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5. if you've your own personal contribution



... from the Editorial Team

Hi everyone. We are back with another issue of eLingua. As usual, this issue carries in it news covering all the events that had taken place in and around our department for the second part of 2019. In addition, we've also started with two dedicated columns, namely 'Arts & Culture' by Nora and 'Image & Lifestyle' by Yohana. We truly hope that this publication will add more excitement to your life, away from the stressful marking marathon that we are currently bogged-down with. Last but not least, we wish all of you a 'Happy New Year 2020' and a fruitful life ahead.



MAJLIS KEMUNCAK BULAN INOVASI & APRESIASI STAF UiTM CPP 2019

Oleh Sabariah Muhamad



MAJLIS KEMUNCAK BULAN INOVASI & APRESIASI STAF UiTM CPP 2019 telah dijayakan dengan penuh gilang gemilang pada 18 Disember 2019 di Dewan Besar UiTM CPP yang bertemakan Sains dan Teknologi Pemangkin Inovasi Global. Bahagian Pentadbiran, PJIM&A, Unit Komunikasi Korporat dan Unit Pengurusan Kualiti telah bergabung menggalas tanggungjawab menganjurkan sambutan untuk tahun ini dimana telah berjaya memamerkan keupayaan mereka melalui usaha yang teliti dan kreatif. Majlis yang bertemakan Bollywood telah menyemarakkan lagi sambutan pada kali ini.

Majlis telah dimulai dengan bacaan doa, diikuti ucapan aluan oleh En. Mohd Salleh Hussin, Timbalan Pendaftar Kanan dan seterusnya ucapan perasmian oleh Prof. Madya Ts Dr Mohd Hisbany Mohd Hashim, Rektor UiTM CPP. Tuan Rektor dalam ucapannya mengucapkan tahniah kepada semua penerima pelbagai kategori anugerah dan turut melahirkan rasa sukacitanya melihat adanya peningkatan mutu penganjuran sesuatu majlis besar yang diamanahkan kepada sesuatu pihak penganjur yang telah dipilih. Sejurus upacara perasmian yang amat menarik lagi kreatif, hadirin telah menikmati persembahan multimedia yang disediakan oleh jawatankuasa penganjur. Hadirin juga telah dihiburkan dengan persembahan tarian yang menepati tema Bollywood oleh pelajar-pelajar Kelab Kebudayaan UiTM CPP.

Beberapa sesi cabutan bertuah juga telah diadakan dimana jumlahnya melebihi 130 hadiah. Pada tahun ini sebanyak 34 kategori anugerah telah disediakan melibatkan lebih daripada 300 penerimanya.

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Events ... (Conferences, Meetings, Trainings & Workshops)

Let's go for Education 5.0

By Liaw Shun Chone



PROF. DR. TS. DR. HAJI MOHAMED KAMAL HAJI HARUN, FASC
TIMBALAN NAIB CANSILOR
(AKADEMIK & ANTARABANGSA)

On 11 September 2019, Prof. Ts. Dr. Haji Mohamed Kamal Haji Harun, the deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academics and Internationalisation presented a talk on Education 5.0 UiTM at Dewan Besar, UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang. So what is Education 5.0@UiTM? It is 'a learning-centric ecosystem that is sustainable, balanced and principled, driven by values, powered by intellect and afforded by new, ubiquitous technologies'. In other words, Education 5.0@UiTM is not actually all about smart technology per se but what we humans can achieve by utilizing these smart technology and machines.

Prof Mohamed Kamal emphasised the five pillars and goals of Education 5.0 that progressive thinking learners should possess. They are to cultivate 'Inspired Learning' and 'Personalisation'.

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|---------------------------|--|
| Emergent Technologies | 1. Coherent and Relevant Curriculum |
| | 2. Innovative Delivery and Assessment |
| Clarity of Purpose | 3. Meaningful Learning Experience |
| People-centred Principles | 4. Transformative Learning Environment |
| | 5. Inspiring Educators |

The 2-hour talk ended with a Q&A session. All in all, it was generally a fruitful discourse. It pricks the lecturers' conscience and approach to engage their students as partners/collaborators in content and ownership of learning.

Benchmarking Workshop (BMW): EET699 session 20192

By Noraziah Mohd Amin

A program, "Benchmarking Workshop (BMW): EET669 Session 20192" was conducted on 25 July, 2019 at Pusat IT Siswa and Pusat IT Siswi, UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang library, from 8.30 a.m-5.00 p.m. The participants of the workshop were APB UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang English lecturers who were divided into two groups: the lecturers who had experienced being EET examiners and the ones who had not. Dr. Suhaila Sulong and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nor Shidrah Mat Daud from APB, UiTM, Shah Alam were the facilitators assigned for a hands-on session with the lecturers who had not marked EET before.

EET is actually an acronym for "English Exit Test" which is an English proficiency test for the workplace. EET is a test designed for students who are going to graduate as a benchmark for their English language competence for their future employers to refer to for employment purposes. The test comprises writing and speaking components pertaining to formal communications such as job interviews, work correspondences and so on.

As the objective of the workshop was to familiarize the lecturers with EET in terms of the implementation of the test and marking, thus rubrics, marking techniques and samples of students' answers were presented at the workshop. The workshop was indeed found very useful by the lecturers who were trained to be potential EET examiners. It is hoped that with the EET training, the lecturers will be more prepared and competent at handling EET in future.



Course participants from APB UiTM CPP 'busy' during the benchmarking workshop

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Write to Publish in Scopus

By Noraziah Mohd Amin

"Write to Publish in Scopus" was a workshop organized by Unit Penerbitan and the department of Penyelidikan, Jaringan Industri, Masyarakat & Alumni (PJIM&A), UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang. The workshop was conducted from 15-16 July, 2019 at Bilik Perdana 1, UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang from 9.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m. Among the APB staff that attended the program were Dr. Rofiza Aboo Bakar, Che NoorYohana Zulkifli, Farhana Shukor, Isma Noornisa Ismail, Syahirah Ramli, Nur Afiqah Ab Latif, Wan Noorli Razali, Emily Jothee Mathai and Noraziah Mohd Amin.

