WELCOME TO
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY MEDICINE MALAYSIA

INFORMATION PACK FOR SEPTEMBER 2015 INTAKE
Dear Student,

I am delighted to welcome you to Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed), or ‘The NUMed Family’ as we like to refer to it. I hope your time here will be successful and enjoyable. Newcastle University has an excellent academic reputation and offers good graduate employability prospects.

During your studies here you will learn that your degree is much more than the elements of your programme. There are different facilities and support services on or around the campus that you can use to enhance your degree and your time here.

During the first few weeks of study, you will be given a thorough induction to assist you to settling into University life. The induction will cover a wide range of areas such as an introduction to the programme; computing services; library resources; personal welfare; tutorial and support services; and basic study skills. Further orientation will be given at key points so that you don’t get overloaded with information.

Settling into a University environment can be a difficult time as you come to terms with the more independent existence that university life brings. Experience has shown that one of the best ways to help new students settle into their new life is to actively encourage the forming of friendships and social networks early on. I am very pleased to inform you that your senior students recognize this and have already planned a ‘Welcome weekend’ for the new intake. This event will be run by the students for the students and I’m sure you will really enjoy what your seniors have got planned for you. More details to follow closer to registration day.

We suggest you keep this booklet as a reference of useful information. You should also refer to your Degree Programme Handbook when you receive it.

I am sure you are feeling a little nervous at the prospect of starting your University life, but remember, we and your fellow students are here to help you.

I look forward to meeting you on Monday 28th September and you will see there is a section in this welcome pack that is dedicated to what to expect on registration day.

With very best wishes for your University career.

[Signature]

Professor Reg Jordan
Provost and CEO
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Follow the signs to EduCity and Legoland.

TERMS AND SEMESTERS

ATTENDANCE DATES
The attendance dates for Stage 1 are as follows:

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KEY CONTACTS INFORMATION AT THE STUDENT OFFICE (SO)

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# Timetable for Your First Week – MBBS

Biomedical Science Students – view next section for your timetable

The following shows the dates for first week timetable for Stage 1 Module.

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<td>Induction 1.1: Registration</td>
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<td>2pm - 4pm</td>
<td>Induction 1.2 : English language proficiency testing Attendance Compulsory</td>
<td>Baylis Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>4.15pm-5.15pm</td>
<td>Induction 1.3 Introduction to the MBBS Programme</td>
<td>Jordan Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>Induction 1.4 : Introduction to Stage 1</td>
<td>Jordan Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>10.30am-12pm</td>
<td>Induction 1.5 : IT Induction (Group: 7,8,9,10,11,12)</td>
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<td>Induction 1.6 : Student Support and Looking After Yourself</td>
<td>Jordan Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Brenda Pancho</td>
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<td>2.00pm-3.30pm</td>
<td>Induction 1.5 : IT Induction (Group: 1,2,3,4,5,6)</td>
<td>Rooms: IT Cluster F1.3; F1.4</td>
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<td>LC1.1/PDS1.1 : Case 1 - Having a Baby</td>
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<td>MTD1 : Case 2 - A Young Man with Cystic Fibrosis</td>
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<td>PDS 1.2: Introduction to PDS</td>
<td>Jordan Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>PDS1.3: Being a Doctor</td>
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<td>PDS 1.4: Introduction to Groups and Group Work (Group:7, 8,9,10,11,12)</td>
<td>Smart Rooms: 2.11; 2.12; 2.13; 2.14; 2.15; 2.2</td>
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<td>11.30am - 12pm</td>
<td>PDS1.7: Early Clinical Experience in Phase I</td>
<td>Jordan Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>MTDS: Nucleic Acids and the Central Dogma</td>
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<td>Collection of degree documentation</td>
<td>Student Office</td>
<td>Chris Baldwin</td>
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<td>10am – 12pm</td>
<td>Welcome and Introduction to your studies</td>
<td>Demo Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Chris Baldwin; Madihah Rushaidi</td>
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<td>Study Skills 1</td>
<td>Demo Lecture Theatre</td>
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<td>Student Support and Services 1</td>
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<td>IT Induction</td>
<td>IT Cluster</td>
<td>Subha Ganatharan</td>
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<td>1pm – 3pm</td>
<td>Meet your personal tutor</td>
<td>Student Office &amp; rooms</td>
<td>Chris Baldwin &amp; Tutors</td>
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<td>Meet the second years</td>
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If you are planning to stay at the University Accommodation (Horizon Residences), you should by now have booked a room. If you have not done so, please read the enclosed brochure and complete the application form.

There are options of either one bedroom or twin within a self-catering apartment. Free wifi is provided and there is a free shuttle bus between the campus, the accommodation and the local shopping area at Bukit Indah. NUMed accommodation also provides up to RM400 per apartment towards electricity and water. In addition there is free access to the swimming pool and gym.

Horizon Residences are located in a gated area with 24-hr card access, CCTV and multi-tier security. For more details about the University accommodation, please refer to the brochure.

Accommodation costs are as follows:

- Single bedroom (shared bathroom): RM8,550 per person based upon a full 38 week academic year 2015/16
- Twin bedroom (en suite bathroom): RM6,650 per person based upon a full 38 week academic year 2015/16

Arrival dates
You are expected to arrive at the accommodation to settle in on Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th September, 2015. Please let accommodation@newcastle.edu.my know your expected arrival date and time. Every room is furnished with a bed, bedside cabinet, wardrobe, bookshelf, waste paper basket, mirror, free-standing fan, study desk and chair. You will need to provide your own bedding and anything else to make your life comfortable. For those students booking our accommodation, NUMed provides a free shuttle service to the local supermarket, JUSCO, so that you can purchase anything you may need on arrival. If you are arriving on your own, please remember to telephone or Skype your parent or guardian to let them know that you have arrived safely.

Key contacts for the Horizon Residences

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<td>Subhashini Ganatharan</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Subhashini.ganatharan@newcastle.edu.my">Subhashini.ganatharan@newcastle.edu.my</a></td>
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**ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION**

Alternatively, students may choose to stay at the student accommodation in EduCity i.e Student Village (SV). Please note however, that the SV is basic accommodation and is **NOT** managed by NUMed. Your contract would be between yourself and Education@Iskandar. For further information about this option, please contact EduCity Accommodation Team at isv.info@educity-iskandar.com.my

Whichever accommodation option you choose, you should book early as rooms are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**ARRIVING WITH PARENTS?**

If you are arriving with parents, it is sensible to book a hotel for them in advance as they will **not** be able to stay with you in your student accommodation. These are a selection of hotels within a taxi ride to NUMed and the Horizon Residences:

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<td>PARISS HOTEL</td>
<td>38, Jalan Bestari 7/2, Taman Nusa Bestari 81300 Skudai</td>
<td>+6(07) 2328250</td>
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<td>JEN HOTEL</td>
<td>Puteri Harbour, Johor 55, Jalan Indah 15/2, Taman Bukit</td>
<td>+607 560 8888</td>
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**REGISTRATION AT NUMED ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

Attendance at registration is compulsory.

**WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY**

Registration will take place in the ‘Sir Christopher Edwards’ building, otherwise known as the Learning Resource Centre. Plenty of staff will be on hand to direct you to the right place. The aim of the day is to ensure we have all the information we require to register you as a student of Newcastle University. You will be issued with your Student Identity card, which will carry your photograph and you will need to carry with you at all times. You will also be issued with your Access Card – this is **very** important and you will need to keep this card safe as it will permit you access to the campus and will also be your key for printing. **If you lose it, it will cost RM100 to replace!**

**IN PREPARATION FOR REGISTRATION DAY**

**Important:** Please reload your passport-sized photo of yourself with a blue background at: [bit.ly/NUMedPhotoSubmission](http://bit.ly/NUMedPhotoSubmission) **BEFORE** registration day.

**WHAT TO BRING**

- A pen.
- If we have not already seen them, please bring your original exam certificates from your previous programme.
- You need to complete the Health Examination form (see separate attachment/enclosure). Please complete Section 1, Part A and B and bring with you – the health check will be arranged when you arrive.
if you are not an international student (If you are an international student, see the section especially for you later in this brochure).

- Learning agreement appropriate to your programme (which is attached/enclosed).
- If you plan to drive your own vehicle whilst at University, and wish to purchase a parking permit (RM150 per academic year) please bring copies of your Driving Licence and Insurance Cover Note/Certificate.
- A smile – it’s an enjoyable day and marks the start of your University career. You will make lifelong friends today.

**WHAT TO WEAR ON REGISTRATION DAY**

Wear whatever you feel comfortable in. The campus is fully air conditioned but it is impossible to cater for everyone’s temperature preferences, so it’s a good idea to bring a jacket or jumper if you’re inclined to be a bit cold in air conditioning. There is a dress code for the laboratories and for clinical facilities visits and this is explored later in this brochure.

