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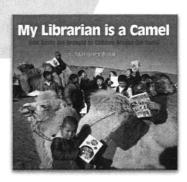
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FIM JOB SPECIALIZATION

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INTRODUCTION



Faculty of Information Management (FIM), UiTM, takes pride in being the pioneer in providing professional education to fulfill manpower needed by the country in four important fields name as Library Management. Records Management. Resource Center Management and Information System Management. FIM academics programs, supplemented by industry attachments, equip graduates with knowledge and skills to take in the challenging demands of managing information in various forms and types of organizations. Besides, this article will cover on job specialization to the FIM graduates based on those four important fields.

Postgraduate student from the course Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Management Information System will have the bright future after being graduated. Their skills that have been learnt from faculty may help the industry not only for information organizations like library, archive, museum. records center and center, but other resource also on like organizations business and management.

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Graduates will have opportunity to work as information system executives. AGCAS editors (2014) stated that an information system executive is responsible for the computer system within a company. Information system executive works in every size of organization in the industry and the service sector. However, they need experience in the sector area such as technical support or operations, before

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becoming a manager (AGCAS editors, 2014). This title is responsible for implementation of technology within an organization and direct the work of systems and business analysts, developers, support specialists and other computer-related

works.



Other than that, graduates also have an opportunity to become an information specialist. An information specialist requires strong problem-solving capabilities, good communication skills and the ability to multitask and provides clients information by designing methods to collect and retrieve data. Information specialist is widely needed in this new era due to the advances in information storage and transmission (Study.com, n.d.). Monster (2015) said that they specifically responsible for managing and supporting multiple computer system and creating programs for computer system to regulate information flow. They are also responsible in stopping and reporting potential cyber crime.

Information officer is another career opportunities that can be grab as graduated students from this faculty. According to AGCAS editors (2104), information officers manage, supply and distribute information for organization to support their needs and objectives. They added that information officers play a key role in a wide range of organization and handle all types of information includes scientific, technical, legal, commercial, financial, medical and also educational.

System librarian is the most popular jobs among these graduated students from the faculty. As now, library is trying to implement automation services that may help users and librarians themselves. They responsible for managing the information technology used in the library and this combine principles position the librarianship with the abilities of computing technology ("System Librarian", 2007). This position is the best jobs for the graduates because they can implement what they have learnt from the faculty both for management of library and system to make library automated. It can be seen that graduated students in Information System Management have a bright future in the industry. Other than that, they can apply their skills outside of the industry.



Information Technology and Libraries

who For graduates from Bachelor of Information Science (Hons.) Library and Information Management, they will have opportunity to work as a librarian. Generally, librarians help users to allocate information and using it proficiently for personal and professional objectives. In addition, librarian also responsible developing and designing information programs and systems that will be used by the public, and also making sure that all information is being display in a user friendly way.

If the graduates choose to work in the library, they should know about all departments that exist in the library, for example the acquisition department. The person who are working in this department, are responsible to do the process of obtaining books and other documents for the library, as they need to do the selection of books, ordering the books and choosing the supplier for the materials.

Besides that, for the classification department, they are responsible to determine the places of books on the shelves. They will assign book number, subject heading and checking the class

number and subject heading. Meanwhile, for the circulation department, they will be in charge on all the activities that are connected with lending books to borrowers and keeping records of the loans.

If the graduates choose to work as library consultants, they need to assists their library to give better services for their users such as providing consultations, planning, implementing and evaluating programs for the improvement of library and information services. Besides that, they need to prepare mediums of evaluation on the library systems based on observation, surveys and also through recommends measures improve the library organization and their administration systems. They also need to gather statistical data, such community growth and building plans to determine sufficiency of programs for expansion.

Other than that, graduates who are from Bachelor of Information Science (Hons.) Library and Information Management can become an indexer. Who is an indexer? According to National Careers Service (2012), indexers are a person who reviews documents compile indexes to make information searches easier. As indexers, they will work on documents such as books, periodicals, technical manuals, reports and other materials.



In addition, graduates from this course can also works as information officers. What is their scope of work? They are the one who will manage and develop the procurement, supply and distribution of information for an organization to support their needs and objectives. They will find the information by using online databases, internet resources and of course library materials.



