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## TRADITIONAL ATTIRE: PANJABI

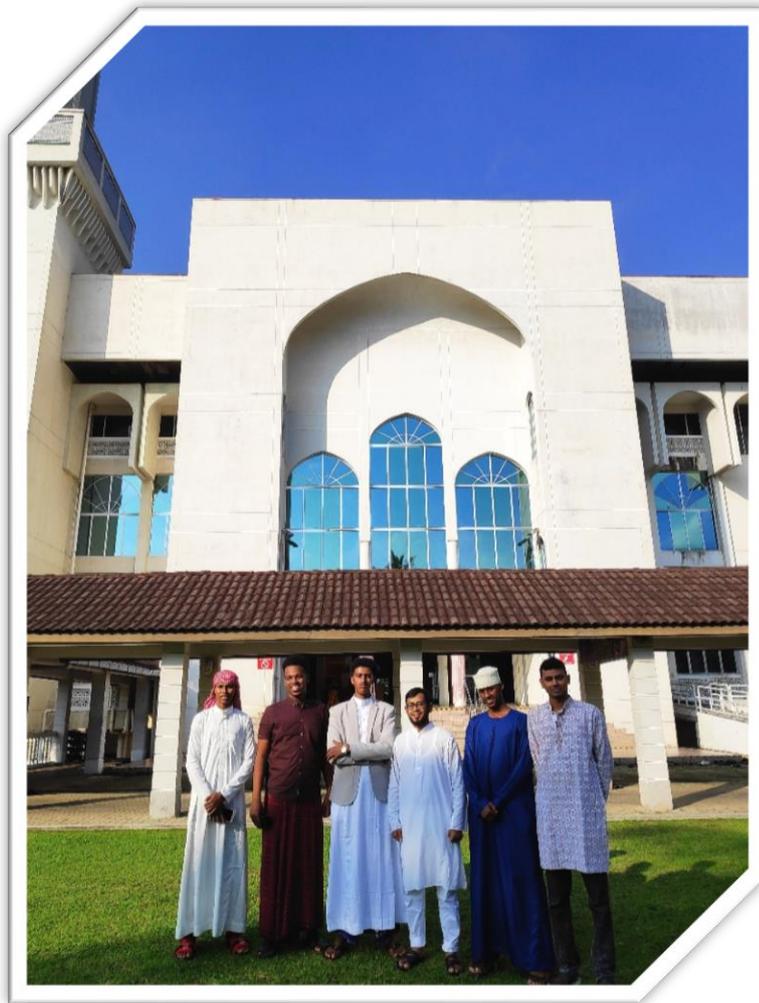
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We know that Malaysia is a very multi-traditional country in Asia. Among them Malay, Chinese, Indonesian, Indian are main. Each nation has the different traditional attires. Now, I'm trying to explain about Indian traditional attire. In formal occasions Indian men wear the "kurta", a knee-length shirt usually made from cotton or linen. Panjabi is also like one kind of kurta but it is long length. In every occasion and ceremonies, they like to wear this traditional dress. In the south Asian part, it is very popular dress. In my country we couldn't celebrate our Eid day without this dress. In my country this dress uses as a religious dress. All the Islamic religious persons of my country regular wearing this dress.

Besides, in the wedding ceremony groom have to wear Panjabi in my country. Without this Panjabi no marriage ceremony able to celebrate. But, at present many marriage ceremonies held by the wearing of western dresses in my country.



In UTM every Muslim student also like to wear this Panjabi in their celebrations. In Jumma day we always wear this attire. In formal occasions Indian men wear the "kurta", a knee-length shirt usually made from cotton or linen. The Indian men wear Sherwani, Lungi, Dhoti and Kurta-



Pajama. The Sherwani: a coat like garment fitted close to the body, of knee-length or longer and opening in front with button-fastenings. Below the men wear a garment for the lower part of the body, baggy and wide at the top tied with a string at the waist, and tight around the legs and ankles.

Finally, I can say this the Panjabi is very popular traditional attire between India and Malaysia as well as other south Asian countries also. Basically, in the traditional occasions and ceremonies they are wearing this attire. The local Malaysian Indian people are used to this attire in their regular life. For being international I'm also used to this kind of dress. In my country I'm also wear this attire and I also very much love this Panjabi.

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