The facilitator of the workshop, Dr Ahmad Sabirin Zoofakar, a senior lecturer from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, UiTM, Shah Alam was very experienced in Scopus indexed journal publication. He has vast knowledge pertaining to academic writing for publication purposes. He is a prolific academic writer with a lot of experience in publishing his research papers in well-established and prestigious journals. He received the RMIT University Doctoral Research Excellence award from RMIT University in 2015. Among the issues touched by Dr. Ahmad Sabirin were tips on how to avoid being published in predatory journals and how to prevent falling victims of deceptive journals that imitate the original, valid ones with falsified information.

The participants of the program also had the chance to get their research papers examined by Dr. Sabirin who generously provided his recommendations for the improvement of their papers to better meet the requirements of Scopus indexed journal publication. The workshop was very effective as a platform for the participants to get helpful and informative responses by Dr. Sabirin to their queries regarding Scopus indexed publications and it is expected that such program will be conducted again in future.



Dr Ahmad Sabirin Zoofakar conducting the 'Write to Publish in Scopus' workshop

Training Programme for Chinese Traditional Cultural (14 – 29th July 2019)

By Prof. Madya Dr. Hoe Foo Terng

This 2-week programme was held at East China Normal University Shanghai and Province Qu Southern Confucius Family Temple. Organized by Institute of Global Chinese Language Teacher Education, Shanghai East China Normal University working in partnership with the Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban). The programme is divided into cultural lectures, handmaking of artwork and tours. The participants were from Russia, USA, Canada, Vietnam, Malaysia etc, they are Chinese Language teacher in their countries.



Some memorable moments to savour from the programme

Events ... (Conferences, Meetings, Trainings & Workshops)

KEJOHANAN TENPIN BOLING ANTARA BAHAGIAN PIALA REKTOR UiTM CAWANGAN PULAU PINANG 2019

Oleh Melati Desa

Bahagian I : pantun mukadimah

*Pergi ke darat mencari rotan
Parang terikat di kanan pinggang
Sukan bersepakat membuahkkan intan
Badan sihat minda senang bukan kepalang*



Bahagian II : penerangan kejohanan

Berdasarkan pantun pembuka kata di atas, APB telah bersepakat menurunkan seramai 7 orang peserta dan ditambah dengan 2 orang lagi staf dari bahagian PJI sebagai barisan pemain boling pada tahun 2019.

Maklumat kejohanan tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

Tarikh : 19 Disember 2019 (Khamis)

Masa : 9:30 pagi – 1:00 petang

Tempat : Mega mall Bowling Centre, Prai.

Peserta dibahagikan kepada 3 orang dalam satu kumpulan dan diasingkan antara trio lelaki dan wanita. Dengan itu peserta yang mewakili APB terdiri daripada 3 kumpulan, iaitu dua kumpulan trio wanita dan satu kumpulan trio lelaki.

Nama-nama dan pecahan trio disertakan dibawah.

Trio Lelaki

Dr.Mah

Mr.Rasaya

En.Faiza

Trio Wanita APB (A)

Melati

Nani

Fizah

Trio Wanita APB/PJI

Marni

Mai

Wahidah

Nota : nama panggilan ditulis bertujuan untuk menghadirkan rasa mesra dalam semangat kesukanan J



Bahagian III : penceritaan dan keputusan kejohanan.

Seperi mana-mana laporan, tidak lengkap sekiranya penulis tidak memperincikan perkara-perkara yang berlaku dalam kalangan peserta APB sepanjang kejohanan berlangsung. Penulis memilih untuk menyampaikannya dalam rangkaian pantun. Beginilah persembahannya...

*Gunung santubung indah cerita
Di hati terkait kasih tak lekang
Bola melambung gegar gempita
Ada yang strike sedikit sahaja yang ke
longkang*

*Kain cindai dibawa berjalan
Sutera dan kemeja dipakai bertugas
Ramai yang pandai, bergaya balingan
Antaranya Mr.Rasaya, berbadan cergas*

*Harum sungguh bunga kemboja
Hantaran dara dari Shamerlin
Dr,Mah sentiasa bersemangat waja
Lontaran boling pun penuh disiplin*

Bahagian IV : Penutup

*Indah sungguh warna pelangi
Tidak luput hingga senja
Kalau ada tournament lagi
Sudilah kiranya KPP bagi belanja*

*Buah anggur di dalam kantung
Kulitnya nipis isinya tak kelat
Semua score tidaklah bohong
Strike dan spare di screen terpahat*

*Berkejar-kejaran ombak di laut
Berenang ikan terkena joran
Ada yang buat balingan maui
Pemenang Trio Wanita A naib johan*

*Burung kedidi di pohon rendah
Anak bayan hinggap di dahan
Fizah Nani Marni dan Wahidah
Tempat ke 5 trio wanita dalam tangan*



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Pihak APB sendiri berasa bangga dimana ramai pensyarahnya yang telah menerima anugerah dalam pelbagai kategori. Antara anugerah utama yang telah diterima ialah:

Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (APC)	: Dr Rofiza Aboo Bakar & Puan Farina Nozakiah Tazijan
Anugerah Penerbitan (Platinum)	: Puan Noraziah Mohd Amin
Anugerah Penyampaian Flexiblie	: Dr Mah Boon Yih
Anugerah Auditor Terbaik	: Puan Syahirah Ramli
Anugerah Khidmat Setia 20 Tahun	: Puan Rosmaliza Mohamed
Anugerah Jasamu di Kenang	: En. Budiman Sabri Ahmad

Selain daripada anugerah penerbitan platinum seperti yang dinyatakan di atas, pensyarah-pensyarah APB juga telah menerima anugerah bagi penerbitan emas (1 orang), perak (10 orang) dan gangsa (14 orang). Pada sambutan kali ini pertandingan montaj buat julung kalinya telah diadakan dimana penyertaan semua fakulti, jabatan, bahagian dan unit adalah diwajibkan. APB berasa bertuah kerana telah terpilih sebagai JOHAN bagi Anugerah Montaj Terbaik.

