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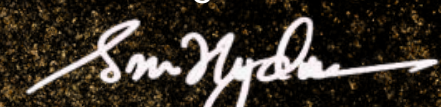
Welcome to One Week One Story Vol.2, Issue No. 2

First and foremost, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the bulletin team for the opportunity to write the opening remarks in this issue. The Year 2024 commemorates the 25th anniversary of UiTM, showcasing the university's global recognition through various accomplishments. As we reminisce about our past achievements, let us not forget the struggles and hard work we put into achieving the milestones. Therefore, continue to plan for tremendous success.

Congratulations to the School of Information Science, UiTM Sarawak branch, for reaching another milestone with the publication of the One Week One Story Bulletin, Volume 2, Issue no. 2. This collective accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Information Science community. I hope academicians and students continue to contribute to this bulletin, as it is an essential platform for keeping us updated with the latest events, reports, editorials, or insights. It also inculcates the love of writing, enhances writing skills, facilitates self-expression, and many more. So, keep the publications coming!

My sincere appreciation goes out to the bulletin team. Your hard work and unwavering dedication are the driving force behind this bulletin's success. I look forward to many more publications in the years to come. To all readers, we hope this issue provides information that meets your interest and that you will take the time to read the articles. Last but not least, thank you for the continued support, and happy reading!

Warm regards,



Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu
Head of Study Centre
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EDITOR'S NOTE

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and Most Merciful.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh...

Alhamdulillah, with gratitude to Allah SWT, we are pleased to announce the successful publication of One Week One Story Volume 2, Issue No. 2. It's lovely to see such a meaningful initiative that fosters lecturers and student involvement.

In this issue, we proudly feature an increased contribution of articles from students and the INFORMS Committee, showcasing various perspectives and insights. By documenting the multiple events and activities throughout the semester, One Week One Story transforms from a mere publication into a cherished keepsake of the faculty's journey. It captures the highlights of stories, projects, and achievements while also serving as a platform to refine writing talent in both creative and academic forms.

Not to be forgotten, in appreciation, we proudly celebrate UiTM's 25th anniversary this year, marking a journey of global recognition achieved through dedication, perseverance, and countless achievements. As we reflect on the successes and challenges of the past, we honour our heritage and remain committed to pursuing excellence, embracing new opportunities, and striving to achieve even greater excellence in the future. Thank you UiTM Di Hatiku!

Lastly, thank you to all the lecturers and students of the School of Information Science for their enthusiastic contributions to One Week One Story. Your creative efforts have truly enriched this issue. May this spirit of collaboration continue, helping us document and cherish our community's memories. To dear readers, enjoy the journey through these pages!

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JELAJAH ILMU MERENTAS SEMPADAN

SAMBAS MOBILITY KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



Oleh TS Abdul Ismail Mohd Jawi dan Suhaida Halamy

Dalam usaha memperkukuh jaringan akademik dan memperkasa perkongsian ilmu di peringkat global, Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Sarawak, telah menganjurkan program Sambas Mobility Knowledge Transfer. Program ini dilaksanakan dari 24 hingga 27 Ogos 2024 di dua institusi terkemuka di Sambas, Indonesia: Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS) dan Politeknik Negeri Sambas (POLTESA), menyemarakkan kerjasama antara negara dalam bidang akademik dan ilmu pengetahuan.



Pelaksanaan program Sambas Mobility Knowledge Transfer yang telah dirancang seawal tahun 2023, adalah inisiatif strategik dan penanda aras yang selari dengan aspirasi UiTM dalam memperkukuh kerjasama global serta memperkaya perkongsian ilmu antara UiTM dan institusi antarabangsa yang terpilih. Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS) dan Politeknik Negeri Sambas (POLTESA) dipilih sebagai rakan kolaborasi utama kerana latar belakang mereka yang relevan serta komitmen bersama dalam memajukan bidang ilmu, terutamanya dalam pengurusan maklumat dan teknologi maklumat.



Program Sambas Mobility Knowledge Transfer melibatkan dua institusi pengajian di Sambas iaitu Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS) dan Politeknik Negeri Sambas (POLTESA)

Mewujudkan Kerjasama Strategik dan Mobiliti Akademik

Program ini menggariskan beberapa objektif penting untuk memperkukuh matlamat kerjasama akademik antarabangsa. Antaranya adalah:

1. Memberi peluang kepada para pensyarah mendapatkan pengalaman kerjasama dan perkongsian ilmu dengan pihak luar: Melalui program ini, para pensyarah UiTM diberi peluang untuk berinteraksi secara langsung dengan pensyarah dan pelajar dari IAIS Sambas dan Politeknik Negeri Sambas. Pertukaran idea dan pengalaman ini dapat memperkayakan perspektif mereka dalam mengendalikan proses pembelajaran dan penyelidikan di peringkat global.

3. Meluaskan jaringan perhubungan dengan ahli akademik dan pelajar dalam bidang yang sama: Salah satu pencapaian signifikan program ini adalah keupayaan untuk membina dan meluaskan jaringan perhubungan di kalangan ahli akademik dan pelajar. Rangkaian hubungan yang lebih luas ini membolehkan perkongsian idea, penyelidikan bersama, dan pembangunan projek yang lebih berfokus dan berimpak tinggi pada masa akan datang.

Pensyarah PPSM bergambar bersama staf Perpustakaan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas



2. Memberi pendedahan kepada para pensyarah berkenaan pusat pengajian tinggi dan program yang ditawarkan di negara jiran: Program ini juga bertujuan untuk memberikan pendedahan lebih mendalam kepada para pensyarah UiTM mengenai struktur, kurikulum, dan pendekatan pengajaran yang diterapkan oleh institusi-institusi di Sambas. Melalui sesi lawatan, ceramah, dan bengkel, para peserta dapat memahami keunikan dan kelebihan setiap institusi yang dilawati, sekali gus membuka ruang kepada lebih banyak peluang kolaborasi di masa depan.

4. Memperkenalkan UiTM dan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat kepada pelajar dan pensyarah di IAIS serta Politeknik Negeri Sambas: Program ini turut berfungsi sebagai platform untuk mempromosikan UiTM sebagai institusi pendidikan tinggi yang unggul di Malaysia. Dengan memperkenalkan pelbagai program pengajian dan peluang penyelidikan yang ditawarkan oleh UiTM, program ini berpotensi menarik minat pelajar dan pensyarah di Sambas untuk melanjutkan pengajian pascasiswazah di UiTM.

Kunjungan ke Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS)



Program ini dimulakan dengan kunjungan rasmi ke Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS), di mana para pensyarah dari Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat (PPSM) disambut mesra oleh Rektor IAIS, Dr. H. Arnadi, bersama-sama barisan tenaga pengajar dan pelajar institut tersebut. Sambutan penuh kemeriahan ini menandakan permulaan interaksi akademik yang bermakna antara kedua-dua institusi.

Dalam sesi tersebut, Puan Norlida Ismailly dan Ts. Dr. Mohd Rafiz Salji, selaku wakil fakulti, berkongsi maklumat yang komprehensif mengenai struktur akademik dan program pasca-siswazah yang ditawarkan di Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Perkongsian ini memberikan gambaran mendalam tentang peluang dan kelebihan program akademik yang ditawarkan oleh UiTM, khususnya dalam bidang sains maklumat, serta membuka ruang perbincangan tentang potensi kerjasama masa depan yang dapat dimanfaatkan oleh kedua-dua belah pihak. Sesi tersebut bukan sahaja memperkasa hubungan akademik, tetapi juga mencetuskan idea-idea baru untuk kolaborasi yang lebih erat dalam bidang pengurusan maklumat dan teknologi.



Cenderamata kenangan yang disampaikan oleh Rektor IAIS, Dr. H. Arnadi kepada Puan Norlida Ismailly

Kunjungan ke Perpustakaan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas

Kami juga berpeluang melawat Perpustakaan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas, sebuah institusi yang baru beroperasi sekitar tahun 2022 dan kini diiktiraf sebagai antara perpustakaan terbaik di Kalimantan Barat. Lawatan ini memberi kami kesempatan untuk menyaksikan sendiri kepelbagaian perkhidmatan yang ditawarkan serta melihat koleksi bahan bacaan yang luas dan terkini.

Apa yang lebih mengagumkan adalah inisiatif Sambas dalam melancarkan 1,000 perpustakaan di seluruh daerahnya, satu usaha luar biasa yang bertujuan untuk menyemai dan menggalakkan budaya membaca dalam kalangan masyarakat. Langkah proaktif ini menunjukkan komitmen tinggi pihak berkuasa Sambas dalam memajukan literasi dan pendidikan komuniti, serta menjadi model inspirasi bagi usaha pembangunan perpustakaan di wilayah lain. Dengan perancangan yang teliti dan sokongan berterusan, inisiatif ini berpotensi besar untuk mencapai matlamatnya, mewujudkan generasi yang lebih berpengetahuan dan berinspirasi melalui akses mudah kepada pelbagai sumber bacaan.

Semoga usaha murni ini terus berkembang dan menjadi mercu tanda kepada kejayaan masyarakat Sambas dalam memartabatkan ilmu dan literasi.

Sesi lawatan dan penerangan mengenai Perpustakaan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas dipandu secara peribadi oleh Kepala Dinas Perpustakaan dan Kearsipan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas, Bapak Heryanto, S.Sos. dengan penuh dedikasi dan berpengetahuan. Beliau memaparkan dengan mendalam pelbagai aspek perkhidmatan perpustakaan serta inovasi yang telah diperkenalkan. Turut hadir dalam sesi tersebut adalah Rektor IAIS, Dr. H. Arnadi, yang turut menunjukkan minat dan sokongan terhadap inisiatif perpustakaan ini. Kehadiran beliau menambah nilai kepada lawatan, memperlihatkan kerjasama dan perkongsian yang kukuh antara kedua-dua institusi dalam usaha memajukan budaya membaca dan pendidikan di kawasan tersebut.

Kunjungan ke Perpustakaan Daerah Kabupaten Sambas diiringi oleh Kepala Dinas Perpustakaan dan Kearsipan, Bapak Heryanto, S.Sos dan Rektor IAIS, Dr. H. Arnadi





Pensyarah PPSM berkesempatan melawat bilik Podcast di POLTESA sambil menyaksikan sendiri kreativiti dan hasil kerja luar biasa daripada projek akhir animasi pelajar Jurusan Manajemen Informatika.

Kunjungan ke Politeknik Negeri Sambas (Poltesa)

Seterusnya, program diteruskan dengan lawatan ke Politeknik Negeri Sambas (POLTESA), di mana kami disambut dengan penuh keramahan oleh Direktur Politeknik, Tuan Yuliansyah, bersama wakil direktur dan tenaga pengajar dari Jurusan Manajemen Informatika. Aktiviti kemudiannya dimulakan dengan sesi pengenalan yang membentangkan latar belakang dan visi kedua-dua institusi, menggalakkan pertukaran pengetahuan dan pemahaman yang lebih mendalam. Perbincangan diteruskan dengan perkongsian dari Ts. Dr. Mohd Rafiz Salji mengenai Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat serta program Pascasiswazah, memberi gambaran yang jelas tentang inisiatif akademik UiTM dan peluang-peluang yang ditawarkan.

Kami juga berpeluang untuk melawat bangunan yang menempatkan Jurusan Manajemen Informatika, di mana kami disambut dengan kemudahan yang sangat mengagumkan. Kami dibawa melihat bilik kuliah dan makmal komputer yang lengkap dengan teknologi terkini, memberikan gambaran jelas tentang persekitaran pembelajaran yang dinamik. Selain itu, kami juga terpesona dengan studio animasi yang canggih, sebuah fasiliti yang dirancang khusus untuk memacu kreativiti dan inovasi pelajar dalam bidang multimedia.



