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BLTEAE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME LOCAL DISSEMINATION PROJECT

By : Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan

The BLTeae Local Dissemination Project was an off shoot of the Blended Learning (BL) Training for Teachers Educators between Europe and Asia (BLTeae) funded by the European Union (574130-EPP-1-2016-1-FR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP). The consortium consolidated various competence skill practices in blended learning towards common elements and developed the Blended Learning courseware with modules related to pedagogical innovative practices and education technology as international Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) courses. The UiTM team of Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan, the national coordinator, Associate Professor Dr. Ling Siew Eng, Ling Siew Ching and Adeline Engkamat developed the module on Social Media in Teaching. They subsequently conducted three courses showing participants how to register to access to the BLTeae MOOC and then share their experiences on the four submodules on teaching with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest in various subjects. The first course was conducted by the full team on the 26-28 July 2019 for 30 teachers from Kuching, Samarahan and Serian Schools which was followed up in September 2019. The second course was conducted by Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan and Associate Professor Dr. Ling Siew Eng on the 28-29 August 2019 in UiTM Sabah, Kota Kinabalu. The last course was conducted on the 5-6 September 2019 in UiTM Campus Mukah conducted by Associate Professor Dr. Ling Siew Eng, Ling Siew Ching and Adeline Engkamat.



Lecturers from UiTM Sabah



Lecturers from UiTM Mukah

KOKI ASANO - JAPANESE POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ON ATTACHMENT TO UiTM SARAWAK

By : Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan

Koki Asano, a 23 year old Bachelor of Science in Agriculture graduate and currently a postgraduate Master of Science candidate under the supervision of Professor Hiroshi Ehara from Nagoya University. He was on an attachment programme to UiTM based in Sarawak from August 5 to November 9, 2019 under the Memorandum of Understanding between UiTM and the Society of Sago Palm Studies, Japan. He was on a Japan Public-Private Partnership Student Study Abroad Programme, TOBITATE! Young Ambassador Programme on Natural Science s/Cross-Disciplinary Course for 2019. His hometown is Kagamiikedoori, Chikusa-Ku, Nagoya city, Aichi prefecture. At the last week of August, he also went to Indonesia for a short study programme. During his attachment, Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan, Mdm Sahsmiah Sahmat and Mr Muhammad Syukrie Haji Abu Talip were his supervisors for his study on 'Arbuscular Mycorrhiza, a Key Component of Sustainable Plant-Soil Ecosystems and Plant Nutrient Acquisition.' He conducted his field in Mukah, his laboratory work at UiTM Samarahan and Sarawak Biodiversity Centre. On the 18 - 20 October 2019, he presented a poster entitled, 'Colonization of sago palm seedlings with commercial mycorrhizal inocula' a joint paper by Koki, Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan, Professor Hiroshi Ehara, Toshiyuki Isoi and Hirotatsu Murano from Meijo University, Japan, Aidil Azhar from IPB University, Indonesia and Yulius B. Pasolon from Halu Oleo University, Indonesia in the The International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences, (ISSAAS) 2019 International Congress in Kuala Lumpur with the theme, 'Reshaping Agriculture for Sustainable Development.'



Poster Presentation by Koki Asano with Prof Hiroshi Ehara on the left and Siraf Munir, MSci postgraduate student of Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan



Gotong-Royong di Rumah Amal Nur Murni

Oleh: PM Dr. Corina Joseph

Seramai 14 orang pelajar semester akhir Diploma Perakaunan di bawah seliaan Profesor Madya Dr. Corina Joseph telah mengadakan aktiviti gotong-royong di Rumah Amal Nur Murni, Batu Kawa, Kuching pada 4 Mei 2019 yang lalu. Objektif-objektif aktiviti ini diadakan untuk memupuk semangat kekitaan dan berkumpul di kalangan para pelajar, selain menerapkan kemahiran dalam mengelola sesuatu program dan aktiviti, juga untuk menerapkan elemen tanggungjawab sosial di kalangan para pelajar melalui aktiviti gotong-royong dan untuk mendapat sedikit sumbangan berbentuk wang tunai dan barang keperluan daripada para pensyarah Fakulti Perakaunan untuk disalurkan ke rumah kebajikan tersebut. Selain aktiviti membersihkan kawasan di dalam dan luar Rumah Amal Nur Murni, para pelajar telah mengadakan aktiviti permainan bersama-sama dengan penghuni rumah tersebut yang berumur di antara 4 hingga 14 tahun. Pada akhir program tersebut, Profesor Madya Dr. Corina Joseph telah menyampaikan hadiah kepada pemenang aktiviti permainan dan seterusnya menyampaikan sumbangan dalam bentuk wang tunai dan barang keperluan daripada para pensyarah Fakulti Perakaunan kepada Pengerusi Rumah Amal Nur Murni, Puan Noni Bakeri.



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