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I am Rossa Indira Lusiana, an IPIEF Batch 2020 student and participating in a student exchange at Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah, Perak Malaysia. Of course, I can talk about the student exchange experience. Student exchange is an invaluable experience and can provide many benefits to students. Maybe I don't have a lot of experience, but taking part in student exchange is a matter of pride.

One of the main aspects of student exchange is the opportunity to learn about a new culture. Where I realized that tolerance is very important because there are not only Muslims but many Chinese, Indians. I can also taste typical or traditional Malaysian food, can know how to celebrate holidays there where every big day there is a "Jamuhan Raya" event. Not only culture, language is also my first experience. I can know and learn Malay.

During my stay in Malaysia there were many experiences that opened my eyes and mind and changed my perspective on things. Friendly and kind people make me feel that I am very welcome there. Due to living temporarily in a neighboring country, I learned to be more independent and courageous and my ability to manage time became better. About 3 months living in Malaysia, I managed my time as best as I could in terms of academics. I can also tell that the learning process there is very different from Indonesia. Where in the study program that I took, namely "Kewangan Islam" all the courses studied the same material. Not only that, I was also able to explore Malaysia even though I visited only a few places.

Thank you to IPIEF UMY for giving me the opportunity to experience student exchange to Malaysia.