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TRAVEL COUNSELLORS EXPERIENCE MALAYSIA FIRST-HAND

This month Malaysia was host to the very first exclusive educational for the Australian division of award-winning independent travel company Travel Counsellors.

Five lucky Travel Counsellors took part in an action-packed five day trip organised in conjunction with Malaysian Tourism & Tour East, which included no less than eleven hotel and resort inspections.

Travel Counsellors Scott Mayne and Kylie Petit from Brisbane, Adam Egan from Wagga Wagga, Christine Jenkins from Melbourne and Nathan Kenny from Bathurst each own a travel business franchise with Travel Counsellors, which has over 1,100 home working travel advisors worldwide.

The highlight for Bathurst based Travel Counsellor Nathan Kenny was a visit to the five star Four Seasons Langkawi resort. Nathan comments; "The educational was excellent compared to others I have done with previous companies. It was great to experience the destination in a small group, and fantastic to spend time with fellow Travel Counsellors. The level of interaction, camaraderie and genuine interest we have in each other's businesses is extremely valuable, and I'm looking forward to using the first-hand knowledge I have gained to advise my clients on holidaying in Malaysia going forward."

Travel Counsellors' Australia was set up in 2007 and now boasts over 130 Travel Counsellors across the county, supported by 10 head office staff in Melbourne and a further 174 staff from the company's UK head office in Bolton, England.

Travel Counsellors' founder and Chairman David Speakman says; "Travel Counsellors prides itself on the knowledge and level of service offered by all its travel advisors, who are encouraged to take advantage of relevant trips to really develop their understanding of a range of destinations and holiday choices. We hope this will be the first of many educational trips for our Travel Counsellors working here in Australia."

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About Travel Counsellors:

Travel Counsellors Australia is a member of the TCF. Travel Counsellors is the world's largest home-based travel company with turnover at the end of its last financial year (Oct 31 2009) of \$443 million. Founded in 1994 it currently has over 1,100 travel consultants who work from home with the support of over 170 staff at the company's UK headquarters and overseas offices. The company operates in Australia, UK, Ireland, the Netherlands, South Africa, Canada and the US. Travel Counsellors Australia was established in 2007 and currently has 110 Travel Counsellors. Our head office in Australia is in Melbourne.

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