Dengan memperkenalkan pelbagai aspek dan kemudahan yang ada di POLTESA, lawatan ini menggariskan potensi sinergi yang boleh dibina antara kedua-dua institusi ini. Ia juga membuka ruang untuk mengembangkan jaringan akademik yang lebih luas, memperkukuh lagi kerjasama antara PPSM UiTM Sarawak dan POLTESA serta merintis jalan bagi inisiatif masa depan yang boleh memberi manfaat kepada kedua-dua institusi dan komuniti akademik secara keseluruhan.

Kunjungan ke Perpustakaan Politeknik Negeri Sambas

Aktiviti terakhir dalam program ini adalah lawatan ke Perpustakaan Politeknik Negeri Sambas, yang memberikan kami peluang untuk menyelami lebih dalam sistem pengurusan perpustakaan mereka. Dalam sesi lawatan ini, kami diperkenalkan kepada sistem pengurusan yang sistematik dan inisiatif digitalisasi yang sedang giat diusahakan oleh perpustakaan tersebut, mempamerkan usaha mereka dalam memodenkan dan meningkatkan akses kepada sumber maklumat.

Selain itu, sesi perkongsian turut diadakan, di mana kami berpeluang berbincang tentang pelbagai cabaran yang dihadapi serta peluang yang ada dalam menguruskan perpustakaan akademik. Perbincangan ini tidak hanya memberi pandangan mendalam tentang amalan terbaik dalam pengurusan perpustakaan, tetapi juga membuka ruang untuk pertukaran idea yang membina dan kerjasama masa depan. Aktiviti ini menekankan komitmen bersama untuk memperkukuh pengurusan perpustakaan dan memanfaatkan teknologi terkini dalam memperkasa akses ilmu kepada pengguna.

Kunjungan ke Tempat Wisata terbaik di Sambas

Selain daripada lawatan ilmiah, kami turut berkesempatan berwisata ke beberapa destinasi menarik di sekitar Sambas. Antara tempat yang kami kunjungi termasuklah Istana Alwatzikoebillah, istana megah Kesultanan Sambas yang sarat dengan sejarah, Industri Kecil Menengah (IKM) Tenun Sambas di Desa Sumber Harapan yang mempamerkan kehalusan seni tenunan tradisional, serta Sentra IKM Rotan dan Bambu di Desa Piantus, Sambas, di mana kami menyaksikan kreativiti pembuatan perabot rotan dan bambu yang unik dan berkualiti tinggi.

Di Istana Kesultanan Sambas, Istana Alwatzikoebillah, kami disambut dengan mesra oleh Bonda Ratu Endang Sri Muningsih, isteri kepada almarhum Pangeran Ratu H Winata Kesuma dan ibu kepada Pangeran Ratu Muhammad Tarhan, Pewaris Kepala Rumah Tangga Istana Kesultanan Sambas. Bonda Ratu memberikan taklimat ringkas yang menarik, menceritakan sejarah susur galur kesultanan yang bermula dari Kesultanan Brunei hingga kepada Kesultanan Sambas yang ada kini.

Sikap ramah Bonda Ratu yang melayan setiap soalan kami dengan penuh kesabaran menambahkan lagi ilmu kami. Sepanjang lawatan, kami dibawa mengelilingi istana, melawat galeri yang mempamerkan pakaian kesultanan, bilik beradu, pakaian pengantin, serta koleksi gambar dan artifak bersejarah. Istana ini bukan sahaja berfungsi sebagai galeri yang menyimpan khazanah sejarah, tetapi juga masih menjadi kediaman rasmi keluarga diraja Sambas yang dihormati.

Selain itu, kami juga berkunjung ke Sentra IKM Rotan dan Bambu yang terletak di Desa Piantus, Sambas. Di sini, kami berpeluang menyaksikan proses pembuatan rotan dan bambu, baik secara tradisional mahupun dengan bantuan mesin moden. Setiap corak dan rekaan perabot dihasilkan dengan kemahiran yang tinggi dan kreativiti yang luar biasa oleh para pekerja di IKM ini. Mereka juga



Antara tempat wisata yang sempat dikunjungi di Sambas adalah Istana Alwatzikoebillah, Sentra IKM Rotan dan Bambu dan Industri Kecil Menengah (IKM) Tenun Sambas

tidak lokek berkongsi ilmu serta menunjukkan teknik-teknik pembuatan perabot yang unik. Kami semua merasa amat teruja dan kagum melihat hasil karya perabot rotan dan bambu yang indah ini. Produk yang dihasilkan turut dijual kepada para pengunjung yang berminat.

Lawatan berikutnya adalah ke Industri Kecil Menengah (IKM) Tenun Sambas yang terletak di Desa Sumber Harapan. Tempat ini menjadi tarikan istimewa, terutamanya bagi golongan wanita. Kain tenun yang dipamerkan sangat halus dan rapi. Kami diberi kesempatan untuk mencuba sendiri proses menenun dengan bimbingan mesra daripada pekerja di situ. Suasana penuh kemesraan dan keramahan para pekerja benar-benar membuat para pengunjung merasa selesa. Hasil tenunan yang dihasilkan terdiri daripada samping lelaki, kain bidang, selendang, tas tangan, dan banyak lagi. Pengunjung juga berpeluang untuk membeli hasil tenunan di sini dengan harga yang berpatutan.



Puan Faizah sempat mencuba sendiri proses menenun dengan bimbingan penenun di IKM Tenun Sambas

Secara keseluruhannya, program Sambas Mobility Knowledge Transfer telah mencapai objektifnya dalam mewujudkan kerjasama strategik, memperkukuh jaringan akademik, dan memperkasa perkongsian ilmu antara Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat UiTM Sarawak, Institut Agama Islam Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (IAIS) dan Politeknik Negeri Sambas (POLTESA). Program ini jelas mencerminkan komitmen mendalam para penyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat UiTM Sarawak dalam memacu kecemerlangan akademik dan penyelidikan melalui jaringan global yang berterusan.





PTAR “MEET & GREET” BERSAMA PENSYARAH

Oleh Sharin Sulaiman

Pada hari rabu 15 Mei 2024, jam 2.30 petang, satu sesi perjumpaan diantara pustakawan dan pensyarah telah di adakan di perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR) Kampus Samarahan 2. Sesi yang dinamakan sebagai “Meet & Greet” ini telah dihadiri oleh 20 orang pensyarah daripada Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Perjumpaan dimulakan dengan ucapan aluan daripada Timbalan Ketua Pustakawan, Puan Nur Afeqah binti Abdullah dan turut dihadiri oleh barisan pustakawan iaitu Encik Mohd Khairil Baharom bin Rosli, Cik Dayang Azimah binti Abang Yusof dan Puan Khairunniqmah binti Othman

Puan Nur Afeqah menerangkan tujuan pertemuan dilakukan adalah untuk mengeratkan silaturahim diantara pustakawan dan pensyarah. Selain itu, melalui pertemuan yang diadakan ini, pihak perpustakaan mengharapkan agar ianya dapat menjadi satu platform bagi berkongsi maklumat dan idea bagi menambah baik perkhidmatan kepada warga universiti.

Turut hadir bersama pada sesi ini ialah Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu selaku Ketua Pusat Pengajian Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Antara pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat yang hadir ialah Puan Norlida binti Ismailly, Puan Suriani binti Jack, Dr Hajah Imilia binti Ibrahim, Puan Sabariah binti Abd

Samad, En. Sharin bin Sulaiman, Ts Dr Mohd Rafiz bin Salji, Cik Suhaida binti Halamy, Puan Zainon binti Haji Bibi dan Cik Nor Hayati binti Kassim.

Setelah ucapan aluan disampaikan, sesi diteruskan dengan taklimat yang disampaikan oleh Encik Mohd Khairil Baharom bin Rosli. Antara intipati taklimat ialah pengenalan kepada perkhidmatan maklumat yang disediakan, penggunaan sumber maklumat perpustakaan samada dalam bentuk bercetak atau elektronik serta sistem maklumat yang boleh dimanfaatkan oleh para pensyarah untuk tujuan pengajaran, penulisan dan penyelidikan. Selain itu Encik Mohd Khairil Baharom juga diajukan beberapa soalan daripada para pensyarah terutama yang berkaitan dengan akses maklumat yang lebih mudah dan mesra pelanggan. Pihak perpustakaan turut menyambut baik sebarang bentuk kerjasama dalam penganjuran program yang melibatkan pihak perpustakaan dan pusat pengajian agar seiring dengan aras pembangunan perdana. Sesi “Meet & Greet” pada petang itu diakhiri dengan sesi bergambar di ruang atas Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak Kampus Samarahan 2. Dengan berakhirnya sesi pertemuan ini, diharap PTAR dan Pusat Pengajian Perakaunan & Sains Maklumat akan mengorak langkah kerjasama yang lebih padu di masa hadapan.

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BENGGKEL PELAPORAN OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE): TRANSFORMASI KUALITI PROGRAM

Oleh Mohamad Khairul Duan

Pada 3 September 2024, Fakulti Perakaunan UiTM Sarawak telah menganjurkan Bengkel Pengenalan Analisa Outcome Based Education (OBE) yang berlangsung di Bilik Sarjana, Kampus Kota Samarahan. Bengkel ini melibatkan 26 orang pensyarah daripada Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Turut hadir dalam bengkel ini adalah En. Yussri bin Sawani, Ketua Unit Kualiti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.

ntara objektif utama bengkel ini adalah untuk memastikan para pensyarah dapat meningkatkan kualiti pelaporan Programme Learning Outcome Assessment (PLOA) dalam laporan CDL-CQI yang perlu disediakan pada setiap semester sebagai rujukan pihak NOBLE. NOBLE merupakan jawatankuasa yang bertanggungjawab mengukur pencapaian hasil pembelajaran di peringkat kursus, program, dan objektif, iaitu Course Learning Outcomes (CLO), Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO), dan Programme Educational Objectives (PEO). Seiring dengan itu, bengkel ini juga bertujuan memberi pencerahan kepada pensyarah berkaitan pencapaian PLO dan prestasi pelajar, bagi membantu perancangan pemantapan akademik di masa hadapan.

Fasilitator jemputan bagi bengkel ini ialah Puan Susana William, WF NOBLE daripada Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan. Beliau memberikan

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penerangan yang jelas mengenai elemen-elemen penting dalam menyiapkan pelaporan Outcome Based Education (OBE). Penekanan diberikan kepada penggunaan ayat yang jelas dalam penulisan supaya perbandingan dan pencapaian hasil pembelajaran dapat dilihat dengan ketara. Sesi hands-on turut diadakan semasa penerangan oleh Puan Susana, di mana beliau menjawab keraguan yang diutarakan oleh para pensyarah, bagi memastikan kelancaran penilaian PLO di tahap kumpulan



Puan Susan memberikan penerangan mengenai elemen penting di dalam pelaporan OBE

Sebagai lanjutan, Encik Yussri turut menekankan kepentingan pemetaan antara elemen dalam Course Information (Learning Outcomes) yang diperoleh daripada sistem AIMS dengan Malaysian Qualification Framework (MQF) 2.0. Beliau menegaskan bahawa pemetaan ini penting bagi memastikan keselarasan antara hasil pembelajaran kursus dan piawaian kebangsaan. Contohnya, dalam Course Information, PLO 17 berkaitan dengan "Ethics and Professionalism," manakala dalam MQF 2.0, indikator yang sepadan untuk "Ethics and Professionalism" adalah indikator 11. Pendekatan ini membantu pensyarah memastikan kesesuaian antara kurikulum dan standard yang ditetapkan oleh MQF 2.0.