For graduates who are from Bachelor of Information Science (Hons.) Resource Centre Management, they can become academic librarian. What are they actually do? They work in higher education institutions such as IPTA or IPTS. They may

also be known as subject librarians and they manage, organize, evaluate and disseminate information, providing support to members of an academic community including students, researches and lecturing staff. Besides that, they may also responsible for a specific academic subject, developing specialist knowledge, specialist collections, ICT systems, library projects and resource ordering.

Graduates from this course also can become educational technologists. Educational technologist generally will collaborate with schools, academic and information technology leadership, leadership as well as it related to other schools and departments within the university. Educational technologists will analyze and implement strategies to infuse and advance academic programs through the innovative use of technology. They also be doing consultations, technical assistance and training to the academic institutions working instructional on technology projects such as interactive tutorials, web resource site development and online assessment tools.

Other than that, they also can work as a school librarian. School librarians might also be referred as a learning resources centre manager. The school library is where collections of books and journals are held along with access to the internet, audio



visual material and place for students to enjoy self directed learning. The librarian will promote the use of the service as essential to the learning targets of the school. They will also participate fully in the life of the school through regular meetings with teaching and management staff.

Besides that, person who graduates from this course can work as a media specialist. Media specialists work with all types of audio visual equipment in schools, libraries and businesses. They also teach others how to use various multimedia and recording equipments for presentations, classroom lectures or meetings. Media specialists may also responsible in acquiring and cataloging material as well as maintaining equipment and software.



The next course where student are graduates from is Bachelor of Information Science (Hons.) Records Management. In this course, graduates will be expose in learning and managing records and archives in an institution. Besides, the

graduates were exposed with the principles and techniques of managing all types of records and archival materials. Graduates also learnt on the preservation of archival materials and archival management of electronic records. The program also focused on the management of the different categories of records such as management of legal, medical, engineering, business, information manuscript, Islamic and architectural records. Students from this program will have the chances in the following jobs.

Archivist is the professional in charges in acquiring, managing and maintaining documents and other materials that have historical for importance individuals, organizations and nations. Archivists are needed in every organization in order to carry out records management and archives conservation. Other than that, archivists also play an important role as guardians of the group's memories and records. Most of the archivist's works are to make sure the information reliable and ready to be used by the users. Their work involves evaluating records for preservation and retention because of some of these records may be fragile and need careful handling, repair or conservation. They are responsible in arranging the acquisition and retrieval of records, liaising with donors and depositors of archives, both internal and



external to the organization. Preparing record-keeping systems and procedures for archival research and for the retention or destruction of records. cataloguing collections and managing information and records, responding to personal, telephone, email and written enquiries from members of the public and other users are also part of their scope of work. Besides that, they are also responsible in advising users on how best to access, use and interpret archives, often through internal training courses, facilitating remote access by maintaining user-friendly. computer-aided search systems also arranging exhibitions, talks and visits.



Graduates from this program also able to work as professionals who are responsible to manage record from the records creation phases until its disposal schedule. Most of the record manager plays their role in providing access to accurate and precise records for a range of strategic purposes liaise with senior managers in

order to improve the organization's efficiency and to help ensure the preservation of archives for the future use. Their works are include storing, arranging, indexing and classifying records, facilitating the development of filing systems, and maintaining these records to meet the administrative. and financial legal requirements, devising and ensuring the implementation of retention and disposal schedules, overseeing the management of electronic and/or paper-based information and many more.



Records Management

The way you would like them managed

A document controller is responsible to maintain and manages all important documents either for a particular project or whole organization and assures that the records are easily accessible and stored. The professional also maintains and examines related files to release blueprints, drawings, and engineering documents to the manufacturing and other operating departments. Skills that are required are knowledge in the use of spreadsheets, database, words processing and selected job specific software and ability to keep clear and accurate records and report.



Manuscripts Curators falls under broader career category of archivists. Same goes with archivist, the professionals are carrying out work of appraisal, edit, and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable documents. Some of their jobs includes locating new materials and direct their acquisition and display. Other than that, they organize the archival records and develop classification systems to facilitate access to archival materials. Then, they also will prepare archival records, such as document descriptions, to allow easy access to the information. Next preserving records, documents and objects, copying records to film, videotape, audiotape, disk, or computer formats where necessary and also provide reference services and assistance for users needs to archival materials.