Akhir kata sebelum 2019 melabuhkan tirai, sekalung TAHNIAH diucapkan kepada semua penerima anugerah dan semoga kejayaan mereka memberi motivasi kepada yang lain untuk menjadi lebih produktif dimasa akan datang.



Staf APB di 'Majlis Kemuncak Bulan Inovasi & Apresiasi Staf UiTM CPP 2019'



EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHTS

By Che Nooryohana Zulkifli

12 lecturers of Academy of Language Studies UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang and 7 UiTM students (acted as student facilitators) had come together to provide an educational community service in SMK Taman Widuri, Jawi, Pulau Pinang recently. The programme is called 'Express Your Thoughts' to help Form 4 students of the said school to learn English, particularly literature, in more fun and exciting ways. Altogether, there were around 100 students participated in the programme and they were placed in groups according to their respective classes. This school is currently undergoing a transformational phase and we were highly delighted when we were invited to be part of this positive progress. Prior to the programme, all of us had sat together to discuss what are the best ways and strategies that can be explored in exposing English literature to these students whose proficiency requires a great length of improvements. Eventually, we have decided to let them learn this powerful language through games, teamwork, music and technology.

Finally, when the day came, the outcomes exceeded our expectations and we cannot be thankful enough when all of the students welcomed us positively and showed a lot of courage and efforts to fulfil the objectives of this programme. We made our objectives clear; we want to expose the students to a variety of ways in learning English and secondly, as teamwork is part of soft skills, they can learn how to work well with others to excel in every task that is assigned to them.

Having said that we have chosen games as one of our mediums of teaching, we have found that the students were extremely thrilled when they had to race to win and to ensure that they could finish everything according to the time limit. Games like 'Racing to the tree' required the students to identify the positive and negative vocabularies that can be found in their literature materials and they have to quickly paste the vocabs on the tree that were prepared prior to the game. This game clearly promotes teamwork, accuracy and speed in thinking. There were also games like using flashcards to let the students work with their group members in finding the synonyms as well as antonyms of selected words to expand their vocabulary size. Although games may appear inappropriate for secondary students but in the real teaching world, they do assist educators in building up their students' sense of motivation especially in learning English as a second language. It is through this programme, we educators have witnessed that games can still be considered relevant in polishing good moral values such as respect and discipline, besides letting our students learn English in the most enjoyable method.

Apart from games, we also let these students use technology to enhance their proficiency. One good example would be learning from videos on YouTube. We are fully aware that YouTube may contain some videos that are considered inappropriate but using it with wisdom, these students can certainly enjoy a lot of benefits from them! The videos also provided insights on how to approach literature materials that can be useful when they are answering their SPM English papers in 2020. Right after watching the videos, it was time for the students to shine and show us their hidden talents! So what we did, we asked the students to choose the lines from the short story that they have learnt and act it out! It was indeed exciting! The students laboured so much effort and we are truly proud of them. They were given time to prepare i.e. to understand the situation, to memorise and of course, to be immersed with the emotional elements that revolve around the selected short story. A lot of things we have seen on that day and one of them is we realise that these students really do have great potentials! All they need is the right key to open the door of opportunities!



Modern Language Olympiad (MLO) 2019

By Nur Afiqah Ab. Latif

Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) UiTM Shah Alam has recently organised Modern Language Olympiad (MLO) that was held from 29 October to 2 November 2019. The English Language Club of APB UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang has sent a number of talented representatives from both Permatang Pauh and Bertam campuses to participate in the competition. The students, whose faculties are Chemical Engineering, Hotel Management, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, took part in this exciting event. They contested in a few categories such as Radio Drama (Malay & English), Speech (English), Idea Pitching (English) and Versatile Presenting (English). The APB lecturers who were involved in the training are Pn. Nur Afiqah Ab. Latif, Pn. Wan Noorli Razali, Pn. Melati Desa and Pn. Farhana Shukor.

With tremendous commitment, great cooperation and countless efforts given by the students as well as the trainers, three students from Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Health Sciences successfully walked away with the first prize in the Idea Pitching category. They are Ayu Nurdiyana binti Muhammad Nazli (PH110), Adib Hannan Bin Mazlani (HS113) and Ellia Nuremelyn Binti Mohd Yusoff (PH110). These students had pitched three different ideas which include TheMAP Application in the preliminary round, NELOI (National Early Life Obesity Intervention) in the semi-final and AMsAS (Automobile Microsleep Alert System) in the final round. The judges were astonished with their groundbreaking and fresh ideas. Undoubtedly, we are extremely proud to be part of this success.

MLO 2019 proves to be an excellent platform for the students to polish both hard and soft skills. Besides gaining new knowledge from their reading and watching others, it heightens the students' self-confidence to finally step outside their comfort zone. They indeed have challenged themselves to do something that they have not attempted before. We believe that there are many more talented students in UiTMPP that can shine out there and thus, we would like to encourage all lecturers to continue motivating their students to join this kind of competition in the future.



