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"Excellence in knowledge must be accompanied by spiritual soundness" - YAB Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud

I wish to thank everyone in the campus for your contributions in enabling UiTM Sarawak to win the coveted Vice-Cancellor's Quality Award once again. Syabas! Clinching the award three times in a row is a clear indication that we have definitely developed the calibre and determination to reach exceptionally high standards in our work principles, procedures and practice. More importantly this highly

## **Mesej Pengarah Kampus** *Prof Madya Dr Jamil Hj Hamali*



regarded award, as well as the many other forms of recognition that we have been regularly getting, such as the ISO 2000 Certification, the recent Anugerah Kecemerlangan Perhubungan Industri, OPKIM's Program Terbaik awarded to our MPP Secretariat, UiTM's Persatuan Cemerlang won by our Kelab Kebudayaan & Kesenian (Rumpun Seni) and the third placing we got at the Festival Tari organised by Majlis Kebudayaan Universiti Malaysia (MAKUM), is an assertive testimony of the fact that our concern and commitment for quality have become a permanent feature of the work culture at UiTM Sarawak. Such a work culture is fundamental to our concerted efforts to attain world class status.

Equally important is the pressing need to make our students become an integral part of this quality culture. That must be the ultimate aim of all our efforts. Our students must be constantly made aware of the programs, efforts and achievements of the university so as to motivate them in the same directions and make them share the same values. We need to instill in all of them the same degree of concern for quality and standards that we have.

I am also pleased to note that the positive approach that we have developed among ourselves is helping to produce better academic results among our students. It is extremely reassuring to see a significant increase in the academic performance of our students last semester. I take this opportunity to congratulate all lecturers for making this happen. I am also quite confident that you have the capacity and commitment to sustain this encouraging trend every semester. High pass rates and excellent CGPAs are crucial aspects of a world class university.

But may I ask that at the same time, we also focus more intently on other important skills which our students must possess to become more easily marketable and also to enable us to attain world class ranking not long from now. I believe that there is much more that needs to be done and can be done to help improve our students' ability to communicate ideas and concerns confidently and fluently, to think critically and creatively, to apply their knowledge ethically and efficiently, to keep themselves well-informed of current affairs within the nation and beyond and also to interact pleasantly and productively with others. Our teaching materials and methods should try and accommodate more opportunities for practice in these skills. Perhaps more extra-curricular activities requiring the use of such skills should be organized more regularly. The evenings should see our students out there in the fields and courts actively participating in sports and games. And at night they should be packing the library to catch up with their reading and assignments.

So, please use all your resources to constantly provide sufficient guidance, encouragement and opportunities to our students to develop the mindset needed to work as partners with the rest of the system in our quest to become excellent in everything and eventually shine as world class.



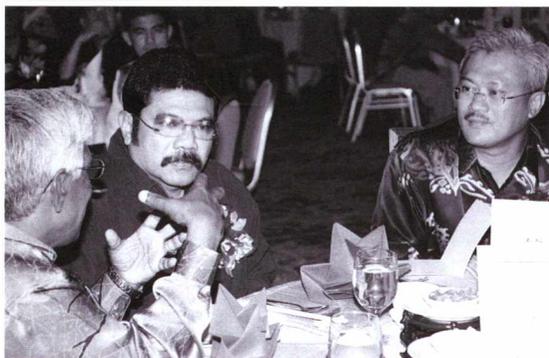
**UiTM Sarawak mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada YB Dato' Sri Haji Adenan Satem, Menteri Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar Malaysia, yang mewakili Ketua Menteri, YAB Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud dalam Perasmian Majlis Peletakan Batu Asas dan Pecah Tanah Masjid UiTM Sarawak pada 10 Februari 2006.**

(Laporan terperinci dalam isu yang akan datang)



## ***Kita Menang Lagi*** - Yussri Sawani

Tahniah kepada semua warga kampus UiTM Sarawak kerana kita sekali lagi memenangi Anugerah Kualiti Naib Canselor (ANC) 2005 dengan membawa pulang piala pusingan dan RM 20,000.00. Melihat kepada sejarah, kita telah memenangi anugerah ini sebanyak 4 kali dan telah memenangi ANC 3 kali berturut-turut bagi tahun 2003, 2004 dan 2005. Kemenangan ini merupakan kemenangan bagi semua warga kampus UiTM Sarawak kerana kita telah sama-sama bekerjasama dalam menjayakan program pengurusan berkualiti di UiTM Sarawak. Tanpa penglibatan yang menyeluruh dari warga kampus, kemenangan ini tidak akan dicapai. Walaubagaimanapun, kemenangan hanya akan tinggal sejarah sekiranya kita tidak dapat mengamalkan proses penambahbaikan berterusan. Oleh itu sekali lagi kita berharap agar dapat sama-sama mengamalkan Sistem Pengurusan Berkualiti berteraskan kepada penambahbaikan berterusan seterusnya memperkasakan "Human Capital" untuk kecemerlangan UiTM Sarawak.



