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# Gunung Buda - Gunung Mulu UiTM Expedition

*Prof. Madya Dr. Margaret Chan*

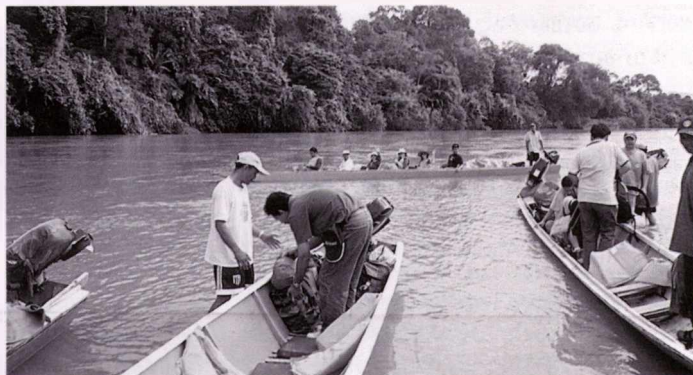


The Exploratory Expedition of the Gunung Buda – Gunung Mulu UiTM Trail took place from 9 – 17 May 2004 organized by Sarawak Branch. The objective is to develop methodologies for annual expeditions identifying specific research projects and education opportunities for students, academics and researchers from UiTM in collaboration with other government or non-government agencies. The goal is to map the region of Buda-Mulu National Parks for a better understanding of the natural resources and social issues based on biotourism concept of the SAVE (Scientific, Academics, Volunteers and Education) market. Participation came from lecturers of the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Survey, Faculty of Hotel Catering Management, Faculty of Applied Science, Faculty of Business Management, UiTM Sarawak Branch, UiTM Sabah Branch, UiTM Negeri Sembilan and University of Malaya. It also included researchers from Forestry Department, Sarawak, and a management staff from

BORSAR Mulu Enterprise Sdn. Bhd and a member of Invention and Design Association, Sarawak. After trekking for 5 days over a distance of 94 km, the team was given an special welcome by our Vice Chancellor, Dato' Seri Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Abu Shah accompanied by the Director of Sarawak Branch, Prof. Madya Dr. Abdul Rahman Deen.

Reflections of Zayn Al-Abideen Gregory, ASLA, an American lecturer attached to UiTM Sarawak Branch, said it all:

The one week I spent hiking from Buda to Mulu, together with 22 other colleagues, was in many ways the highlight of my stay thus far in Malaysia. After 18 months here in Kuching, I felt that only now was I seeing the full Malaysia. From KL to Kuching to Miri to Limbang to the Kuala Mendalam Longhouse to arrive at a semi permanent encampment on a spit of land between two rivers, it was a most magical trip back through time. And finally to reach Base Camp 5 after 14 km of rugged hiking through dense virgin jungle, only to be surrounded by the stark limestone cliffs of Mount Beranang and Mount Api, was to place myself almost outside of time itself. What impressed me most, at the end, was the newness of it all. Certainly, local people had crisscrossed this land for ages and were intimately familiar with its secrets, but from a perspective of a student, the width and breadth of what still lies hidden there was humbling. I think any researcher from UiTM who approaches Mulu with humility, with full knowledge of what he does not yet know, will be richly rewarded.



# Public Speaking Workshop

*Dr. Simon Botley*

29th March 2004 was a special day for a select few Sarawak Campus staff who took part in a public speaking workshop organised in conjunction with UiTM Toastmasters Club.

The one-day workshop was given by

Dunstan Chan, superstar public speaking expert and communications trainer. Mr. Chan who is a Distinguished Toastmaster as well as a trained lawyer, and interestingly a scuba-diving instructor, put the group through their paces with an exciting series of talks, tutorials and practical exercises.

The workshop started off by covering the often difficult art of analysing your audience, and your purpose in giving a speech, and moved on to discuss the stages of planning a speech and giving it structure. In the afternoon session, the class was split into

groups to prepare and present a speech of their own, to be evaluated by course facilitators PM Dr. Fatimah Bujang, Dr. Simon Botley, Angel Helen and of course Dunstan Chan himself.

The speeches were all very good and each speaker received detailed feedback from the facilitators. Even though the session was brief, it was very well received by all participants.

Anyone who is interested in joining the UiTM Toastmasters Club, please contact the President, PM Dr. Fatimah Bujang or Dr. Simon Botley. Your life will never be the same !



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### **Tahniah!**

kepada semua pelajar yang berjaya dalam peperiksaan semester lepas.

### **Syabas!**

kepada mereka yang dipilih untuk meneruskan pengajian mereka dalam program ijazah sarjana muda di UiTM.

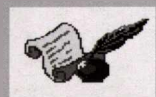
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