Dr Susan dan Puan Zainon sedang berbincang berkenaan pencapaian OBE subjek PPSM



Pensyarah PPSM sedang sibuk menyiapkan pelaporan OBE untuk subjek yang diajar pada semester lepas

On September 4, 2024, I had the opportunity to participate in the Bengkel Penyediaan Kertas Kerja Geran Acara Untuk Projek Pelancongan, Seni dan Budaya organized by the Research Management Unit (RMU), UiTM Sarawak. As one of the four lecturers from the School of Information Science (PPSM), UiTM Sarawak Branch, this experience was invaluable, especially in our efforts to prepare a proposal to apply for a grant from the Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Performance (MCTP) Sarawak.

The workshop was held in the Bilik Sarjana at UiTM Samarahan Campus and involved 12 groups from various faculties and units within UiTM Sarawak. Before the official workshop, we attended a preparation briefing on 29th August 2024. Dr. Wan Juliana Emeih Wahed from UiTM Global Sarawak (UGS), who has experience in securing grant funding for programs such as Come Discover Bumi Kenyalang 2023 (CDBK2023), Come Discover Bumi Kenyalang 2024 (CDBK24), and BatikDesCOM23, delivered an informative briefing. Dr. Wan Juliana shared essential tips and strategies for crafting a proposal that meets the MCTP criteria.

On the day of the workshop, the atmosphere was very productive and focused. The program started at 8:30 a.m. with an opening speech by Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Juferi Idris, Deputy Rector of Research and Industry Networking (PJI), UiTM Sarawak. The session then continued with Dr. Wan Juliana, who once again provided clear and comprehensive guidance.

Throughout the workshop, we were guided by a facilitator from UGS, Ms. Ting Su Ung. I truly appreciated her approach to providing honest and constructive feedback, which significantly helped us refine our ideas and improve our draft proposal. This process involved not just writing but also in-depth discussions about the objectives, impact, and feasibility of our project.

Our PPSM team, consisting of Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, Zainon Haji Bibi, Muhammad Khairul Duan, and myself, completed a proposal titled "Speak Up Go Global." This project is designed to involve international undergraduate students



Academic and non-academic staff of UiTM Sarawak who participated in the Bengkel Penyediaan Kertas Kerja Geran Acara Untuk Projek Pelancongan, Seni dan Budaya

from both local and overseas universities, with a focus on cultural interaction and global communication. Throughout the preparation process, I felt a strong sense of collaboration and openness within our team. We shared ideas, supported each other, and pushed ourselves to ensure that the proposal was not only complete but also highly appealing to potential grant providers.

This experience was significant to me because it highlighted the importance of crafting high-quality proposals to secure funding support. I was also inspired by the enthusiasm and dedication of colleagues from other faculties who participated in the workshop. Each group brought unique ideas and a clear vision to support tourism, arts, and culture in Sarawak.

The workshop was more than just about completing a proposal; it served as a platform for knowledge sharing, learning from experienced individuals, and expanding our professional network. Moreover, it reinforced our determination to continue contributing

to the community through the projects we develop. I am very grateful for this experience and hope that the "Speak Up Go Global" project will bring significant benefits, not only to students but also to the community at large.



Lecturers from the School of Information Science at UiTM Sarawak are currently preparing a paper to be submitted to the Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Performance (MCTP) Sarawak

TURNING VISIONS INTO PROPOSAL

AN MCTP GRANT WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE AT UiTM SARAWAK

By Nor Hayati Kassim

PROGRAM E-LEARN AND EXPLORE: ENHANCING DIGITAL SKILLS AND EXPANDING LIBRARIES (E-LEAD)

Oleh Sharin Sulaiman dan Pelajar Semester 5A

Program khidmat komuniti yang bertajuk e-Learn and Explore: Enhancing Digital Skills and Expanding Libraries (e-LEAD) telah diadakan bertempat di Perpustakaan Desa, Kampung Telaga Air, Padawan, Sarawak pada 30 Jun 2024 (Ahad). Program ini merupakan sebahagian daripada keperluan kerja kursus silibus kod kursus IMD317 (Outreach Programs in Information Agencies) – subjek yang berteraskan Service – Learning Malaysia University for Society (SULAM) yang diselia oleh Encik Sharin bin Sulaiman, pensyarah kanan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Para pelajar yang terlibat adalah pelajar semester lima (5) dari kumpulan IM1105A, Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat (CDIM110), Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, Kolej Pengajian Pengkomputeran, Informatik dan Matematik, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak yang diketuai oleh Sharifah Eckqanour Erymma binti Wan Sapri. Program ini melibatkan kerjasama antara Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, Majlis Pemandaran Padawan (MPP) Sektor Perpustakaan, JKKK Kampung Telaga Air yang diketuai oleh Encik Zaini bin Tanggek dan Atendan Perpustakaan Desa Kampung Telaga Air iaitu Cik Nur Syamimi binti Zaini.



Aktiviti Bengkel Kemahiran Digital bersama kanak-kanak dan remaja Kampung Telaga Air



Pelajar Semester 5 Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat (PPSM) UiTM Sarawak sebagai penganjur dan fasilitator untuk program e-Learn and Explore: Enhancing Digital Skills and Expanding Libraries (e-LEAD)

Antara tujuan utama program ini adalah memberikan kesedaran terhadap penggunaan sumber Perpustakaan, meningkatkan kemahiran dan pemikiran rasional dan adaptabiliti dalam era digital serta membina jaringan komuniti antara pelajar Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat dengan penduduk setempat. Pengisian program ini adalah bengkel kemahiran digital, derma buku (hasil derma daripada pelajar dan para pensyarah) dan pengindahan sudut bacaan kanak – kanak dan kembara maklumat. Program ini melibatkan seramai 25 orang peserta yang terdiri daripada kanak – kanak dan remaja yang tinggal di Kampung Telaga Air.

Aktiviti Bengkel Kemahiran Digital diadakan dengan para peserta dibahagikan kepada kumpulan kecil namun terdapat masalah dari aspek akses kepada kemudahan Internet. Walau bagaimana pun, bengkel ini diteruskan dengan para pelajar menggunakan telefon bimbit masing – masing untuk mengajar para peserta menggunakan aplikasi Canva. Sebelah petangnya, para peserta dikumpulkan di hadapan pentas di sebelah perpustakaan untuk sesi taklimat bagi Kembara Maklumat. Peserta dipecahkan kepada 5 kumpulan dan setiap kumpulan diberikan nama binatang.

Pelajar PPSM sedang menyusun buku-buku bagi mengindahkan sudut bacaan kanak-kanak

Kumpulan ini kemudiannya berpecah ke check point yang berasingan bagi melalui aktiviti pada check point yang ada. Selepas tamat kembara ilmu, para peserta dikumpulkan semula untuk aktiviti permainan lain seperti tangkap pantas, maju mundur dan sebagainya sebelum majlis penutupan bermula.

Majlis Penutupan dirasmikan oleh Haji Murshidi bin Johari, penghulu Kampung Telaga Air dan turut dihadiri oleh Encik Zaini bin Tanggek, Ketua Kaum Kampung Telaga Air dan para peserta untuk sesi penyampaian hadiah. Program ini tamat sekitar pukul 5.00 petang dan para pelajar berharap akan datang kembali ke Perpustakaan Desa Telaga Air sebagai lokasi untuk pelaksanaan program khidmat komuniti di masa hadapan.



ACADEMIC VISIT IMD313

EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE TO SARAWAK STATE RECORDS REPOSITORY

By Saidatul Emyra Tasya Binti Nazri

The academic visit by Diploma in Information Management (IM110) students to the Sarawak State Records Repository on June 13, 2024, aims to expose Part 5 students to the processes involved in records management, the technologies used in managing records, and the preservation and conservation of records.

This visit involved 22 Semester 5 students from the Diploma in Information Management (IM110), accompanied by Ms. Suhaida Halamy, our lecturer for the subject Foundation of Archives (IMD313). The objectives of the visit were to fulfill the subject requirements, enhance students' theoretical knowledge, and provide them with valuable hands-on experience in records management at the Sarawak State Records Repository.

The journey from UiTM Samarahan Campus to the Sarawak State Records Repository took about 40 minutes. We departed at 1:00 PM and arrived precisely at 1:40 PM. Upon our arrival, all students, including myself, were required to sign the logbook provided outside the entrance. Additionally, we were required to wear visitor passes offered on the table before entering the Sarawak State Records Repository.

As we approached the Sarawak State Records Repository, a sense of awe and anticipation enveloped us. The surroundings were truly breathtaking, heightening our excitement. All 22 students, me included, could hardly contain our enthusiasm as we neared the entrance. Lively discussions and eager anticipation had marked the journey. Now, standing at the threshold of the repository, we were united in a sense of wonder and eagerness for this academic adventure.

Upon entering the Sarawak State Records Repository, we were asked to wait in a holding area as the clock approached 2:00 pm. After a brief wait, our arrival host, Mr. Khadzrie, a librarian in the Archives Management Division, provided a short briefing about the repository. A video presentation was also presented to the students before our tour began, giving the students, including myself, a glimpse into the safety measures.



Students from the Foundation of Archive course with Ms. Suhaida Halamy and representatives of the Sarawak State Records Repository at the entrance

After the video presentation of safety measures ended, we were also greeted by Ms. Ayu, a staff member of the Archives Management Division. She introduced herself to all of us before guiding the students on the tour to our next destination. Accompanied by both Mr. Khadzrie and Ms. Ayu, we were then escorted to our first stop, the file processing room on the second floor.

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The atmosphere within the file processing room was enveloped in a serene silence, as there were no staff members present at the time. Despite the tranquility, the students' excitement was palpable as we reached our initial destination. The room exuded an air of meticulous order and pristine cleanliness. Every piece of essential equipment was arranged with exquisite precision, reflecting the high standards maintained within the repository. The students, enchanted by the immaculate setting and the significance of the room, eagerly captured the moment. They joyfully took photographs and recorded videos, ensuring that every corner of this meticulously organized space was documented.

Next, we were taken to the bustling working area within the preservation room. Here, we observed several staff members meticulously cleaning and addressing minor damages on records before carefully sorting them into boxes. The students were immediately captivated by the various preservation tools they had never seen before, such as bone folders, static brushes, filmoplast, and many more.



Students are listening to a briefing on the processes of conservation and preservation

Their endless curiosity led them to ask the archives staff a barrage of questions. The staff, exhibiting great patience and friendliness, responded to the students' inquiries with detailed explanations. The atmosphere was one of intense interest and learning, with the students eager to absorb as much knowledge as possible about the preservation processes and the tools used. The interaction was not only informative but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the meticulous work involved in preserving invaluable records.

Our journey then continued to the digitization area, where Mrs. Rina welcomed the students. She demonstrated various machines used for record copying, including a large photocopier and the microfilm process. However, the most thrilling part was entering the darkroom to witness the process of manual photographic development.

After that, with great interest, we proceeded to the conservation area, also known as the "Conservation Lab." Here, we were greeted by Mr. Herrie, one of the skilled staff members in the conservation lab. He meticulously demonstrated the 14 conservation steps to the students, showcasing each one with precision and care. Among the most memorable conservation methods he presented were deacidification and encapsulation, leaving a lasting impression on the students.