## IID 2006: STestMAP - A Golden Exhibit from UiTM Sarawak

Lau Ung Hua

The Institute of Research, Development and Commercialisation has successfully organised another Inventions, Innovations and Designs (IID) 2006 event for the third time round on the 19 and 20 of January 2006 at Dewan Sri Budiman and Annexe, UiTM Shah Alam. This is a university-level event which hopes to showcase the quality and not just the quantity of our university's research efforts.

UiTMCS sent in one participation with the mission to bring back a medal. The sole representative from our campus was the team headed by Mr Foo Kien Kheng. The other members of the team were Miss Leong Siow Hoo and Miss Lau Ung Hua. The team submitted STestMAP, an innovative product that serves as a visual thinking tool for researchers. All participations to this event were initially evaluated both at the branch level and then more stringent assessment was done at the university level. Once STestMAP's participation was confirmed, each team member contributed their ideas and expertise in preparation for this event that carried the theme "Expanding The Horizons of Inventions, Innovations and Designs". Some of the early preparation done prior to the event were the production of brochures, compilation of statistics based on feedback from STestMAP users and slides preparation. The team put in tremendous effort to ensure that they would not leave the event without a medal.

The team was in UiTM Shah Alam a day prior to the event to set up the exhibition booth at Dewan Sri Budiman. Two notebooks were installed, one for courseware display and another, the running of presentation slides via LCD projection. To make doubly sure



that nothing went wrong the next day, the team consolidated the presentation and worked out the details in preparation for the judging of the product.

On the day of event, the team was ready at their booth



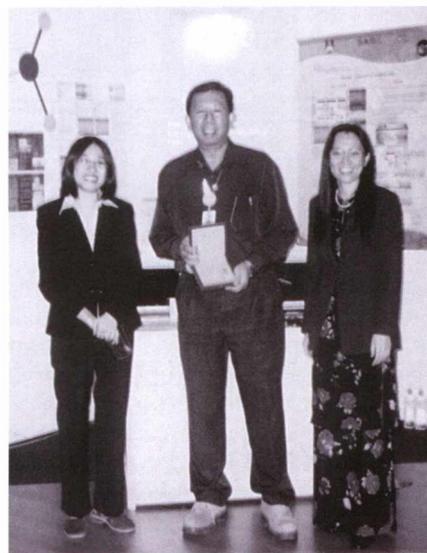
at 9.00am alongside 71 other teams with their respective products. Thirty minutes later, the judging began. There were about 50 internal and external judges for this competition. Each product was judged based on one of the three categories; design, invention or innovation. There were gold, silver, bronze medals for each category and a grand prize award (Platinum Award) to be given to "the best of the best" in the words of Prof. Dr Azni. Products were judged based on their originality, commercial value, versatility, practicality and presentation.

The highlight of the event was on the last day of exhibition, whereby the recipients for the respective awards were announced by Prof. Dr Azni Zain Ahmed, the Assistant Vice Chancellor (Research) and the presentation of medals was done by Prof. Dr Rahmat Mohamad, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research). The STestMAP team was overjoyed to have won the gold medal for the category of innovation. This was indeed a very proud moment for the team members as all the hard work had paid off.

In the two-day exhibition, those who had the chance to try their hands on STestMAP, both the courseware and the printed version found that STestMAP is a very useful tool in the research process

and were keen to possess the product. For those who are looking forward to this, the good news is that UPENA is coming out with the printed version very soon followed by the courseware version.

For the STestMAP team, winning the award is a good recognition, but most importantly, participation in IID 2006 has enabled us to share our ideas and breakthrough for the benefit of all. Indeed, IID 2006 has achieved its main objective in generating, introducing and promoting UiTM new inventions national wide and hopefully internationally.