**KEY CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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**LETTER OF GOOD CONDUCT**

*If you are a Malaysian student, you do NOT need to provide this.* If you are an international student, you may request the certificate/letter of good conduct from your own Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Government Authority that provide this service.

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

We do not require a full payment of fees prior to you starting your studies at NUMed. You will be issued with an invoice at the end of your first week with us. You can either:

- Pay the full year fee
- Pay in two installments: The first is due at the beginning of Semester 1 and you will then be sent a reminder to pay the remainder at the beginning of Semester 2.

Course fees are as follows:

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HOW TO PAY

You can pay in one of two ways:

- By cheque – please make payable to ‘NUMed Malaysia Sdn Bhd’ and hand in at the Student Office.
- By electronic transfer

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PTPTN LOAN APPLICATIONS

For those students eligible to apply for the Malaysia Government PTPTN Loan, please follow the instructions at Appendix 1. If you are unclear about any of the steps, we will assist you with your application. International students are not eligible to apply for this loan.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

In conjunction with the University, NUMed is particularly committed to:

- Meeting current legislative requirements regarding health and safety;
- Providing a safe working environment for all staff, students and visitors;
- Involving and communicating with staff and students in health and safety at all levels;
- Providing suitable information, instruction, supervision and training for staff, students and visitors to enable them to carry out their work safely and to ensure competence;
- Securing suitable health and safety competence in staff and students;
- Allocating adequate resources for health and safety, and securing competent specialist advice via appropriate means;
- Planning for health and safety provision at all levels, in particular using an annual reporting and objective setting approach and thus promoting a culture of continuous improvement in health and safety.
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Students are expected to abide by the Health and Safety rules when working in the laboratories. Students will be given a general verbal induction on H&S by the Degree Programme Director or equivalent. There is also information contained in your Degree Programme Handbook.

**SECURITY**

We take security very seriously at NUMed. The campus is fully fenced and gated and is manned 24 hours, 7 days a week by Security. In addition, we have CCTV covering the campus. At registration you will be issued with an Access/smart card and NUMed student ID card, and this will give you access to the campus. Please keep it, and carry and wear your NUMed student ID card with you at all times whilst on University premises.

After dark, when walking back to the SV if that is where you are staying, use your common sense. Go with a group of friends where possible and if you are on your own, ask one of our security guards to see you safely into the SV – they will be more than happy to do so. Johor and EduCity are very safe environments in which to live and study, but as in any situation, whatever Country or State you happen to be in, it pays to be vigilant.

If you ever feel threatened in any way, feel free to phone our Security Lodge and explain that you are a NUMed student in need of assistance.

A sentry box and security guard is situated at the junction road of NUMed to ensure that the safety of our students travelling between NUMed campus to SV, particularly at night time.

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**ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is a mixture of in-course continuous assessment and end-of-semester exams which are held in January (semester 1) and May/June (semester 2). All the assessments (in-course and end-of-semester exams) are set by Newcastle University, UK, and you will be fully prepared for all of these during the programme. The assessment procedure will be more fully explained during the induction week.

**LANGUAGE SUPPORT (ENGLISH AND BAHASA MELAYU)**

For most students joining us this September, English may not be your first language, and you may be a little nervous about coping with studying in English. Don’t panic! Early on in your programme your English language skills will be assessed and English Language support provided. However, I am sure that your senior students will tell you that you will soon settle into studying in English. We have one important tip: speak English even when you are not on campus. Don’t fall into the trap of going back into your native language when you are with your friends. Speak English when you are with them and you will soon find out that you are starting to think in English. This will greatly help you with your studies.
Of course, some of you may be worried about speaking in Bahasa Melayu (BM), particularly when you are conversing with patients in the clinical facilities. Again, we will be providing you with helpful sessions on conversational BM and you will always be paired with a student who is fluent in BM.

**LIBRARY AND COMPUTING INFORMATION**

**LIBRARY**

The library is housed in the Sir Christopher Edwards Building, otherwise known as the Learning Resource Centre (LRC). It is equipped with all the books you will need for studying in your first year and many are also available electronically. In addition, you will be provided with your own personal copy of the following book(s) free of charge:

- Albert, Bruce: Essential Cell Biology (BMS students only)
- Boron, Walter F: Medical Physiology: A Cellular and Molecular Approach (MBBS students only)
- Moore, Keith L: Clinical Oriented Anatomy (MBBS students only)

Please note however, that as your programme progresses; you may be required to purchase further particular titles. All the journals subscribed to by Newcastle University UK will be available to you electronically.

The LRC hours are adjusted to meet the students’ needs and around exam times are open for 24 hours. Please note that some Library Services will not be open for 24 hours, however, the LRC does have a sophisticated self-checkout/checkin/renewal system. A full list of opening times of all LRC services will be available throughout the year on the NUMed Library pages: [NUMed LRC Webpage](#)

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For any information about the Library, you can also email to numed-library@newcastle.edu.my

**COMPUTING SERVICES**

We have two wired computing clusters which can be used whenever they are not being used for teaching, but wifi is available throughout the campus so you can use your laptop or tablet anywhere you like. We also operate a laptop loan scheme. The information is available at: [NUMed LRC Webpage](#)

The NUMed programmes are fully available online through an Online Learning Support Environment. Adapted to individual needs, you will be able to access your own personal timetable, all course materials relevant to you, watch pre-recorded lectures delivered by both the NUMed academics and their counterparts in the UK, and access e-journals and books. In addition to this, the system has a wealth of communication tools which are there to enhance your studies. The Online Learning Support Environment/Blackboard provides the opportunity for you to easily interact with your tutors and fellow students. The interactive online formative assessments enable you to keep track of their progress. This means you will be able to contact your tutors quickly and easily.
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For IT support, you can email to numed-it-support@newcastle.edu.my. The IT webpages are available at: http://www.ncl.edu.my/iss/

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student support is provided in a variety of ways.

- You will be allocated a personal tutor on arrival – you are expected to send an email to them to make contact during your first week. They will provide support for you whatever your need.
- Student Office – for general everyday concerns, the Student Office should be your first port of call. The office is open from 8.30 – 17.30 Monday to Friday.
- We operate a ‘Peer parenting’ system at NUMed. During the first few weeks you will be allocated to senior students as your ‘Parents’. Your ‘Parents’ also have ‘Parents’ – that means you will have ‘Grandparents’ too! There is a serious note to this; older, more experienced students are often a good way to sound out any concerns you might have. Learn from them – you will be a Parent and Grandparent and even Great Grandparent too one day!
- There is an online student support webpage directly available from your desktop at the click of a button:
  - or off-campus by visiting: studentsupport.ncl.edu.my
  - There is also a Student Support Co-ordinator who will support you, whatever your needs.
  - We have regular student feedback sessions using audience participation software, so you don’t even have to put your hand up! That way we can tease out your likes and dislikes and can resolve issues within the safety of a group.
  - Did you know that the NUMed students have their own Facebook? Set up by students in 2009, it is an excellent source of information, if you haven’t already found it, give it a try: http://www.facebook.com/groups/247046255441/
  - NUMed’s Official Facebook is also available at: www.facebook.com/NewcastleUniversityMedicineMalaysia

The important point to note here is, don’t sit in silence – we are here to help, you just have to ask.

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ATTENDANCE

Being a medical or biomedical student means being committed to studying towards your future career. Attendance is compulsory and will be recorded for each class. Remember to sign the attendance sheet. Please also let the Student Office staff know if you are sick and cannot attend by calling or emailing the Student Office (so@newcastle.edu.my) by 10am. You will be required to provide medical certificate/sick note if you are ill and cannot attend a session.

TRANSPORT

BUSES

The causeway bus routes can take you around the region – even to Singapore. More information about the routes and cost will be available for you during registration day.

SHUTTLE BUSES

For those staying in the University accommodation (Horizon Residences), you will be provided with a FREE, regular shuttle bus which runs between the campus, the accommodation and the local amenities at Bukit Indah. From here you can link to the causeway bus routes and travel all over the region at a reduced price. Students not staying at Horizon Residences are also permitted to use the Shuttle bus at charge on certain journeys, but please note that students who have rooms booked at Horizon Residences will have priority on the shuttle bus.

A free shuttle bus Card will be issued to students who staying in NUMed Accommodation. Students who are not staying at Horizon Residences will also be able to purchase a card on registration day.