Language, Creativity & Technology Camp (LaCT Camp)

By Noor Laili Mohd Yusof



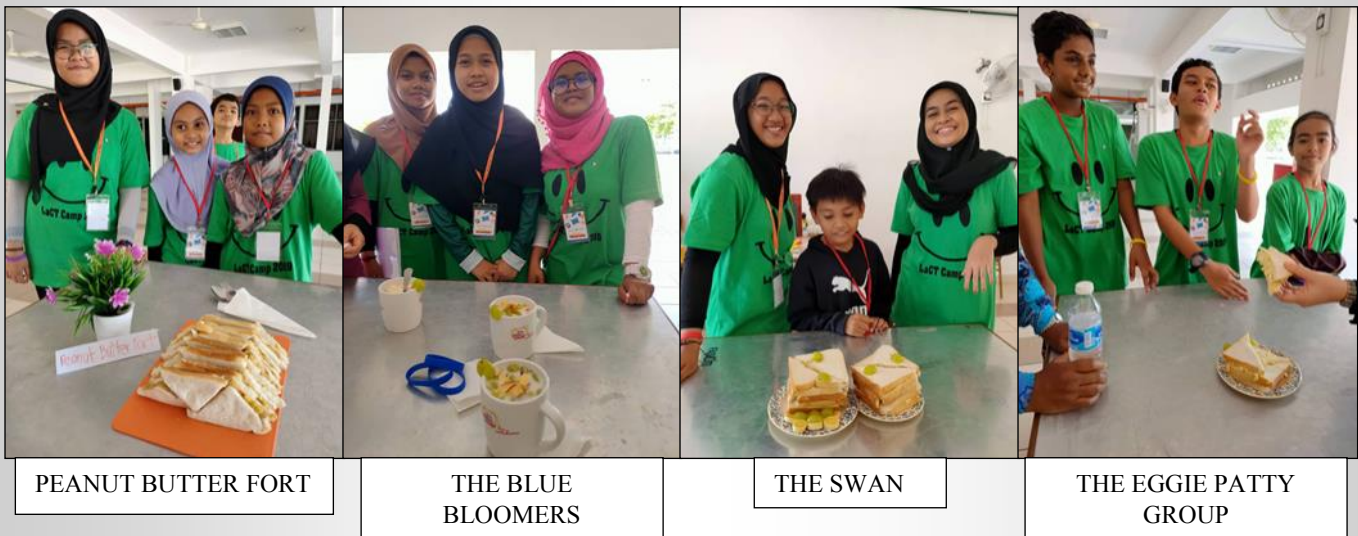
Camp provides a lot of opportunities for youngsters to showcase their talents and abilities affirmed by both facilitators and the participants while building a new networking for future reference. A great camp experience involves making new friends, offering participants chances to practice the skills needed to build and maintain relationships. Therefore, LaCT Camp was formulated as a platform for the primary and secondary participants, ranging from 9 to 14 years old to highlight their capabilities in delivering speech and presenting ideas while involving in the planned activities.

The two-day camp which was conducted at Bilik Seminar and Ruang Legar Pusat Islam, provided a space where participants can interact with people from different backgrounds since it was facilitated by APB PTFT English lecturers; Miss Syafieqah, Aisyah and Sakinah besides a few other permanent lecturers: Miss Marni, Suzana, Farina, Laili and Dr Rofiza. The participants come from various schools in Seberang Perai where academic outcomes drive most of their daily activities.

In a highly connected and stressful world, there has been an increasing interest to be more authentically engaged with others and the real world especially by the worrying parents on how their kids spend their time. Therefore, LaCT Camp activities have been designed to assist youngsters to put down their gadgets, reduce their screen time, and be responsible and accountable for individual and group tasks. For instance, the last activity of the programme encouraged the participants to exercise their creativity in formulating and preparing simple menu like sandwiches and healthy drinks by choosing their preferred raw materials prepared by the facilitators. After the limited time spent, they were requested to narrate the whole process in preparing the dish as the end-products before the judges selected the winner of the event.



The other activities which were conducted to enhance the speech delivery and presentation skills of the participants are "Acrostic Poem", "Vocabulous Race" and "Role-Play based on lyrics." Nevertheless, based on the participants' evaluation forms, "Vocabulous Race" was voted as the most favoured activity of the programme.



LaCT Camp 2019 allowed participants to play in non-virtual worlds and interact with new friends and facilitators face to face in the process of sharpening their speaking and presentation skills in relaxing atmosphere. They let go their grades for a while and most importantly, at LaCT Camp kids get to be kids – and that might be the most compelling reason why LaCT Camp matters.

APB Sharing Session 2019

By Wan Noorli Razali

APB has organised the 2019 sharing session on 20th of December 2019 from 9am to 12pm. The session started with Hanani Ahmad Zubir who shared three of her papers presented this year at different conferences. She first shared her paper entitled Islamic Values: Travelling through the Last Laugh. In the analyses of the short story, The Last Laugh, five main values were identified including being responsible and grateful. Such values suggested that it is very important for parents to choose the appropriate short stories for their children to read so that proper values can be learnt from the characters. The session is continued with her sharing on teaching preferences, perceptions and challenges among the Tourism and Hospitality Academician as well as her great insight into the use of social stories among the autistic learners.

Maizatul Mohd Mokhzan then took her turn and shared her paper, Teaching the Millennials: Implication on Today's Classroom presented at ASIA International Multidisciplinary Conference. According to her, academicians need to be aware that the current generation are digital learners who set a challenge to the current teachers in materials preparation and their choice of pedagogical method to cater to the students' needs. Her findings disclosed the learners highly preferred the use of digital platforms when learning.

At 9am, Dr Mah Boon Yih took the floor and shared his paper entitled 'The Writing Performance and Critical Thinking Level among Undergraduates through WeCWI-Enabled Web-based Instructional Tool: A Pilot Study. Highlighting on the implementation of CEFR-aligned assessment in Malaysia's secondary schools, the utilisation of writing workshop in lower secondary school English classroom and reframing of CEFR-aligned implementation in Malaysia, Noor Azli Affendy Lee took his turn and shared his papers which were presented at AIMC 2019, 2nd ICOTE 2018 and MY-CASELT 2019.

Dr. Rofiza Aboo Bakar continued the session by enlightening us on the use of WhatsApp as a source of support for parents of autistic children. With the objective to understand the types of support parents of autistic children had for each other on the platform, she found that the parents discussed on suitable food for their children, positive results of the water therapy, their glad feeling when meeting the water coaches and sources of informational and emotional support. Noraziah Mohd Amin then continued the sharing session with her paper presented at I-InTELECT 2019, highlighting on the problems and motivational drivers in teaching technical terms among educators at an institute of higher learning.

