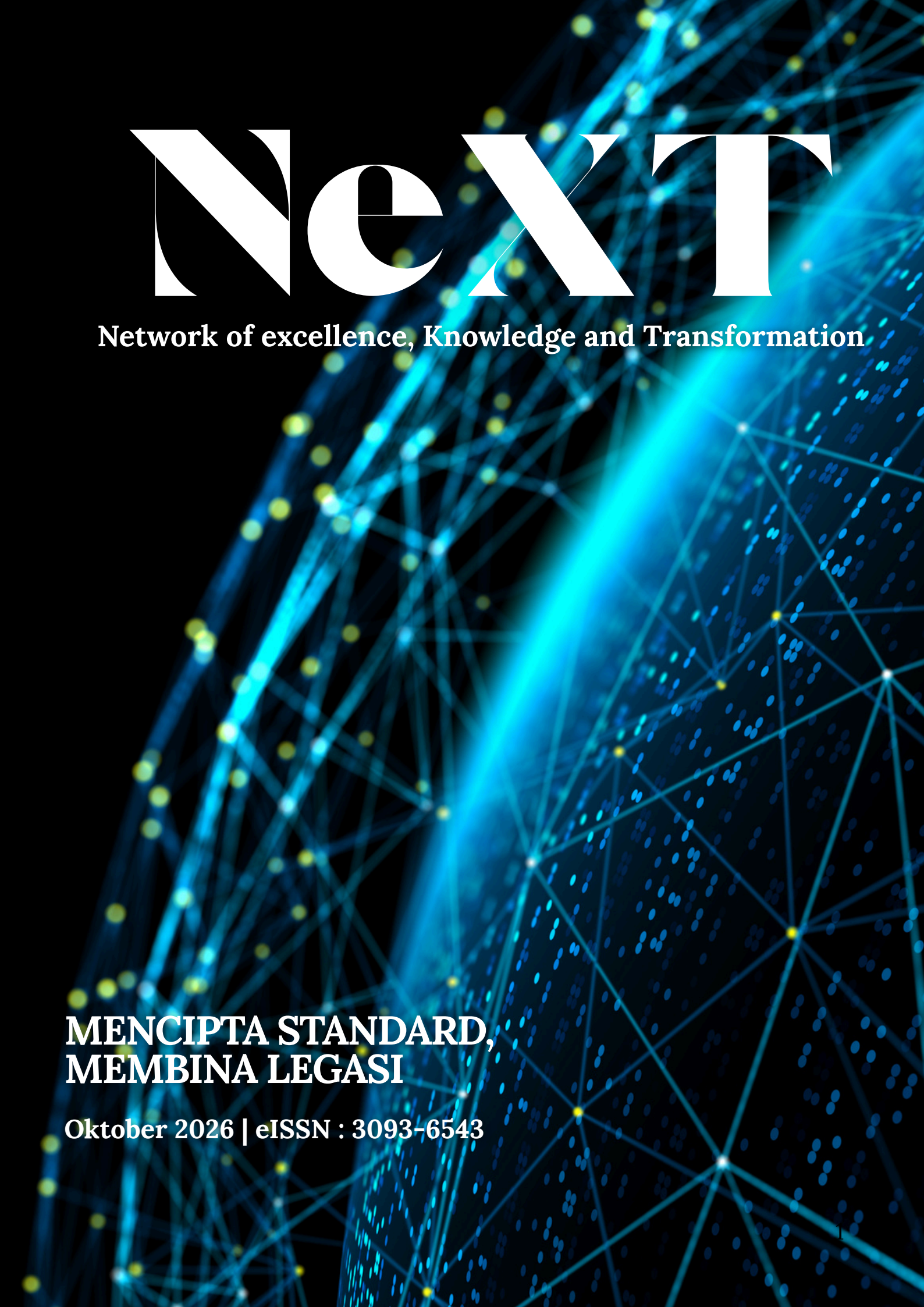

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THE LEADVENTURE: FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT

A PLATFORM FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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The Leadventure: From Ideas To Impact was successfully conducted on Saturday, 13 December 2025, at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Negeri Sembilan Branch, Seremban Campus. This program was organized by Semester 5 students of the Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management (SR111) under the course Leadership in Sport and Recreation (SMG311). The programme involved a total of 80 participants from three secondary schools, namely SMK Seri Pagi, SMK King George V, and Sekolah Sukan Negeri (SSN) SMK Zaaba. Through a combination of leadership activities and sports-based engagement, the programme provided meaningful leadership exposure for both university studentsand school participants.

BACKGROUND AND CONCEPT OF THE PROGRAM

The programme, themed From Ideas to Impact, emphasised the belief that every leadership idea has the potential to create meaningful change when supported by clear vision and purposeful action. Leadership was introduced not merely as a concept, but as a practice that can be developed through experience, collaboration, and reflection. The main activity of the program was a sports-based Explorace involving 10 checkpoints, with each checkpoint facilitated by two to three UiTM students who guided participants throughout the activities. This initiative provided valuable exposure for university students in leadership, facilitation, and the management of leadership-based activities, while training them to translate leadership ideas into practical actions through interactive sports engagement with school students. In this context, the programme aimed to nurture a generation of young leaders capable of transforming ideas into catalysts for positive change.



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THE PARTICIPANTS ACTIVELY ENGAGING IN THE EXPLORACE CHECKPOINT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the programme were to:

- enable participants to apply leadership theories and principles in real-life situations
- strengthen practical skills in activity planning, group management, and problem-solving
- enhance communication, public speaking, and facilitation skills
- instil values of responsibility, self-confidence, discipline, and empathy
- promote teamwork and collaboration through interactive sports-based activities

In addition, the programme aimed to strengthen relationships between UiTM students and school participants through meaningful engagement, knowledge-sharing, and direct leadership experiences.

IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT OF THE PEROGRAM

Organising a program such as The Leadventure: From Ideas To Impact is highly important and should be encouraged, as it provides significant benefits to both university students and school participants. In line with Experiential Learning Theory proposed by Kolb, effective leadership development occurs through direct experience, active involvement, and reflective learning rather than through theoretical instruction alone.

Furthermore, the principles of Transformational Leadership highlight the ability of leaders to influence values, attitudes, and motivation through meaningful interaction and inspiration. Through interactive sports-based activities, participants are able to apply leadership values such as responsibility, discipline, self-confidence, empathy, as well as communication and teamwork skills in real-life situations. This program also aligns with perspectives in sports leadership literature, which emphasize the importance of character development, emotional maturity, and decision-making skills within collaborative environments.

Overall, the program demonstrated how experiential learning can effectively translate leadership theories into meaningful real-world practice among youth.



TEAM SPIRIT SHOWN BY PARTICIPANTS WHILE COMPLETING THE CHECKPOINT MISSION



GROUP PHOTO OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND PROGRAMME ADVISOR

APPRECIATION

The success of The Leadventure: From Ideas to Impact was achieved through the collective effort, dedication, and support of UiTM Negeri Sembilan Branch, Seremban Campus, which provided the platform and facilities for the programme.

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Gratitude is also extended to SMK Seri Pagi, SMK King George V, and SSN SMK Zaaba, as well as the80 enthusiastic participants who enriched the programme with their energy, discipline, and teamwork. Their active involvement created a dynamic environment where leadership theories were translated into practice through meaningful interaction and collaborative sports activities. It is hoped that this initiative will continue to inspire future programmes that nurture responsible, empathetic, and confident young leaders.

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