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# PROGRAM ANAK ANGKAT GADING

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Seramai 40 pelajar Kolej Kediaman Seri Gading Blok 4 yang terdiri daripada 12 ahli jawatankuasa dan 28 penghuni Kolej Kediaman Seri Gading Blok 4 serta seorang pengawai pengiring, Puan Aziana Binti Mohd. Ibrahim selaku Penasihat Program Anak Angkat Gading telah menyertai Program Anak Angkat Gading pada 29 hingga 31 Ogos 2014. Program Anak Angkat Gading ini dianjurkan oleh Ahli Jawatankuasa Kolej Kediaman Seri Gading Blok 4.

Program ini diadakan selama tiga hari di Kampung Temaga Melayu, Sematan di mana sebanyak 17 keluarga angkat telah terlibat dalam program ini. Pelbagai aktiviti telah diadakan sepanjang program ini termasuklah gotong-royong, permainan dan sukaneka, pertandingan mendeklamasikan sajak bertemakan kemerdekaan, kuiz kemerdekaan dan Majlis Ambang Kemerdekaan. Melalui program ini, beberapa objektif yang telah dicapai termasuklah memupuk semangat berkerjasama antara pelajar semasa berada di luar kampus, memupuk semangat patriotik dalam diri pelajar supaya lebih menghayati erti kemerdekaan. Selain itu, program ini diadakan supaya para pelajar belajar berkomunikasi dengan orang luar serta menarik minat remaja luar terutama lepasan sekolah untuk menyambung pelajaran mereka ke menara gading.

## READERS' THEATRE COMPETITION 2014

By Ch'ng Looi Chin

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers' Theatre (RT) competition was successfully organised on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Dewan Jubli, UiTM Samarahan 1 campus. The main aim of this activity was to cultivate the reading habit among the undergraduates as reading is one of the keys to enhance language learning as well as to improve their academic performance.

This year, the RT competition also served as a platform for raising students' awareness on 'giving back to the society' with the collection from the admission tickets donated to PERKATA (*Persatuan Kanak-kanak Terencat Akal*), Kuching. Some of the students were very keen to give more donations or get their peers to contribute too. The RT competition sold approximately 650 tickets and 300 button badges.

The event was conducted in two stages, namely the competition and the finale. 14 groups were chosen by a group of judges in parallel sessions in both Samarahan campus 1 and 2 during the competition (6<sup>th</sup> September, 2014). The shortlisted participants then competed in the finale. Most groups adapted the scripts available online. However, there were also some groups who adapted the stories that they had studied in their formal English language courses. They were able to put in interesting twists to these stories and presented them in a very lively manner as well. Reading aloud in front of a big crowd is never an easy task, but they did it very well. They managed to gain exciting memories and experience through the competition. On top of that, they learned that 'reading can be fun' and that 'giving back to the society' was a valuable deed.

The Head of Social Sciences and Humanities Studies (*Ketua Pusat Pengajian Sains Sosial dan Humaniti*), Madam Nadrawina Bt. Isnin and the Coordinator of Academy Language Studies (*Akademi Pengajian Bahasa*), Miss Norlida Nawawi and a few invited lecturers were present to witness the outstanding performances of our students.

After the Readers' Theatre (RT) competition 2014, the Academy of Language Studies (*Akademi Pengajian Bahasa*, APB) UiTM Samarahan donated RM 2505 to *Persatuan Kanak-kanak Terencat Akal* (PERKATA) Sarawak. A simple handing over ceremony of the donation was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at PERKATA. The project leader, Mdm Ch'ng Looi Chin, witnessed by the RT Competition 2014 working committee Mdm. Affidah Morni, Ms. Siti Huzaimah Sahari, Dr. Norseha Unin, Ms. Ting Hie Ling and Ms. Vicky Chin, handed over the cheque to the headmistress of PERKATA, Madam Doreen.







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