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BIODIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO KUALA TERENGGANU 2016

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First of all, I would like to thank UiTM Sarawak for giving a grant of RM7,500 to 25 students from AS1204A for an academic visit to Kuala Terengganu from 20 April to 23 April 2016.

On the first day, we started our journey from the Kuching International Airport to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 and finally landed at the Sultan Mahmud Kuala Terengganu Airport at 4.30 pm. We stayed at Universiti Teknologi MARA Kuala Terengganu throughout the trip.

We went to Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) where we visited the Faculty of Aquaculture on the second day. The UMT staff welcomed us and later one of their senior lecturers, Dr. Shahreza Md. Sherif, briefed us on the background of the programmes offered by UMT and also shared with us some knowledge about aquatic lives. All of us enjoyed the talk and at the end of the session, there was an exchange of tokens between UiTM and UMT. After the briefing session, we were brought to their laboratories, hatchery and gallery museum. At the laboratories, the officer briefed us about the technologies that they adopt and the proper procedure to handle laboratory works. Our students had hands-on experiences on how to handle aquatic lives at the hatcheries. There were many species of fishes, tiger prawns, king

crabs and also crabs. They also showed us how to feed young fishes with phytoplankton and zooplankton. Next, we moved on to the museum gallery. We were informed that there were more than 50 species of fishes exhibited at the gallery. During our visit, half of the gallery was closed due to renovation. The renovation work was expected to be completed by the end of May.

On the third day, we explored the biodiversity centre at Pulau Kapas. We spent the whole day at Pulau Kapas from 8.30 am till 4.30 pm. We took off from the Kuala Terengganu jetty at 8.00 am by speed boat and the journey only took us 20 minutes from the jetty to Pulau Kapas. Once we reached Pulau Kapas, a ranger briefed us about the safety and also the dos and don'ts of being in the jungle before we started the jungle tracking and hiking activities at Pulau Kapas. While tracking and hiking, we found many species of flora and fauna along the way. The interesting part of the trip was that we learnt to catch sea cucumbers and many other arthropods along the beach. On the whole, it was a great experience for all of us.

Before we returned to Kuching on the final day, we spent some time visiting the Crystal Mosque at Kuala Terengganu. This educational trip gave some fruitful experiences and great memories to all of us.

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Pada 25 Oktober hingga 28 Oktober 2015 yang lepas, seramai 21 orang pelajar AC1105E dengan dibiayai oleh Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Akademi Pelajar (TAPA) beserta penasihat akademik, Puan Azlina Ghazali telah mengadakan lawatan ke Fakulti Perakaunan UiTM Puncak Alam dan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Akademi Percukaian Malaysia dan Kilang GR Tile yang terletak di Klang. Lawatan akademik ke fakulti-fakulti perakaunan UiTM Puncak Alam dan UKM adalah bagi mendedahkan pelajar dengan plan pengajian yang ditawarkan jika ingin melanjutkan pelajaran ke peringkat ijazah sarjana muda di sana. Selain dari itu, ianya juga bertujuan untuk memotivasikan pelajar ke arah pencapaian akademik yang lebih baik dengan penerangan tentang aktiviti-aktiviti pembelajaran dan pengajaran yang tersedia di universiti-universiti tersebut. Lawatan ke Akademi Percukaian Malaysia pula telah mendedahkan pelajar dengan proses pelaksanaan dan pengendalian badan percukaian Malaysia sementara lawatan ke kilang telah memberi peluang kepada pelajar untuk melihat secara langsung bagaimana pengurusan belanjawan, kaedah pemasaran dan aliran tunai dijalankan dalam sesebuah organisasi berdasarkan teori-teori yang telah dipelajari di bilik kuliah.



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