FIM was published bi-annually by Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Library Management @ IM244 pursuing Publication and Production of Information Materials (IML601). The scope of the plan includes variety of issues in the field of information management.
Assalamualaikum WBT,
Welcome to our FIM Communication: Thrive for Information. First of all, let me begin by telling all of the readers a little bit of this publication.

**HOWS IT’S STARTED...??**

At the beginning of the task given to us for the subject of IML601: Publication & Production of Information Materials, I realize one critical need in the successful of the publication which is “collaboration”. Without collaboration, we were unable to achieved what we have working on before.

Back to our theme of FIM: Thrive for Information, I believe that information is a key to success. So, what do we expect our readers to know through “Thrive for Information” publication was that, it is specifically outline the information as a baseline in our life where each of the individual need it in a critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, knowing how to learn, reasoning, and the ability to manage resources, work productively with others, acquire and evaluate information effectively, organize and maintain information, interpret and communicate information, and work with a variety of technologies.

Lastly, I would like to take an opportunity to praise to Allah SWT, as without His blessing, we were unable to finish the entire task in the time being. Alhamdulillah, I am glad to have a great cooperation from all the magazine team members, which spend their times and effort in order to helps in finishing the contents of the magazine. Not to mention, a highest thank to Mr. Azmi Ab Rahman for the great advices and knowledge sharing throughout the process of this FIM publication.
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An effective and good communication abilities are central to accomplishment in numerous parts of life. Numerous occupations require solid communication abilities and socially individuals with enhanced communication abilities more often than not appreciate better interpersonal associations with other parties.

Effective communication provides useful benefits to a person especially if he or she is working in an organization that requires a good relation with clients and customers. In the field of records management, we do not only manage records but with the current situation, this area requires us to deal with external parties such as government departments and private sector and also from the members of the public.

For example, some information institutions centers require external customers or clients for income generation. Clients and customers should be treated well and this requires an effective form of communication from information professionals. Imagine if the clients had to deal with staffs who do not know how to communicate effectively, the client may run away to other information institutions and they will lose their financial resources.

This makes the information professionals should have the skills to communicate well in order to maintain the reputation of their records. An information professional also deals with government officials and also members of the public during their daily task. All of this requires good personal communication skills. Information institutions often received visitors such as libraries, archives, record centers and museums and one such way to handle visitors effectively is by using a good communication skills.
Library staffs handle numerous requests from library patrons. A reference librarian is consulted by patrons in searching information they needed. Archives not only keeps archival records but also handles researcher that wanted to use those records. Archive staffs will have to deal with requests from researchers. Museum is another information institution that handles visitors. Museum staff need to entertain questions from visitors regarding museum collections. All of these requires an effective communication in order for information professionals to deliver their services to their clients. Without a good communication skill, services cannot be delivered effectively and information institutions may lose their effectiveness in serving the public.

So, what makes someone a better person with an effective communication skills? Communication is a two way process and by improving the way we send and receive can enhance our personal skills and thus bringing our daily job easier. According to “Skills You Need” website, there are various ways to communicate effectively.

1) LISTEN

Listening is not the same as hearing; figure out how to listen to the words being talked as well as how they are being talked and the non-verbal messages sent with them. Make an effort not to consider what to say next while listening and try to focus to what the other party is saying. Try using your face expression as well while listening. People will appreciate a good listening skill. We always hear the term ‘be a good listener’ so try to be one.

2) SENSITIVE TO OTHER PEOPLE’S EMOTION

Be thoughtful to other individuals’ problems and congratulate their positive attitudes. To do this you should be mindful of what is going on in other individuals’ lives. Don’t be afraid to ask opinions.
3) ENCOURAGE

Words and actions of encouragement and as well as praise, is best used to others. People should feel welcome, wanted, valued and appreciated in your communications. Offer words and actions of encouragement, as well as praise, to others. Make other people feel welcome, wanted, valued and appreciated in your communications. If you let others know that they are valued, they are much more likely to give you their best. Try to ensure that everyone involved in an interaction or communication is included through effective body language and the use of open questions. When people feel they are valued, they will be more likely to give their best to you.

4) HUMOUR

Laughing releases endorphins that can help relieve stress and anxiety; most people like to laugh and will feel drawn to somebody who can make them laugh. We always hear the term ‘laughter is the best medicine’. Be funny but in an appropriate way. A more charismatic personality can be seen when we use an appropriate joke. There are people who try to use humour too much end up in using it at the wrong time and the wrong situation so always be careful. A little bit of joke can ease a tight situation.

5) POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND SMILE

People do not like to hang out with miserable people. Do your best to be friendly, upbeat and positive with other people. Bring a cheerful and smiley attitude and people will be attracted to you. Stay optimistic and learn from mistakes. Do not stay away from the word sorry when making mistakes and don’t be afraid to admit our own errors.

The five skills above are among other various communication skills that can be applied. Nowadays, communication does not only involve face to face interaction but also communication using technology. Communication technology such as conversation through telephone or the internet makes effective communication skills more challenging. While using telephone still requires a good verbal communication skill, using other communication tools such as social media, emails or handling queries through websites require another set of skills such as writing skills. However the basis of communication skills such as mentioned in this article still can be adopted for a better interaction. As long as we are interacting with another human being, these skills still apply so that information professionals can deliver a better service.
Kita belajar kesucian dari cahaya
Yang selalu bersinar lurus menyibukkan gelap
Kita belajar kesetiaan dari matahari
Yang selalu menepati janji terbit di pagi hari
Kita belajar keluan jiwa dari keluan langit
Yang senantiasa berdandan dengan warna-warnanya
Arakan mega atau kemilau bintang-geminsangnya

Kita belajar kearifan dari kedalaman samudra
Yang menyimpan untaian mutiara dan keindahan
Kerajaan batu karang di dasarnya
Kita belajar kerendah hatian dari gerak air
Yang mengalir ke tempat yang lebih rendah
Kita belajar dari titik-titik hujan
Menghapus kemarau panjang
Kita belajar dari kejukan embun pagi
Menyegarkan daun-daun
Kita belajar dari kidung-kidung burung
Dan gemerik air bening
Di sel-sela batu pegunungan
Kita belajar dari bunga-bunga pesta warna
Yang selalu mengirimkan aroma dan keindahannya
Kita belajar dari manik-manik batu permata
Yang meski terendam lumpur
Tetap menampakkan cahayanya

Ya...
Kita juga belajar keramah tamahan dari semut
Yang selalu mengucapkan salam
damai saat jumpa sahabatnya
Serta kegotong royongan mereka dalam bekerja
Kita juga belajar dari persaudaraan kekal
Antara laut dan pantainya antara pohon dengan tanah

Kita juga belajar dari kearifan alam semesta
Yang nampak selalu diam
Di dalam kediamannya selalu bersujud kepada-Nya
Wahai jiwa...
Betapa dunia ini selalu berkembang
dan terbentang jadi guru

Ali Athi Ullah
Cinta terakhirku

Lamunan cinta masih berbisar
Membuat diri ini sukak melupakan
Aduh! Sakitnya dada
Menanggung kerinduan hanya padamu
Tersenyum bagaikan orang gila
Aku memikirkan tentangmu
Oh, indahnya cinta
Menghalau segala usikan di jiwa
Hanya tinggal erti bahagia
Bila kau dan aku sentiasa bersama
Kau cinta terakhirku
Tiada lagi bisa mengganti
Karna engkau telah menawan hati
Juga kau pagari
Dengan keikhlasan hati
Tiada siapa mampu robohi
Cintaku dan dirimu lagi
Doa jangan lupa kau beri
Pada si dia Pencipta hati
Agar kita selalu mensyukuri
Erti sebuah cinta hakiki

Karya

Sakinah Harun
Bahagia dalam Duka

Sahabat,

Ku nukifkan karyaku ini hanya untukmu
Karna dirimu aku sayangi
Tanpamu, aku begitu sunyi
Detik yang kita lalui bersama amat ku hargai
Kita makan dengan penuh berselera bersama
Kita keluar bersama, bersarak ceria
Ketika itu, hati ini benar-benar bahagia
Namun satu hari, engkau menjauh dengan ku
Membawa seribu soalan di dadaku
Memikirkan apa salahku dengan mu
Tanpa khabaran, aku menangis
Memikirkan keadaanmu yang jauh bersamaku
Adakah hatimu sudah berubah
Bagaimana pula dengan hubungan kita?
Aku tertanya–tanya
Saat ku bersamamu begitu berharga
Namun kini kau biarkan aku derita
Menanggung arus bahagia dalam duka
Tidak ku minta bintang menjelma
Hanya ku perlu kita bersama
Menjalani hari–hari yang bakal tiba
Dan meraih kebahagiaan bersama

