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Kecemerlangan Berterusan

Perjalanan menuju Wawasan 2020 yang membawa kita menjadi sebuah negara maju dalam tempoh 15 tahun akan datang berhadapan pelbagai cabaran dan kemungkinan berlaku peristiwa di luar dugaan. Tidak mustahil perkara seperti krisis mata wang serantau pada tahun 1997 dan 1998 berulang lagi dan jumlah graduan menganggur akan bertambah jika generasi pelapis masa depan tidak berhati-hati dan berwaspada.

Kerajaan telah membuat andaian mengenai apa yang boleh berlaku ke atas anak bangsa kita dan menyeru kita membuat persediaan awal sebaik-baiknya terutama dalam pembangunan



Mesej Timbalan Pengarah HEP & Alumni

Prof Madya Dr Hj Abang Ahmad Ridzuan Abang Awit

insaniah dan pendidikan. Mungkin inilah yang dimaksudkan oleh Comenius (1650) sebagai "wholly educated" dalam kata-katanya "Our wish is that every man and woman should be wholly educated, rightly/armed not only in one single matter or in a few or even in many, but in all things which perfect human nature.

Salah satu daripada tujuh strategi yang disarankan oleh YAB Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi ke arah Fasa Kedua Wawasan 2020 ialah mempercepatkan pembangunan pendidikan dengan penekanan kurikulum kepada teknologi baru. Saranan untuk mempercepatkan pembangunan pendidikan ini merupakan tanggungjawab UiTM untuk menggandakan kemasukan pada semester-semester mendatang. Dalam masa yang sama UiTM akan terus menggiatkan program pengantarabangsaan untuk memupuk kebudayaan dan teknologi terkini. Sejak tahun lepas UiTM Kampus Samarahan telah menerima pertukaran pelajar Amerika Syarikat seramai 16 orang dan pada tahun ini seramai 32 orang lagi telah bersama pelajar-pelajar kita dari 16 Julai hingga 15 Ogos 2005.

Satu lagi strategi kerajaan untuk Wawasan 2020 ialah meneruskan penekanan kepada pembangunan insaniah. Usaha melahirkan "perfect human nature" ini juga telah dikatakan oleh Yang Berbahagia Dato' Seri Naib Canselor dalam perutusan Majlis Perasmian Minggu Mesra Siswa yang lepas sebagai "Personaliti Unggul (Excellence personality). Apa yang beliau maksudkan dengan "Personaliti Unggul ialah sifat terpuji seseorang yang tidak dapat disangkal oleh sesiapa pun. Seseorang yang berpersonaliti unggul adalah dia yang sentiasa rajin berusaha, gigih bekerja, memiliki tingkat kesabaran tertinggi, sentiasa sihat rohani dan jasmani, sentiasa berfikiran terbuka dan seimbang, adil, saksama, jujur, tahu berterima kasih, sedar diri, sentiasa memikirkan kesejahteraan orang lain, tidak pentingkan diri peribadi, tidak mengambil jalan mudah untuk berjaya dan meningkatkan kedudukan diri, sentiasa pemurah, sentiasa membantu, mengenang budi, tidak mudah berputus asa, menghormati sesama makhluk dan mengagungkan kebesaran Ilahi.

Kita yakin UiTM dapat melahirkan graduan yang berpotensi unggul ini yang "dihempas tak pecah, dilentur tak patah dan ditumbang tak rebah".

Jelita sungguh puteri bersanggul
Makan ketupat di laman rumah
Siswa UiTM berpersonaliti unggul
Capai matlamat pembangunan insaniah

" Holistic education, as John P. Miller defines it in The Holistic Curriculum (1996., is essentially concerned with connections in human experience — connections between mind and body, between linear thinking and intuitive ways of knowing, between academic disciplines, between individual and community, and between the personal self and the transpersonal Self that all spiritual traditions believe to exist beyond the personal ego. The Holistic Curriculum concisely describes how holistic thinking integrates spiritual and scientific perspectives, drawing upon romantic, humanistic, and other radical alternatives to the atomistic worldview of the modern age.: (Http://www.infed.org/biblio/holistic education.htm)

Student Exchange

Rafidah Nawawi



It was like a replay of last year's scenario. The 'orang putihs' were back, different people, different personalities but with the same objective.

16 students from various universities around America came down to Sarawak and stayed at UiTMCS for 2 weeks beginning on 16 July 2005. They came in two batches to spend their holiday in Sarawak. The first batch was here from 16 July till 1 Aug 2005 whilst the second batch stayed from 2-13 August 2005.

The main objective of the program is to explore the richness of the cultures of Sarawak and to have closer international ties with Malaysian students.

The exchange students managed to visit the Sarawak Cultural Village, the Semenggok Wildlife Center, Jong's Crocodile Farm, Gunung Gading National Park, Kampong Pusa in Betong Division and lots more. Most of them had very good comments about their stay here:

"My fondest memory would be staying with Mizi (my roommate). At first I was so nervous and afraid that I won't fit in with the family and culture but then Mizi was very supportive. What I found is that there is not much difference between our two cultures. I thought that different races can't live together but Malaysia proved me wrong. The different races here live happily even though they are from different backgrounds. To me Sarawak is just like my second home and I'm sure I'll be back in the near future to learn more about the cultures here." (Sean – Florida State University)

"The most interesting place that I visited was Jong's Crocodile farm. It was an interesting visit as there were a lot of crocodiles. I found that there is no problem in communication as all of the students can converse in English very well and I'll be back for the next summer definitely." (Misty – Mississippi College)

"The programme is very useful as we can exchange cultures. Malaysians are very helpful and accommodating. While I was here I really enjoyed eating rambutans and mangosteens. The most exciting story that I'm gonna tell my parents and friends will be that my friend and I were chased by a crazy monkey while at the Jong's Crocodile Farm and we were screaming and crying for help." (Courtney – University of Central Florida)





Congratulations!

Info Kampus congratulates URDC for securing the second place award for "Penyelidikan Terbanyak" and bringing home the Piala Al-Khawarizmi during the recent CSSR conference held in Terengganu.

A warm round of applause to Dr. Paul Lau and his team members – Hwa Tee Yong, Rashidah Mahdi and Leong Siow Hoo for winning the Best Fundamental Research (Social Science category) award during the same CSSR conference in Terengganu. This is the second time running that Dr. Lau's team has won the award from CSSR! What's more, Dr. Lau's project, 'Evaluating School Efficiency Using Data Envelopment Analysis' has been selected to represent UiTM for the Pameran Penyelidikan IPPT Malaysia 2005 in September.

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