## Tahniah! kepada kontinjen UiTM Sarawak!

Rafidah Nawawi



Untuk julung-julung kalinya UiTM Sarawak telah terpilih mewakili sistem UiTM ke peringkat Festival Tari Majlis Kebudayaan Universiti Malaysia (MAKUM).

Pertandingan ini telah berlangsung selama dua hari iaitu pada 20 dan 21 Januari 2006 yang lepas.

Pemilihan UiTM Sarawak adalah berdasarkan kepada pencapaian UiTM Sarawak yang merangkul gelaran juara pada Festival Tari untuk sistem UiTM di kampus utama pada tahun lepas.

Kontinjen UiTM yang terdiri daripada 20 orang termasuk penari, *choreographer* dan pegawai pengiring terbang ke Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) dengan satu azam iaitu untuk memberi persembahan terbaik dan seterusnya memenangi pertandingan. Ini kerana persediaan telah dilakukan semenjak 15 Disember 2005 yang lepas.

Berkat usaha gigih dari semua termasuk pentadbiran UiTM Sarawak dan iringan doa, UiTM buat pertama kalinya mendapat tempat ketiga dan ini adalah kemenangan pertama sistem UiTM dalam pertandingan MAKUM. Universiti Malaya (UM) telah menjadi juara manakala Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) merangkul tempat kedua.

Tahniah diucapkan kepada kontinjen UiTM Sarawak kerana bukan sahaja telah mengharumkan nama UiTM malahan membuktikan pelajar UiTM Sarawak ialah pelajar *versatile* yang bijak dalam pengajian, aktif bersukan dan anggun berbudaya.

## Nantikan...

Rafidah Nawawi

Bulan Julai 2006 menjanjikan satu lagi sejarah bakal dicatatkan oleh UiTM Sarawak. Ini kerana buat pertama kalinya UiTM Sarawak akan menganjurkan Festival Tari Peringkat IPT Borneo 2006. Ini bermakna IPT daripada Sabah, Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Kalimantan akan turut serta.

Objektif festival ini diadakan untuk memberi peluang kepada penggiat seni untuk memperkembangkan seni budaya Borneo. Selain daripada itu, melalui festival ini diharapkan belia akan bergiat dalam aktiviti sihat seperti kebudayaan dan kakak serta abang mereka di IPT sebagai 'role model'.

Pertandingan festival tari ini akan terbahagi kepada 2 persembahan iaitu tarian asli dan kreatif. Cuma maksima 16 penari dibenarkan untuk setiap universiti yang menyertai festival.

Festival tari ini adalah sebahagian daripada sambutan ulangtahun UiTM ke 50. Penganjur bersama festival ini ialah pihak MPP UiTM Sarawak dan Bahagian Hal Ehwal Pelajar (HEP) UiTM Sarawak. Selain daripada itu Kementerian Pelancongan Sarawak telah sudi menaja festival ini. Diharapkan ramai lagi pihak swasta akan turut menaja festival ini dan seterusnya memeriahkan lagi festival ini.

Mulai dari sekarang kita harus bersedia menyambut tetamu kita dari serata Borneo dan memastikan penganjuran kali ini adalah yang paling meriah pernah kita adakan. Insyallah. Buktikan bahawa kita ialah warga IPT yang berbudaya dan berbudi bahasa. Bahasa mencerminkan bangsa.

## PEWANI, KFC & SPK (B)

Helen Pereira

The Social and Welfare Bureau of PEWANI, UiTM Sarawak recently organised a Majlis Buka Puasa for the blind children of Sekolah Pendidikan Khas (Buta), Batu Lintang. A total of about 100 children and staff took part in the event which was held at the Saujana KFC Kuching on 27 October 2005. Mr Kenneth Lim, the Marketing Manager of KFC helped to arrange the venue and the special rate for the event.

The Chairperson of PEWANI, Pn Siti, expressed her happiness at having been given the opportunity to celebrate the event with the underprivileged children. In her speech, she encouraged the children to endeavor for success despite their handicap. The headmistress was given a token amount of RM500.00 while the children were given toys, courtesy of KFC.

Single mothers were also not forgotten. Each child of the single mothers received an amount of RM50.00 which was presented by the Chairperson of PEWANI.



## My student exchange experiences: A cultural perspective

Nadrawina

Last August, I had the opportunity to go on a student/teacher exchange programme arranged by Stockholm University (Sweden) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia) under the Linnaeus-Palme Programme Scholarship. My trip to Sweden was my fifth overseas trip after Singapore in 1994, Japan in 1996, Switzerland in 1999 and Thailand in 2003. Each of these trips is special in its own way and which I still recall and cherish in my thoughts...The warmth of the Japanese people, the beautiful sceneries of Zurich in Switzerland, the discipline of the Singaporean and the nationalistic value of the Thais, each telling a different story.