TAXIS

Taxis are another option for getting around, but with them being more expensive than buses, it is sensible to try to get a group together if you want to use a taxi. NUMed uses the following reputable taxi drivers:

(hours)
- Mr Udham’s Cab – 0197016549
- Mr Halim’s Cab – 0167449644

TRANSPORT TO CLINICAL FACILITIES IN THE REGION

This is provided by NUMed, free of charge. You will be given further information as the programme progresses.

CAR PARKING

If you are planning to drive your own car to NUMed for this semester onwards, you are required to register your vehicle with NUMed and purchase a parking permit (RM150 per academic year). A car park permit application can be submitted on registration day. The following conditions apply to all drivers of vehicles who enter Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia and park at the University’s Parking Areas, or any other areas which may be designated from time to time by the University:

(hours)
- Applications for car park permits must be made to the Student Office, but forms will be available during registration.
As part of University Safety Policy, the drivers are required to submit copies of their Driving License and Insurance Cover Note/Certificate to the Student Office (for student), or present it at registration prior to the car park permit being issued by Facilities Management.

Only one car parking permit is issued per student.

Car Parking Permits should be displayed at the left side on the windscreen of the vehicle at all times. Vehicles parked in the University’s Parking Areas and not displaying the car park permit will be treated as trespassing and will be liable to be recorded and reported to the University management.

Students are required to have both the ‘NUMed Car Park Permit’ displayed and ‘Access Card’ ready for entering NUMed campus. Every student must scan the card at card reader scanner at entry and exit barriers at the Security Reception for our security and safety record purposes.

Cars are parked at the owners risk – please do NOT leave valuables in your vehicle.

Daily car parking is available on campus. Please note that overnight parking is not permitted on campus unless special permission has been obtained via the Student Office.

Students are required to report to the Student Office if they lose or accidentally destroy the car parking permit or Access Card. The replacement fee for a new car parking permit and Access Card is RM50 and RM 100 respectively which must be paid to Finance prior to issuing a replacement car park permit to you.

Students will be assigned to park their car at Zone B, C, D or E.

There is no guarantee parking space and availability of parking space will be based on a First Come First Served basis.

Any change of registration number or made of vehicle must be notified to the Student Office together with submission of the new Insurance Cover Note/Certificate to the Student Office as part of University Safety Policy.

Car Park Permits may be withdrawn at the discretion of the University Management if any misuse is found of the car park permit.

Road Safety on the Campus

The speed limit within the campus is STRICTLY 30 KM per hour.

Students are reminded to drive slowly and carefully at all times. If NUMed Management deems you to be driving without due care and attention on campus, your parking permit will be removed.

Civil Penalty Parking Enforcement Scheme

A Traffic Violation Ticket will be issued to the owner of each vehicle committing offences for the following breach and violation include but are not limited :-

- Failure to display a valid Parking Permit.
- Failure to park in a valid parking space.
- Parking in a No Waiting Area.
- Unauthorised vehicle in a disabled persons parking bay.
- Causing obstruction / preventing access for emergency vehicles.
- Exceeding the permitted speed limit.
- Overnight parking without authorisation.
- Holding and using mobile devices while driving without hands free.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Reckless Driving potentially posing danger to live and property.
- Parking on double lots.

The fine/penalty of each violation will be RM150 per ticket issued.
SPORTS AND LEISURE

SPORTS

NUMed Malaysia students have access to the world-class physical recreation and sports facilities of EduCity. The sports complex features a stadium, an aquatic centre and indoor arena.

The stadium has a seating capacity of 5,000, a soccer/rugby pitch and a 400-metre athletic track complying with the Association of Athletics Federation standards.

The aquatic centre comes complete with an Olympic-size swimming pools which meets the Federation Internationale’ de Natation (FINA), or the International Swimming Federation’s standards for water polo and synchronised swimming.

For those who enjoy team sports, there is a choice of indoor or outdoor courts for basketball, badminton, volleyball and futsal. You will be updated about booking procedures for the stadium during the first week of your programme.

In addition, NUMed has its own dance studio, mini-gym and table-tennis sets. You will learn more about how to book these facilities during your induction.

NUMED STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The model of student government for NUMed Malaysia is the same as that of the Medical School at Newcastle University UK. The current NUMed Student Association is elected each by our students.

Current NUMed Student Association (2014/2015):

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The NUMed Student Association (PPM-03-01-16072014) is the representative body for the student community in dealings with the academic leadership of NUMed Malaysia.

Our objectives are:

- To serve as a representative body for the student community, run by students for the students.
- To serve as a channel of communication between the student community and the university.
- To promote, advance, and advocate student welfare and to liaise with NUMed and Iskandar Investment Bhd (IIB) to seek action on relevant issues.
- To cooperate with NUMed in allocating annual budgets to student societies on campus.
- To enrich student life and experience in NUMed through social and cultural activities with the support of NUMed and student societies.
- To provide a fair and equal-opportunity platform for students to become involved in the Student Association.

2015/2016 ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION WEEKEND

The Orientation Weekend is a three-day event organized to welcome new first years to NUMed.

- Freshers’ Fair – Booths are set up by the societies to enroll new members.
- Orientation Games – A fun and activities-filled day to build friendships, leadership skills and teamwork.
- Freshies’ Dinner – A welcoming dinner for the juniors.

FOUNDERS AND BENEFACTORS’ NIGHT

Founders and Benefactors’ Night is an annual event to pay homage to our university’s founders. Integrated with this event is the concept of ‘peer families’ which is an important pillar of the NUMed support system.

This year’s event, attended by 350 students, was held at the EduCity Stadium. The night was filled with good food, entertainment and fellowship.

WINTER CARNIVAL & CAR WASH

The Winter Carnival was organised for the first time by the NUMed Student Association in 2014 to allow students and staff to engage in a new social experience, in addition to being a fundraising opportunity for clubs.

What’s a carnival without a car wash? Organised for the last 3 years, the Annual Car Wash has become a fixture for both students and staff.

This year, the Winter Carnival and Car Wash ran parallel to each other at the George Smart Building and James Building parking lot respectively. A large crowd of eager students and teachers flocked to the Carnival while the queue for the Car Wash was never-ending.

NUMED GAMES

Introduced in early 2014, the NUMed Games is a sports carnival where different universities are invited to compete in a range of events. The main purpose is to allow students to showcase their athletic prowess, build a spirit of healthy competition and to make friends from different universities.
This year, the 3rd NUMed Games will be held at the EduCity Stadium with an expected participation of about 300 athletes. In addition, a shield will be introduced for the overall winner of the tournament.

**NUMed Ball**

The NUMed Ball is an opportunity for students to take a break from studying, let their hair down and enjoy a fun night out. Filled with good food, dancing and entertainment, it is an event not to be missed.

Slotted in mid-April, this year’s Annual Ball was definitely a night to remember.

**Contact Details:**
To know more about NUMed Students Association and their services, please contact the committee at numedassoc@newcastle.edu.my

**NUMed Clubs and Societies**

A number of Clubs and Societies have been established at NUMed:

**Sports Clubs and Associations**
- Badminton Club
- Frisbee Club
- Futsal Club
- NUMed Basketball Association
- NUMed Martial Arts Club
- NUMed Netball Club
- NUMed Ninjutsu Society
- Swimming Club
- Table Tennis Club
- Tennis Club
- Outdoor Activities Club
- NUMed Volleyball Club
- Yoga Society
Cultural Societies
- Buddhist Society
- Chinese Society
- Indian Society
- Islamic society
- NUMed Christian Fellowship

Medically Related Clubs and Societies
- NUMed Surgical Society
- BioScience Society

Miscellaneous Clubs and Societies
- NUMed Connoisseur
- Dance Society
- Debating Society
- NUMed Diary
- Music Club (The Vocal Cords)
- Stay Green Society
- The NUMed Times
- NUMed Visual Arts Club
- Voltage (Volunteer to Aspire Generations)

Banks
There are three ATM machines located close to the NUMed campus. RHB and CIMB ATM machines are available just across the road from EduCity in Mydin at Anjung Mall. The nearest banks are:
- Student Centre, EduCity – Ambank
- Gelang Patah – CIMB Bank, Hong Leong Bank and Maybank
- Kota Iskandar – Maybank
- Nusa Bestari (Bukit Indah area) – HSBC Bank, RHB Bank, Ambank, Public Bank, Alliance Bank, Bank of China, Hong Leong Bank, Bank Rakyat, Bank Islam and Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)

If you need help with opening the bank account, please approach the Finance Section below:

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Handphone Shops
There are handphone (mobile phone) shops just across the road from the campus in Anjung Mall (Digi, Celcom).
AEON CO. (M) BHD (formerly known as Jaya Jusco Stores Bhd.) is a leading retailer in Malaysia. The Company was incorporated on 15th September 1984, AEON CO. (M) BHD was set up in response to the Malaysian Government’s invitation to AEON Japan to help modernise the retailing industry in Malaysia. The ‘JUSCO’ name today is well established among Malaysians as well as foreigners, especially due to its association with the international AEON group of companies.

