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Chapter 1 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

INTRODUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Practical training or industrial training is a mandatory course for diploma students of planting industry and management. It is a requirement to fulfil the course in order to complete the diploma as well as graduate from the university. The training refers to work experience that a relevant to professional development prior to graduation. For DPIM student, the 14 weeks period is allocated for training at location chosen by student themselves. No restriction is imposed on them whether they want to work in government agencies or private organization.

For this semester, the trainee, Siti Atikah Binti Junaidi (2014635654), has started working in Jabatan Pertanian Bahagian Mukah/Mukah Divisional Agriculture Office from 5th December 2016 until 10th March 2017.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Agriculture was established in 1905. The main function of the Department Of Agriculture at that particular time was to implement the agricultural policies outlined by government.

In the initial stage, the Department Of Agriculture's focused solely on crops research and provision of technical expertise to farmers, and business expansion services to small scale farmers. After our country's independence in 1957, the Department Of Agriculture has immensely grown and strengthened. It fully involved in the field of research, provision of marketing and development services and the expansion of farmer association.

The Department of Agriculture of Sarawak was formed in 1924 when a British Director of Agriculture was appointed. This was the very beginning of government's involvement developing agriculture in Sarawak. Currently, the Department's focus is not only in crops, but also livestock and veterinary services, inland fisheries, research & development (R&D), farmer's institution development and human resource development and extension.