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IM110 ACADEMIC VISITS to Archives and Information Agencies in Sabah

From 14th to 15th August 2014, 25 students from the Diploma in Information Management, UiTM Sarawak made academic visits to several archives and information agencies in Sabah, namely, the Sabah State Archive, the National Archive of Malaysia (Sabah Branch), the Borneo Marine Research Institute of UMS, and the Sabah State Library. The academic visits were organized to fulfil the requirement for the Foundation of Archive (IMD302) and Information Agencies (IMD308) courses. Encik Abdul Ismail Bin Mohd Jawi was the lecturer in-charge who accompanied the IM110 students to Sabah.

During the visits, several problems were encountered, particularly when dealing with the contact persons of the information agencies and archives. Some contact numbers of the information agencies did not exist, while others seemed to be engaged all the time. Nevertheless, despite all these problems, positive feedbacks were obtained from the agencies which generously gave their support and cooperation.

Souvenir presentation
to the representative of
the Sabah State Archive



The academic visits to the archives and information agencies provided a valuable experience to the students. In class, the students found it difficult to imagine the actual processes of archiving and these visits helped them to understand better what they had learnt in class.

Cik Suhaida Halamy, the lecturer for Foundation of Archives (IMD302) and Encik Abdul Ismail Bin Jawi, the lecturer for Extension Services for Information Agencies (IMD 308) had provided guidance and support to the students in organising these visits.

Lawatan Akademik: Informare Voyage

Oleh: Suriani bt Jack

Seramai 26 orang pelajar Semester 5 tahun terakhir Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat daripada Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat UiTM Sarawak (IM1105A) telah mengadakan lawatan akademik Informare Voyage ke Kuala Lumpur selama enam hari bermula pada 13 Ogos 2014 sehingga 18 Ogos 2014. Lawatan ini diiringi oleh seorang pensyarah Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat, Puan Suriani Jack. Lawatan akademik ini merupakan sebahagian daripada keperluan silibus bagi kod kursus *Foundation of Archives* (IMD302) dan *Extension Services for Information Agencies* (IMD308). Lawatan ini diadakan sebagai pendedahan awal kepada para pelajar mengenai agensi-agensi maklumat yang ada dalam negara dengan mengaplikasikan hasil pembelajaran sepanjang lima semester. Secara tidak langsung, lawatan tersebut dapat melahirkan sikap profesionalisme sebagai langkah persediaan ke alam pekerjaan. Di antara agensi yang dilawati ialah Jabatan Arkib UiTM Shah Alam, Muzium Negara, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Memorial Tun Abdul Razak, Memorial Tunku Abdul Rahman, Muzium Kesenian Islam Malaysia, Muzium Matawang, dan Perpustakaan Raja Tun Uda. Pada hari ketiga lawatan di Kuala Lumpur, satu program khidmat masyarakat telah diadakan di Rumah Amal Suci Rohani yang menempatkan seramai 25 orang kanak-kanak yang kurang bernasib baik. Di samping meluangkan waktu bersama kanak-kanak tersebut, satu pengubahsuaian sudut perpustakaan di rumah amal tersebut telah dijalankan. Program khidmat masyarakat ini secara keseluruhannya bertujuan untuk menerap dan menanam budaya tolong-menolong sesama komuniti, selain mewujudkan semangat berpasukan dalam membina minda kelas pertama di antara para pelajar.





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