The AEON group of Companies consists of AEON Co. Ltd, and more than 150 consolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies. In addition to its core general merchandise stores (GMS) plus its supermarket and convenience store operations, AEON is also active in speciality store operations, shopping centre development, operations and services.

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The Mall of Medini is being developed by Nusajaya Lifestyle Sdn Bhd, a 55:45 joint venture between UEM Sunrise Berhad and Iskandar Harta Holdings Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iskandar Investment Berhad. Envisioned as the premier retail and lifestyle entertainment hub in Iskandar Johor, the Mall will build on its exciting synergy with LEGOLAND® Malaysia and aim to create the gravitational epicentre of the South.

The Mall will be a true one-stop leisure and lifestyle entertainment centre, pushing the boundaries of the retail landscape in Johor, offering a huge variety of brands and establishments, as well as leisure activities that pander to the discerning preference of sophisticated patrons.

City Square Shopping Mall

Strategically located in the heart of the city and only a stone’s throw from the Customs and Immigration Checkpoint, Johor Bahru City Square stands out as a central landmark in JB, located at Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru

With its more than 200 retailers, it offers a host of fashion, entertainment and restaurants. All catered to wow the senses and satisfy the needs. Rush in when the doors open at 10.00 am for breakfast, then head out and start your shopping adventure of clothes, shoes, bags, trinkets, toiletries, electronic toys and many more. Everything the heart desires. Unique to Johor Bahru City Square is the Inner City an electric mix of smallish fashion and accessory shops plus restaurants housed in a tight, quaint setting.
Anjung Strip Mall

Conveniently situated across the road from the campus, Anjung strip mall has a host of stores such as Mydin supermarket, handphone shops, and food and beverage outlets. It is also home to the local police station.

KSL City Shopping Mall

A world at play and a world to its own, KSL City is Johor’s most amazing destination with some of the region’s finest retail shopping, dining, luxurious D’Esplanade, hotel accommodations, live entertainment and sporting events. Host close to 500 units of retail outlets with 2800 car park bays, no two shopping experiences are alike as a walkway of sizzling excitement leads to a new adventure with its choice of fashion, food and urban leisure all rolled up in a gross development value of whopping RM1.5 billion.

Johor Premium Outlets

Johor Premium Outlets® is a collection of 80 designer and name brand outlet stores featuring saving of 25% to 65% every day. It is located at the intersection of the North-South Expressway and the Second Link Expressway, officially opened on December 11, 2011. The center is highly accessible to all traffic going to and from Johor and Singapore. It is about an hour drive from the City of Singapore, about 3 hours from Kuala Lumpur and only a short distance from Senai International Airport.
Plaza Pelangi has a multitude of stores which offer a wide array of value-for-money quality merchandise. From handicraft items and souvenirs to a large selection of fashion apparel, accessories and trendy footwear, Plaza Pelangi is Johor Bahru’s most exciting shopping mall.

There are many eateries or fast food outlets provide the hungry shopper an abundance of choices. There is also a branch of ‘Cold Storage’ a supermarket affiliated to ‘Waitrose’ which specialises in expatriate food wide range of countries. This well managed shopping centre is just 10 minutes drive from the Causeway and is easily accessible by bus or taxis.

Berjaya Waterfront
Spreading over 18 acres of prime land, BERJAYA WATERFRONT JOHOR BAHRU boasts a direct waterfront and is a full-fledged leisure destination offering facilities such as hotel accommodation, shopping, dining, entertainment recreation and sea travelling all in one. Strategically located within the heart of Johor Bahru City, BERJAYA WATERFRONT JOHOR BAHRU is exclusive with its downtown duty free status.

Whether a short visit or a stay, BERJAYA WATERFRONT JOHOR BAHRU has the unique and vibrant blend of activities and facilities that will meet your needs and wants.

**HYPERMARKET**

A wide range of products under one roof, including full groceries lines and general merchandise as per the list below:

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**FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

**FOOD ON OR AROUND THE CAMPUS**

There are a number of places to eat on or around the campus.

**Tyne Café** – NUMed has its own cafeteria serving up a delicious range of hot and cold food, to eat in or take away. Menus change daily and food is served for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Takeaways can be ordered to be eaten off-site.

**FAME Coffee**– Oh yes, they make great coffee, but also serve a variety of snacks like soup, pizza, pasta and an array of cakes! Operating from the Internet and Garden Café at NUMed. Take a comfy seat, grab a snack and relax...
**Flaming Wheel, EduCity** – Brand new fast food restaurant

**Anjung Mall** – Situated just across from the campus, Anjung Mall has a food hall to suit any palette and any budget.

**Medini Mall** – This brand new mall is located at the entrance to LEGOLAND.

**Hawker Centres**

There are quite a number of Hawker centres across Johor Bahru. Food and drinks are relatively cheap in these areas. Among the more well-known Hawker centres are as follows:

- Taman Sri Tebrau Hawker Centre
- Johor Jaya Hawker Centre located across the road from Daiman Bowling mall.
- Taman Century, located near to Grand Paragon Hotel
- Taman Sri Tebrau opposite to Holiday Plaza
- Jalan Meldrum, near to City Square

**Malay Food**

**Restoran ZZ.** 20 Jalan Sungei Chat (off Jalan Mahmoodiah, behind Sultanah Aminah Hospital), tel. +60-7224-0417. Popular low-key Malay eatery with a daily-changing buffet, particularly known for their Johor-style laksa and ikan bakar (grilled fish), two can eat to your heart’s content for RM10. Open daily for breakfast and lunch only.

**Taman Pelangi Satay.** One of the Malay hawkers at the small hawker center opposite the Pelangi Mosque/Caltex Petro kiosk/Pelangi Leisure Mall. Only RM0.40 per stick!!

**Nasi Lemak Senibong** Located in Kampung Senibong, it has been serving one of the best Nasi Lemak in Johor Bahru. Costing RM4 per plate, it costs of coconut flavoured rice, chicken (comes in three flavours), an egg and sambal (traditional malay chili sauce).

**Restaurant Singgah Selalu** Located across the road from Danga Bay, it has quite a fair bit of food selections on its menu.

**Warisan Anjung Seri** A popular joint for the local. More well known for its concept of tree top dining experience. There is even a nightly angklung performance. Must book in advance to get a sitting on top of a tree.

**Tip Top Ikan Bakar, Tepian Tebrau** Located in Jalan Mohd Amin, near to Hospital Sultanah Aminah. The price of grilled fish will cost you approximately. RM15 per plate

**Chinese Food**

**Grand Straits Garden** is best known for its fresh seafood specialities prepared by it renowned chefs. The menu includes over 100 choices of delectable seafood dishes, as well as Chinese cuisines all prepared to satisfy diners with discerning tastes.

**Kai Xuan Chinese Restaurant** provides a sophisticated setting in which to enjoy the best Malaysian Chinese Halal Cuisine. Kai Xuan Chinese Restaurant’s dedicated team of chefs has researched and experimented with varied styles of preparation, the best ingredients, and the most tantalizing combinations in order to present a menu which is guaranteed to titillate and tempt your taste-buds, especially if you are discerning about fine Chinese Cuisine. Skillfully created, its menu encompasses a generous choice of seafood, barbecued meats and roast poultry, soups, noodles, desserts and delightful dim sum specialties and many more.

**New Hong Kong Restaurant**, Located at 69-A Jalan Ibrahim Sultan, it has been serving the local community for over 50 years. Probably one of the best chinese restaurants in Johor Bahru.

**Hai Tien Lo Chinese Restaurant** is a great option where you get a lot of bang for your buck. The portions are huge, and the food is great. The service can be slow at times, due to Hai Tien Lo's busy nature, but the wait is worth it. Nice family restaurant, that won't break the bank.
Restaurant Loon Sing, located at Taman Bukit Indah. They serve lunch and dinner.

Restaurant Shun Fa Bak Kut Teh, located in Taman Bukit Indah where you can find the best Bak Kut Teh in town.

Indian Food

The nearest Indian restaurant to the campus is ‘Riverwalk Tandoori Restaurant’. Serving up North and South Indian Cuisine with a wide range of vegetarian options, this restaurant can be found at No. 2 Nip 2/9, Taman Perindustrian Nusajaya 2, 79200, Nusajaya, Johor. Opening hours 11.30 am - 2.30 pm (lunch) and 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm (dinner). Phone number: +607- 556 7753

Olive is a new restaurant located in the tranquil setting of Puteri Harbour, Nusajaya. https://www.facebook.com/olive.kitchenandbar

Spice Grill Restaurant is located at Lot b1, Ground Floor Little Red Cube Club, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, Tel: 0197457788. Opening hours 12.00noon – 10.00 pm

Chakra Indian Restaurant is located in Johor Bahru No. 1, Jalan Yusof Taha 80100 Johor Bahru Tel: 07-223 9991. Chakra is a restaurant situated in a unique classic pre-war colonial bungalow that once a family home. It is a wonderful Indian restaurant with a wide variety of Northern and Southern Indian food.