The adventure continued as we ventured into the fumigation room. Here, we witnessed a fogging machine in action, used for sanitation, insect control, and odor removal by applying chemicals in a fine mist. The students learned that the Sarawak State Records Repository utilizes two types of fogging machines: an in-house fogging machine and a mobile fogging machine. Our next destination was the cutting board room, where the students observed a particular machine designed to cut acidic boxes with precision. Mr. Herrie demonstrated the simple, yet precise set of instructions required for the cutter to shape the boxes perfectly, leaving the students in awe and amazement.

After that, with a sense of excitement and anticipation, the students were taken to the repository area, a vast space where records and archives are securely kept. The records are housed in various setups, including large compactors, open shelves, and drawers. Here, the students were informed about the types of records that are preserved, the precise methods for retrieving records by referring to the ARMS system, and the suitable temperature and humidity conditions for keeping different types of records. With excitement bubbling,



the students eagerly took numerous photographs, especially when they encountered the enormous compactors with their impressive handles for the first time. The sight of these massive storage units, efficiently housing countless records, was both awe-inspiring and fascinating for everyone.

The visit concluded with a tour of the reference area, where the students gained valuable knowledge about using reference materials and the borrowing process. They were introduced to both digital and physical finding aids, which are designed to help them effectively navigate and access the extensive archive materials.

At the end of the session, the organization graciously treated the students to a delightful feast. After enjoying the meal, we gathered for a group photo to capture the cherished memories of the day. As the clock neared 5 p.m., our van arrived, signaling the end of our visit and compelling us to say goodbye to the beautiful experiences we had accumulated. We departed with heavy hearts despite the fatigue clearly etched on the faces of each student. However, the invaluable knowledge and experiences we gained that day far surpassed any weariness. Some students, still brimming with energy, engaged in jokes and shared their experiences with the van driver during the journey back. The camaraderie and shared enthusiasm made the ride home lively and memorable.

Filled with deep gratitude, the students reflected on the wealth of knowledge and experiences they had gained during the visit. The insights they gathered will undoubtedly enhance their academic pursuits and future careers in information management. Their firsthand exposure to advanced archival practices, preservation techniques, and digitization processes has equipped them with practical skills and a more profound understanding of their field.

Sincere appreciation was extended to the Sarawak State Records Repository for their warm hospitality and unwavering support throughout the visit. I sincerely hope that the Sarawak State Records Repository will continue to be open and welcoming to our students from UiTM Sarawak in the future. Thank you for providing exceptional service to our students and tirelessly answering their questions.

BENGGKEL PERSEDIAAN PEPERIKSAAN:

KUNCI KEARAH KECEMERLANGAN PELAJAR PPSM

Oleh Favilla Zaini



Antara aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa bengkel

Satu Bengkel Persediaan Peperiksaan telah diadakan pada 7 Jun 2024 yang melibatkan pelajar-pelajar Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat (CDIM110) daripada Semester 1 dan 2. Program telah tamat dengan jayanya. Antara objektif bengkel persediaan peperiksaan ini adalah untuk meningkatkan keyakinan para pelajar agar lebih bersedia apabila menduduki peperiksaan. Disamping itu, ia juga membantu meningkatkan kemahiran pelajar menjawab soalan peperiksaan dengan teknik yang betul dan sesuai dengan kehendak soalan peperiksaan. Usaha ini juga adalah untuk meningkatkan potensi dan nilai sendiri yang positif dalam kalangan para pelajar Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat.

Melalui bengkel yang dijalankan, para pelajar secara tidak langsung diberi pendedahan bagaimana merancang dan mengumpul maklumat berkaitan persediaan peperiksaan. Selain itu, perbincangan juga diadakan di mana pelajar diberi peluang untuk bertanya soalan seperti panduan dalam peperiksaan, peruntukan markah dan kaedah menjawab soalan dengan betul.

Antara pensyarah yang terlibat ialah Suhaida Halamy, Nurfaizah Kamarudin, Zainon Hj Bibi, Nur Hayati Kassim, Favilla Zaini dan Sharin Sulaiman.

Kepuasan terpancar di wajah para pelajar setelah bersama menjalani aktiviti dalam kumpulan bersama fasilitator dan juga penasihat akademik pelajar. Penganjuran bengkel ini patut diteruskan bagi membantu pelajar meningkatkan kemahiran pembelajaran yang lebih baik.

BENGGKEL PENGGKATALOGAN: TRADISI YANG PERLU DITERUSKAN



Oleh Nurfaizah Kamarudin dan Norlida Ismailly

Pengkatalogan adalah subjek yang memerlukan kemahiran menggunakan 'standard' yang diperlukan bagi melengkapkan satu deskripsi maklumat sesebuah bahan perpustakaan. Ianya bukan perkara yang mudah untuk dipelajari dalam masa yang singkat. Oleh itu, pada 29 Jun 2024, bersamaan pada hari Sabtu, satu bengkel pengkatalogan telah diadakan bagi memberi ruang dan peluang kepada para pelajar dalam memahami konsep pengkatalogan daripada kalangan fasilitator. Bengkel ini diadakan dalam setengah hari sahaja di Blok G, UiTM Sarawak, Kampus Samarahan.

Di awal pagi dalam jam 8.30, seramai 116 orang pelajar menuju ke blok G bagi menghadiri bengkel pengkatalogan, yang lumrahnya setiap semester akan diadakan bengkel ini. Wajib ya, kalau tidak hadir, perlu berikan asbab dan musabab. Bengkel seperti ini menjadi suatu bengkel tradisi bagi Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Bengkel ini diadakan sejurus para pelajar hadir dengan dimulakan dengan pengkatalogan deskripsi berkenaan buku dan bahan rakaman. Jam 9.45 sehingga 11.00 pagi diteruskan lagi dengan bahan rakaman dan sumber berterusan. Manakala jam 11.00 pagi sehingga 12.30 tengahari, para pelajar meneruskan dengan mempelajari titik akses dan bentuk tajuk.

Para pelajar bukan sahaja mempelajari konsep dan cara mengkatalog bahan perpustakaan, malah mereka telah diberi latihan sendiri untuk sama-sama menyelesaikan permasalahan bahan perpustakaan yang pelbagai bahan dalam aktiviti berkumpulan. Dengan itu, bengkel ini juga melahirkan para pelajar yang bertanggungjawab dan memupuk semangat berpasukan dalam menyelesaikan permasalahan yang dihadapi. Para pelajar begitu teruja dalam memahami dan mengkatalog bahan perpustakaan, dan juga teruja dalam mencari titik akses dan bentuk tajuk bagi setiap bahan yang akan dikatalog.

Bengkel ini berakhir pada jam 12.30 tengahari. Antara maklumbalas daripada kalangan para pelajar, adalah "ilmu pengetahuan tentang pengkatalogan semakin bertambah", "bengkel sangat menarik", "bengkel ini sangat berguna untuk persediaan peperiksaan. Sangat memuaskan". Para pelajar berasa teruja dan gembira dengan pengisian, teori, dan latihan yang diberikan sepanjang bengkel ini dijalankan. Diharap bengkel seperti ini akan terus memberi manfaat kepada yang menghidupkannya. Dan para pelajar juga berasa gembira dengan sajian makanan tengahari yang telah disediakan. Alhamdulillah.

KURSUS ASAS PENGKATALOGAN DAN PENGKELASAN



Oleh Nurfaizah Kamarudin dan Norlida Ismailly

Seramai 20 orang pelajar latihan industri telah berkampung di Pustaka Negeri Sarawak untuk menghadiri kursus asas pengkatalogan dan pengkelasan yang telah diadakan selama 3 hari, bermula dari 24 Julai sehingga 26 Julai 2024. Kursus ini dianjurkan oleh pihak Pustaka Negeri Sarawak dalam memberi pendedahan awal kepada para pelajar latihan industri untuk menguruskan bahan-bahan di perpustakaan. En. Izaruddin bin Moss selaku Ketua Bahagian Sarawakiana telah menjemput dua orang pensyarah, Puan Norlida Ismailly dan Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin dari Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat untuk bersama-sama menyampaikan maklumat asas pengkatalogan dan pengkelasan sepanjang para pelajar menjalani latihan praktikal.

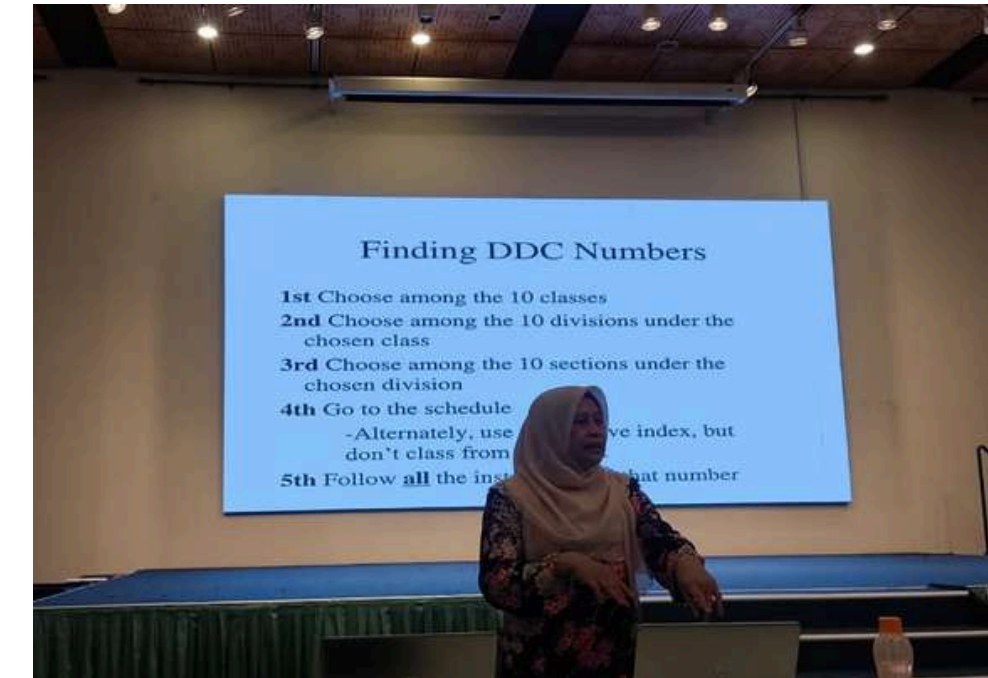
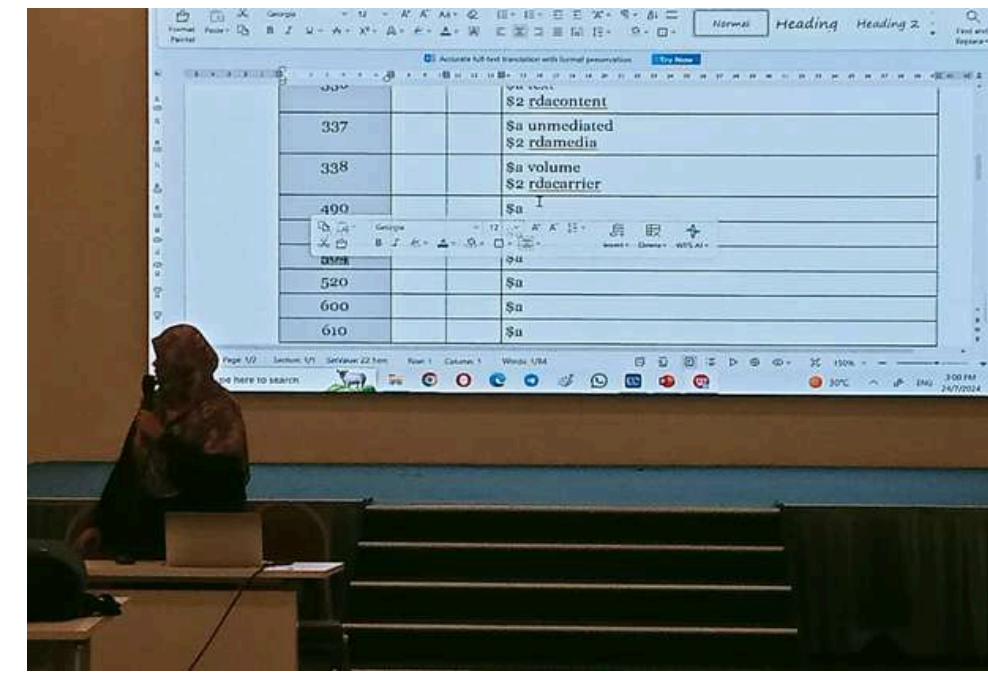
Proses dalam pengurusan bahan perpustakaan diuruskan dari awal perolehan sehingga memberikan nombor panggilan terhadap setiap bahan bagi memastikan setiap bahan dapat diakses oleh pengguna perpustakaan. Para peserta begitu teruja untuk mendalami lebih lagi asas pengkatalogan dan pengkelasan yang telah diadakan. Pada hari pertama kursus, para peserta diberikan taklimat koleksi khas oleh Puan Dayang Nur Syima Awang Adrus, pustakawan di Bahagian Sarawakiana, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak. Seusai taklimat, kursus diteruskan dengan memperkenalkan konsep asas pengkatalogan bahan perpustakaan oleh Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin dengan mendedahkan apakah itu pengkatalogan, elemen yang