The session continued with three sharing sessions via video presentations. The first video presentation was shared by Muriatul Khusmah Musa on an action research done in class to elevate the students' confidence level when speaking. This is followed by the video presentation shared by Farina Nozakiah Tazijan on her paper 'Ontology of Reading Motivation and Transmedia Narratives'. The final video was presented by Dr. Rushita Ismail on 'Collaborative Process in Dyadic Interaction of Language Learners' and 'Lexical Innovation: Neologisms in English Language Teaching'.

The sharing session is indeed an effective platform for us to exchange ideas and new knowledge like those studies related to autistic children. Thank you to all for your commitment and it is hoped that more studies can be shared in another session next year!



The Rise of Web-Based Instruction Innovators or *Webitors*: The First SIG of Academy of Language Studies in UiTM Penang Branch

By Dr. Mah Boon Yih

The first-ever Special Interest Group or SIG of Academy of Language Studies, UiTM Penang Branch was established by the end of November 2019, which is named as *Web-based Instruction innovators* or *Webitors*. With the appointment of Rector of UiTM Penang Branch, Assoc. Prof. Mohd Hisbany Mohd Hashim, as the patron and Dr Ainorkhilah Mahmood as the advisor, Dr Mah Boon Yih who is also the founder of Web-based Cognitive Writing Instruction (WeCWI) is the chairperson assisted by Marni Binti Jamil as the secretary and Suzana Ab. Rahim as the treasurer.

“Revolutionising Online Learning Experience”—as the slogan goes, this SIG is specially formed to advocate the field of e-learning in general and web-based instruction in particular in response to the Industrial Revolution 4.0 challenges and corresponding to the launch of Education 5.0 by UiTM Academic Affairs. The official logo of *Webitors* is depicted as follows.

In general, *Webitors* aims to conduct research and consultations related to e-learning and education technology within and beyond UiTM Penang Branch in collaboration with the industries and agencies to increase the number of publications and innovation projects.

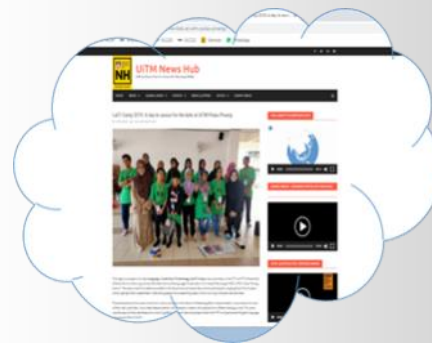


To make UiTM Penang Branch as a resource hub of web-based instruction as a flexible instructional delivery mode, *Webitors* focuses on e-learning specifically web-based instruction and educational technology to continuously improve the academic excellence and enhance the SIG members' expertise via the conducts of research, publications and consultancy activities.

To increase the visibility of UiTM Penang Branch, *Webitors* will approach the social communities, private industries, and public agencies to share the knowledge by organising the training and outreach programmes in the related fields. Hence, the establishment of *Webitors* is not only considered as the initial step to pave the way for conducting more active, comprehensive, and high-impact research activities, it is also provide continuous supports to the benefits of UiTM Penang Branch in achieving its vision and mission.



ABRACADABRA – An evening of magical proportion at UiTM CPP, 19/11/2019 Hanani Binti Ahmad Zubir
<https://news.uitm.edu.my/abracadabra-an-evening-of-magical-proportion-at-uitmcpp/>



LaCT Camp 2019: A day to savour for the kids at UiTM Pulau Pinang, 09/12/2019 Noor Laili Mohd Yusof
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PPT Students Charmed Judges in Abracadabra Program

By Hanani Ahmad Zubir

Abracadabra 2019 was held on 15 November 2019, Friday, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Laman Perdana, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Cawangan Pulau Pinang. In this program, PPT (pre-science and pre-commerce) students taking ELC010 (English for Pre-Diploma 1) and ELC030 (English for Pre-Diploma), compete on poster presentation. 46 groups of 3-4 members showcased their presentation skills on various themes, namely culture, environment, education, health, travel, sports, and history. In the end, the students gained experience and confidence in using English.



The ABRACADABRA event was a major success as can be seen in the photos above.



IWSI 2019 held successfully at UiTM Pulau Pinang
14/11/2019 Rasaya Marimuthu

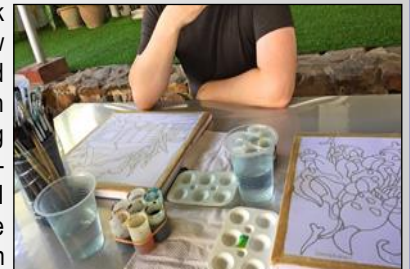
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Arts & Culture

Curated by **Noraziah Mohd Amin**



In October, 2019, I and my husband, Barry went to Atma Alam Batik in Langkawi, Kedah to do some batik painting as he had always wanted to do it. Being in Malaysia for three years, batik wasn't something new to him since he had seen it a lot before in Penang but batik painting was something he had never tried until our trip to Langkawi. Batik painting can be a good stress therapy as it can make you so engrossed in doing it without realizing the time that you have passed in getting your masterpiece done. We were sitting there on the bench at the batik house for four hours straight without a glimpse at our watches as the painting process made us feel so "lost" in the colours and beautiful motifs we were dedicated to produce. As I was recalling this batik painting experience, it reminded of the news I had just read. While browsing the internet, I came across this interesting news with the headline, "Award-Winning Animated Short Film 'Batik Girl' Makes Its National Debut" published by New Straits Times on 6 November, 2019.



"Batik Girl" is a 2D animated short film that presents the story of a young girl who has just experienced a tragedy and in coping with this unpleasant turn in her life, she is suddenly drawn into the adventurous and colourful world of batik painting after a visit to the beach. The various shades of colours spread gently to the edges of the batik wax creating beautiful motifs with wonderful gradients of colours that becomes the background of the girl's dream. "Batik Girl" is mentioned in the New Straits Times a having been awarded the best short animated film at Festival de Largos y Cortos de Santiago in Chile; the Honourable Mention in Audience Favourites award at the Florida Animation Festival; and the Gold Medal in the Regional category at the 20th Digicon6 Asia, Japan. Professor Richard William Allen who was the jury representative at the 20th Digicon6 Asia in Japan defined "Batik Girl" as "A whimsical, truly beautiful film that celebrates through the glorious forms and colours of animation, a life-transforming nature of the creative imagination." He also stated, "I think, actually, the film is a profound meditation on the very idea of animation."