The Japanese made me wonder if they ever could stop working and lead a life like ours. Their fantastic time management, proper planning and control of waste materials was truly amazing. I was also impressed with their respect to cultures and teachings of others. Some of the participants were Muslims and the Japanese counterparts were well informed of our restrictions in foods which are non-halal. When foods were served, the counterparts would ensure we did not touch the non-halal food by placing tags on the serving table. Another interesting attitude of the Japanese is the fact that they avoid any confrontational manners. They would speak in a lower tone but are at the same time firm in their action. Apart from that, safety is another positive feeling you enjoy in Japan. A Kelantanese lecturer, married to a Japanese, who had been staying in Tokyo for 6 years once admitted, "I am not scared to leave my family at home...I would come home late at night and find them safe. I would not feel the same in Kuala Lumpur".

The same experience was told to me by my brother and my sister-in-law who had stayed in Zurich, Switzerland for 7 years. Their invitation tempted me to leave my toddler with my husband to gain yet another interesting experience. I was in my fourth month of pregnancy when I got on the plane to Zurich. The journey was fine except for my bags which had been ripped open.

The honesty of the Swiss people can be seen everywhere. I remember a flower garden which was in front of the roadside where customers could get their flowers and leave the money in the can without any passersby stealing the can. Memories of such honesty of the Swiss plus the beautiful sceneries in Zurich are still fresh in my mind. In this respect, I tend to reflect on the teachings of Islam which requires us to be honest and just. Whatever amount of items taken should be paid for accordingly.

The discipline of Singaporeans! is no doubt impressive. However, I had the experience of boarding a bus with only one door open instead of two and this had me running to and fro because I was heading for the wrong door to open. On top of that, there wasn't a single word of greeting or even a smile from the bus driver. I think it's different in Malaysia. We are more caring and friendly. Discipline is good but there is nothing wrong with exchanging greetings or smiles. Wherever I went, be it at the hotel reception counter, lobby or even other public place, I can hardly recall a smiling face greeting me. I felt like I was in a regimental environment: no smiles, no friendly gesture. What a life.

(I'll tell you about my experiences in Bangkok and Sweden in the next issue.)

## What is spyware?

Robert Jinggut

Spyware is a general term used for software that performs certain behaviors such as advertising, collecting personal information, or changing the configuration of your computer, generally without appropriately obtaining your consent.

Spyware is often associated with software that displays advertisements (called adware) or software that tracks personal or sensitive information. That does not mean all software which provides ads or tracks your online activities is bad. For example, you might sign up for a free music service, but "pay" for the service by agreeing to receive targeted ads. If you understand the terms and agree to them, you may have decided that it is a fair tradeoff. You might also agree to let the company track your online activities to determine which ads to show you.

Other kinds of unwanted software will make changes to your computer that can be annoying and can cause your computer to slow down or crash. These programs have the ability to change your Web browser's home page or search page, or add additional components to your browser you don't need or want. These programs called spyware also make it very difficult for you to change your settings back to the way you originally had them.

The key issue in all cases is whether or not you understand what the software will do and whether you have agreed to install the software on your computer.

There are a number of ways spyware can get on your system. A common trick is to covertly install the software during the installation of other software you want such as a music or video file sharing program. Whenever you are installing something on your computer, make sure you carefully read all disclosures, including the license agreement and privacy statement. Sometimes the inclusion of unwanted software in a given software installation is documented, but it may appear at the end of a license agreement or privacy statement.

### Signs of spyware

- You see pop-up advertisements even when you're not on the Web.
- The page your Web browser first opens to (your home page) or your browser search settings have changed without your knowledge.
- You notice a new toolbar in your browser that you didn't want, and find it difficult to get rid of.

- Your computer takes longer than usual to complete certain tasks.
- You experience a sudden rise in computer crashes.

### How to get rid of spyware

Many kinds of unwanted software, including spyware, are designed to be difficult to remove. If you try to uninstall this software like any other program, you might find that the program reappears as soon as you restart your computer. If you're having trouble uninstalling unwanted software, you may need to download a tool to do the job for you. Several companies offer free and low-cost software that will check your computer for spyware and other unwanted software and help you remove it.

