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KLSJISCCD had organised a 3-day 2 nights trip to Pulau Pinang (Penang) from December 12. 2017 till December 14, 2017. The objective of the trip is to strengthen the relationship between members and teachers.

We embarked on our journey to Penang by bus.

After a few stops and a long journey ahead of us, we finally arrived at our accommodation known as **The Moonlight Bay**. We unpacked all our things and prepared ourselves for the activity of the day - the hunt for **street murals in George Town**. We were designated to find street arts, **take photos with them**, and **post them on our social networking group** within 4 hours upon our arrival. Some of us, including me, rented bicycles and explored the town. We had a blast and enjoyed this extraordinary activity.

Following this, we headed to **Gurney Plaza** and **Gurney Drive** for dinner and did some grocery shopping for the next day breakfast. By 9.30pm, we returned to our villa.



In the wee hours of dawn, the boys decided to serve us with their own special concoction of scrambled eggs and sausages for our simple breakfast.

Afterwards, we went to the famous **Kek Lok Si Temple** where we were stunned by the magnificent statues and impressive craved stone arts. At noon, we had the **famous Air Itam Laksa** for lunch. Following that, we proceeded to two temples; the **Dharmikarama Burmese Temple** and the **Reclining Buddha Wat Chaiyamangalaram**. Yet again I was pleased with such beauty that was made to be blessed; however, some of my friends missed the beauty of these temples as they were resting in the bus. Anyway after the temple visits, we went to **Batu Feringhi Starbucks** and chilled for a while before we returned back to our lodge.

After a long rest, we went to **Golden Thai Seafood Village** for dinner. Not long afterwards, we strolled along the **night market** and went back again to Starbucks with the hopes of catching a sight of an **upcoming meteor shower**. We were there **in vain** to spot any meteorite and headed back to the villa. Most of my friends had stayed up late; in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the meteor shower, where apparently they spotted some...except for me; I had fallen asleep from exhaustion.



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At the end of the trip, we packed our belongings and left our villa by 1 pm. Before we boarded the bus and headed back to Kuala Lumpur, we managed to have a great lunch in one of the famous Nasi Kandar Restaurant in Penang. Overall, I would say this trip was very successful and everybody enjoyed it.

