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CROSSING PATHS WITH ALUMNI

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The main objective of almost all conferences, seminars and forums is to bring together academicians, researchers and practitioners working in the respective fields of all over the world in order to exchange information and bring new contribution. Thus attending a conference is a professionally rewarding experience which gives not only the opportunity to socialize with colleagues from other institutions but also a trip to an exotic locale possible. During the last six months, I was able to catch up with some Diploma in Plantation and Industrial Management graduates and realized how much "grown-up" they have become as they are successfully established in their respective careers.

KONFERENSI ANTARA ISLAM BORNEO VIII (KAIB)

2nd-3rd September 2015

Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), Brunei Darussalam
Syed Rusdi Syed Yusof
DPIM (2005-2008)
Officer in Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat, Sejingkat, Kuching



SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR PFI Mukah AGROPARK, PFI MUKAH

9th September 2015

Abang Shawn Findi Bin Abang Keprawi
DPIM (2006 – 2009)
Assistant Farm Manager in Mukah Campus, UiTM Sarawak



SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN OIL PALM PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT

Rh Hotel, Sibu
Organized by NREB, Sarawak
13th November 2015



(Left) Salihin Sekot
DPIM (1999 – 2001)
Research Station Manager
RRIM Similajau Research Station in Bintulu, Malaysian Rubber Board

(Third Left) Timothy Abet Isik
DPIM (2000 – 2002)
Environmental Control Officer (Agriculture) in Natural Resource Environmental Board

(Second Right) Jasper Atong
DPIM (2001 – 2003)
Officer-in-charge of Saratok SALCRA Oil Palm Plantation

(Right) Mohd Syukrie Bin Abu Talip
(1999 – 2001)
Lecturer, Mukah Campus, UiTM Sarawak

National Farmers, Fishermen and Breeders Day

Kota Samarahan
27th November – 3rd December 2015

Azahar Bin Malek
DPIM (1999 – 2001)
Teacher in Kapit



Abdul Manan Buserah, Mohd Zulfadly, Catherine Connie Ak Punga – DPIM Graduates
Sarawak Plantation Berhad

Amirul bin Othman
DPIM(2010-2012), B. Sc (Hons) Plantation Technology Management (2013 – 2014)
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SPORTIES STAYING FIT

by Margaret Chan Kit Yok

Three lecturers who are members of the Sarawak Institute of Agriculture Scientists (SIAS) formed part of the Badminton team made up of Institute of Chemist Malaysia and Sarawak Veterinary Association in the Inter-professional Games 2015. They were Associate Prof. Dr. Margaret Chan Kit Yok who is a board member and two other badminton enthusiasts, Prof. Madya Dr. Voon Boo Hoo and Jong Li Ling. The theme for the game carnival was "Friendship through games". Though it was supposed to be friendly matches, the team put in a strong effort to win against the planners but could not fend off the strong accountants and the engineers.



10th October 2015 – Sukan Negara

I joined the 5 km run in the Sukan Negara organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports which was held simultaneously throughout the nation with the main flagoff by the Prime Minister in Shah Alam Universiti Teknologi MARA campus. In Kuching, it was in Padang Merdeka.

21st October 2015 – Agrovarsity Olympics 2015

The Agrovarsity Olympics was organised by the Semester 4 students of the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology. I signed up for the 400 m event, believing that I could eventually grab the winner title this time round since my nemesis for two consecutive occasions had graduated. However, I was again pushed into second place just a metre



behind a new emerging runner. Accepting the challenge, I later joined the relay team of the Semester 6 group in the 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m and I was really relieved that I did not let down the team getting third placings in both.

26th October 2015 – Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology Closed Badminton Championship

A one-day badminton competition really took its toll on me. After winning the ladies double champion title with Joy Joseph from Semester Three, I teamed up with single man champion Radin Mohd Azizan from Semester 6 to compete in the mixed double. Both of us could not muster our stamina to meet the strong challenge of Mohd Zulfikar bin Kamil and his partner in the final. We lost the championship title.



5th December 2015 – MASA-Pustaka Run

ServeGroup, MASA Student Chapter of UiTM Sarawak, MASA and the State Library organized the event "Fit to serve".

I was very grateful that I could run the 4.7 km stretch non-stop successfully bettering my previous standard time. As the year is coming to a close, I feel very blessed and thankful to God for the tolerance, patience and fitness to be able to endure the physical and mental attitude in all the sporting events. My pride of the year was to be the top 50 half-marathon runner in the women veteran category (Age 40 and above).





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