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Assalamuala'laikum w.b.t. dan Salam Sejahtera

Tahniah dan syabas kepada semua warga UiTM Sarawak atas kejayaan mendapat persijilan ISO 9001:2000 daripada Lloyd's Register of Quality Assurance (LRQA) pada 23 September 2005. Kita amat berbangga atas kejayaan ini kerana UiTM Sarawak adalah kampus cawangan pertama yang telah dianugerahkan dengan persijilan yang bertaraf antarabangsa ini. Tetapi ini bukanlah kali pertama kita mendapat persijilan ISO, malah sebelum ini universiti kita telah dianugerahkan persijilan ISO oleh MAMPU dan SIRIM.



Mesej Timbalan Pengarah HEA

Prof Madya Dr. Fatimah Bujang

Ini bermakna kita telah lama berusaha dan mengamalkan budaya kualiti dalam sistem pengajaran dan pembelajaran di kampus kita. Anugerah ISO kali ini akan menyemarakkan lagi usaha kita ke arah universiti bertaraf dunia.

Anugerah ISO membawa makna yang besar kepada kita. Ia membuktikan bahawa UiTM Sarawak senantiasa meningkatkan usaha untuk memenuhi kehendak dan aspirasi pelanggan. Sebagai sebuah institusi pengajian tinggi, ini adalah komitmen yang paling penting untuk mempertahankan daya saing di kalangan universiti dan kolej, mahupun awam ataupun swasta, yang mana bilangannya senantiasa bertambah. Kita harus berdaya saing dari segi kualiti didalam semua aspek termasuk sistem pengajaran dan pembelajaran, kemudahan prasarana dan persekitaran yang kondusif. Hanya dengan cara ini kita boleh mencapai objektif untuk menjadi universiti pilihan pertama. Komitmen kita terhadap kualiti juga penting didalam konteks pembinaan negara. Kita bertanggungjawab untuk mengeluarkan graduan yang mempunyai personaliti unggul dan boleh menyumbang kepada pembangunan negara dengan berkesan.

Persijilan ISO juga membuktikan bahawa semua warga kampus sedar betapa pentingnya anugerah ini dan mereka tahu tentang peranan dan tanggungjawab yang dikehendaki oleh piawaian ini. Saya rasa bersyukur di atas komitmen yang tidak berbelah bagi, sokongan padu dan dedikasi yang diberikan oleh semua staf. Saya rasa terharu dengan mutu kerja dan sikap positif yang telah diberikan di dalam

persiapan untuk menghadapi dan semasa pengauditan ISO dijalankan. Saya percaya kesungguhan ini telah menjadi budaya kerja kita. Dengan ini saya yakin kita akan dapat memenuhi kehendak audit pemantauan dengan jayanya dan seterusnya mengekalkan piawaian ISO 9001:2000 di UiTM Sarawak. Walaubagaimanapun, kita jangan rasa selesa dengan kejayaan ini. Penambahbaikan harus diteruskan: Kejayaan adalah satu perjalanan yang jauh, dan bukannya satu destinasi.

Dengan kesempatan ini saya juga ingin mengingatkan semua warga kampus untuk mengambil berat tentang peperiksaan akhir yang akan menjelang. Diharap semua pihak akan menjalankan tugas dan tanggungjawab masing-masing dengan cekap dan amanah untuk memastikan peperiksaan akhir berjalan dengan lancar. Saya juga ingin mengucapkan selamat maju jaya di dalam menghadapi peperiksaan kepada semua pelajar.

Kepada rakan-rakan yang beragama Hindu dan Islam, saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut Hari Deepavali dan Hari Raya Aidil Fitri. Maaf zahir batin.

Bagi pihak semua warga UiTM Sarawak, saya mengucapkan takziah kepada Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dan keluarga atas pemergian orang yang tercinta, Datin Seri Endon Mahmood.

A Weekend with ILQAM

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It was a non working day. Yet the computer block was abuzz with people at 8.00 in the morning. About 180 lecturers assembled there for an e-learning course. A feeling of irritation amongst them could be felt as they chatted grumpily while waiting for the one and a half day course to begin.

Soon the training team (numbering about 18 personnel) from ILQAM Shah Alam trooped in. In fact some of them had come the previous evening direct from the airport to check on the facilities. They stayed until about 9.30pm. Wary of disruptions because of poor online connections they had experienced in other campuses, they were not about to let mistakes repeat themselves this time.

Soon after the 'doa' was read by Ustaz Wan Hamdi, PM Dr Putimah Bujang began her welcoming address. Perhaps noticing the somber mood of the participants she led them to mimic Santa Claus's laughter. The mock laughter did the trick. As her session ended much of the somber mood faded.

She was followed by PM Dr Posiah, head of e-learning, who eloquently shared UiTM's grand vision of promoting e-learning and reasoned on the need for lecturers to accept this challenge enthusiastically. Her speech was followed by an inspiringly powerful presentation on creating multimedia laced teaching material. Clearly multimedia technology can enhance teaching with its animation, links, and interactive capabilities. The participants were awed by the sample presentation of multimedia instruction on learning Arabic. It had all the attributes of an effective instruction: visual, sound, motion and interaction.

What was left of any somber mood had disappeared. Eager to know more the participants went out for lunch and then

scattered to the 10 computer laboratories that were waiting for them. There, they were registered as e-teachers and introduced into a new world of e-learning.

On Sunday morning, the next day of the course, the somber mood was no longer apparent. The participants made their way into computer laboratories. All of a sudden it was time to say goodbye to the team from ILQAM. They gave the participants a thumbs-up for the enthusiasm showed during the course and in return they went home with a gift of heartfelt appreciation from UiTM Sarawak.



PuTRAS Workshop

PuTRAS (Publication, Training and Research Administration System) is a system which was set up to collect and update information on the publication, training and research and committees of the staff. The half-day workshop was organized on 7 September 2005 to train staff to key-in their personal information into PuTRAS.

PuTRAS was initiated by a handful of UiTMKS staff in July 2004. Through the encouragement and support of the management, it has grown into what it is today. The committee which consists of Dr. Dayang Maryani, Prof. Madya Iris Syawe, Puan Hawa Haji Nahar, Encik Lee Beng Yong and Encik Adid Sarkawi is very grateful for the feedback and suggestions not only from the management but also from the staff especially the academic staff.

According to Prof. Madya Iris Syawe, "for PuTRAS to be successful and useful, it needs the help of everyone of us to key-in all the necessary information of what they have done so far so that they have proper records".

The committee was very happy that although a very short notice was given regarding the workshop, about 10 % of the staff turned up at the workshop and were shown how to key-in their data.

Some of the staff were pleased about the workshop and commented that the system is "user friendly, easy to key-in data" said Tamoi and according to Constance, "it's easy and there are people to ask when in doubt".



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