On a different note, according to the Pekeliling Pendaftar of UiTM (15/2011) with the title, "Etika Pakaian dan Sahsiah Rupa Diri Semasa Bekerja bagi Staf Universiti Teknologi MARA", it is mentioned, "*Semua staf digalakkan memakai pakaian batik Malaysia pada setiap hari Khamis.*" The message here is clear about encouraging the staff to embrace and appreciate Malaysian precious heritage, Malaysian batik by wearing it on Thursdays. This indirectly can also help promoting Malaysian batik apart from providing some flexibility with respect to the staff's dress code at the university. In conclusion, as the people outside Malaysia appreciate Malaysian batik as something worth giving awards to, we as Malaysians should be ashamed of ourselves if Malaysian batik is not well appreciated in its own country of origin.





Image & lifestyle

Curated by **Che Nooryhana Zulkifli**

A quick 10-minute fix to look fabulous at work!

Have you ever heard of this idea about how beauty is always associated with long hours and pain? I have been counting, how many times do I really find myself conveniently agree with beauty tips in magazines that allow me to just do my makeup magic in between five to ten minutes? Almost none!

I think I have this bad habit that I don't really want to follow a trend that is commonly practiced by others so every time I stumble upon a beauty or makeup tip, I surely ignore it and it is mainly because of the complicated techniques and massive usage of makeup tools!!

So what I am about to let you know here is definitely a hands-on practice and it is practical, convenient and of course, doable! I am sure many readers out there are juggling roles every day.

Yeah, we can be dedicated employees at work and supermom at home but does that mean we have to look frumpy? So how exactly to be a practical mother/housewife and can still look good at

work? I feel you, we are all busy people!

First thing first, define your style.

If you don't really like people giving you a lot of attention on your rainbow eyes, then don't play with wild colours! Steer away from bright hues like yellow, neon pink, electric blue and shocking green! Go for something warmer like grey, gold and beige. So by this I mean, get yourself eyeshadows that reflect YOU.

So next, to have a dewy and flawless complexion, you must get yourself a great foundation. I've always preferred BB or CC to foundations. One reason, it offers a great moisturising effect but if you have oily skin, you can always opt for water-based foundations that contain less oil. To check the right colour is easy, always test it on your jawline. So if it blends well with your skin tone, that's the right colour for you. The same thing goes for your powder. You can either choose a compact or loose powder. Compact usually suits people with oily skin while loose powder is for those with dry or normal skin.

Of course, you need a lipstick! Drug-stores' brands or even high-end ones don't really matter but I've always loved anything from Sephora. So again, what's your style? If you're bold enough, you can always go for red or neon pink but if you're not, try blush or nude. Or you just a bit of both?

So in short, all you need are eyeshadows, lipstick, foundation/BB creams and powder.

Work on your magic!

Step 1: After cleansing your face, dab some of your favourite moisturiser. This is a MUST for me because my skin can be pretty dry without it.

Step 2: Use your forefinger to rub in the lighter shade of eyeshadow on your eyelid (cover the whole area) and next, using your middle finger, slightly take the darker shade and rub it at the end of your eye and blend it to the centre of the lid.

Step 3: Apply your foundation/BB cream/CC cream sparingly. How much exactly? Well, around 7-8 dots. One on the forehead, one on the nose, one on the chin and two dots on each cheek. Use your fingers to blend it. Sometimes I use a foundation brush to do this but trust me, fingers are just as good!

Step 4: Apply the powder to your entire face and lips.

Step 5: Do your lipstick!

You're good to go!

Do you need a highlighter? Do you need to apply some blusher? Yes, you do, if you have more time to spare but if you don't, these 5 steps can already make you appear fabulous! Happy trying! *xoxo*



'Getting to know you more'

Featuring Mr. Budiman Ahmad Sabri



As we are all aware, Mr. Budiman, or more fondly known as 'Budi' to everyone in the department had already retired from UiTM effective 6 November 2019.

Due to his busy schedule prior to his retirement date, eLingua could not arrange for a formal interview with him. However, he was kind enough to share with us a little bit about his life at UiTM CPP through WhatsApp.

1. Length of service at UiTM Pulau Pinang.

- started at UiTM Pulau Pinang in January 2005, 15 years of service overall.

2. Qualification.

- Obtained Masters in Linguistics in English language studies from USM in November 2008.

3. Involvement at UiTM Pulau Pinang other than teaching.

- Event manager for several Language Carnival events

- MC for several academic n social events at APB and UiTM Pulau Pinang level

- 'Pembaca Doa' for several opening of APB department meetings and other social events at APB and UiTM Pulau Pinang level.

- APB Quality Manager

4. Awards and Recognition.

- Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang in 2012

- Promotion as Senior Lecturer (DM52) on 1 January 2019

5. Favourite activity.

- as the unofficial 'singer' at several APB social events.

6. Post-retirement plans.

- freelance teaching English on request by interested parties,

- freelance research in ELT and Learning,

- attending conferences, colloquiums, academic events and the likes.

- development of materials for ELT and Learning,

- writing books and articles for ELT and Learning.



Mr. Budiman with the rest of the APB UiTM CPP staff prior to his retirement

eLingua wishes Encik Budiman all the best in all his future undertakings and a great life ahead!

eLingua also wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate our very own Nora (Noraziah) on her wedding. She is now hitched to a handsome gentleman, Barry Paul Jones. eLingua wishes the new couple a blissful wedded life ahead.