Records Consultant works in a project management and advisory role. Their typical duties are assessing records information requirements organization in line with its strategic business, writing policies, procedures, business cases and project plans, software implementation, software functional specifications, training and mentoring, also appraising, developing and implementing records classification systems and retention and disposal schedules.

conclusion, any students graduates from Faculty of Information Management have a lot of potential career opportunities Information and in Management field. **Besides** that. graduates also have the chances from outside of the field, means that they can also work at any agency like for example Human Resources Department (HR). FIM graduates also can be part of management sector in every organization. Lastly, it is not impossible for FIM graduates to become the main driving force for the development of a knowledge-based society in order to transforming Malaysia into a develop nation.



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Bintang di langit malam Keindahannya membawa seribu erti Persahabatan antara kita Tidak akan terlerai seperti kaca yang berderai

Alami pasang dan surut persahabatan Ia sesuatu yang biasa terjadi Kasih di antara kita Tidak akan terpisah

Aku mohon kepadamu Wahai sahabatku Selama perpisahan kita terjalin Kemaafan dariku sentiasa dihulur



PERSAHABATAN TERINDAH

NUKILAN; GADIS SARAWAK

Harapanku moga di antara kita Tiada dendam yang terluka Hanya memori indah bersama Menjadi keabadian cinta kita

Cinta di antara sahabat Sesuatu yang unik dan luar biasa Bukan cinta sebagai pasang kekasih Seribu tahun berpisah jua

Langit itu biru Ia juga nun jauh tingginya Perbezaan di antara kita Menjadi punca ketulusan ikatan kita



What Is Success?

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is success?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people

and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics

and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by

a healthy child, a garden patch

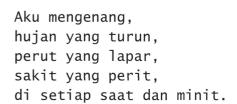
or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed

easier because you have lived;

This is to have succeeded





Aku cuba menjadi diri mu; terbaring dengan tangis yang kering, diikat dengan seluruhnya mengetat.

Tetapi kemudian aku berhenti, menarik-narik - meleraikan ikatan tali; ilusi.

Hujan sudah pun berhenti, guruh masih lagi berbunyi.

Aku mendengar azan, dan cuba mengenangkan.

Walaupun aku tahu, betapa susahnya, melupakan sesuatu.

