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GALERI PETRONAS is formed by PETRONAS, Malaysia's national oil and gas company. First opened in 1993 at Dayabumi Complex, PETRONAS former headquarters, the gallery offers a **major venue for visual arts in Kuala Lumpur**. Through it, PETRONAS **sponsored many art exhibitions showcasing the works of both local and foreign artists**. GALERI PETRONAS moved to the prestigious PETRONAS Twin Towers in 1998.

Through the gallery, PETRONAS **provides a platform for expressing views and opinions on issues relating to humanity while promoting art as a universal language that transcends man-made barriers**. Such endeavour is hoped to foster closer relations among the people of Malaysia, including with those from other nations, by creating a better understanding of one another's cultures, lifestyles, beliefs and practices through art. GALERI PETRONAS is a **reflection of the diversity of Malaysian and global artistic practices of the past, present and future**.

GALERI PETRONAS manages and administers the **PETRONAS sponsorship programme** for visual arts. To further promote and contribute towards the development of art, the gallery

also offers a wide range of art appreciation and **educational programmes**, in addition to **exhibitions**. Forums and seminars discussing various art issues are organised on regular basis.

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