berkaitan, dan juga standard yang digunakan semasa mengkatalog bahan perpustakaan. Di samping memahami pengkatalogan secara original terhadap bahan perpustakaan, titik akses, bentuk tajuk, dan diteruskan dengan memahami konsep asas RDA (Resource Description and Access). Para peserta diberikan kuiz dan latihan berkumpulan agar mereka lebih memahami ilmu pengkatalogan ini.

Pada hari kedua diteruskan dengan topik-topik seperti pendedahan tentang konsep asas RDA, perbezaan antara AACR2 dan RDA, dan bagaimana data RDA digunapakai di dalam MARC21. Para peserta diberikan kerja berkumpulan di mana para peserta dikehendaki mengkatalog bahan original yang terdapat di Bahagian Sarawakiana. Pada sebelah petang, kursus ini diteruskan dengan kursus asas pengkelasan oleh Puan Norlida Ismailly. Para peserta didedahkan dengan apakah itu pengkelasan dan elemen yang berkaitan yang melibatkan dengan bahan perpustakaan selepas dikatalog bahan-bahan tersebut. Pada hari terakhir, kursus diteruskan lagi dengan asas pengkelasan, dan para peserta diberikan kerja berkumpulan untuk mereka memahami konsep pengkelasan ini. Kursus ini didedahkan juga dengan Taklimat Pemprosesan Bahan oleh Bahagian Perkhidmatan Teknikal, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak. Para peserta dipaparkan dengan cara pemprosesan bahan perpustakaan mengikut jenis dan saiz bahan.

Kursus asas ini diakhiri pada jam 4.30 petang dengan pembentangan dari wakil kumpulan berkenaan apa yang telah didapati daripada kursus ini. Justeru, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Tuan Haji Japri Bujang Masli menyampaikan ucapan dan nasihat kepada para peserta. Kursus ini diharapkan dapat memberikan sejuta manfaat dalam membantu para peserta memahami asas pengkatalogan dan pengkelasan bahan perpustakaan yang pelbagai. Tahnik kepada semua yang telah hadir dengan jayanya selama 3 hari kursus ini diadakan.

Pelajar PPSM yang sedang menjalani latihan industri di Pustaka Negeri Sarawak menghadiri Kursus Asas Pengkatalogan dan Pengkelasan





INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BRIEFING: NAVIGATING YOUR PATH TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

By Nurfaizah Kamarudin and Nor Hayati Kassim

Briefings on industrial training had become standard practice at the School of Information Science every semester. This was the moment to remind the third-semester students of the significance of the introductory briefing so that they could be well-prepared for the industrial training that was about to start. The students gathered at Bilik Sarjana, UiTM Sarawak, on Friday, June 28, 2024, for a briefing before venturing into the real world for the first time.

The industrial training briefing was held at Bilik Sarjana for all students of the School of Information Science from Semester 3 who would be interning. Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin and Ms Nor Hayati Kassim briefed approximately forty-four students at 9 a.m. after everyone had gathered. During the briefing, all the necessary information was shared. Details like the organization's address, phone number, email, and contact person were required to locate the vocational training placement. They were also told to create and improve their resumes. A resume was essential for any internship application, as it showcased the candidate's qualifications to potential employers. Furthermore, students can use many Internet applications to create their resumes. Curious and engaged, the students asked thoughtful questions throughout the briefing.

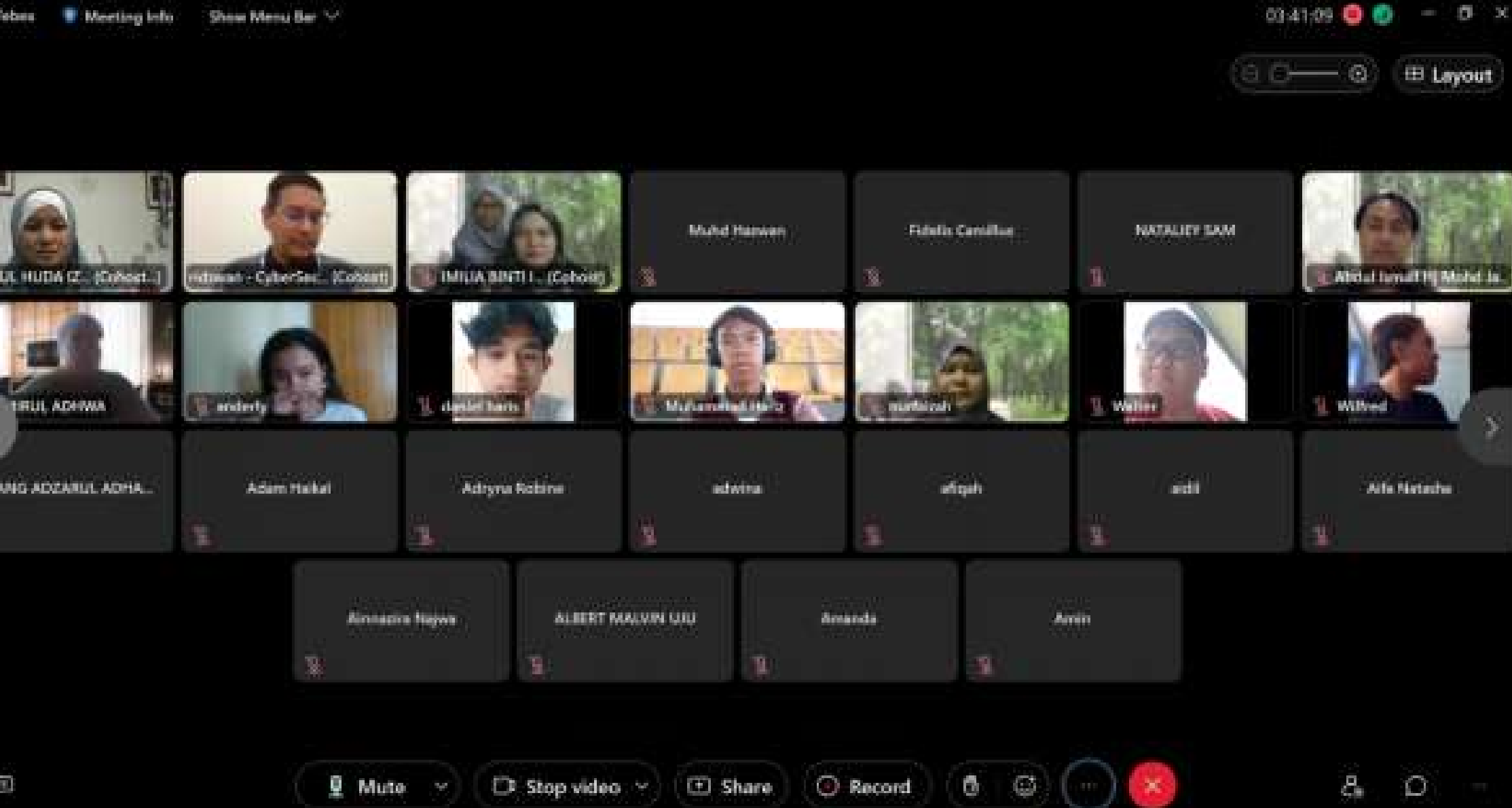
In addition to receiving all the necessary material before their industrial training, students were also instructed on the ethics they had to follow while on the job. There were specific rules they needed to adhere to. They received helpful feedback on their character traits that would help them succeed in the workplace, not just in the classroom. The lecturer imparted knowledge to the class by presenting concepts, theories, research, and personal experiences. However, in the real world, students had to deal with both good and bad situations. Students could then chart their course to professional success through industrial training. Training for industrial purposes was a concept that had been introduced previously. Most lecturers had begun to use it to prepare their students for the real world. Ms. Nor Hayati Kassim also offered guidance to help them focus on what was essential.

As a Diploma in Information Management student, your skills were always in demand in fields where businesses handled, managed, or dealt with information. By volunteering your time and energy, you could demonstrate dedication to your chosen causes, allowing companies to recognize your competence in your role. Participating in an industrial training program would help you refine and enhance your abilities. During the training, it was essential to demonstrate your credibility and take responsibility for your tasks. Adapting your routine to incorporate new knowledge was key to your success.

Before the end of the briefing, students were encouraged to join Telegram and communicate with the industrial training program coordinator if they had any questions regarding the internship. This platform facilitated more effective communication between students and the industrial training program coordinator. The briefing concluded at 11 a.m. with a quiz designed to assess the attendees' understanding of the material. Throughout the session, everyone appeared relaxed and content. Good luck to everyone!



Ms. Faizah providing an introductory briefing on industrial training to students in preparation for their training



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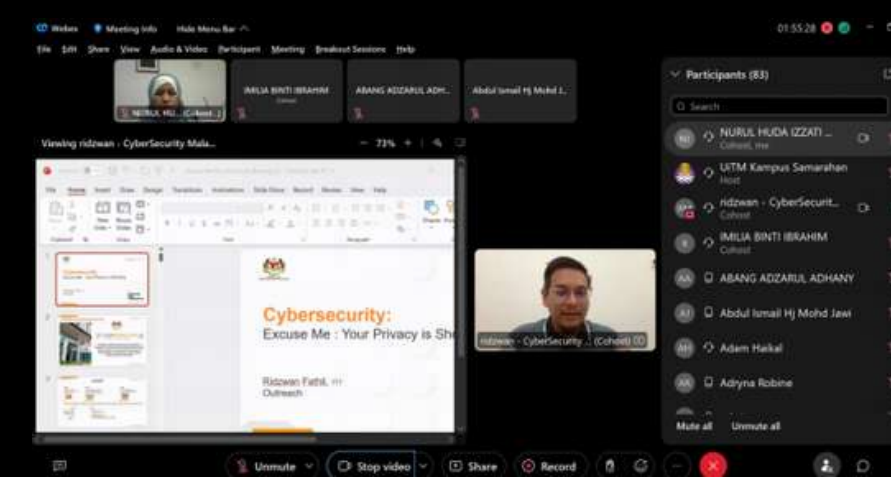
This webinar, a key component of the Collaborative Group: Collaborative Teaching (CGCT) module for the Social Media Literacy (IMD164) course, marked an important milestone in our commitment to integrate academic learning with industry expertise. It provided valuable insights and practical advice on navigating the complex landscape of social media privacy.

