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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to identify the real purposes of Hitz FM conducting

prank calls. This research examined the precautions has been taken by Hitz FM to ensure

their deejay practice and adhere ethics in conducting prank calls. This research also figured

out investigating how does the undergraduate diploma students' acceptance towards the

prank calls. Purposive sampling was used in this research to reach a targeted sample

quickly.

In order to complete this research, researcher conducted an in-depth interview with

deejays from Hitz FM. Moreover, the method used was thematic analysis. Data were

collected by conducting interview with six informants which were undergraduate diploma

students of Communication and Media Studies aged 18-20 from UiTM Negeri Sembilan,

Kampus Rembau to reach research objectives.

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