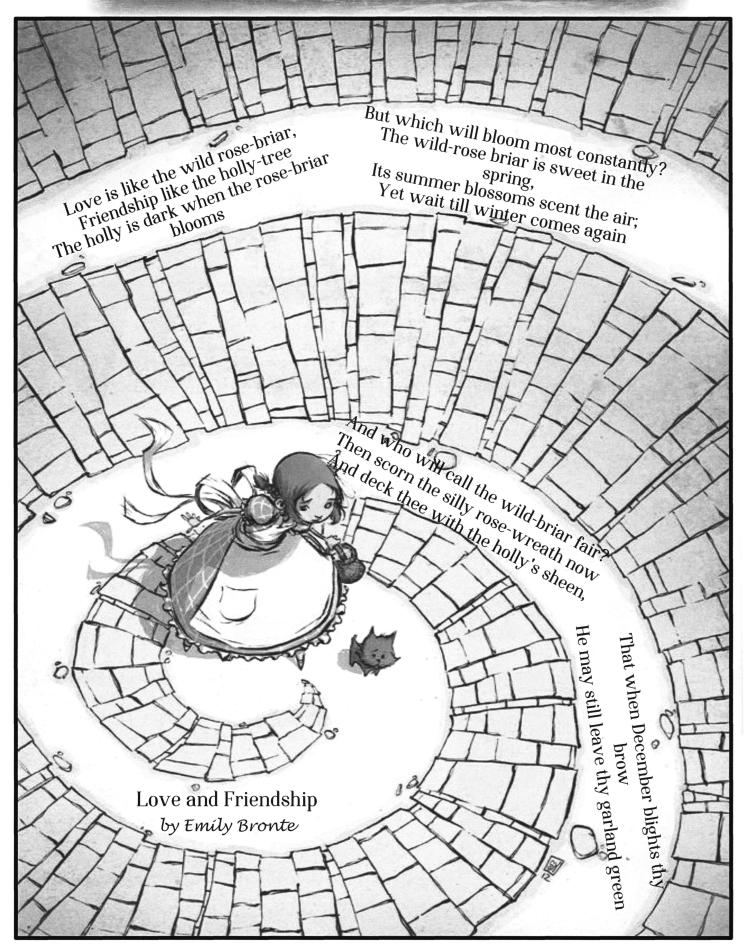
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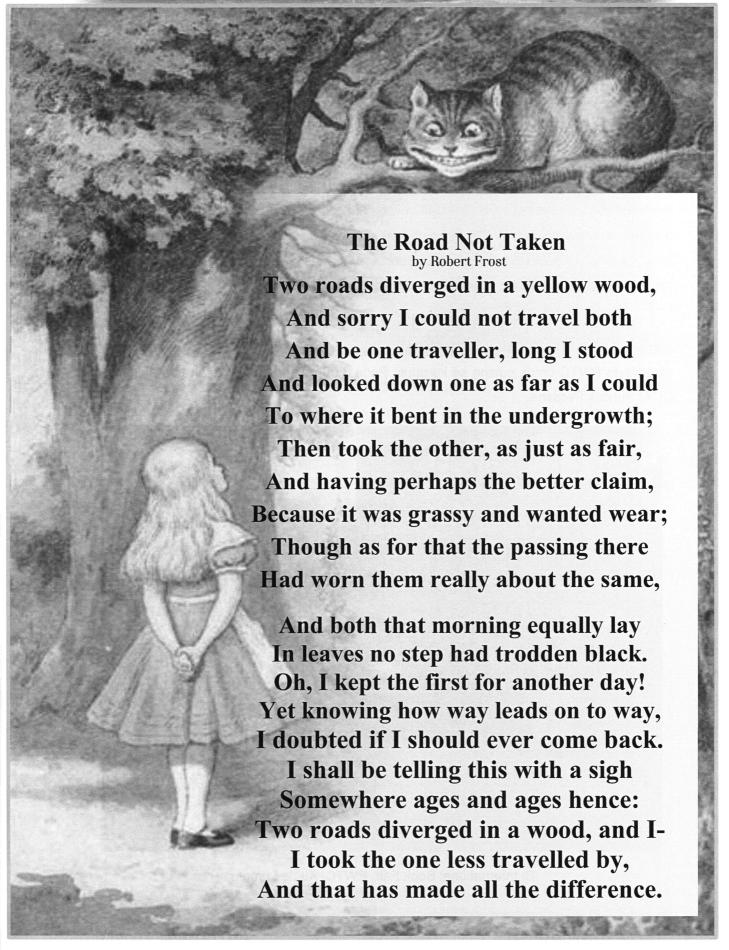
Walaupun ku tenang, sedang melihat siang.

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Mengenang Nurin, 2007-2015









Lawatan ke 'International Book Fair' yang diadakan di PWTC, Kuala Lumpur yang juga dikenali dengan singkatan KLIBF ini bermula pada pukul 9.00 pagi. Semua pelajar yang terlibat dikehendaki berkumpul di kampus pada pukul 8.45 pagi dimana van pengangkutan untuk ke sana menjemput pelajar di situ.

Rombongan lawatan di tiba di PWTC sekitar pukul 10.00 pagi. Kedatangan pelajar telah diambil ketika itu.dan meneruskan lawatan ke pesta buku tersebut. Para pelajar diberi dua tugasan iaitu mencari 'MAPIM booth' dan mencari maklumat tentang keadaan publisiti ilimiah pada masa ini dan yang kedua mencari beberapa buah 'International Booth' yang menerbitkan bahan-bahan yang berkaitan dengan bidang pengurusan maklumat.

Selepas selesai menyelesaikan segala tugasan, pelajar diberi masa untuk berehat dan menunaikan solat jumaat bagi pelajar lelaki. Pada pukul 2.15 petang semua telah berkumpul dihadapan PWTC untuk pulang ke kampus. Pada 3.00 petang semua telah tiba di kampus UiTM Puncak Perdana.



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