### To remove spyware

1. Install / download spyware removal tool
2. Run the tool to scan your computer for spyware and other unwanted software.
3. Review the files discovered by the tool for spyware and other unwanted software.
4. Select suspicious files for removal by following the tool's instructions.

### Further Precaution

- \* Only download programs from Web sites you trust. If you're not sure whether to trust a program you are considering downloading, ask our IT unit staff or a knowledgeable colleague or enter the name of the program into your favorite search engine to see if anyone else has reported that it contains spyware.
- \* Read all security warnings, license agreements, and privacy statements associated with any software you download.
- \* Never click "agree" or "OK" to close a window. Instead, click the red "x" in the corner of the window or press the Alt + F4 buttons on your keyboard to close a window.
- \* Be wary of popular "free" music and movie file-sharing programs, and be sure you clearly understand all of the software packaged with those programs.
- \* Make it a habit of clearing your browser's cache, history and cookies file in a few days time

(Adapted from : <http://www.microsoft.com>)

## Ziarah Ramadhan to New Converts Muslim Village - Kampung Semalatong

AJ (DIM)

The trip to Kampung Semalatong, Simunjan on 28 October 2005 was organized jointly by the KEKITA Club and HIKMAH Samarahan and Simunjan. Kampung Semalatong is a new Muslim village where the villagers are new Iban-Muslim converts. According to the organizer, En. Khalid Ibrahim, the objective of this visit was to foster closer fraternity among the villagers.

We departed from UiTM Samarahan at 3.30 pm with approximately 36 participants. Among the passengers were the UiTM staff, HIKMAH Samarahan representatives, Student Council representatives (MPP), students and also

villagers from Samarahan. We were later joined by our Assistant Director, Prof. Madya Dr. Abang Ahmad Ridzuan Abang Awit who is the Chairman of HIKMAH Samarahan. The journey took about 2 hours and when we arrived, we were warmly received by the Kampung Semalatong villagers. As soon as we arrived, we performed Asar prayer with the villagers. Next, we took a walk around the Kampung while waiting for the breaking of fast and the Maghrib prayer.

The highlights of the day were the breaking of fast and performing of prayers with the villagers. During the breaking of fast we had tasty food which were prepared by the villagers. We, then proceeded to the mosque to perform Maghrib prayers. While waiting for Isyak prayers, Ustaz Che Bakar was invited to give a talk on related issues about Ramadhan. Next, we performed the Isyak and Tarawikh prayers together with the villagers. As a closing for this event, Prof. Madya Dr. Abang Ahmad Ridzuan Abang Awit on behalf of HIKMAH Samarahan and UiTM gave a donation to the Kampung Semalatong villagers.

Finally, we left for UiTM Samarahan at 9 pm. Though it was raining throughout the trip, we managed to arrive at UiTM safely. At the end of the day, we felt glad that we had given our new Muslims friends the support and encouragement they needed.

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## Educational Workshop

Pauline Jau

The Part 4 students from the Faculty of Office Management and Technology successfully organised a half-day Educational Workshop for all Pre-Commerce (69), DOM 1 (43), and DOM 2 (22) students on 24 September 2005. This event was conducted to fulfill the course requirement of Organising Skills (SSC290). The event was held at Auditorium 2, Block G, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The theme for the workshop was "Sharpen Your Knowledge Widen Your Dreams". Two motivational speakers were invited - 'Study Skills' by Mr. Haikal Hammad Zin (UiTMCS), and 'Managing the Stresses of College Life' by Assoc Prof. Zainal Ariffin Zainuddin (YBLE Resources Sdn Bhd.). The event was organised to help participants achieve good results and become successful in their studies.

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## Farewells at HEP

AJ (DIM)

In conjunction with the farewell ceremony for En. Khalid Ibrahim and Cik Haryati, the Student Affairs Department (HEP) organized a breaking of fast buffet and prayers at Kolej Seri Gading 3A on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2005. En. Khalid Ibrahim, the former HEP Assistant Registrar who switched profession to become a full time lecturer while Cik Haryati who resigned after being with UiTM Sarawak for a couple of months. The buffet and prayers took place at the study room and 'surau' of Kolej Seri Gading 3A. It was attended by UiTM administrative staff from the various sections in Student Affairs Department. The guest of honor was the UiTM Assistant Director for Student Affairs, Prof. Madya Dr. Abang Ahmad Ridzuan Abang Awit.