PROGRAM JLC (Japanese Language Club) Sepanjang 2019

Oleh Melati Desa

*Malam bercahaya kunang-kunang
Buah sukun buah papaya
Yang rajin akan menang
Yang tekun akan Berjaya*

Pantun pembuka kata untuk pembentangan aktiviti kelab sepanjang tahun 2019 membawa makna yang mendalam kepada ahli kelab tersebut. Ini adalah kerana, pelbagai program telah pun dilaksanakan seperti yang disusun dan penat lelah pelajar terbayar apabila berjaya memenangi salah satu kategori dalam majlis akhir tahun yang diadakan di Hotel Sunway pada 5 hb Desember yang lalu.

*Jalan jalan naik kereta
Membeli belah jangan terleka
Kelas bengkyo, team building dan yugi fiesta
Program mendapat sambutan belaka*



Kelas projek *benkyou*

Ketiga-tiga program yang disebutkan di atas dilaksanakan seperti direncanakan dengan jayanya. Menerusi kelas *bengkyo*, para pelajar berpeluang untuk mempelajari bahasa Jepun. Pelajar senior yang mahir dalam bahasa Jepun dikenalpasti dan diberi tugas untuk mengendalikan kelas pengajaran dan pembelajaran bahasa Jepun. Ianya dijalankan sebanyak 8 kali sepanjang semester Sep – Jan 2020. Sambutan yang diberi amat menggalakkan.

*Bersiar siar di kota raya
Sambil bersiar berbual bual
Antara program yang sabutan beriya-iyanya
Japanese movie night dan saikou carnival*



Japanese movie night

Seperti yang ditulis dalam pembayang maksud pantun, acara Japanese movie night dan saikou carnival inilah mendapat sambutan dan perhatian yang paling meriah daripada kalangan pelajar UiTM CPP. Berlatarkan budaya dan warisan, JLC berjaya mengetengahkan konsep tersebut melalui penayangan filem Jepun dan sambutan Saikou Carnival. Dalam program Saikou carnival, para MT JLC didedahkan kepada tatacara untuk membuat permohonan peminjaman yukata dan alat-alat permainan tradisional Jepun yang tersedia di General Consulate of Japan di Pulau Pinang. Ahli MT berusaha keras meminjam, menggunakan dan memperagakan serta memperkenalkan pakaian tradisi dan permainan tradisi Jepun kepada lingkungan pelajar UiTM CPP. Ahli MT juga sudah tentu berusaha membersihkan dan memastikan item yang dipinjam berada seperti dalam keadaan asal sebelum memulangkan kepada General Consulate of Japan.

Atas usaha keras ahli MT dan lain lain anggota JLC, tidak hairanlah program Saikou carnival berjaya meraih tempat ke 3 dalam kategori Budaya dan warisan.

*Mahu meminang gadis Kuala
Serah belanja buat hantaran
Saikou menang mendapat piala
Anugerah ke tiga budaya dan warisan*



Saikou Carnival, permainan tradisional Jepun mendapat Anugerah tempat ke III

PROGRAM PROJEK TEAM BUILDING JLC & JLS

by Melati Desa

Pada 9hb dan 10hb November 2019, Japanese Language Club (JLC) UiTM CPP dan Japanese Language Society (JLS) dari UiTM Shah Alam telah mengadakan Program Projek *Team Building*. Lokasi yang dipilih ialah UiTM CPP. Sehubungan dengan itu, sebagai tuan rumah untuk projek berkenaan, JLC telah diberi peruntukan dan kebenaran oleh pihak pengurusan dan Hal Ehwal pelajar untuk menjayakan projek tersebut.

Tujuan program ini dijalankan adalah untuk mewujudkan kerjasama dua hala antara ahli JLC dan JLS yang mendokong prinsip yang sama, iaitu mempelajari dan memperkenalkan bahasa dan budaya Jepun dalam lingkungan pelajar dan masyarakat.

Program Projek *Team Building* ini juga dilihat berupaya untuk mencungkil bakat kepimpinan yang ada dalam diri individu yang terlibat. Pelajar berkenaan dapat mengendalikan sesuatu program seperti yang dirancang dengan pemantauan minima oleh penasihat Kelab.

Projek Team Building dijayakan seperti perancangan berikut :

9hb Nov (Sabtu)	Aktiviti	Penyertaan	Lokasi
9:00 – 11:00	<i>Ice Breaking Modul 1</i> <i>Scramble Puzzle</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA
11:00 – 1:00	<i>Ice Breaking Modul 2</i> <i>Marshmallow Spaghetti</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA
2:30 – 4:00	<i>Ice Breaking Modul 3</i> <i>Blind Wine Waiter</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA
4:00 – 5:30	<i>ICE Breaking Modul 4</i> <i>Who Am I?</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA
9:00pm – 11:00pm	<i>Discussion</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA
10hb Nov (Ahad)	Aktiviti	Penyertaan	Lokasi
9:00 – 11:00	<i>Team Building Presentation</i> <i>& Closing ceremony</i>	JLC / JLS	BKBA

Barisan delegasi dari JLS UiTM Shah Alam

Puan Zaiton Md Isa - Penasihat JLS

Puan No Rasimah Abdul Rashid - Pensyarah Pengiring

Ahli Majlis Tertinggi JLS

Muhammad Ammar Zulqainain Abdul Rahman – Presiden

Siti Noor Malis Ahmad Fuzi – Naib Presiden

Noor Izzati Muhammad – Setiausaha

Puteri Syazwani Ghazani – Naib Setiausaha

Muhammad Ameer Danish Mohd Ikram – Bendahari

Juliana Joharis – Naib Bendahari

Muhamad Khairil Rosli – Exco Multimedia

Farhana Izzati Abdullah – Exco Mass Media

Fazana Aimi Mohd Farid – Exco External Relation

Hakimatul Hanisah Hairoman – Exco Keusahawanan

Ummi Nabilah Yusni – Exco Keusahawanan

Dan 7 orang ahli JLS



Pelbagai aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa Program Projek Team Building

Penyertaan dari JLC UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang

Puan Melati Desa – Penasihat JLC

Ahli Majlis Tertinggi JLC

Habsah Zaharudin – Ketua Program

Khairul Fatinah Khairul Affandi – Setiausaha

Muhammad Hakim Mohammad Radzai – Bendahari

Balqis Sani – Exco TTK

Muhammad Fareez Mohd Yunus – Exco Multimedia

Mohammad Naquib Mohd Nizar – Exco Protokol

Iqmal Hakim Lilis Siani – Exco Makanan

Fadhleen Najihah Hambali – Exco Teknikal

Dan 10 orang ahli JLC yang dijemput.