Karya
Sakinah Harun
Tiada Terganti

Air mata menitis lagi
Bila diri mengenangkanmu
Rabak sanubari, ku merinduimu
Hanya doa ku titipkan setiap detik dan waktu
Agar dirimu bahagia disitu
Tanpa menempah dirimu pergi
Tanpa bersedia aku bersendiri
Mungkin takdirNya yang sedang ku jalani
Hidup sepi tanpamu disini
Hanya kamu menawan hati
Hanya kamu sering memahami
Kamu juga tidak lelah menasihati
Diri ini yang sering melupai
Kasihmu ku junjung
Pesanmu ku tanam di hati
Takkan lagi ku menangisi
Pemergianmu kali ini
Wahai bondaku yang ku sayangi
Dikaulah segala-gala penyeri
Dikau juga tidak terganti
Walau hancur duniawi

Sakinah Harun
Baunya seharum kasturi

Karya
Sakinah Harun
Kepenatan masih terasa. Sejak ku menjejakan kaki ke kampus ini, baru saat ini, aku dapat membaringkan seluruh tubuhku ini di dalam bilik yang selesa dan bersih. Ya, aku pelajar baru disini, pelajar yang baru sahaja mendaftarkan diri sebagai pelajar disini.


Sepenat manapun aku menjalani program sepanjang hari disini, aku harus kuatkan diri untuk kemaskan barang-barang aku yang menunggu giliran untuk dikemaskan dan diletak di tempat yang sesuai. Aku mencapai bagasi yang berdekatan, mengeluarkan isinya. Sekarang, aku perlu melipat semua, untuk disusun ke dalam almari. Aku bermonomolog sendirian.


Allahu akhbar! Aku berasa terbit satu perasaan disekelilingku, perasaan marah, marah yang teramat sangat. Dengan keadaan yang kezurahan, maka aku tidak dapat merasainya dengan sempurna seperti sebelumnya. Saat ini, hanya perasaan dan perbuatan "makhluk" itu saja yang aku dapat rasa. Aku harus bertindak sesuatu, agar makhluk itu tidak lagi menunjukkan "belang" nya.

Dengan penuh kesabaran, aku berkata: "Saya baru sahaja datang ke sini, dan ini adalah bilik saya, saya tahu awak wujud dan saya tak mau awak mengganggu sesiapa sahaja disini, saya datang sini untuk belajar, kita sama-sama hidup, jangan menganggu antara satu sama lain. Boleh?"


Bau yang seindah kasturi itu, akan ku ingat selamanya.....
Our trip to Terengganu begins on 16-18 October recently. It is on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. It was a 3 days 2 night trip including 13 students and 2 lecturers. This trip was for subject Publication and Production of Information Materials (IML601). All the students gathered at Gazebo Block 1 and waited for our bus to come.

We start our journey with a very excited feeling. We hope that this trip can give us very good knowledge and experience.

Our journey begins with recitation of doa by Mr. Azmi.

We were very enjoying the journey because everyone are very sporting and we were being closed together. In the bus we do activity like karaoke and watching some movies.

This journey takes almost 8 hours to reach our destination. In the journey also we are stop and take a break at Hentian Temerloh, Pahang. We went to eat and got some
DAY 2

8.00 a.m— everyone gathered and went to breakfast at Kuala Terengganu. We ate the traditional Terengganu dishes which are lempeng and the famous Nasi Dagang.

10.30 a.m— we went to Museum Negeri Terengganu. It were very nice because we got many information and history there. We spent almost 4 hours at the museum.

1.00 p.m— we went to Masjid Kristal. Some of us were riding a cruise to saw some breathtaking scenery around the river. By take the cruise also we can saw all the replica of mosques been there. It was very real and beautiful. After that we take lunch and continue to the next location.

3.00 p.m— the next location was the famous place to go. It was one of the attraction in this country of Darul Iman which is Pasar Payang. It was a traditional market. There are many traditional food, handicraft and everything is here. Almost all product here are from local. The price were very affordable and we can buy everything here.

5.00 p.m— we went to Pantai Batu Buruk at Kluang. It was one of the popular beach to hang around. There are many activity and games there. One of it, we can take a Cinderella ride and ate the awesome ikan celup tepung and seafood.
DAY 3

9.00 a.m– we went to Perpustakaan Negeri Terengganu. It was very big library.

We hanging around in the library and look at their collection.
Take some memorial picture

12.00 p.m– we went to bought some keropok lekor as souvenir at Bukit Tok Beng (BTB). It was very famous place to buy keropok lekor and you must get number to make order.
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