Among the events highlighted was Awareness of Social Media Risks, where Mr. Ridzwan highlighted the potential dangers of inadequate privacy settings on social media platforms. His presentation showed how seemingly harmless online activities can expose users to privacy risks. Secondly, regarding Essential Privacy Tips, the speaker shared practical and actionable tips for safeguarding digital footprints. Attendees learned the importance of adjusting privacy settings, managing personal information, and maintaining control over their online presence. The last event highlighted was Addressing Privacy Violations, where this session included crucial guidance on how to respond to and manage privacy violations. Mr. Ridzwan explained strategies for mitigating risks and protecting oneself during a privacy breach.

“EXCUSE ME, YOUR PRIVACY IS SHOWING!” : SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS WEBINAR

By Nurul Huda Izzati Jamil

On 17th May 2024, the School of Information Science successfully hosted the insightful online webinar "Excuse Me, Your Privacy is Showing!". The event, which took place from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, was expertly moderated by Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, Senior Lecturer from the College of Computing, Informatics, and Mathematics. It featured a presentation by Mr. Ridzwan Ahmad Mohd Fathil, an executive from the Outreach Department of Cyber Security Malaysia.



The School of Information Science hosted the webinar "Excuse Me, Your Privacy is Showing!", moderated by Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, featuring Mr. Ridzwan Ahmad Mohd Fathil from Cyber Security Malaysia.

The feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, with many noting the session's relevance and timeliness in today's digital age. The webinar was an eye-opener, equipping students with the knowledge to make informed decisions and adopt safer online practices.

As the webinar is part of our CGCT module, the successful execution of this event highlights the value of our CGCT module, which facilitates direct engagement between students and industry professionals. This collaboration enriches the learning experience and helps to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. We look forward to more opportunities to engage with industry leaders and enhance our students' learning experiences.

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SESI WEBINAR ORGANIZATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION



UiTM Kedah dan UiTM Sarawak menganjurkan webinar dalam talian untuk pelajar kursus IMC151 bagi mendalami pengawalan bibliografik kebangsaan

Oleh Sharin Sulaiman

Pada 28 Jun 2024, UiTM Cawangan Kedah, Kampus Sungai Petani, bersama UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Samarahan, telah menganjurkan webinar dalam talian untuk kursus IMC151 melalui Google Meet. Encik Abdul Jalil Awang, Penolong Pengarah Kanan dari Pusat Bibliografik Negara, Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia, dijemput sebagai penceramah. Webinar ini bertujuan untuk memperdalam pengetahuan pelajar tentang pengawalan bibliografik kebangsaan dan memberikan gambaran terkini untuk memastikan pelajar lulus tepat pada masanya. Acara ini dibiayai oleh Tabung Pembangunan Pelajar UiTM Cawangan Kedah.

Moderator pada hari tersebut ialah Puan Anis Faradella binti Malik yang juga merupakan resource person bagi kursus Organization and Access to Information (IMC151), pensyarah kanan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, UiTM Cawangan Kedah, Kampus Sungai Petani. Webinar ini telah disertai oleh para pelajar Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat (CDIM110) dari Cawangan Kedah, Sarawak, Negeri Sembilan, Kelantan dan Johor. Sesi dimulakan dengan mukadimah oleh moderator yang memperkenalkan biodata ringkas penceramah jempunan kepada para hadirin yang hadir. Encik Abdul Jalil bin Awang merupakan alumni Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat mengambil Ijazah Sarjana Muda Pengajian Maklumat (Pengurusan Rekod) dan telah berkhidmat dengan Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia sejak tahun 2002 hingga kini. Moderator kemudiannya menerangkan latar belakang Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia kepada para hadirin yang hadir webinar. Webinar ini bersifat santai dan banyak masa diperuntukkan untuk sesi soal jawab bersama para pensyarah yang mengajar kod kursus IMC151 dan para pelajar yang mendaftar. Sesi webinar diakhiri dengan ucapan penghargaan daripada pihak penganjur kepada penceramah jempunan atas sokongan dan kerjasama yang telah diberikan oleh Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia.

Rata - rata para pelajar semester 2 yang mendaftar kursus IMC151 pada sesi Mac - Julai 2024 telah menyambut baik dan memberikan maklum balas yang positif dan baik agar program ini dapat diteruskan pada masa hadapan dengan pengisian daripada topik dari sukatan silibus IMC151 yang lain. Terdapat juga para pelajar mencadangkan agar tempoh masa dapat dipanjangkan agar lebih masa diberikan untuk sesi soal jawab. Webinar ini adalah salah satu inisiatif bagi membantu para pelajar untuk meningkatkan prestasi akademik bagi IMC151 secara interaktif.

INFOSCI INTERNS SHOWCASE:

SUATU PERMULAAN

Oleh Nurfaizah Kamarudin dan Zainon Hj. Bibi

"Praktikal telah selesai, apa langkah seterusnya?" Latihan industri yang dilalui oleh pelajar sepanjang 8 minggu telah memberikan impak positif yang besar terhadap diri mereka. Pada jam 8.30 pagi, 18 Mei 2024, bertempat di Blok G, UiTM Sarawak, Kampus Samarahan, telah diadakan 'InfoSci Interns Showcase'. Program ini bertujuan untuk memperkenalkan para pelajar Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat (CDIM110) UiTM Sarawak semester 5 kepada kursus Latihan Industri (IMD310) melalui pembentangan dan penilaian markah oleh pensyarah dan penilai. Pelajar berpeluang untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan kemahiran yang diperolehi semasa latihan praktikal di agensi luar.

Objektif program ini adalah;

1. Menilai dan melaksanakan pemarkahan untuk subjek IMD310
2. Memberi peluang kepada para pelajar bertukar pendapat dan kemahiran yang diperolehi dari latihan industri
3. Berkongsi pengalaman semasa melaksanakan latihan industri di tempat praktikal
4. Menggalakkan kemahiran berkomunikasi yang berkesan
5. Memupuk semangat berpasukan dalam menayakan program ini.



Salah seorang pelajar Semester 5 yang telah melengkapkan latihan industri sedang menyampaikan pengalamannya ketika menjalani latihan industri

Program seperti ini memberikan peluang berharga kepada peserta untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan kemahiran yang mereka peroleh sepanjang latihan praktikal. Sepanjang acara ini, seramai 13 pensyarah penyelia telah bertugas menilai dan memberikan markah untuk setiap pembentangan dan laporan yang disediakan. Para pelajar membentangkan hasil dapatan mereka serta isu-isu berkaitan pengurusan maklumat di setiap organisasi yang mereka pilih, menunjukkan kemajuan dan pengetahuan yang mereka capai selama tempoh latihan.

Sesi pembentangan dimulakan dengan parallel session yang telah diatur mengikut pensyarah penyelia yang dimulakan pada jam 9 pagi. Para pelajar memperlihatkan keyakinan diri yang tinggi dan menyampaikan ilmu serta maklumat yang diperolehi sepanjang latihan industri dengan penuh cemerlang. Diharapkan program seperti ini dapat diteruskan di masa hadapan untuk terus memupuk keyakinan diri, memfasilitasi perkongsian maklumat, dan menanamkan disiplin dalam kalangan pelajar.

REVVING UP MEMORIES

A FUN DAY AT THE HERITAGE RACE WITH FRIENDS OF ARCHIVES



Oleh Adwina Edward

On 24 June 2024, we, students in Diploma of Information Management, UiTM Sarawak Branch, along with our lecturer, Miss Suhaida Halamy, and Madam Nurfaizah Kamarudin, were invited to participate in the Heritage Race, a program organized by Friends of Archives (FOA), Sarawak State Records Repository.

We were told to gather at Parking B before 6.30 a.m. because we were going by bus to the State Records Repository. We estimated arriving at the venue at 8 a.m. After arriving, we needed to register as visitors and receive souvenirs. First and foremost, we were given breakfast, which included fried noodles, confectionary, coffee, and tea.

At 9:30 a.m., we were given a briefing on the second floor by Mr. Herrie Suliano Mohamad about the tentative activities we would do. Then, we were told to form five groups of five members. Next, the first game we played was weighing the items inside plastic bags; if we succeeded, we could proceed to the next checkpoint. At the second checkpoint, we got a mission to pop the balloons using a blowgun or "sumpit". At the third checkpoint, we were taught how to preserve maps correctly. If we succeeded, we could move on to the next mission.

The fourth checkpoint was to make the kite from scratch, and then, if our kite was flying well, we could move on to the next checkpoint. The fifth checkpoint was to go to the ARMS system to find documents inside the system. The sixth checkpoint was finding the file in the repository room. At the seventh checkpoint, we learned how to process the archive materials. We must clean the archive file at the eighth checkpoint using the correct procedure. At the ninth checkpoint, we were told to fold the record boxes from different sizes. The final mission was to rearrange all the articles collected throughout the race in the file record.

During the last session, before our lunch, we had a photo session with all the repository staff. Later, after that, we attended the closing ceremony. Mr. Wan Mazli Wan Razali, the Sector Head of the State Repository, delivered his speech to conclude the event for the day, which was followed by a prize-giving ceremony for all the winners. We received AEON vouchers as the prize. After the ceremony ended, we returned to UiTM by bus at 1:30 p.m. We had a lot of fun spending time there and hope to do these kinds of activities again.



Among the activities participated in by students during the Heritage Race, a program organized by the Friends of the Archives (FOA) at the Sarawak State Records Repository

CONGRATULATIONS, DEAN LIST AWARD RECIPIENTS

SEMESTER MARCH - AUGUST 2024

- Aishah Binti Abdul Mutalip
- Arronelle Glad Aren Dominic
- Melonia Lineri Loganathan
- Mohamad Nazdi Bin Berseli
- Muhammad Farihin Bin Sazali
- Nur Amalina Binti Derhan
- Nur Izzati Binti Suzali
- Nurtiara Niswanny Binti Hasnan
- Randy Shanley Siprin
- Saidatul Attma Binti Mohamad @ Mohamad
- Siti Nur Aisyah Zahra Binti Mohd Shafiq
- Syed Ahmad Hafiz Bin Syed Akil
- Adwina Edward
- Ainnazira Najwa Binti Muhammad Shukeri
- Amanda Rosaria Mae Sylvester
- Awang Amirul Adhwa Bin Awang Hadiburllah
- Christian Aaron Anak Ramba
- Clarice Lai Jing Wan
- Elsie Kulan Angkit
- Fidelis Camillus Hedwig Anak Georgesery
- Muhammad Fadhlán Fakhri Bin Mohamad Fazle
- Muhammad Nazif Danial Bin Hazami
- Nabil Aiman Bin Sahameran
- Nataliey Sam
- Nur Aliyah Nabilah Binti Azni
- Nur Izati Aina Binti Zekri
- Nur Wienda Nazira Binti Azmi
- Nurwahedah Binti Abdul Wahid
- Siti Qasyirah Binti Bolhi
- Walter Mcmlan Anak Willie
- Wellence Lisa Edmund
- Joeanna Awa Anak Janin
- Adlin Sofea Binti Abdul Azziss
- Afiqah Binti Hassan
- Azlinda Binti Aryanshah Chin
- Dayang Nur Tamia Binti Abang Hardie
- Dicitrich Dana Anak Degaulle
- Fathin Fatihah Binti Yusri
- Franklyn Anak John
- Izyan Farhana Binti Ahmad Martino
- Jesswyna Anessa Anak Joannes Wat
- Mohamad Nurthasrif Zaffran Bin Abdul Talip
- Muhammad Amierul Haqem Bin Mohd Faizan
- Norbayah Binti Amir Saba
- Nur Azrin Azwa Binti Mohd Hasmi Mat
- Nur Filzatul Najwa Binti Yahya
- Nur Liana Natasha Binti Mohammad Hafiz
- Nur Shafieqah Binti Sophian
- Syed Uhammad Nizamuddin Bin Syeed Zainal
- Fatin Nurfatim Nurshamira Binti Herman
- Nur Farynna Binti Bassiron
- Saidatul Emyra Tasya Binti Nazri
- Sharifah Eckqnour Erymma Binti Wan Sapri

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INFORMS GENERAL MEETING 2024

DIGITAL SPHERE UNITY

By Muhammad Amierul Haqem bin Mohd Faizan and Nur Filzatul Najwa binti Yahya

On March 22, 2024, the INFORMS Society held its Annual General Meeting via Webex, from 2:15 PM to 4:05 PM. This virtual format, necessitated by three weeks of online classes for Ramadan and Eid, replaced the usual in-person gathering. Attendance was mandatory for first-semester students and strongly encouraged for others.