Others

There is a very lively and colourful night market or ‘Pasar Malam’ in the nearby town, Gelang Patah every Tuesday. This is definitely worth a visit.

Brussels Beer Cafe. This is a fabulous new edition to Puteri Harbour. Selling a wide range of F&B. Tel: +607-5095326

Expresso Garage is the best coffee in Johor. Its located on street level, waterside of Traders Hotel. Phone number: +607 5095254

Carabao is an authentic Thai restaurant, located at 16, Jalan Dato Abdullah Tahir, in the heart of the city. Carabao is named after a Thai rock group, and is set in a lush green atmosphere, exuding a resort-like feel. The atmosphere is laid back, the food is top notch and the prices are moderate. Make a special note to try the pineapple fried rice, or the clay pot crab with vermicelli.

New Sakkura Cafe & Restaurant, at 77 Jalan Kuning, is a great spot for delicious Malaysian fare. The prices are moderate, and the restaurant is very warm and inviting. The atmosphere of the restaurant is that of a country inn, with its antiques and over sized chairs and sofas, and heavy comfort food. A couple of dishes that must be tried are their hot plate, sizzling tauhu and the steamed egg with otak otak. The service is good, and it can be a nice romantic spot.

Sosaku Japanese Food Restaurant*. Opening hours 12pm-2.30pm, 6pm-10pm (Mon-Fri) 12pm-10pm (Weekends and PH). Located along Jalan Serampang in Taman Pelangi, this restaurant is among many other famous bistros, pubs and mid-range eateries along this road popular among JB food connoisseurs. The buffet (served after 6pm) is highly recommended for enthusiastic foodies with a humungous appetite. Sashimi is served fresh and cold, with every springy bite leaving you wanting for more. Try all the tempura and the ramen. Fantastic ambience, excellent personalised service. Phone Number: 07-333 6368

Chez Papa, Jalan Maju. French cuisine and a fine selection of wines and cheese. The restaurant also offers a cosy and intimate wine bar with music.

Eight Lido, at 8 Jalan Skudai, Straits View, 80200 Johor, is a relatively new offering to the Johor fine dining scene and is definitely worth a visit. Tel: + 607-222 7807 email: eightlido@gmail.com

George and Dragon Cafe, No. 1 & 3, Jalan Glassar, Taman Tasek, 80200, Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia Tel: 607 232 3761 Fax: 607 235 1767. Good for English Food!
Café Harbour, serves up a wonderful variety of food. It is located in the newly opened Traders Hotel at Puteri Harbour.

**IN AND AROUND JOHOR**

**PUTERI HARBOUR**

Puteri Harbour is a fabulous new development, in the heart of Nusajaya, in the State of Johor – just a stone’s throw from the NUMed campus. A bus service operates. This waterfront precinct, is an integrated waterfront and marina development that spans 688 acres and offers a panoramic view of the Straits of Johor.

Located adjacent to Kota Iskandar, the Johor state new administrative centre, Puteri Harbour offers the experience of exceptional shopping, dining, entertainment, the arts and culture in a safe and picture postcard natural setting.

There is currently a lot of development work going on in and around Puteri Harbour; Traders Hotel launched in 2013, and this houses a number of restaurants and bars, including the skybar which is a great place to sit and watch the sunset go down. This is a vibrant and bustling area and a delightful place to visit.

Puteri Harbour is an oasis of calm and tranquility and is a wonderful place for a day out. Take a stroll watching the yachts bobbing in the harbour as the sun glistens off the clear blue water. Take a drive round the impressive buildings in Kota Iskandar, then go and have lunch, or a refreshing drink in one of the many cafés or bars springing up. You won’t be disappointed.
LEGOLAND THEME PARK

LEGOLAND MALAYSIA is 76 acres of adventure geared with family fun. It is packed full of more than 40 rides, shows and attractions. The park is divided up into seven themed areas. Each theme area is designed to ensure the heroes of all ages will find much to explore and enjoy at the LEGO experiment centres, roller coasters, water attractions and shows. The whole family can thus embark on a day-long voyage of discovery and adventure.

For more information visit - http://www.legoland.com.my/

PERMAS GO-KART CLUB SDN BHD

Permas Go-Kart Club is the longest circuit karting in Malaysia with a sweep left hander high speed after the main lines, followed by 3 successive real right corners, a bottom-up straight, a dual right hander, then a series of hair-2 pin to address back to the start-finish line. Located at Lot 681, Jalan Permas Jaya, Taman Permas Jaya, 81750 Masai, Johor

DAIMAN BOWL

Daiman Bowl, Bowling centre is a highly recognizable and prominent building complex at the center of the Taman Johor Jaya housing estate.

CINEMAS

Cathay Cineplex

Cathay Organisation is a leading Company engaged in the businesses of entertainment, leisure, lifestyle and property management services. Located at City Square Johor Bahru, 108, M5-03/04, Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru

Golden Screen Cinema

Golden Screen Cinemas Sdn Bhd (GSC) is the leading cinema exhibitor in Malaysia. Located at 1st Floor, Pelangi Leisure Mall, No. 148, Jalan Serampang, Taman Pelangi, 80400 Johor Bahru

TGV Cinemas Sdn Bhd

TGV has recently opened its 17th cinema at Johor Bahru; TGV Bukit Indah, which not only encompasses 7 standard halls, but an additional Beanieplex hall: special comfy seats using beanbags, as well as a premiere class hall and TGV Club.

JUST OUTSIDE JOHOR BAHRU

Johorcraft Village

A one-stop cultural centre destined to be Johor’s latest tourist attraction. The Village is the place for fascinating demonstration of traditional songket weaving, batik silk painting and the art of fine pottery. Tourists can pick up interesting handicrafts and knick-knacks as souvenirs and enjoy live cultural performances while dining in the Village’s restaurant.
Kota Tinggi Waterfalls
The falls at Kota Tinggi are a great favourite among locals. During most weekends, there will be at least 1000 visitors who come to here to bathe, picnic or just laze on the rocks. Many come just to enjoy the cool air and the sight of the falls splashing down some 36 meters into the clear pools below.

Tanjung Balau
A stop one should not miss is the Fisherman Museum which was established in 1985 by Kejora to offer visitors an insight into the livelihood of the fishing community with their simple lifestyle and wealth of tradition. It is located approximately 98km from Johor Bahru and is about 2 hours drive from Johor Bahru town via Kota Tinggi. Tourists are privileged to experience authentic lifestyle of Malay fisherman, their traditions and hospitality in this village.

Tanjung Piai
Tanjung Piai is famous for its mangrove swamplands - home to many exotic aquatic life forms which includes multi-coloured mangrove crabs, beady eyed mudskippers and crab-eating macaques located at the southernmost tip of mainland Asia, Tanjung Piai is about 75km from Johor Bahru. Visitors will be able to see how palm sugar is processed the traditional way, and the collection of honey at the honey bee farm. They can also experience the lifestyle of a typical Malay kampung community.

Desaru
This stretch of beach, formerly surrounded by virgin jungle, was developed as a tourist resort by the Johor Tenggara Development Authority (KEJORA). This resort is linked to Kota Tinggi by a modern highway and has two first class hotels as well as beach chalets for rental: An 18-hole international standard golf course has also been built and there are facilities for day visitors. During the weekends hawker stalls on the normally quiet beach cater for an influx of day trippers. There are also facilities for sports such as tennis and canoeing.

Muar
Muar is a picturesque town popular for the delicious and inexpensive foods served by food stalls and restaurants. Also known as Bandar maharani, the town bears a striking resemblance to Malacca geographically, culturally and in terms of their inter-connecting historical and commercial roles. There is also a hot spring at Sungai Balang on the way to Batu Pahat.

Batu Pahat
Situated on the main trunk road running north from Johor Bahru, Batu Pahat is a favourite resting place for road travellers. A brief stop here should give you a chance to taste a wide range of fruits, groundnuts and other local delicacies as well as to buy souvenirs and curio. Malaysia’s first waterpark is located here. What used to be a disused mining pond is now turned into an attractive recreational resort. Spread over 44 acres of land and built around the famous Tasek Merdeka in Batu Pahat. Operation hours: 10am - 8pm. Rates (adult RM10.00 child RM5.00).