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## DeepaRaya Do

Helen Pereira

With classes to attend, research to do and students to meet, there hardly seems time for lecturers to meet and interact. In an effort to forge better understanding and friendship, the English Department has made it imperative that they found the time to unwind and relax. The recent festive occasions have presented a good reason to do just that. The recent Deepavali and Hari Raya gathering in MKom 8 was well attended by the lecturers of the Department. In the spirit of the season, the lecturers contributed a generous spread of food. May there be more such occasions!

# Syabas to our KARISMA Contingent

Rafidah Nawawi

Berikut ialah pencapaian para atlit UiTMCS di Kejohanan Karisma Ke XIII di Shah Alam pada 2-8 Disember yang lalu.

*Frisbee (Lelaki) - Emas (Berkumpulan)*

*Tenpin Boling (Wanita) - Emas (Masters), Perak (All-Events), Gangsa (Keseluruhan Wanita)*

*Taekwando - Emas (Wanita, Super heavyweight)*

*Bola Tampar (Wanita) - Gangsa*

*Hoki (Wanita) - Gangsa*

*Silat (Wanita) - Gangsa (Kategori E)*

*Ping Pong (Lelaki) - Suku Akhir*

*Bola Jaring (Wanita) - Suku Akhir*

Sememangnya prestasi yang ditunjukkan para atlit amat memberangsangkan dan disiplin di kalangan pasukan yang menang memang tinggi. Diharapkan pada kejohanan yang akan datang di Pulau Pinang akan menjanjikan satu lagi kejutan dalam pungutan pingat terutama dalam sukan yang baru dipertandingkan seperti aerobik yang cukup menjanjikan pungutan pingat.

Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan tahniah kepada semua atlit atas sumbangan anda kerana berjaya mengharumkan nama UiTMCS di persada sukan UiTM.



## Lawatan ke Pontianak

Rafidah Nawawi

Bermula dari 1-5 Disember 2005 satu lawatan ke Pontianak, Indonesia telah diadakan. Lawatan ini adalah anjuran Kelab Kebudayaan dan Kesenian (KKK) UiTM. Menurut pengarah program iaitu En Mohd Sepawi, lawatan ini adalah sebagai menghargai penat lelah para ahli KKK yang telah berjaya meraih banyak kejuaraan dalam tahun lepas. Seramai 45 ahli yang benar-benar aktif dan banyak menyumbangkan tenaga telah terpilih dan 20 orang staf turut sama menjayakan lawatan ini.

Antara objektif lawatan ini diadakan ialah untuk melawat sanggar Bourgeinvilla iaitu sebuah persatuan kelab kebudayaan Pontianak. Lawatan ke sanggar ini adalah sebagai salah satu persiapan untuk Festival Tari IPT Peringkat Borneo 2006 anjuran UiTMCS yang dijangka akan berlangsung pada Mac/April 2006 kelak. Selain daripada itu, lawatan ini juga bertujuan untuk melawat Universiti Tanjung Pura, muzium dan tempat bersejarah yang ada di sekitar Pontianak.

Lawatan ini juga membawa misi serampang 2 mata iaitu pihak pengurusan UiTMCS dan Universiti Tanjung Pura bermesyuarat bersama untuk merancang strategi penganjuran dan promosi untuk Festival Tari IPT Peringkat Borneo. Rombongan juga turut melawat Konsulat Malaysia di Pontianak.

Adalah diharapkan menerusi lawatan ini UiTMCS dapat memperkenalkan rumpun seni UiTMCS ke Indonesia dan memperoleh ilmu yang berharga daripada lawatan ke sanggar dan seterusnya mempertahankan kejuaraan yang terlalu banyak disandang oleh UiTMCS setahun kebelakangan ini.

## Kursus Penyelenggaraan Komputer

Abdul Rahman Sali

Dari 28 hingga 29 November 2005, telah berlangsung Kursus Penyelenggaraan Komputer di Makmal Komputer 4, UiTM Sarawak. Kursus yang dianjurkan dengan kerjasama Pusat Sistem Maklumat Bersepadu, Jabatan Sumber Manusia dan Unit IT UiTM Sarawak. Kursus tersebut telah disampaikan oleh Encik Abdul Rahman Fuad Ariffin dan Encik Mohd Hassan Awang dari Shah Alam. Kursus ini bertujuan untuk mendedahkan peserta kepada pengetahuan dan kemahiran mengenai;