The program began with the arrival of lecturers and students. The attendees, filled with patriotic fervor, joined together in singing the national anthem, *Negaraku*, and *UiTM Di Hatiku*. This was followed by a prayer led by Muhammad Zulfadhli bin Abdul Razak, seeking blessings and success for the duration of the program.

INFORMS President Muhammad Amierul Haqem bin Mohd Faizan gave a compelling speech, saying, "I take the issues that have arisen outside our School seriously, particularly regarding the respect and courtesy we must show towards our lecturers." He emphasized the importance of respect and ethics in academia for both academic and non-academic staff.

Mazreen Mazriny binti Rabaiyar, Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar for the School of Information Science, delivered an inspiring address. She urged students, "Do not hesitate to pursue knowledge actively. Join associations like faculty groups, MPP, and SMPP to develop your public speaking and leadership skills," encouraging them to stay engaged on campus.

Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu, Head of the Study Centre at the School of Information Science, praised the INFORMS Digital Innovation Colloquium, noting, "I am impressed with the program, which is closely related to student assignments. This is an excellent initiative to enhance student skills." She also commended the INFORMS Society for aligning its programs with the key performance indicators set by the Student Affairs Department of Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak.

The session then moved to an introduction for first-semester students, allowing them to network. The event concluded with a photo session where all participants and lecturers turned on their cameras to capture and create cherished memories.

The INFORMS General Meeting 2024, attended by around 72 participants, successfully strengthened bonds between new and senior students and lecturers, fostering a sense of camaraderie even online.



The INFORMS Society held its Annual General Meeting via Webex, with mandatory attendance for Semester 1 students.

INFORMS OPEN ESPORTS MLBB FAST-TOUR 2024

A TRIUMPH IN MOBILE ESPORTS



The INFORMS Society successfully organized the INFORMS Open eSports MLBB Fast-Tour 2024

By Margeret Jelian Anak Calvin Davidson

INFORMS Society successfully organized the INFORMS Open eSports MLBB Fast-Tour 2024 on Saturday, 18th May 2024, at Dewan Jubli, UiTM Sarawak, Samarahan Campus. The event aimed to foster student camaraderie, showcase gaming skills, and promote competitive e-sports within an academic setting, with enthusiastic participation from teams across various faculties competing for the championship title.

The planning phase was thorough. As discussed with INFORMS Advisor Dr. Hajah Imilia binti Ibrahim, the goal was initially 16 teams. However, due to time constraints, only 8 teams participated. A special committee was set up to find a qualified referee, and 15 students from the School of Information Science were appointed to assist the INFORMS committee.

As the event date neared, enthusiasm built among INFORMS and its participants. The event starts at 9.00 a.m., and all the teams will begin their matches together without any complications. The tournament's grand finals continued after lunch hour, which was at 2.00 p.m. The top two teams were highlighted to face off in a thrilling match that kept everyone glued to their screens, including the INFORMS. The big screen in front of the hall was opened for the audience to watch the live match. The venue was energized as teams battled it out in front of the audience. The tournament featured high-stakes matches, culminating in a grand finale that kept spectators on the edge of their seats and their eyes stuck on the screen. The final game was a close contest, with both teams displaying exceptional gameplay.

At the end of this tournament, the champion, the runner-up, and the third place were announced. The champion was secured by the team called "Ih Takutnye," the second runner-up was won by "Autown Esports," and the third place was "Power Rangers." The President of INFORMS, Muhammad Amierul Haqem bin Mohd Faizan, was called on stage to present the prizes to the winners. Then, this program ended well with a photo session with the players and the audience.

In conclusion, INFORMS considered this event successful due to the hard work and dedication of all the people involved. INFORMS gave gamers a platform to demonstrate their skills and emphasized the value of teamwork among students at the School of Information Science. Regarding the number of visitors coming, even though few people were attending, the hall was filled with thunderous cheers from the audience and the participants themselves. Hopefully, this event can be held and continued in the future as it can foster teamwork, strategic thinking, and networking opportunities among the students.



The INFORMS Society successfully organized the INFORMS Open eSports MLBB Fast-Tour 2024

UNEARTHING STUDENT TALENTS:

INFORMS DIGITAL INNOVATION COLLOQUIUM 2024



Dr. Rafiz evaluating the electronic magazine created by one of the competing groups

“
The INFORMS Digital Innovation Colloquium was a dynamic event focused on enhancing leadership skills, fostering teamwork, and sparking creativity
 ”

By Adlin Sofea binti Abdul Azziss

In an era defined by rapid technological advancements, digital innovation stands as a transformative force reshaping industries, economies, and societies. Therefore, INFORMS Society has developed a program that is compatible with today's rapidly evolving technologies. Informs Digital Innovation Colloquium was held on Friday, 21st June 2024, at the Academic Block (Blok B), UiTM Samarahan Campus. The event was a dynamic gathering aimed at enhancing leadership skills, fostering teamwork, and sparking creativity among Semester 4 and Semester 5 students from the School of Information Science.

The success of the colloquium is a testament to the meticulous planning and dedication of the INFORMS Society, guided by the expertise of advisors Dr. Hajah Imilia binti Ibrahim and Ms. Suhaida binti Halamy. Preparation started early in the semester, with each committee member assigned specific roles such as designing posters, managing protocols, and handling photography. The committee's commitment went beyond just participating in the colloquium; they also held a pre-event meeting the night before to ensure that everything would run smoothly.

On the day of the IDIC, preparations began at 11:45 a.m. INFORMS members collaborated efficiently, setting up tables and chairs according to a meticulously planned layout. Once the venue was ready, participants arrived to register their attendance while some INFORMS members prepared food and drinks for them. By 1:45 p.m., the venue was abuzz with energy as participants busily set up their booths and prepared for their presentations. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as students eagerly ready to showcase their innovative ideas on e-magazines and multimedia/web design to the panel of judges. The sense of nervous excitement was palpable.

The highly anticipated IDIC presentations commenced promptly at 2:15 p.m., showcasing the participants' skills and hard work. The colloquium was divided into three categories: Category A, Category B, and Category C. Category A included six groups with ten participants each, focused on creating e-magazines, while Category B also centered on e-magazines but with smaller teams of four participants. Both Category A and Category B were specifically for Semester 4 students. In contrast, Category C highlighted engaging multimedia and web design projects from Semester 5 students.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to our respected KPP, Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu, for taking time out of her hectic schedule to attend the colloquium. As the clock ticked toward 3:45 p.m., the program seamlessly moved into the closing ceremony. The ceremony began with a speech from Muhammad Amierul Haqem, president of the INFORMS Society. He shared his reflections as a president; *“As the semester draws to a close, I can't help but feel pleased of everything we've accomplished. Alhamdulillah, the program went off without a hitch, thanks to the great efforts of our advisers and INFORMS Society members.”*

After the president concluded his words, Dr Susan delivered a heartfelt speech, reflecting on the remarkable achievements of the day. She praised everyone's enthusiasm and effort and also shared her delight at how wonderful the event was.

The excitement reached its peak during the prize-giving session, where top performers in each category were honored. In Category A, the first-place winner received RM 200, the second-place winner RM 150, and the third-place winner RM 100. For Category B, the first-place winner was awarded RM 80, second-place RM 60, and third-place RM 40. In Category C, the prizes were RM 60 for first place, RM 45 for second place, and RM 30 for third place.

Before the event officially wrapped up, participants, lecturers, and INFORMS Society members gathered for a group photo. In a heartwarming twist, after the program ended, several participants volunteered to help INFORMS to clean up the venue. It reflected the day's spirit, which was about community and teamwork rather than just winning. All in all, the program was a hit, leaving everyone with smiles and a sense of accomplishment.



Madam Norlida evaluating the electronic magazine created by one of the competing groups



INFORMS GAWAI RAYA: EMBRACING UNITY AMONG STUDENTS AND LECTURER

By Azlinda binti Aryanshah Chin

Dean's Appreciation and Award Ceremony was a night that everyone in the School of Information Science UiTM Sarawak was looking forward to. Students filled up their thoughts with outfits to wear while lecturers were joyful to spend a fantastic time with their beloved students. Most importantly, everyone was excited to celebrate the hard work of all the students that have achieved outstanding results during their previous semester and the efforts of the INFORMS Society members who contributed throughout the semester. It is an event where all students and lecturers alike rejoice together. With the help of the INFORMS Society, the INFORMS Gawai Raya program was a success.

With great enthusiasm, the INFORMS Society President, Muhammad Amierul Haqem bin Mohd Faizan, explained that the theme "Gawai Raya" symbolizes the harmony between two major festivities in Malaysia: Hari Gawai, celebrated by the Dayak community in Sarawak, and Hari Raya Aidilfitri, celebrated by Muslims. This theme highlights the rich cultural diversity among the students and lecturers of the School of Information Science. The proximity of these two festive dates is one of the key reasons why INFORMS chose the Gawai Raya theme for this year's Dean's Appreciation and Award Ceremony.

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The event was organized on a Friday night on the 14th of June, 2024. With the surveillance of the INFORMS Society's advisor, Dr. Hajah Imilia binti Ibrahim, the program ran smoothly with little to no complications. On the night of the event, students gather around with traditional outfits of striking colours, which represent the Hari Gawai and Hari Raya Aidilfitri festivities. The venue was located at Ruai Pengawa, an appropriately sized venue situated within the campus of University Technology Mara (UiTM), Campus Samarahan, and the night commenced with a short and charming speech by KPP Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu and president of the INFORMS Society, Muhammad Amierul Haqem bin Mohd Faizan.

Shortly after, the INFORMS Society commenced the award ceremony to recognize students who made the Dean's List in the previous semester. Lecturers from the faculty were invited on stage to present the awards to students who had demonstrated exceptional academic performance. Each recipient approached the stage with a smile, expressing gratitude to their lecturers for their dedication and support throughout the semester. To get the ball rolling, INFORMS Society has prepared several engaging and enjoyable activities for students to participate in together, fostering a sense of unity and belonging within the faculty. Additionally, all students and lecturers who took part in the program had the chance to enter a lucky draw. The evening was filled with merriment and light-hearted fun, leaving everyone with happy hearts and satisfied appetites. It was indeed a night to remember.

