





## Le French Festival 2024 Celebrates Sport, Family and Inclusivity

Le French Film Festival 2024 returns from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> July celebrating sport, family, and inclusivity to unite Malaysian and French cultures. This 22<sup>nd</sup> edition, themed around sports in honor of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, promises a wide range of events and activities across Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Johor Bahru, and Kuching.

Co-organized by the Alliances Françaises de Malaisie and the Embassy of France in Malaysia, the festival aims to deepen community connections with diverse entertainment options, including cinema, digital art, photography, painting, music, dance, theatre, sports, and gastronomy.

Here's a glimpse of what to anticipate:

- Cinematic Delights: Explore a curated selection of 16 movies, featuring the latest releases from France. Highlights include The Three Musketeers: Milady, The Taste of Things and The Animal Kingdom alongside family-friendly options like Epic Tails and The Little Nicholas.
- **The Digital Adventure**: Dive into the world of cinema and digital art on 2<sup>nd</sup> June with a day filled with short films screenings in collaboration with the Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, virtual reality games, cinema workshops, and digital art exhibitions.
- French Celebrations: Join in the festivities with celebrations of Fête de la musique (International Music Day) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Titiwangsa Park, featuring Malaysian and French artists. Then, mark your calendars for French National Day on 14<sup>th</sup> July, for a lively evening of food, drinks, and music.
- Ready, set, go! Get your dose of sport with us this summer. We will kick off our sporting events on 30<sup>th</sup> June in the morning with The Little Champions, a series of events inspired by the Olympic Games for children to compete in a fun environment. Experience later that day the electrifying energy of breaking, one of the 2024 new Olympics disciplines, during our Breaking Battles, featuring the French DJ T-Sia and renowned Malaysian breakdancers such as Lego Sam. Finally, lace up your running shoes for a Fun Run through Titiwangsa Park on 7<sup>th</sup> July, followed by a leisurely stroll through a flea market at AFKL.
- Arts for everyone, everywhere: as per our tradition, Le French Festival will be the
  opportunity to enjoy theatre plays, concerts, exhibitions, participate in workshops and
  even more throughout the weeks.