Ingaging Student Synergy: INFORMS TEAM BUILDING

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According to tradition, the Information Management Society of UiTM Sarawak organizes an INFORMS Team Building program every semester. The event took place on November 3rd and 4th, 2023, at the UiTM Sarawak Jubilee Hall and Student Center. The event was intended to bring together students from the faculty, particularly those in the first through third semesters, to learn about and experience being a student at the School of Information Science and meet others in the same faculty. The two-day event was planned to provide students with various activities, including knowledge sharing, fun and games, and a talent competition.

The first day of the event began with a session titled An Evening with YODA (Your Dedicated Academia). This session brought together students and lecturers for a knowledge-sharing session. Students were free to ask any lecturer questions, and the lecturers took advantage of the opportunity to share their experiences as both students and faculty members.

The students were then divided into groups and required to create a group identity that included their group name, logo, yell, and motto. The group's identity was then revealed to all participants.





Students of PPSM participated in the INFORMS team-building event held at Dewan Jubli UiTM Samarahan

The following morning, they had a session called info hunt. The session's goal was for participants to learn information management and searching skills in a fun and engaging way. Following the session, students rest while preparing for the talent competition in the evening.

The talent competition is the highlight of the team-building activities. Students in their groups must prepare a performance based on a theme assigned to each group. The students performed various dances, songs, and sketches. The event concluded with a prize-giving and photo sessions with all participants.