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INTER-PROGRAMME ACCOUNTING CHALLENGE

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Members of Diploma in Accountancy (MeDIA) organised an Inter-Programme Accounting Challenge on 4 May and 12 May 2018 at UiTM Sarawak Samarahan 2 campus. The main purpose of this competition was to give students the opportunity to build their analytical skills and competency level in accounting. Most students tend to regard accounting as a difficult subject and fail to see its relevance. In addition, it allows students to apply theories and knowledge of accounting in real competitive situations.

The participants, who were taking Introductory Accounting subject, were from Diploma in Accountancy (AC110), Diploma in Public Administration (AM110), Diploma in Computer Science (CS110) and Diploma in Office Management and Technology (BM118). The preliminary round was conducted on 4 May 2018 at Dewan Kuliah 4 while the final round was conducted on 12 May 2018 at FSG Auditorium (Blok B). Ten teams took part in the preliminary round with the top four teams successfully qualifying for the final round. A few lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy were involved as question setters and judges.

AC110 won the first place followed by CS110 and AM110 as the first runner up and the second runner up respectively. All the top three teams received cash prizes, plaques and certificates of participation. Miss Dayang Nazari Awang Drahman, *Ketua Pusat Pengajian* from the Faculty of Accountancy, officiated the closing ceremony of the competition.



LANGUAGE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES 2017

By: Affiana Kadri

On 24 and 25 November 2017, a Public Speaking "Speak-It-Right" competition was successfully organised by UiTM Sarawak Language Society. This academic activity was held to promote students' interest and awareness on the importance of public speaking. The competition was divided into two categories namely Diploma and Degree levels. During the preliminary round, the participants were given the task of delivering an Impromptu Speech while for the Final Round, the qualified participants were given the task of delivering a Prepared Speech. The advisor, Miss Siti Huzaimah binti Hj. Sahari, the Language Coordinator of UiTM Sarawak, was very supportive of the event. The organising committee was headed by Associate Professor Dr. Caesar Dealwis and Mr. Abang Fhaeizdhyall bin Abang Madaud who were assisted by UiTM Sarawak language lecturers and Language Society student committee members. The two-day event brought many wonderful memories for students and lecturers. The committee looks forward to extending this competition to involve the whole campus in the future.

In addition, 'The Retro Nite Concert' was successfully organised on 5 December 2017. This activity brought students from different faculties together to showcase their talents in stage performance. Besides that, the activity was a good practice for students to be confident in facing the public when they embark on their respective careers. The organising committee headed by the advisor, Miss Siti Huzaimah bt. Hj. Sahari, the Language Coordinator had two Language Society advisors namely Madam Saira Joe and Miss Affiana Kadri. The event was graced by the presence of Associate Professor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah. The uniqueness of this activity was the theme, retro. Lecturers and students came in their best retro attire to represent the era which added more colour to the show. Many students participated in the stage performance and the response from the audience was very encouraging. The committee would like to extend its gratitude to Associate Professor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah and Miss Siti Huzaimah bt. Hj. Sahari for their support in this activity. A very big thank you also goes to language lecturers for their sponsorship and dedication and the Language Society student committee for the assistance throughout the event. It is hoped that such activities will be carried out in the future to give more opportunities for students to be actively involved in campus language activities.





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