Mersing
Mersing is a pleasant town known for its large bustling fishing fleet. It is also the setting-off point for a large number of islands in the South China Sea, including the well-known Pulau Tioman in the state of Pahang. The Mersing Boat Hire association provides boats for inter-island travel or fishing.

Pontian
Approximately one hour's drive from Johor Bahru is Pontian, where some of the fishermen, numbering about 1,500 live in houses raised on stilts above the water. Kukup is known for its fresh seafood and most restaurants serve the "delights of the sea". The road to Pontian is flanked by pineapple plantations.
**Nature and Adventure**

**Endau-Rompin National Park**

Endau-Rompin National Park is home to one of the oldest rainforest and most fascinating eco-systems in the world. It is also home to a bewildering variety and spectrum of flora and fauna to be found anywhere. Endau Rompin is best described as the hidden treasure chest of Malaysia’s most beautiful exceptionally wealthy heritage. Due to its isolation and difficulty of access it remains one of the least disturbed and finest examples of lowland tropical rainforests in the region. Located on the Johor-Pahang border, this 2 1/2 century-old extensive lowland forest is home to several rare and endangered species including the two horned rhinoceros. This park is popular with conservationist and nature lovers who enjoy the teeming wildlife and virgin environment.

**Gunung Lambak Recreational Forest**

Located at the foothill of Gunung Lambak, this Recreational Forest is a favourite retreat for picnics, bathing and mountain-climbing. The 510m high Gunung Lambak is accessible by footpaths provided. Facilities including car park, benches, rest shade, dressing room, toilets and a bridge leading to camp sites are provided.

**Gunung Ledang Recreational Forest (Mount Ophir)**

Crystal clear rivers and breathtaking waterfalls in tranquil, unspolit environment welcome visitors to this area, Various amenities, including rest shades, dressing room, camping sites, food stalls and car park are provided here. There are also tracks leading to the summit of Gunung Ledang.

**Islands and Beaches**

**Pulau Besar (Besar Island)**

The Island was formerly known as Pulau Babi Besar – Big Boar Island – due to the wild boar that used to roam freely here, but of which there now remain no trace. A legend of a couple that turned into mermaids after eating an enchanted kind of seaweed is still told here, and some say that the nibble marks that appear on the rocks at low tide is their doing.

Only 30 minute by boat from the coastal town Mersing, tranquil hideaway. Nature has endowed it with everything that you would imagine an idyllic tropical island should have – powdery white beaches, lush green jungle and turquoise waters dotted with coral reefs and teeming with marine life.
PULAU RAWA (RAWA ISLAND)

Rawa Island is a magical tropical with amazingly clear waters and white powdery soft sandy beaches. Its clean and idyllic tropical beach would be the perfect island vacation getaway. This is the place to be if you would like to forget all the stress and turmoil of the world you left behind. Remote island paradise does not have to be so remote after all. The swaying palms, heavenly beach and island breezes of Rawa are within 2 hours of Singapore and less than 30 minutes from Mersing on the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia.

Tengah Island is famously known for its untouched beauty and the island is practically uninhabited. Enveloped by sandy beaches and crystal clear blue waters of the South China Sea, this island also preserves a lush green tropical forest, which adds to its beauty and charm.

PULAU SIBU (SIBU ISLAND)

Sibu Island is only 20 minutes by speedboat from Tanjung Leman, Sibu Tengah has all that a tourist would appreciate – full-fledged resorts with rooms equipped with every creature comfort city slickers are accustomed to.

Scuba diving is also a good option as this area was designated a Marine Park for the conservation of the marine life in the surrounding waters. The lush tropical vegetation of Sibu is perfect for a bit of jungle trekking. While you won’t need serious equipment to brave the 15 – 20 minute walks that take you from one resort to another.

PULAY TINGGI (TINGGI ISLAND)

Among the most pristine and untouched regions of Tinggi Island is Pasir Panjang, which is nestled in a long stretch of golden sand. According to the legend, Hang Tuah (a Malay hero) stopped here before he continued his journey. The island got its name from the Malay word for tall, “Tinggi”. The island has fresh water, fruits, rattan, timber and a well sheltered harbour.
The boat ride to Tinggi Island takes approximately 40 minutes. The crystal clear water and the lush forest make you forget all about your stressful day-to-day life. Don’t miss the sunset view from Tinggi Island. An island nearby, “Berlima” is a very suitable place for swimming and snorkelling. “Berlima” simply means five, which represents five small islands. Other snorkelling destinations are Sibu Kukus and Mentinggi Island.

PULAU AUR (AUR ISLAND)

When one thinks of a holiday in the tropics, the idea of a serene island in a remote location is almost always the first thing beach fringed by clear blue waters and lit up by the bright tropical sun is enough to put many people’s minds at peace. Aur Island provides just that.

Located 70 km away from Mersing, it is another beautiful island with secluded lagoons and offshore pools perfect for bathing and adventure activities especially scuba diving. Due to its overwhelming distance from the mainland, Aur Island offers the clearest of waters and the most exciting dive sites in Johor.

Although Aur and Dayang Island (the tiny island next to Aur separated by a straits called “The Cannel”) are ‘unknown’ among Malaysians, it has been ‘discovered’ by many foreign tourists, mainly divers. The clear crystal water allows you to see colourful marine life even from the boat and the island is completely exposed to the winds of the South China Sea.

PULAU DAYANG (DAYANG ISLAND)

Across “The Canal” from Aur Island, there is Dayang Island. It is located about 65km west of Johor and it is one of Malaysia’s most popular dive sites among divers everywhere. Dayang and Aur Island are noted for their diversity, where beginning, advanced and more experienced scuba divers are able to choose the range of diving accordingly: from shore dives for shallow reefs to more challenging rocky depths.

Dayang Island, just like its neighbour, Aur Island, has only basic amenities on the island. Development on the islands is not as extreme as their counterparts in the east coast. It is like going back to nature when you are staying in Dayang Island. Dayang Island is truly a breakway form city life. From the clear blue waters to the beautiful starry sky, you’d bring home an experience so magical with every visit.
FURTHER INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

IMPORTANT: Please read the following information very carefully. Failure to comply with these requirements may prevent you from entering Malaysia to register for your studies.

BEFORE ENTERING MALAYSIA

Please find below important information for your preparation BEFORE you can enter Malaysia:

POST – ARRIVAL MEDICAL SCREENING

New international students intending to study in Malaysia must attend a medical examination as part of their visa application process. International Students will be required to attend a Medical screening while still in their home country. They will then be required to submit their pre-arrival medical examination report together with all other relevant documents required to the education institution for the application of a Visa Approval Letter (‘VAL’) with EMGS. It is advised that you arrange a pre-arrival medical screening and courier the medical screening report and x-ray to us.

Please refer to this link of the approved overseas panels’ clinics by EMGS http://educationmalaysia.gov.my/index.php/get-started/medical-and-health-insurance/overseas-panel-clinics.html/. Countries that are not listed at the website, screening can be done at any clinics.

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR PROPHYLAXIS

Students are also REQUIRED to take the vaccines listed in the Health Examination Form. Please e-mail the certificate of vaccinations for VAL application purposes. You are also REQUIRED to bring along the certificate of vaccinations for your post arrival medical screening.

STUDENTS REQUIRING VISAS TO ENTER MALAYSIA

Please note that we will courier the Visa Approval Letter (VAL) to you at the address provided by you as soon as we have received it. Once you receive the VAL from NUMED, please obtain a visa at the nearest Malaysian Embassy / Consulate before leaving your country.

Please check the following website to check whether you need to obtain a visa: http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/component/content/article/40-pengumuman/1009-updates-on-international-students-on-visa-requirements

YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE

A Yellow Fever Certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for Countries listed on the linked website, http://educationmalaysia.gov.my/media/docs/YFV_countries.pdf

VISÁ APPROVAL LETTER (VAL)

You are required to produce the original VAL that we are going to courier it to you at the Immigration clearance upon your arrival. Without the letter, the Immigration officer will not allow you to enter Malaysia.

ON ARRIVAL IN MALAYSIA - AIRPORT COLLECTION

IMPORTANT: The first time you enter Malaysia to begin your studies, Malaysian immigration rules state that you must be met by a Representative of NUMed and that you MUST arrange to fly into KLIA or KLIA 2 Airport in Kuala Lumpur.

NUMed representative will meet you at the KLIA or KLIA 2 Airport on Tuesday, 22nd September 2015.

