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ABCs of Life Resuscitation

Fakulti Sains Sukan Dan Rekreasi

Annie Wong in Johannesburg

Lembaran Baru

Ke Arah Universiti Bertaraf Dunia

'what doesn't kill you will make you stronger'

Tenning F. Seling

Kursus Tahap Kecekapan (PTK) is the latest evaluation method under 'Sistem Saraan Malaysia' to test one's professional proficiency. To adhere to the latest requirements, UiTM began conducting this course for in batches based on seniority late last year. Held over a period of two weeks in Shah Alam, our lecturers who applied for the course found themselves having to uproot from the usual routine of work and family life. Life throughout the course was indeed grueling. Mornings were filled with lectures, afternoons group projects and many spent sleepless nights pouring over their individual assignment.

As the Greek saying goes ' what doesn't kill you will make you stronger'; demanding as the course was, those who attended were glad they went. There was much to be learnt and most felt much enlightened especially regarding UiTM's new world class direction. Also many were grateful for the camaraderie of fellow course mates - that only made the demanding hours a lot more bearable.

For those who are interested in attending the proficiency course, come not only prepared with the syllabus outline

but also some excerpts of your work i.e. research, consultation, articles and materials on education and learning. If possible come equipped with a notebook. That way one is spared from the stresses of having to queue for computers.

Comments from lecturers who attended PTK 3:

"I personally feel that it is good to follow the PT3 course even though we had to be in Shah Alam for 2 weeks. We learnt a lot during the two weeks! We were exposed to where UiTM is headed, our new vision and mission and lecturers' role in helping UiTM become a world class university. Additionally, we learnt about the restructuring of UiTM and its 21 strategies.

" It also had an element of fun, the time spent working in groups and the friendship forged. These are the elements that are cherished and remembered always." - **Elinda Lee**

" The PTK course was excellent and I hope very much to use many of the things that I learned. Even though the two-week course was quite demanding, it's possible to get through it with the support from your colleagues." - **Rudy Tawie**

"The course was generally well planned. However, it would benefit us even more if all the presenters delivered according to the course content. There should also be more interaction through games or outdoor activities".

- **Khong Heng Yen**

" I found the course generally good for

me as it allowed me to interact with the facilitators and the other participants during the group work. The schedule could have been tightened up. My whole perception is that we go for the sake of fulfilling a prerequisite but not to gain knowledge and skills as this is supposedly to be a " competency course".

- **Foo Kien Kheng**

" PTK 3 was useful in briefing staff on the latest direction of UiTM. It was also a good forum for networking. However, it is questionable how the course is tailored in assessing one's proficiency professionally. Is PTK+SKT = Anjakan Gaji? or PTK (%) + SKT (%)=Anjakan Gaji? OR PTK= Anjakan Gaji? : - **Nero Madi**

" I feel that I gained some valuable ideas from the session. Some of the topics really reminded us on the responsibilities that we have to carry as lecturers, for example teaching ethics and how to set an exam or test question. Besides that, we were also exposed to the latest updates on the restructuring of UiTM in terms of its new vision, mission, philosophies and others." - **Corina Joseph**

" The 2-week PTK3 is good in term of its curriculum. It was a useful learning experience, academically and socially. The learner-centered individual assignments allowed us to voice out our opinions. I really hope that they read and adopt the good ideas and suggestions in our quest of achieving the most popularized topic of "World Class University". However, there are some administrative issues like venue which should be improved. It can be held in Kuching to save costs." - **Voon Boo Ho**

Sistem ILMU dan Persediaan Perpustakaan Digital

Saptuyah Rosli

Semua staf Perpustakaan telah berpeluang menghadiri "Kursus Pengendalian Sistem ILMU dan Persediaan Perpustakaan Digital" yang telah diadakan dari 5 - 7 Mei 2004. Kursus tersebut bertujuan untuk melatih dan memperkembangkan pengetahuan dalam tugas-tugas seharian staf perpustakaan dan ianya merangkumi aspek mengenai "ILMU", pengendalian sistem, penyenggaraan PC dan sistem dan juga penerangan mengenai perancangan Perpustakaan induk UiTM Shah Alam ke arah Perpustakaan Digital. Staf Perpustakaan bukan sahaja mendengar taklimat tapi juga terlibat secara "Hands-on" dalam latihan Lotus Notes, Penyenggaraan PC dan juga "ILMU". Fasilitator-fasilitator kursus telah dijemput khas daripada Perpustakaan induk dan mereka merupakan pakar dalam bidang masing-masing.

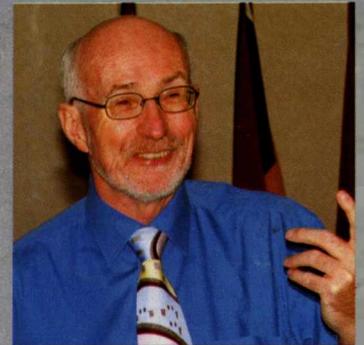
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