- Rekabentuk Komputer, komponen-komponen dan bagaimana ia berfungsi
- Aras teknologi-teknologi yang lain seperti internet dan rangkaian
- Penggunaan perisian komputer dan pengendalian fail di dalam komputer
- Virus dan cara mengatasi
- Penyelenggaraan komputer
- Tip-tip mengenai komputer

Kursus yang berlangsung selama dua hari ini melibatkan staf UiTM dari pelbagai bahagian seperti Akademik, Pentadbiran, Perpustakaan dan Penyelenggaraan. Menurut Encik Mohammad Lazim, salah seorang peserta, pendedahan secara praktikal di dalam penyelenggaraan komputer amat berguna sekali. Sekarang beliau dapat mengenal pasti komponen-komponen penting di dalam CPU komputer.

## Syawal yang berlalu

Abdul Rahman Sali

Kemeriahan Aidilfitri masih terasa walaupun Syawal telah meninggalkan kita. Kemeriahan Aidilfitri kali ini agak berbeza dengan tahun-tahun lepas. Ramai pensyarah bersetuju kerana mungkin disebabkan minggu peperiksaan yang berlangsung di awal bulan Syawal. Disebabkan itu, ramai pelajar dari Semenanjung dan Sabah termasuk pelajar dari bahagian-bahagian lain Sarawak tidak balik berhari raya. Kesempatan beraya di kampus memberi peluang mereka untuk berkunjung ke rumah pensyarah-pensyarah yang menyambut Aidilfitri di sekitar Kuching dan Samarahan.

Menurut Encik Zayn, beliau juga telah dikunjungi ramai pelajar beliau pada hari pertama dan kedua raya. Encik Sulaiman dan Encik Abdul Rahman Sali juga telah membuat Rumah Terbuka pada hari kedua raya untuk meraikan pelajar-pelajar mereka. Menurut salah seorang pelajar DPIM, yang baru pertama kali beraya di Sarawak dan berjauhan dari keluarga, kesedihan tetap terasa tapi dengan meraikan hari raya di rumah pensyarah-pensyarah dan kawan-kawan yang berada di sekitar Kuching dapat sedikit sebanyak mengubat kerinduan dengan keluarga di kampung.

## Dinner at Serapi Corner

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On the 17th November 2005, all the DPIM lecturers were invited for a dinner at Serapi Corner, 7th Mile, Kuching. It was organized by the final semester DPIM students. According to Noor Hidayatul Soleha, one of the organizers, the dinner was intended to express their thanks to all the lecturers including the Farm Manager, En Zulkifli Aswan. "Their contributions in guiding us from first semester till final semester are fully appreciated. We would not have come this far without all of them".

Encik Sulaiman Man, the Ketua Program, thanked all the final semester students for having organized this activity to give the opportunity to the lecturers and students to say good-bye and best wish to each other.

All the best for the future undertakings and best wishes to all of them from the DPIM and Unit Ladang staffs.

## "Konvensyen Keusahawanan"

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While everybody was having their holiday, 15 students taking ETR 300 represented our university at the 'Konvensyen Keusahawanan Siswa IPTA dan Karniawan Nasional' on 12-14 Dec 05. The objective was to give students more exposure to entrepreneurship in their studies. The lucky students were accompanied by Miss Noni Haryati and Miss Fadhleen.

The convention was organized by the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Cooperation Development (MECD) in collaboration with

University Technology MARA (UiTM) and MAKJUM. Y.B Dato' Khaled Nordin, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Cooperation Development officiated the convention.

The activities included practical retailing of Sarawak craft products such as pua kumbu, batik Sarawak and craft accessories and also entrepreneurship-based competitions and forums.

In addition, the participants collaborated with students from UiTM Sabah and Terengganu to contribute strategies for making entrepreneurship activities more effective in campus, at the 'Sidang Pleno'. Ideas included making ETR 300 more practical in terms of learning, internships with corporate organizations, and establishing entrepreneurship clubs on campus.

## Nakhoda MPP bertukar lagi... Rafidah Nawawi

Yang DiPertua Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar (MPP) UiTM Sarawak, Mohd Amirul Rashid Bin Zainnudin, sekarang sedang mengikuti kursus BBA Marketing. Perkara pertama yang beliau lakukan sewaktu dilantik menjadi YDP MPP yang baru ialah merancang perjalanan MPP yang baru. Hala tuju MPP sekarang merupakan kesinambungan perjuangan MPP yang lepas. Apa-apa yang kurang akan diperbaiki dan apa yang baik akan diteruskan. Motto MPP baru ini ialah "Mahasiswa Intelek Pendaulat Wawasan".

