

Malaysian Cultural Graduate Tour May 2017

Two of our Murlpirrmarra Connection 2016 graduates Shaquille Patch and Shaquille Morton travelled to Malaysia in May for 11 days as a post year 12 Murlpirrmarra initiative, to increase cultural awareness and reward the young men with a unique life experience as a reward for their sustained efforts and graduation success.

This trip occurs due to the collective support of Murlpirrmarra's most valued Foundation partners.

After four years of Murlpirrmarra Connections support and mentoring, the Malaysian trip inspires and motivates both Shaq's and our previous graduates to succeed in their future.

Accompanying both boys was myself, Mick Wilson, current Murlpirrmarra Connection and GWR Group Director and Claire Laan (Murlpirrmarra Connection Administrative Coordinator)

GWR Group's major shareholder, TS Law Holdings once again were very gracious hosts, supplying the touring party with a vehicle and driver for the duration of the trip.

The trip included visits to significant sites in the capital Kuala Lumpur and its immediate surrounds, along with overnight stays in the Genting highlands and Melaka. The undoubted highlight was a 3 days stay in the deep north eastern Malaysian jungle at lake Chini.

The organisational process began some six months before the departure date, with the first task acquiring passports. This seemingly straight forward task became very difficult, due to the fact that both students family dynamics are quite complex. After numerous visits to the WA Passport Office, Birth Deaths and Marriages Office and several trips to Wiluna both passports were obtained.

Please enjoy a selection of pics from the trip.

Kind regards



Darren Patten, CEO



