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STUDENT PERCEPTION TOWARDS USING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

The English Language is one of the major languages of communication in the world. It has been one of the earliest languages that succeed to dominating others in using their Language. Here, the MARA University of Technology, Samarahan Campus (UiTMCS) student perception towards using English Language shows a good sign of the development and domination of this language in the MARA University of Technology, especially in Samarahan Branch. In other words, students of MARA University of Technology, Samarahan Campus (UiTMCS) are begin to realize the importance of using English Language, for the benefit of their future life especially when the MARA University of Technology itself is one of the university in Malaysia which emphasize or using English Language in the campus. For instance, they viewed that English Language is only to be use during lecture time and not other time as well outside from the lecture time. To avoid these difficulties and increase the domination level parties such as administration bodies, lectures, parents and teachers should play a pivotal role to ensure the usage of English Language among the student can be succeed.

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CHAPTER 1: RESEARCH INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

English Language plays an important role in the process of national development. The education has born a group of Malay elites which at the beginning how to the English colonist. But now, it can be seen clearly that from that language it has born more thinkers and nationalism, leaders from different ways of politics and races.

After independent, the “Bahasa Melayu” is given the priority to become the national language. The use of “Bahasa Melayu” has been expended to all level of society and it has been written in the Federal Constitution.

Even though the “Bahasa Melayu” is widely use and gain strong support during the administrative in 1970’s, the English Language still be maintains. Nevertheless, it was given the priority as one of the core subject in schools and higher Institution levels in the late year of 1980’s.

In Singapore, both languages are practise but Bahasa Melayu as the second language whereas the most important Language is English. In dealing with day to day life toward the millennium, teenagers especially are more lean to the use of English Language compared to the Malay language whether in daily life or during the school and lecture session, also in seminars at the higher institutions.

The uses of English language become famous during the British colonist era. It can be seen in terms of politic, economic and social. The reason why the British Colonist

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

This chapter will do all the matters that are connected with our study. From the study that we have done, the data collections and opinions from the respondents have been summarized and put into this chapter.

2.2 Content

Language can be defined as a tool that been used and practice by people whether with sign or word¹. Apart from that, every person whether a writer or an intellectual have their own opinions and different perception with certain different language; even though they have the same facts and objectives about the language.

In reality, language is something from a big part and it is not expedient for someone to discuss or to give wrong perception about language mechanism without knowing others opinion about the language and its function in our daily life. Writing about certain language can be categorising as a second method and it is publish product from the spoken values.

Our group has done a survey about English language where the languages are use by the English.

Based on the book “The Story of English” which are title is “*An English-Speaking World*”, the usage of English had exist in the late 16th century when the

¹ Kamus Dewan, 3rd Edition, pg 87