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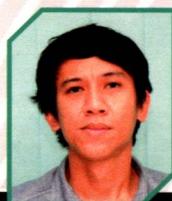
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WITH AND FOR THE STUDENTS

By: Voon Boo Ho

A prime lecture entitled 'Out of the Vicious Cycle' by Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Hamid Bugo, the President of MASA was held on 10 April 2017 at UiTM Sarawak, Samarahan Campus. It was attended by more than 250 participants including lecturers, board members of MASA (the Institute of Management Sarawak) and bachelor degree students. The event was organized by Service Research Group (ServGroup) in collaboration with the MASA Student Chapter (UiTM Cawangan Sarawak). The Campus Rector, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali officiated the event which was also attended by Associate Professor Dr. Voon Boo Ho (Head for Service Research Group & Advisor for MASA Student Chapter), ServGroup cum organizing committee members (Dr. Kuldip Singh, Patricia Melvin Jussem, Vloreen Nity Mathew, Ardiana Mazwa Rauda Amir Abdullah), and the President for MASA Student Chapter with all his organizing committee members.

Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Hamid Bugo gave an inspiring as well as provoking lecture to challenge the participants to get out of the vicious cycle of poverty from the economic, attitudinal, social and political aspects. He stressed that individuals, managers, directors and policy makers have to think through and follow through things they plan, do and monitor. Among the lessons learned from the prime lecture was 'do not waste' which the participants and organizers really practised immediately after the lecture. The food served was not wasted. They were mindful and shared the food with others, for instance, the VIPs shared the food and drink with the organizing committees. The right attitude of serving, earning own income, working hard for a better quality of life, giving and helping the needy, emphasizing quality of education, improving infrastructure, be enterprising, market-oriented and mindful and other soft-skills were stressed and elaborated in the lecture which lasted for about 65 minutes.

A Dinner and Appreciation Night was held at Damai Central on 13 May 2017 for about 70 Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons.) Marketing students. Puan Norzaihan Hashim (KPP), Cik Irdawaty Jaya (Advisor, Marketeer), Associate Professor Dr. Voon Boo Ho, Associate Professor Dr. Abang Zainoren Abang Abdurahman and Dr. Jati Kasuma Ali also attended the enjoyable and memorable event.



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Oleh: Ardiana Mazwa Raudah

Sempena bulan Ramadhan yang penuh keberkatan, Kelab Kakitangan UiTM (Kekita) dan Persatuan Wanita (Pewani) UiTM telah menganjurkan Program Tautan Kasih Ramadhan dengan mendekati para pesakit di wad *Pediatric Oncology*, Hospital Umum Sarawak (HUS), Kuching pada 17 Jun 2017 yang lepas.

Menurut Dr Kamarudin Jarree, Presiden Kelab KEKiTA UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, objektif utama lawatan ini adalah sebagai tanda keperihatinan warga UiTM Cawangan Sarawak kepada pesakit-pesakit di HUS selain daripada memberikan keceriaan kepada pesakit dan keluarga menjelang tibanya Hari Raya.

"Sumbangan yang disampaikan adalah dalam bentuk kelengkapan persekolahan, permainan kanak-kanak serta juadah seperti biskut dan air minuman. Kesemua sumbangan

ini adalah daripada warga kakitangan UiTM yang sangat membantu dalam program ini", ujar Dr Kamarudin lagi.

Lawatan dan sumbangan tersebut telah disampaikan oleh Datin Marilyn Edna Perreau, Pengerusi Pewani UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Dr Kamarudin Jarree, Presiden Kelab KEKiTA UiTM Cawangan Sarawak serta beberapa ahli jawatankuasa kelab dan persatuan tersebut.

"Ternyata dengan adanya lawatan dan sumbangan yang diberikan itu, kelihatan para pesakit di wad tersebut ceria dan gembira menerima lawatan dan sumbangan yang disampaikan kepada mereka, dan kami juga turut gembira melihat para pesakit ini tersenyum mendapat sedikit hadiah daripada kami", kata Datin Marilyn di akhir lawatan tersebut.



Dr. Kamarudin (kanan) dan Datin Marilyn (5 dari kiri) bersama ahli jawatankuasa Kelab Kekita dan Persatuan Pewani di wad *Pediatric Oncology*, HUS.



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