Dr. Hajah Imilia binti Ibrahim has offered invaluable insights that have significantly contributed to the planning of this event. The committee members are deeply grateful for her unwavering support and guidance throughout the many semesters she has served as the INFORMS Society advisor. The success of the event is evident in the smiles and laughter of both students and lecturers. This gathering effectively united everyone in the faculty and created memorable experiences to be cherished by future students.



Lecturers and students are enjoying a meal in celebration of the INFORMS Gawai Raya

HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO SEMESTER 5 STUDENTS OF IM110

By Nurul Huda Izzati Jamil

On the afternoon of July 6, 2024, the Semester 5 students from the 2022 batch of the Diploma in Information Management (IM110) organized a mini farewell party to mark the end of their studies. They invited lecturers to join them in celebrating and reminiscing about their two and a half years at UiTM Kota Samarahan. The intimate event took place at the Suka Hati Steamboat Restaurant, beginning at 4:30 PM, and was attended by 13 of the 18 graduating students, along with three lecturers.

The occasion began with a lively makan-makan session, including a cake-cutting ceremony, where everyone savoured a delicious spread of steamboat dishes. The informal setting created a relaxed and engaging atmosphere, ideal for reminiscing and celebrating the students' journey. The evening was filled with laughter, shared stories, and a collective sense of accomplishment.

After the meal, the atmosphere transitioned to a more reflective and emotional tone during the closure session. Each student took the opportunity to deliver a heartfelt farewell speech, sharing personal reflections, expressing gratitude to their academic advisor and dedicated lecturers, and acknowledging their fellow peers. They also discussed their aspirations for the future. This touching moment underscored the strong bonds that had been formed over the past two and a half years.



Semester 5 students from the 2022 batch of the Diploma in Information Management (IM110) organized a mini farewell party to celebrate the end of their studies

As their mentor throughout their time in the program, it has been a true privilege to support and witness their growth, both academically and personally. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and resilience are admirable, and I am confident that they will excel in their future endeavors, no matter where their paths lead them.

This farewell was not just a closure but a celebration of their achievements and a recognition of their readiness to take on new challenges. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us to mark this special milestone, and we wish our graduates continued success and fulfillment in all their future pursuits. They all have grown up and no longer have the 'bbnu' mark on them.

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MEMORI POTLUCK:

JAMUAN SELAMAT DATANG DAN PERPISAHAN

Oleh Suhaida Halamy

Seperti tradisi di penghujung semester, Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat (PPSM) sekali lagi mengadakan mesyuarat bagi membentangkan analisa peperiksaan akhir pelajar. Namun, mesyuarat kali ini yang diadakan di Bilik B144, Blok B pada 6 Ogos 2024, jam 2.30 petang hari Selasa, berbeza daripada mesyuarat sebelumnya. Kali ini, mesyuarat dimeriahkan dengan suasana santai dan mesra apabila para pensyarah PPSM membawa pelbagai hidangan potluck, bagaikan suasana Hari Raya.

Meja-meja dipenuhi dengan pelbagai juadah yang menyelerakan seperti nasi lemak rendang, pulut kuning dengan kari ayam, bahun goreng, satay, kuih-muih, buah-buahan segar, kek pelbagai jenis, ais krim, dan lain-lain. Pensyarah 'servicing' dari Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan dan Akademi Pengajian Bahasa turut memeriahkan suasana, dijemput menjamu selera sebelum mesyuarat bermula. Selepas selesai menikmati hidangan, mereka bersurai, dan agenda mesyuarat seterusnya dimulakan.

Desas-desus mengenai kehadiran pensyarah baharu PPSM UiTM Sarawak telah bertiup sejak berbulan-bulan lalu, namun persoalan tentang siapa dan bila tetap menjadi teka-teki. Segala tanda tanya akhirnya terjawab apabila Encik Mohamad Khairul bin Duan, atau lebih mesra dikenali sebagai KD, memulakan tugasnya di UiTM Sarawak pada 1 Ogos 2024. Untuk menyambut kedatangan beliau sebagai ahli keluarga baharu PPSM, majlis potluck dan sesi suai kenal diadakan dengan penuh keceriaan.

Acara dimulakan dengan ucapan aluan daripada Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu, Ketua Pusat Pengajian PPSM UiTM Sarawak. Seterusnya, KD dijemput untuk memperkenalkan diri dan berkongsi sedikit latar belakang profesionalnya. Dengan personaliti yang ramah dan rendah diri, beliau memohon tunjuk ajar daripada para pensyarah lain untuk meningkatkan potensi dirinya dalam fakulti. Kehadiran beliau di harap dapat memberi warna warni di PPSM.

Suasana ceria yang menghiasi bilik B144 tadi bertukar hening seketika. Ruang mesyuarat itu menjadi saksi kepada berita yang mengejutkan semua, apabila diumumkan bahawa dua figura penting dalam PPSM akan meninggalkan UiTM Sarawak. Pertama, Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin, yang akan berpindah ke UiTM Cawangan Segamat, Johor setelah 13 tahun setia mencurahkan bakti di Bumi Kenyalang. Kedua, Puan Norlida Ismailly, yang bakal menutup tirai perkhidmatannya dengan bersara pada hujung tahun ini setelah 16 tahun menjadi tunjang fakulti.

Ucapan seterusnya disampaikan oleh Puan Norlida Ismailly, yang berkongsi kata-kata penuh hikmah, nasihat bernilai, serta pengalaman yang terkumpul selama 31 tahun berkhidmat



Dr. Susan memberikan ucapan sempena jamuan meraikan perpindahan Puan Faizah dan kedatangan Encik Khairul

sebagai Pustakawan dan Pensyarah. Setiap detik dan sumbangan beliau di PPSM UiTM Sarawak adalah ibarat permata yang tak ternilai harganya, dan akan tetap dikenang selamanya. Kemudian, giliran Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin mengambil tempat, dengan ucapan yang menyuntik semangat dan harapan. Beliau menegaskan bahawa perpindahannya ke Segamat bukanlah penamat hubungan dengan PPSM Sarawak, tetapi permulaan bab baru yang akan mengukuhkan lagi ukhawah yang telah lama terbina.

Mesyuarat kali ini menjadi pertemuan terakhir buat mereka bersama para pensyarah PPSM. Ia bukan sekadar perjumpaan biasa, tetapi detik penuh emosi untuk mengenang jasa dan sumbangan mereka yang tidak ternilai. Kehilangan mereka pasti dirasai, namun kenangan dan legasi yang ditinggalkan akan sentiasa terpahat dalam ingatan.

Kenangan manis dan pahit bersama mereka berdua terpahat kukuh di dalam hati, menjadi memori yang tak akan pudar dimamah waktu. Semoga segalanya menjadi kenangan terindah yang akan dikenang sepanjang hayat. Patah tumbuh, hilang berganti, begitulah adat kehidupan—di setiap pertemuan, pasti ada perpisahan.

Buat Encik KD, selamat datang dan bawalah sinar baru yang segar dan bernilai kepada PPSM UiTM Sarawak. Kepada Puan Nurfaizah, terima kasih atas segalanya—teruskan perjuanganmu meskipun tidak lagi bersama PPSM UiTM Sarawak. Dan kepada Puan Norlida, selamat menikmati alam persaraan. Terima kasih atas setiap jasa dan bakti yang tidak ternilai harganya.



Pensyarah yang diraikan semasa jamuan (dari atas): Puan Faizah Kamarudin, Puan Norlida Ismailly dan Encik Mohamad Khairul Duan

FAREWELL...



It is a bittersweet moment for me as I mark my last day after 13 years, since June 6th, 2011, at this incredible School of Information Science at UiTM Sarawak. After much thought, I have decided to accept an opportunity that will take me to the same organization but a different branch. This transfer represents an exciting new chapter in my professional life, though leaving here is not easy.

I have had the privilege of working with a fantastic team of dedicated and talented individuals whom I truly adore. Each of you has left a unique imprint on me, and for that, I am deeply grateful. The friendships, the challenges we've overcome, and the projects we've celebrated will be cherished memories forever.

Throughout my time here, I have grown both professionally and personally. I have learned invaluable lessons about leadership, collaboration, and resilience. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to each of you, my colleagues, for the support, mentorship, and friendship we've shared. You have made my journey here one that I will always look back on with pride and joy. I am truly grateful to have had each of you as my colleagues, and I will remember you all forever.

While I'm excited about the new role that lies ahead, I'll miss our daily interactions, the problem-solving we did together, and the sense of community we've built. This isn't goodbye forever; it's just a change in scenery. I hope we'll stay connected and cross paths in the future.

I wish you all continued success and growth, both as individuals and as a team. The future is bright, and I believe that you will continue to thrive with the strength and talent you bring to our terrific faculty.

Thank you once again for the incredible experiences and memories. It has been an honor to be part of this team, and I will carry the lessons learned and the relationships built with me into my new journey.

Wishing you all the very best.

Warm regards,
Nurfaizah Kamarudin

NEW BEGINNING



"Kat tempat orang, iboh berolah, belajar bena-bena, iboh molah nak pelik-pelik". Pesanan yang sentiasa terngiang-ngiang sehingga sekarang. Tahun 2010 merupakan tahun keramat yang akan diingat sehingga ke akhir hayat kerana bermulanya pengembaraan dalam menuntut ilmu di menara gading. Pertama kali mendaftar sebagai seorang mahasiswa di UiTM Puncak Perdana tanpa iringan keluarga mengajar erti bersyukur kerana dapat melanjutkan pelajaran pada peringkat ini. Betapa besar harapan orang tua dan keluarga supaya anaknya dapat memperoleh kejayaan dan dapat membanggakan keluarga.

Alhamdulillah, berkat doa orang tua dan usaha, akhirnya berjaya menghabiskan Ijazah Sarjana Muda dan Ijazah Sarjana, Graduate on Time (GOT). Insan ini juga mendapat peluang melanjutkan pengajian pada peringkat Ijazah Kedoktoran dan juga pernah menghadiri mini kolokium di Universiti Ramkhamhaeng, Thailand and I was telling myself at that time, let my dreams fly. I marvel all the opportunities that were given to me and squeezed every drop of it.

Pada tahun 2020, pengajian Ijazah Kedoktoran terpaksa dilepaskan atas faktor komitmen kerja dan juga kerana telah mengambil dua kali cuti khas pengajian. Walaupun berat hati untuk meletakkan noktah pada keringat yang telah diperah, tetapi keputusan harus dibuat.

One thing as certain as day and night is that you will face failure. There's nothing you can do to avoid it; what you do afterward will shape your future. Remember, the only way to overcome failure is to move forward and learn from it. As the saying goes, you'll never truly appreciate success until you've experienced failure."

Alhamdulillah, pada bulan Jun 2024, telah mendapat perkhabaran yang sangat gembira iaitu tawaran jawatan tetap sebagai seorang pensyarah di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Lebih menggemirakan lagi apabila dapat berkhidmat dalam fakulti dan bidang yang diceburi semasa pengajian dahulu. Insha-Allah sekiranya ada peluang, pengajian yang terbengkalai dahulu akan dimulakan semula di samping tidak mengabaikan objektif utama untuk mendidik anak bangsa.

Last but not least, don't ever forget your roots. Remember where you came from because it's truly what defines you. UiTM DI HATIKU.

Sincerely,
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