For international students arriving early on that day, you will be required to wait for the other international students’ arrival at the KLIA Airport. We will communicate to each of you individually when and where to wait nearer the 22nd September 2015. From KLIA airport you will have to book a Domestic flight return to Johor Bahru. Please book MAS Airline (KUL – JHB) flight no. MH1051 departure time 15.00. We will arrange a pick up from Senai Airport, Johor Bahru to your accommodation. PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR FLIGHT TO ARRIVE AT KLIA or KLIA
2 AIRPORT ON TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER 2015. NOTE: Please DO NOT book your flight before we have informed you that your VAL has been approved.

If you are being accompanied by a parent or guardian to Malaysia you MUST inform us. Failure to do so will mean it is likely that your parent or guardian would have to make their own transportation arrangements to Nusajaya, Johor.

Please note that parents or guardians must arrange their transport from your accommodation to the hotel where they are staying. **Please also note that pre-booking at a Hotel is essential.** Your parent or guardian must make their own hotel booking. If your parent or guardian will require assistance on the transportation arrangements to the hotel, please notify us 7 days before your arrival. We will inform you of the charges and they will be borne by you.

Please complete the Arrival Information Form at Appendix 3 when we have advised you to book the flight ticket and e-mail us as soon as possible. Email to: Ms. Andrea Tong, Hui-Ling.Tong@newcastle.edu.my

**NEARBY HOTELS FOR FAMILY**

If you are arriving with parents, you must book a hotel for them in advance as they will not be able to stay with you in the International Student Village. These are a selection of hotels within a taxi ride to NUMed and the ISV:

- **PARISS HOTEL**
  38, Jalan Bestari 7/2
  Taman Nusa Bestari
  81300 Skudai
  Contact no: +6(07) 2328250

- **GOOD HOPE HOTEL**
  No 1, Jalan Ronggeng 5,
  Taman Skudai Baru,
  81300 Skudai
  Contact no: +6(07) 557 2828

- **EURO HOTEL**
  No. 89-91 Jalan Bestari 1/5
  Taman Nusa Bestari
  81300 Skudai
  Contact no: +60 16 7724 772

- **JEN HOTEL**
  Puteri Harbour
  Johor
  Contact no: 6(07) 560 8888
  [https://www.hoteljen.com](https://www.hoteljen.com)

- **GRANADA HOTEL (CLOSEST TO HORIZON RESIDENCES ACCOMMODATION)**
  55, Jalan Indah 15/2, Taman Bukit Indah, 81200, Johor Bahru, Johor,
  Contact no: +607-2318889

**CONTACTING FAMILY ON ARRIVAL**

If you are travelling without your family, please remember to let your family know that you have arrived safely. One of the first things you should do on arrival is purchase a handphone (mobile phone) so that you can easily stay in touch. Anjung Mall has a number of handphone shops and EduCity runs a shuttle service, so please enquire with them for details.

**MEDICAL SCREENING**

International Students are required to have a post arrival medical screening at appointed clinics after your arrival to Malaysia within 7 days. Therefore we are arranging you to go for the **medical screening as soon as possible** following registration.

Medical check up for local students will be arranged by Student Office staff.
HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT – TO BRING WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION

1. You are required to bring a completed Health Examination Report. See separate attachment. We are conducting the same medical check up as International Student. Therefore, local student will be using the same form from EMGS.

Please contact us if you are unsure.

WELCOME MEETING

A welcome meeting will be held specifically for international students to help them to settle in. Details will be announced within the first couple of weeks of you joining NUMed.

PAYMENT OF FEES BY E-TRANSFER

Please remember if you are intending to pay your fees by e-transfer:

- You need to take into account the exchange rates of currencies – you will need to pay any negative differences that may occur as a result of the transaction.
- You will need to pay any transfer fees that arise!
- Any surplus payment will be offset against the next academic year tuition fee.

CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA

Being a multi-racial society, the customs and traditions of Johor represent a collection of the practices and its diversity.

NAMES

A Malay name has a personal name, which is followed by the name of his or her father. The gender indicated by ‘bin’ (for male) and ‘binti’ (for female) is added in between. For example Ali Bin Othman (Ali is a male whose father is Othman), or Fatimah Binti Othman (Fatimah is a female whose father is Othman). The gender indicator may be unofficially written as ‘b.’ for ‘bin’, or ‘bte.’ for ‘binti’.

A Chinese name starts with the surname, which is followed by his or her personal name. The personal name usually is made up of two Chinese characters though some have only one. For example, Chew Chin Chye or Hong Swee Swee or Tan Cheng.

Chinese Christians usually have a Christian name before their surnames. However, do not assume all Chinese with such English names are Christians as some are not. For example, Jimmy Sim Ah Ba.

An Indian name is arranged in the order of his or her personal name, gender indicator and the father’s name. The gender indicator is either ‘a/l’ (son of) or ‘a/p’ (daughter of). Thus, Vijay a/l Kumar and Lavanya a/p Raman are names for a male and female respectively. Some Indians may also have English names, though they may not be Christians.

The Sikh name is simpler. The personal name is followed by a gender indicator, ‘Singh’ for male or ‘Kaur’ for female. For example, Harcharan Singh or Harcharan Kaur. The same personal name may be used by both sexes.

DO’S AND DON’TS

Malaysia is generally a laid back and relaxed place. However, we do have our own customs and visitors should try to observe these practices when they arrive. Some common courtesies and customs are as follows:

- Although handshakes are generally acceptable for both men and women, some Muslim ladies may acknowledge introductions to gentlemen by merely nodding and smiling. A handshake should only be initiated by ladies. The traditional greeting or salam resembles a handshake with both hands but without the grasp. The man offers both hands, lightly touches his friend’s outstretched hands, and then brings his hands to his chest to mean, "I greet you from my heart". The visitor should reciprocate the salam.
- It is polite to call before visiting a home.
Shoes must always be removed when entering a Malaysian home.
Drinks are generally offered to guests. It is polite to accept.
The right hand is always used when eating with one’s hand or giving and receiving objects.
The right forefinger is not used to point at places, objects or persons. Instead, the thumb of the right hand with four fingers folded under is the preferred usage.
Shoes must be removed when entering places of worship such as mosques and temples. Some mosques provide robes and scarves for female visitors. Taking photographs at places of worship is usually permitted but always ask permission beforehand.
Toasting is not a common practice in Malaysia. The country’s large Muslim population does not drink alcohol, although alcohol is freely available for sale in most large supermarkets.
Pork and pork-related products, although not eaten by Muslims, are also usually on sale in the non-halal section of supermarkets.

**Festivals**

**Malay Festivals**

The main festivals are Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Hari Raya Aidiladha, Awal Muharram and Birthday of Prophet Muhammad.

**Hari Raya Aidilfitri** is celebrated on the first day of Syawal, the tenth month of the Muslim calendar, after a month of fasting in the month of Ramadhan. Mass exodus of town folks to their respective kampong throughout the country has become a common sight few days before the celebration for the yearly reunion. The homes are spruced up sometimes with new curtains, carpets and even new furniture.

**Hari Raya Aidiladha** is celebrated on the 10th day of Zulhijah, the 12th month of the Muslim calendar. It is also called Hari Raya Korban (sacrifice day) as animals are sacrificed and the meat is distributed to the poor and the needy. Though it is a celebration for the Haji and Hajjah, all Muslims join in the celebration. Thanksgiving prayers and prayers for forgiveness are also conducted.

**Awal Muharram** is celebrated on the first day of the Muslim calendar. It is also called Maal Hijrah as it coincides with Prophet Muhammad’s journey from Mecca to Medina in 622 A.D. Muslims attend religious talks and participate in religious hymn (nasyid).

**Birthday of Prophet Muhammad** is celebrated on the 3rd month of the Muslims calendar to commemorate the birth of the Prophet. He was born on the 12th day of Rabiulawal in the year 571 A.D.

**Chinese Festivals**

The main festivals if Chinese are Xin Nian (Chinese New Year), Tuan Wu (Dumpling Festival), Hungry Ghost Festival, Chong Chiew (Moon Cake Festival) and Ko Tong (Winter Festival).

**Chinese New Year (Xin Nian)** is celebrated on the first day of the first lunar month and tasted for fifteen days. A reunion dinner is held on the eve. The celebration begins in the wee hours by ushering the god of prosperity. The married couple present ang pows (red packets) containing gift of cash to the young and unmarried as gestures of good fortune. The Hokkien dialect community prayed to the god of heaven in the early hours of the 9th day. Chap Goh Mei, the 15th and last night of the celebration is the evening for the unmarried to wish for their ideal life partner by throwing oranges or apples into the sea as offerings.