Signifikan MPP memilih motto, misi dan visi mereka ialah mereka ingin menekankan aspek akademik di kalangan pelajar kerana untuk mencapai kejayaan. Beliau juga berpendapat bahawa Diploma dan Ijazah hanyalah sebagai pasport untuk seseorang itu mendapat pekerjaan tetapi yang paling penting menentukan kejayaan dalam kareer seseorang itu ialah 'multi-skill' yang ada pada seseorang individu itu.

Untuk mencapai motto, misi dan visi tadi YDP MPP mengharapkan kerjasama dari semua persatuan dalaman untuk menganjur aktiviti yang berbentuk akademik lebih kerap lagi di samping tidak mengabaikan aktiviti lain seperti kerohanian, kebudayaan dan lain-lain. Ini adalah untuk memastikan semua elemen seimbang dan selaras dengan motto MPP untuk menekankan lebih aspek akademik.

Di kesempatan ini YDP MPP yang baru ingin mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada sesiapa yang telah mengundi sewaktu pilihan raya yang lepas. " Insya-Allah kami akan melakukan tugas dengan cemerlang. Kerjasama persatuan dalaman amat saya hargai untuk menjadikan UiTM Sarawak universiti yang hidup dengan pelbagai aktiviti. Selain itu, saya juga mengharapkan agar kita menyemai perasaan hormat-menghormati di kalangan rakan-rakan malahan antara pelajar dan staff dan sebaliknya. Anggaplah para staff itu sebagai ibu dan bapa kita dan hormati mereka seperti kita hormatkan ibu bapa kita dan begitu juga dengan staf menganggap para pelajar sebagai anak-anak mereka."

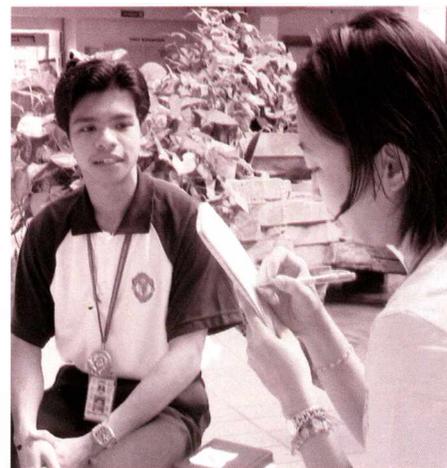
Diharapkan agar MPP baru ini akan mengotakan janji mereka dan meneruskan ketrampilan barisan MPP yang lepas. Insya-Allah dengan pimpinan saudara YDP yang baru akan membuka satu lembaran yang baru dalam diari UiTMCS dan belajar dari idolanya Tun Dr. Mahathir dan berjaya seperti Tun.



## "Sekali Air Bah, Sekali Pantai Berubah"

*Md Jasmin Bongkik*

Bak kata pepatah "Sekali Air Bah, Sekali Pantai Berubah". Mungkin pepatah ini sesuai untuk menggambarkan senario arus perubahan yang dibawa oleh Pengarah Kampus yang baru, Prof. Madya Dr. Jamil Hj. Hamali. Antara inisiatif awal yang diperkenalkan beliau adalah Sistem Internet Tanpa Wayar yang kini beroperasi di Perpustakaan UiTM Kampus Samarahan atau Hot Spot yang dikendalikan oleh TMNet. Suasana pembelajaran juga akan berubah bilamana sistem rangkaian jalurlebar tanpa wayar ini akan diperluaskan ke seluruh kawasan kampus termasuk kediaman mahasiswa-mahasiswi di Kolej Seri Mulu, Seri Serapi dan Seri Gading. Satu jawatankuasa penilai telahpun dilantik oleh Pengarah Kampus untuk mengenalpasti keberkesanan dan menilai kesesuaian cadangan implimentasi oleh pihak ketiga dengan prasarana sedia-ada di kampus ini. Sekiranya implimentasi ini berjaya maka UiTM Sarawak akan pasti menjadi antara kampus terunggul menerajui sistem mesra belajar untuk siswa-siswi Kampus Samarahan. Ini semua adalah hasil keperihatinan Pengarah Kampus Prof. Madya Dr. Jamil Hj. Hamali.



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