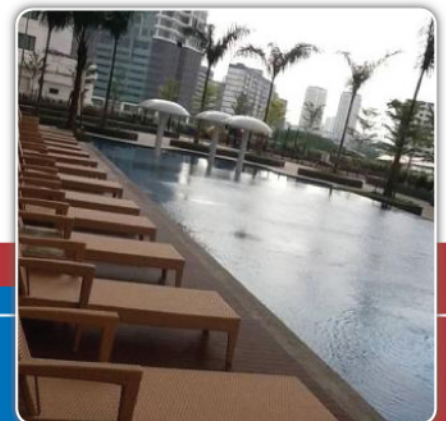
- Somerset Serviced Residence
- Dynasty Hotel
- ParkRoyal Serviced Suites
- Swiss Garden Residence

## These serviced apartments have

- fully-furnished rooms, with daily change of towels, bedding, toiletries, etc.
- well-equipped kitchen with cooking utensils

## Other accommodation options

If you would like to enquire about alternative accommodation for your stay, ELC can help you and present additional options based on your budget and requirements.



ELC  
Student  
Apartments



# Support and Guidance

We do everything we can to make your experience in Malaysia a happy and safe one. From the moment you arrive to the moment you leave we will look after you, making sure you have everything you need.

## Before you leave home

As soon as we receive your enrolment details we will send you pre-departure information to help you plan your trip. This includes advice on what to bring with you and information about Malaysian life and customs.

## When you arrive

We will arrange for you to be met at the airport and taken to your accommodation. If you are in our residential accommodation a map and full directions will be waiting there for you.

## Your first day at ELC

On your first day at the college you will be given a full orientation to the college programs, services and facilities. General English students will be given written and spoken placement tests to assist us in placing you in the most suitable class from our 5 different levels.

ELC staff are available whenever you need some help. We do everything we can to make your stay in Malaysia as enjoyable as possible.

We can offer you:

- Advice on everyday life in Malaysia such as transport, tourism and medical enquiries
- Travel information and bookings
- Accommodation advice such as settling in Kuala Lumpur or renting your own accommodation
- Welfare advice
- Academic counselling: Our dedicated academic counsellor can advise you on your studies at ELC, give you information about further study in Malaysia and help you to apply to universities or colleges

## Your first day at ELC

8.30 am	Welcome to ELC
9.00 - 10.30 am	English test and spoken interview
10.30 - 11.00 am	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.30 am	Orientation talk
11.30 - 12.00 pm	Tour
12.00 - 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 - 1.30 pm	Meet other ELC students
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Special Focus Module class
2.45 - 3.45 pm	English Extra (optional)





# Social activities

Make new friends  
see amazing sights  
and travel Malaysia

## Social activities

We organize great things for you to do every alternate week to ensure that you make the most of your time with ELC! We hope that you will make friends, have fun and practise your English!

- Museums, exhibitions and galleries
- Barbecues
- Parties and bars
- Sightseeing trips
- Weekend excursions



## Sports and leisure

We arrange fun games, tournaments and lessons for many sports such as:

- Futsal
- Dance Class
- Kickboxing Class
- Bowling, etc.



"A big advantage of this school is the city centre location. The school runs great social activities such as parties, trips and excursions in Kuala Lumpur."

Yorkin-Ukraine

### Local Gym

ELC has partnered with a modern well-equipped gym to offer ELC students flexible membership and exclusive deals!





# Travel and adventure

Malaysia is a fantastic place to travel with amazing sights and experiences, good accommodation and transport. There are many types of holiday destinations you can enjoy. Take your pick from tropical island paradises, green rolling highlands, 4X4 off road adventure tours, historical sites, theme parks and many more. Whichever type of holiday you choose, you'll truly have an enjoyable and invigorating experience.

## Mount Kinabalu Via Ferrata

Catch the sunrise on Mt Kinabalu and challenge yourself to new heights on the world's highest via ferrata located at 3,800 metres.



## Jungle Trekking at Taman Negara

At an estimated 130 million years old, the feeling you get as you enter one of the world's oldest rainforests and richest ecosystems is nothing short of amazing.



## Dive at Sipadan Island

Jacques Cousteau declared Sipadan to be an "untouched piece of art". This is the most beautiful diving spot in the world, and for good reason.



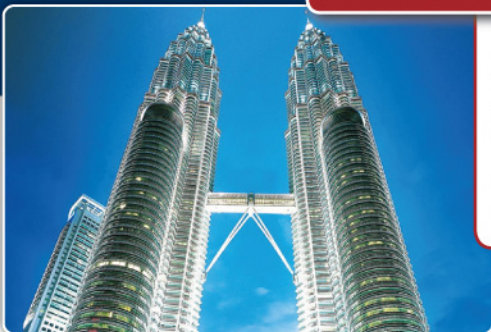
## Cave Exploration at Mulu Caves

A massive network of caves, the Sarawak Chamber is capable of accommodating 40 Boeing 747 airplanes while the Deer Cave can fit five cathedrals the size of Saint Paul's in London.



## Observe KL from the World's Tallest Twin Towers

It takes all of 41 seconds to shoot up to the midpoint of Petronas Twin Towers. How often do you get to feel on top of the world?

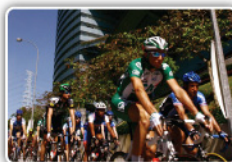


## Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix



**March / April**  
Catch the blazing action at one of the most challenging tracks in the world. Be there to witness the action, live!

## Le Tour de Langkawi



**February**  
Asia's premier cycling event. The race will go through Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Johor, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya.

## Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix



**October**  
Catch the world's best riders and bikes in action at the Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix, held over three days at the Sepang International Circuit.

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