

Kuala Lumpur LRC Newsletter

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Lincoln Corner Programs and Events

Lincoln Corner Sarawak

Deputy Chief of Mission Visits Lincoln Corner Sarawak



On December 7, the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), Mr. Robert Rapson, visited the Lincoln Corner Sarawak hosted by the Sarawak state library in Kuching. Greeted by librarians and staff of the Library, Mr. Rapson was given a tour of the extensive Americana collection held at the Corner, a key attraction of the library, and given a briefing on its very successful operations, programs and outreach services.

DCM Mr. Robert Rapson (fourth from left) pose with librarians of the Sarawak state library.

Lincoln Corner Kuala Lumpur

SpongeBob Square Pants Bridges English Lessons on Climate Change with young Malaysians at Lincoln Corner Kuala Lumpur



Young Malaysians Enthralled at English program on climate change

To raise awareness of Global Climate Change, young Malaysian participants actively joined a series of "hot" and interesting English-language learning exercises at the Lincoln Corner Kuala Lumpur's English Conversation Hour program featuring YES Abroad American students. On a bright Sunday morning (Dec 20th), forty young participants learned the ABCs of climate change, read excerpts such as "So What Exactly Is Global Warming--Our Planet is Heating Up" (from an American English-language easy-reader

entitled, *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by David and Camoria Gordon), and joined singing theme songs from the famous American animation, "SpongeBob Square Pants" while concurrently learning new vocabulary such as "greenhouse gas and global warming."

Video Screening **Lincoln Corner Melaka**

LOL! Young Adults and Children Enjoy American Comedy at Lincoln Corner Melaka

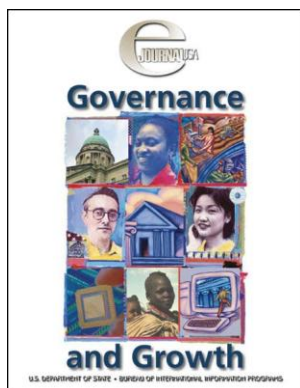


On Dec 31, a mixed audience comprising 25 young adults and children laughed out loud as they enjoyed an American comedy movie titled, "*Baby's Day Out*". The program depicted humor as one form of entertainment in American life and culture, and proved humor resonates with all societies and lights up smiles, chuckles, and laughter—even across borders.

A section of the mixed crowd captivated by an American comedy movie

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