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Institution Name	Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS
Submission title or project name	Festival of colours of the world: integration through cultural dance
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URL	https://youtu.be/0uqOCAM7a3w
Submission	<p>Hosted by Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS and its Performing Arts Group, in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia, the Festival of Colours of the World (FESCO) aims to bring together students from across Malaysia – from primary school through to those from higher education institutions – to deepen their appreciation of the diverse range of traditional dances of Malaysia.</p> <p>FESCO has also received recognition from the Federation of International Dance Festivals (FIDAF) in South Korea.</p> <p>Dance art can act as a catalyst in building solidarity between races, and help to strengthen the Malaysian national identity. This festival serves as a platform to showcase the country’s diversity, colours and unique qualities through arts and culture activities, preserving the continuation of the culture as well as expanding the national heritage.</p>