



Close scrutiny: Unisel and UiTM art faculty students admiring the artworks.

Flavours of Slovakia via art

106 pieces on display at gallery

GET a glimpse of Slovakia through the Slovak Contemporary Graphic Art Exhibition and immerse yourself in its rich culture.

Featuring 106 pieces of Slovakia's contemporary graphic art from about 40 artists, the aim of this exhibition is to bring Slovakian art to Malaysia, said Slovak Republic ambassador Milan Lajciak, who launched the exhibition at Galeri Shah Alam recently.

Two of the unique features of this exhibition are the originality and the diversity of techniques.

"It is rare to have original artworks exhibited and the exhibition features the work of graphic artists from different generations.

"There are different techniques, styles and creative principles displayed in this exhibition," said Lajciak, adding that some of the styles included lithography and etching.

The artworks were previously exhibited in Indonesia and Taiwan before making its way to Malaysia. The next stop will be India.

According to Lajciak, it required collaboration from different embassies to organise this exhibition as matters such as transport and insurance have to be taken into account.

He encouraged visitors to view the art pieces and study the technique instead of just seeing it from a distance.

"It's not just a hobby, but a way of life," said Lajciak of the artists in Slovakia.

Lajciak also welcomed Malaysians to go to the Slovak Republic to better view the art.

It was a first for University Industry Selangor (Unisel) graphic design student Nurhasnina Mohd Rosidi, 20, who visited the gallery with more than 40 lecturers and students from



Unique: One of the artworks featured in the Slovak Contemporary Graphic Art Exhibition at the Galeri Shah Alam.

UiTM and Unisel.

"I have not seen this form of art before.

"This is an opportunity for me to learn more about this topic," she said.

Admission is free. The exhibition will be open to the public daily, except on public holidays, from 8.30am to 5.30pm.

For details, call 03-5510 5344 or log on to www.galerishahalam.org.my