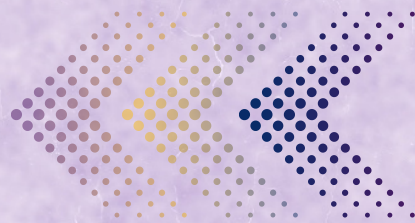




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TURNING PLANT WASTE INTO VALUE: COMPOSTING ACTIVITY AMONG AT120 DIPLOMA IN PLANTATION INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT STUDENTS

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A practical composting activity involving 45 students from the Diploma in Plantation Industry Management programme was successfully carried out as part of the FPA150 course activities at UiTM Kampus Mukah. The programme was organised to provide students with practical exposure to organic waste recycling and sustainable agricultural practices through the production of compost from plant-based waste materials.

During the session, students were guided on the proper techniques of compost preparation using organic materials such as dried leaves, grass, and other biodegradable plant residues collected from surrounding areas. The activity included several stages, namely waste collection, material preparation, compost layering, moisture control, and routine turning to ensure an effective decomposition process.

Besides learning the technical aspects of compost production, students were also exposed to the environmental benefits of composting, particularly in reducing organic waste accumulation and promoting eco-friendly farming practices. The lecturers highlighted the role of compost in improving soil quality and supporting sustainable crop production.

The activity received positive participation from students as it encouraged active learning through practical experience and teamwork. Overall, the programme successfully enhanced students' understanding of sustainable waste management while strengthening their awareness of environmentally responsible practices within the plantation industry.



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