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## English Language Course for UiTM Samarahan support staff

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The English Language Course for UiTM Samarahan support staff was successfully conducted in February, April and May 2016. This course was conducted as part of a continuous effort from the campus's Training and Development Unit to promote the use of the English Language among the staff from the respective units on campus. The main objective of the course was to enhance the staff's communication skills for social as well as occupational purposes. Nine lecturers were involved in conducting the course under the guidance of the Language Coordinator, Cik Norlida Nawawi.

Three separate modules were prepared to cater for the different groups of staff on Scales B, C and D. The focus of the training module for the B scale officers was on public speaking. As such, the participants were exposed to the basic theory and strategies of public speaking that are required to fulfill their tasks at their respective units. Apart from that, group presentations were included to build up the participants' confidence and also to enable them to practise the strategies that they had learned from the course.

Meanwhile, the training module for C Scale staff focused more on basic communication skills to enhance the participants' social skills especially in engaging in conversations. Besides that, participants were taught body language and basic grammar to enhance their communication skills in and outside the office. Group presentation activities were based on various social functions to provide sufficient practice for the participants.

As for the training module for Scale D staff, participants were given some input on basic social skills such as introduction and collocations. A communicative grammar game was also introduced. Throughout the training, all the participants were able to communicate well in a very positive learning environment during the two days.

In short, this course was a success as the team received many positive responses from the participants from all the three respective sessions. Some indicated that they had enjoyed the course very much while some plan to use English Language more often in completing their daily tasks. The team would like to thank the Staff Development Unit for this opportunity to conduct the sessions, *Unit Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran (UP&P)* for the technical support, Cik Norlida Nawawi for the guidance and all the facilitators for their commitment and hard work in ensuring the success of this training project.

## SEAM CARNIVAL 2016

Oleh: Aimi Nuraida binti Ali Hassan

Pada 2 Mac hingga 3 Mac 2016, program Pra Sains Fakulti Sains Gunaan (FSG) telah bekerjasama dengan Pra Perdagangan dari Fakulti Pengurusan Perniagaan (FPP) untuk menjayakan SEAM (Science, English, Accounting and Mathematics) Carnival yang berlangsung di Dewan Sri Balau dari jam 8.30 pagi hingga 5.30 petang untuk hari pertama manakala jam 9.00 pagi hingga 12.30 petang pada hari berikutnya. SEAM Carnival adalah acara yang menonjol dan memupuk keupayaan serta minat pelajar pada subjek tertentu. Seramai 77 orang pelajar dan 12 orang pensyarah telah terlibat dalam menjayakan program ini.

Karnival ini telah dirasmikan oleh Ketua Pusat Pengajaran UiTM Cawangan Mukah, Encik Mohamad Musa bin Bohari. Di antara aktiviti yang dijalankan pada hari pertama adalah pameran sains untuk kod PHY082 dan CHM082, di mana para pelajar dari Pra Sains telah menjalankan eksperimen Fizik dan Kimia dan kerja mereka dinilai oleh Encik Syukri (Koordinator Perladangan dan Agroteknologi), Cik Tracy Adeline dan Cik Aimi Nuraida.

Pelajar Pra Perdagangan pula membentangkan topik kod ELC030 dan perbentangan tersebut telah dinilai oleh Puan Imelia Laura anak Daneil dan Cik Siti Faridah Kamaruddin.

Program hari kedua diteruskan dengan aktiviti oleh pensyarah daripada Jabatan Matematik dengan kuiz ringkas manakala Jabatan Perakaunan pula telah melakukan Quick Count Contest.



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