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Empowering Minds through Gamification: UiTM-MRIQ Collaborative Project



On 12th and 13th May 2023, the English Language Club and Kelab Budi Penyayang of UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang (UiTM CPP) joined forces to organise a knowledge-sharing program at Maahad Riyadhil Quran (MRIQ) in Sungai Petani, Kedah. The event gathered 36 enthusiastic UiTM CPP students, including 15 dedicated facilitators. In addition, 20 aspiring young huffaz from MRIQ had participated in this programme. Four Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) lecturers were also present to provide guidance and ensure smooth progression of the activities.



Themed “Empowering Tahfiz Students through Gamification”, this ‘Madrasah Visit & Exchange of Knowledge 2.0’ programme aimed to foster English language skills among students and foster meaningful interactions with madrasah students using gamification techniques. Building on the success of two previous programmes—‘Madrasah Visit & Exchange of Knowledge 2022’ and ‘Gamification of English, Mathematics & Science 2022’—organized by the English Language Club and APB, this initiative integrated creative language games to enhance tahfiz students’ learning experience.



The event kicked off with high spirits on the first day (Friday), where all students from UiTM and MRIQ engaged in ice-breaking sessions and exhilarating English language games. In the evening, the students worked together in preparation for a delightful barbeque and Aidil Fitri feast, which was attended by parents, local community and several top management of UiTM CPP and MRIQ. While male students stayed overnight at MRIQ, female participants returned to the campus by the end of the first day.





The second day (Saturday) started early with Subuh prayer and kuliah Subuh before breakfast. This was followed by a heartwarming collaborative effort between UiTM and MRIQ students in a gotong-royong activity to create a futsal area within the madrasah premises. During the gotong-royong activity, a select group of MRIQ students actively participated in a collaborative cooking session with the talented students from the Diploma in Culinary Arts of Kelab Budi Penyayang. Working together in perfect synergy, they prepared a sumptuous lunch, which served as a delightful reward for all the students after their hard work during the gotong-royong session. The programme concluded at 4.00 p.m., leaving lasting memories for everyone involved.



The 'Madrasah Visit & Exchange of Knowledge 2.0' proved to be a captivating and rewarding experience, blending fun with effective language learning. MRIQ eagerly awaits the clubs' return for future programmes, further nurturing the bond between UiTM and MRIQ while fostering language skills in a spirit of camaraderie.

