

Wikimedia Movement in Malaysia

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What are Wikimedia movement affiliates?

- Wikimedia movement affiliates are Wikimedians' organizations which are acknowledged by Wikimedia Foundation.
- Affiliates consist of chapters, thematic organizations, and user groups.
- User groups are designed to be easy to form.
- Of course, you can organize Wikimedian group if you don't apply for them.
- As of 3 September 2023, Student Wikipedian Community in Waseda University Tokyo and Toumon Wikipedian Club Japan don't apply for them.



The history of Wikimedia Community User Group Malaysia

- Established on 22 May 2016.
- Acknowledged as User Group by Wikimedia Foundation on 10 September 2017.
- Acknowledged as NGO in Malaysia on 12 February 2020.



22 May 2016
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The activities of Wikimedia Community User Group Malaysia

- Holding many events such as WikiGap (closing the gender gap on Wikimedia), Wiki Loves Monuments (photo contest).
- Sometimes collaborating with embassies.
- Preserving languages through Wikimedia projects.



Wikipedia Kuala Lumpur Meetup 16
in the University of Malaysia. Collaborating
with Embassy of France in Malaysia.
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Wikimedian of the Year 2023 from Malaysia!

- Malaysian Wikimedian Taufik Rosman were selected as Wikimedian of the Year 2023.
- Taufik preserves indigenous language and culture through Wiktionary and Wikidata.



Wikimedian of the Year ceremony in Wikimania 2023 (Matti Blume, CC BY-SA 4.0)

Wikimedia Japan-Malaysia Friendship

- On 1 September 2023, Taufik and Japanese Wikimedian Eugene Ormandy launched a project called Wikimedia Japan-Malaysia Friendship.
- Enriching Wikimedia contents about Malaysia and Japan and strengthening the collaboration between the two communities.
- Under this project, Wikimedians will hold editathons, write Diff articles, and upload a Japanese-Malay dictionary which is out of copyright to Wiktionary and Wikimedia Commons.



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