*Penasihat Kelab,
Pensyarah Pengiring,
MT dan ahli JLS
sebelum berangkat
pulang pada 10hb
Nov.*

Lecturer Contribution #1

Sehari Selembar Benang, Lama-lama Menjadi Kain

oleh Rofiza Aboo Bakar

Pernah kukatakan pada rakan-rakan sekerja, aku bukanlah orangnya yang layak untuk memegang tugas ini. Bahu terasa berat, kaki terasa terikat. Namun, disingkatkan cerita, tugas ini harus dipikul jua.

Kupanjatkan doa pada yang Esa, agar semua tugas dipermudahkan dan dibantu oleh rakan-rakan yang berjiwa mulia. Ingin kucoretkan beberapa tugas spesifik yang dilakukan di dalam tempoh sehari agar dapat dijadikan kenang-kenangan mahupun pedoman apabila aku tidak lagi berada di sini. Nasihat ibuku yang tercinta, "Sehari selembar benang, lama-lama menjadi kain," ataupun dalam erti kata lain "Sabarlah, akhirnya akan berhasil juga penat-lelah itu."

6.30 pagi	Semak Whats App jika ada mesej yang memerlukan tindakan segera.
8.00 pagi – 10.00 pagi	Kelas.
10.00 – 10.30 pagi	Rehat / Makan 'brunch'.
10.30 pagi – 1.30 petang	Semak emel UiTM. Semak WhatsApp. Semak Gmail. Luluskan cuti tahunan, cuti kecemasan, cuti sakit, permohonan keluar pejabat, permohonan menjalankan tugas di luar pejabat, permohonan menjalani kursus. Semak kertas-kertas peperiksaan yang dihantar UiTM Shah Alam. Hantar pada Ketua Unit JBI, Ketua Unit JBAE atau LIC tertentu jika perlu. Penghantaran tidak dimaklumkan. Kena semak selalu takut-takut terlepas pandang. Semak arahan Rektor, Dekan APB, Timbalan Rektor dan Pengurusan Kanan dari masa ke masa: 'Soft reminder' Gugur Taraf Projek Summer School KMITL Thailand & Visiting Scholar to Crescent Institute of S&T Chennai India MicroCredential Briefing Smart Classroom Usage Planning
1.30 petang – 2.00 petang	Solat Zohor dan berehat.
2.00 – 4.00 petang	Sesi temuduga Pensyarah Sambilan. Dibuat segera kerana yang sedia ada mengugut untuk berhenti kerja serta-merta. Pencarian melalui Job Street dilakukan pada hujung minggu sebelum ini.
4.00 petang – 5.00 petang	Sesi konsultasi dengan pelajar-pelajar untuk tugas yang memerlukan maklumat lanjut untuk kefahaman.
5.00 – 5.15 petang	Solat Asar.
5.00 petang – 6.30 petang	Meluangkan sedikit masa membaca dan merangka idea untuk penulisan makalah / kertas kajian atau menyiapkan tugas yang belum lengkap.
6.30 petang	Masa untuk pulang.
8.00 malam	Semak WhatsApp jika perlu sekiranya terdapat arahan dan tindakan segera daripada pihak atas.

Lecturer Contribution #2

Cara Pembelajaran Nombor- Nombor Dalam Bahasa Mandarin

Penulis Lim Soo Giap

Shūyishū (cuba kira)

0 = líng	11 = shíyī	40 = sìshí	1000 = yīqiān
1 = yī	12 = shíèr	50 = wǔshí	10,000 = yīwàn
2 = èr	13 = shísān	100 = yībǎi	
3 = sān	14 = shísì	101 = yībǎilíngyī	
4 = sì	20 = èrshí	102 = yībǎilíngèr	
5 = wǔ	21 = èrshí yī	110 = yībǎiyīshí	
6 = liù	22 = èrshí èr	111 = yībǎishíyī	
7 = qī	23 = èrshísān	121 = yībǎièrshíyī	
8 = bā	30 = sānshí	200 = liǎngbǎi	
9 = jiǔ	31 = sānshíyī	800 = bābǎi	
10 = shí	32 = sānshíèr	900 = jiǔbǎi	

Angka-angka seperti 20, 30, 40 sebenarnya adalah kombinasi 'èr' (2) dan 'shí' (10), 'sān' (3) dan 'shí' (10) masing-masing.

'bǎi' ialah ratus, jadi 300, 400 disebutkan 'sānbǎi', 'sìbǎi' dan 'wǔbǎi' masing-masing.

'Qian' bererti ribu, jadi 3000, 4000 disebutkan 'sānqiān', 'sìqiān' masing-masing.

Penggunaan 'wàn' (sepuluh ribu) adalah seperti dengan 'bǎi' dan 'qiān'.

Dalam Bahasa Mandarin ada dua perkataan digunakan untuk angka 2, iaitu 'èr' dan 'liǎng'; kedua-dua perkataan ini kegunaannya adalah berbeza.

'èr' digunakan sebagai satu nombor 'ordinal' iaitu nombor yang menunjukkan kedudukan dalam satu siri seperti: dìyī = pertama, dìèr = kedua

'èr' juga digunapakaikan bila satu nombor lebih daripada sepuluh.

Jadi:

12 = shí'èr dan bukan shíliǎng

22 = èrshí èr dan bukan èrshíliǎng

32 = sān shí'èr

Manakala 'liǎng' diganapakai semasa ada penjodoh bilangan mengikutinya

Contoh: 'liǎng' ge mèimei. (dua orang adik perempuan)

di mana 'ge' ialah penjodoh bilangan