**Dumpling Festival (Tuan Wu)** is celebrated on the 5th day of the 5th Lunar month originated from the death of patriotic minister and poet, Chu yuan, who fought against corruption. When his country became weak from corruptive practices and subsequently fell to other feudal lords, he committed suicide in grief at a river. The Chinese worried that he would be hungry offered him food by throwing it into the river where he died. To prevent fish from wrestling it, the food of glutinous rice and fillings were wrapped with leaves into dumplings. Today, dumplings are made to remember Chu Yuan’s righteous spirit and sacrifices.
Festival of Hungry Ghosts (Yu Lan) is held on the 14th day of the 7th Lunar month. It is actually a communal feast for the wandering spirits which are release from the hell for a Lunar month. These spirits roamed on the earth in search for food and would disturb human beings in order to be offered food. To please them, the Chinese community joined hands to offer food at strategic locations. Prayers are made to appease the spirits. This is the month the Chinese avoid marriage or opening of new businesses or shifting of houses. Some even refrain from evening outings.

Moon-cake Festival (Chong Chiew) is celebrated on the 15th night of eight lunar month. There are two versions to the celebration. One is a fairy tale of a couple who were separated and met only once in a year at the moon on this date. The other is to commemorate the successful overthrowing of the Mongols by the Han. To avoid detection, messages were concealed in the moon cake and disseminated to the Hans to stage a surprise attack on the Mongols. Today the moon cakes became local delicacies and come in different pastes and fillings.

Winter Festival (Ko Tong) is celebrated on 22nd December of each year to usher in the winter season and to signify the advance of age and wisdom. Plain glutinous rice balls are consumed and offered to the ancestors.

An old Chinese temple in Johor Bahru organises an annual festival called the Chingay to commemorate the birth of the Chinese deities here. It is held on the 20th of the 1st Lunar month and featured mass evening procession of devotees with various cultural display and acrobatic acts. The four deities are carried in individual sedan chair to join their devotees to celebrate the auspicious night till the wee hours.

HINDU AND SIKH FESTIVALS

The main festivals of the Hindus are Deepavali and Thaipusam where else for the Sikh is Vasakhi.

Deepavali is celebrated on 21st Day of the 7th Month of the Hindu calendar to commemorate the success of Lord Krishnan in defeating the evils led by Naragasuran. It is also called Festival of Lights as oil lamps are lit up to signify the victory over darkness (evils). The main hall of the Hindu houses is normally decorated with Rangoli of rice flour. Prayers, donning of new clothings and visits to homes of relatives and friends are common practices.

Thaipusam falls on the full moon day of the 10th month of the Hindu calendar to commemorate the birth of Lord Subramaniam, also known as Lord Muruga. Lord Subramaniam is carried on a sedan chair for a procession, accompanied by devotees on kavadis and drowning chanting and drumming. This is one occasion where many Hindus offer prayers, make wishes or vows, repay their vows.

KEY CONTACTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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APPENDIX 1

Terms of Finance for PTPTN Loans

Education financing application conditions are as follow:

1. Citizen of Malaysia;
2. Does not exceed 45 years of age on the date of application;
3. Been offered a place at IPTA/ IPTS and Polytechnic by fulfilling entry requirements determined by the Ministry of Education and Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA);
4. Course pursued must have registration approval from the Ministry of Education;
5. For IPTS students, course pursued must have the Certificate of Accreditation from the MQA and still valid on the date of application;
6. For a student who has other qualifications, verification must be obtained from the department or agency as stated above;
7. Remaining period of study at the time of application should not be less than one (1) year;
8. Has no other sponsor(s); and
9. Has opened SSPN-i account.

PTPTN Number

1. Required for application.
2. Can be purchased at any branch of Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) at a cost of RM5.00.
3. Valid for six (6) months from the date of purchase.

Note: For further information on PTPTN number, kindly visit www.mybsn.com.my or call 1300 88 1900.

Application Method

1. Has been offered a place at IPT prior to application.
2. Application can be made online.
3. Application is based on the date determined by the IPT.
4. Should have an individual savings account as determined by the IPT. For NUMed, student has to have personal saving account with CIMB Bank Berhad.

Total Loan

Loan disbursements are different according to the type of institutions, level of studies and courses, depending on the parents’ monthly income. However, for medicine course, you are guarantee to get up to RM30,000 per year.

Whilst for BMS, please refer to table below:

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Closing Date of Application

The first closing date is 30th October, 2015. Students can start applying online after you have formally registered with NUMed on the 28th September, 2015. PTPTN loan is available for both MBBS & BMS programme.

Loan Disbursement

Initial disbursement will be made upon the return of the completed agreement based on the processing schedule set by PTPTN.

Subsequent disbursement will be made to students according to the following conditions:

1. Still pursuing study at the approved level, course and IPT;
2. Has passed the previous semester examinations with a 2.0 and above Grade Point Average (GPA); and
3. Has no other sponsor(s).

Disbursement will be credited to the student's account. Course fee deduction can be arranged between student, IPT and the participating bank. NUMED students are advised to open personal/saving account with CIMB BANK BERHAD.

Insurance and Takaful Coverage Schemes

Education Financing Scheme is covered by the takaful group in the event of death or total permanent disability of the recipient.

Under this takaful group concept, the financing amount disbursed to recipients will be fully covered by the companies under takaful insurance.

Each recipient is required to bear the entire cost of the takaful insurance coverage as stipulated in the financing agreement. For recipients who are still studying, takaful premium will be deducted at each disbursement of financing. For those who have completed their study and their deduction for the takaful premium is insufficient or the balance is negative, the amount will be debited as an additional financing.

Disbursement Status

The disbursement of financing will be stop at any semester for the following conditions:

- Obtaining a GPA of less than 2.0;
- Deferring study; or
- Suspended by the IPT.
Financing schedule are as follows:

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For student whose study has been suspended, the disbursement will only be made after the IPT verified that the student has re-registered for the course.

**Termination of Financing**

Financing disbursements will cease to be made when students fail to continue their studies in the field or institute specified in the loan application. Students are required to pay back the money they had obtained from PTPTN during the period of study as stipulated in the agreement. Appeal to defer or reschedule payment must be submitted to PTPTN if the students are not able to pay back all the money they had borrowed.

*SOURCE: PTPTN WEBSITE*
NEW ENTRY CRITERIA : REQUIREMENT OF NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM SUB-SAHARAN COUNTRIES.

The government of Malaysia will impose a new regulation that requires international students who intend to further their studies in higher education institution in Malaysia to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their home country. This new regulations is to ensure that students with required qualification recognized by the source country government enroll in Malaysia higher education institutions.

2. International students from Sub-Saharan countries are only allowed to register at Malaysian higher education institutions that have been approved to recruit international students. The list of institution is available at the Department of Private Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysian or at www.portal.mohe.gov.my.

3. Registration will be complete only after students have submitted or relevant documents and the NOC which may be obtained from the relevant education authorities of the source country.

4. The NOC should state that the students have met the minimum academic qualification set by the source country for its nationals to enrol in an undergraduate or post-graduate programme in Malaysia. A sample of the NOC is attached.

5. The purpose of this new regulation is to ensure that only nationals of Sub-Saharan countries who meet the minimum criteria and qualifications set by their home country are allowed to pursue higher education in Malaysia. This will also ensure that only genuine students who are competent and able to complete their cost of study arrive in Malaysia to pursue higher education qualifications.

6. This regulation will take effect from 1 January 2011.
LIST OF COUNTRIES OF SUB-SAHARA AFRICA

1. Angola
2. Benin
3. Botswana
4. Burkina Faso
5. Burundi
6. Cameroon
7. Cape Verde
8. Central African Republic
9. Chad
10. Comoros
11. Congo
12. Cote d'Ivoire
13. Democratic Republic of the Congo
14. Equatorial Guinea
15. Eritrea
16. Ethiopia
17. Gabon
18. Gambia
19. Ghana
20. Guinea
21. Guinea-Bissau
22. Kenya
23. Lesotho
24. Liberia
25. Madagascar
26. Malawi
27. Mali
28. Mozambique
29. Namibia
30. Niger
31. Nigeria
32. Rwanda
33. Sao Tome and Principe
34. Senegal
35. Seychelles
36. Sierra Leone
37. Somalia
38. South Africa
39. Swaziland
40. Togo
41. Uganda
42. United Republic of Tanzania
43. Zambia
44. Zimbabwe
SAMPLE FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

(Please indicate your own Country’s name here)

This is to certify that

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(NAME)

is a citizen of

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Document evidences had been produced stating that he/she had fulfilled the minimum academic qualification requirements to pursue his/her studies in:

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The...............................................................................................................................

( NAME OF COUNTRY'S AUTHORITY )

has no objection for the student to pursue the intended course.

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Please make sure your NOC is being stamped by the Authority who signs this certificate.

( SIGNATURE & OFFICER'S NAME )

( NAME OF COUNTRY'S AUTHORITY)

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