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PRACTICLE TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- This program serve as an exposure and industrial experiences or real organizations in any field they want to take. It is important that after, after completing eight (8) weeks practical course, the students will be able to adapt the scope and tasks and at the same time the challenges that they have gone through.
- Give chances for the students to apply every theory and lesson practically while studying in the university.
- Upgrade their knowledge, competency, understandings and skills apart from having job experience and courses about the library.
- Expose the students to gain more knowledge and experience directly under the supervision of a professional officer.

BACKGROUND OF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MARA (UiTM) SARAWAK

Beginning with only 4 programmes and an initial enrolment of only 94 students, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Sarawak in Kota Samarahan has indeed come a long way. It now offers 26 programmes ranging from certificate to PhD level, through various modes such as full-time, off-campus and e-PJJ (distance learning). The current enrolment is about 4,000 full-time (80% residential) and 800 part-time students.

Quality has always been the cornerstone of UiTMCS's strategic thrust. To date, UiTM Sarawak has achieved several significant accomplishments, including the *ISO 9001:2000* Certificate from Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, the Vice Chancellor's Award for overall quality in 2000 and the Academic Administration Quality Award in 2001 and Customer Service and Best Quality Unit in 2003. In 2003, the Campus once again won the Vice Chancellor's Award for overall quality and since then, UiTM Sarawak has been holding this award consecutively for 3 years from 2003 until 2005.

UiTM Sarawak works very closely with the State Government to ensure that the programmes offered meet the changing needs of the continuous development of the state. UiTM Sarawak also provides training and development, research and consultancy services to both the public and private sectors. Sited on a sprawling 350 acres of naturally green landscape in Bandar Ilmu Kota Samarahan, the campus provides a conducive environment for learning.