



20th Latin American Film Festival

20th LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL 2022
2ND EDITION IN PENANG

Organized by the Embassies of Latin American and Caribbean countries in Malaysia
ARGENTINA • BRAZIL • CHILE • COLOMBIA
CUBA • MEXICO • PERU

17-20 NOVEMBER | GSC 1 UTAMA
24-27 NOVEMBER | GSC GURNEY PLAZA, PENANG

LatinAmericanFilmFestivalInMalaysia | www.gsc.com.my

Organized by: Official Venue: Creative Partner Agency: Media Partner:

Organized by the Latin American embassies and with a selection of movies from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico and Peru, the 20th Latin American Film Festival will take place in two cinema complexes across Malaysia this year: GSC in 1 Utama in Kuala Lumpur (17-20 November) and GSC Gurney Plaza in George Town, Penang (24-27 November). Movies and schedule can be checked [here](#).

Free admission! Tickets for GSC 1 Utama can be collected one hour before showtime at the cinema, while tickets for GSC Gurney Plaza can be obtained via the GSC website or mobile app.

Argentine tango in the “Living Arts Cultural Festival”



The traditional “Living Arts Cultural Festival”, which aims to elevate and uphold Malaysian unique cultural arts heritage by bringing together community-based artistic productions that have been acknowledged by UNESCO and recognized as Malaysian National Heritage, took place this year at the Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTIC) between 4-6 November.

Apart from local artists, representatives from Argentina, China, Japan, India and Indonesia also took part in the event to share their art and crafts. In the case of our country, a tango show by dancers Fernanda Cajide and Pablo Martínez, who are based in Malaysia, was performed for the indulgence of the attendees.

Tango lessons and workshops in KL

TANGO

Fernanda CAJIDE
Pablo MARTINEZ

NOVEMBER 2022
IN KUALA LUMPUR
LESSONS WORKSHOPS SHOWS

More info:
www.famestudio.com.my

Ministry of Foreign Affairs promotes the international insertion of businesswomen

Representatives of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs received on October 12 a group of Argentine businesswomen who had previously travelled to Italy as part of a Trade Mission organized by our Ministry together with the Women Economic Forum (WEF).

The Mission was composed of 30 Argentine businesswomen from the sectors of agrifood, biodiesel, clothing, tourism, digital art (NFTs) and traceability systems through blockchain.

These actions are part of the program “Argentine women to the World” designed by the said Ministry, which gathers more than 200 companies led by women and seeks to promote an economic model of diversity with a stronger participation of Argentine women in the export of goods and services.



XIII LATIN CHARITY BALL FIESTA

26 SAT. NOV. 2022 7PM

Tickets: RM: 500 (Members) RM: 550 (Non-members)

Funds raised to be donated to:

info.lwam@gmail.com
Dress Code: Formal Attire

After 3 years of waiting, the XIII Latin Charity Ball - “Fiesta” will take place on November 26, 2022, in the Grand Ballroom of the Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur Hotel.

This year, the Latin Women’s Association of Malaysia (LWAM) will be supporting two charities, SUKA Society and United Voice, that focus on education and mental health for children and young adults in Malaysia, making the Latin Charity Ball a great opportunity to give back to local communities.

Tickets? Please email: info.lwam@gmail.com

Do not miss the opportunity to join!

Ambassador holds meetings with local authorities

During October, Ambassador Manuel Balaguer Salas held different meetings with his local counterparts in order to advance the bilateral agenda in several areas of interest.



In this regard, Ambassador met with the Director General of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS), Dr. Akma, to approach issues concerning the export of Argentina food products to Malaysia. Later on during the month, he entertained a meeting with the Undersecretary of Multilateral Policy of Wisma Putra, Jamal Sharifuddin (picture), with the purpose of discussing issues related to the participation of Malaysia and Argentina in international fora where both States are members.

At the beginning of the month, Ambassador had travelled together with a group of fellow Ambassadors to Penang, where he held meetings with the Governor of the State, Tun Ahmad Fuzi Abdul Razak, and the Prime Minister, Chow Kon Yeow. During the occasion, Ambassador took the chance to attend the unveiling of a mosaic art wall designed and mounted by the Argentine artist Verónica Gonçalves.

The first-of-its-kind mosaic wall, measuring 18.5m x 3m, is located at The Light City, Jalan Pantai Sinaran.

“We have successfully gathered many local and foreign art enthusiasts to work together to create this masterpiece. Kudos to Prof Veronica Goncalves from Argentina for all her artistic design and techniques. She is the designer and artist of this project and has contributed to bringing this project to completion”, Chow said after attending the launching of the piece of art.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Brunei in Malaysia



On last October 25, Ambassador Manuel Balaguer Salas met with his Bruneian counterpart, the High Commissioner Dato Mahmud Saidin and his team in order to go over the main chapters of the bilateral agenda, such as the trade flows between both countries and academic and cultural affairs.

Ambassador is also planning an official trip to Brunei soon.

Argentina moves forward with candidacy for International Expo 2027



Representatives of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) have recently visited Argentina as part of the examination of our country’s candidacy to organize the Specialized Expo 2027 in San Carlos de Bariloche (south of Argentina) under the topic “Nature + Technology = Sustainable Energy. A viable future for Humanity”.

Over the course of five days in Argentina, the Mission received detailed presentations of the bid, visited the proposed Expo site and exchanged views with national and local officials, as well as representatives of the business community and members of civil society.

The host country of the Specialized Expo 2027 will be elected in next June by the BIE Member States during the 172 General Assembly of the organization.