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INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL TRAINING

1.1 Introduction

Practical training or industrial training is a mandatory course for all diploma students of Plantation and Agrotechnology. It is a requirement to fulfill the course in order to complete the diploma as well as graduate from the university. The training refers to work experience that is relevant to professional development prior to graduation. For Plantation and Agrotechnology students, a 14 weeks period is allocated for training at location chosen by our lecturer

For this semester, the trainee, Nurtasha ak Betty (2014418462), has started working at the Agriculture Training Centre Sg Sebiew, Bintulu from the 5th December 2016 until the 10th Mac 2017

1.2 Objectives of Practical Training.

The objectives of practical training are as follow :

i. To fulfill the award of the diploma of University Teknologi Mara (UiTM).
ii. Apply theories learnt in classroom in working environments.
iii. Solidifies students' confidence after graduation.
iv. Improve both soft and hard skills.
v. Improve communication and management skills.

ATC BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction.

Agriculture Training Centre Sungai Sebiew, Bintulu is a government training centre. It was launched by Tan Sri Abdul Taib bin Mahmud in the years of 1976. It was established for the purpose to train the farmers in agricultural field and helps to increase their knowledge and skills in the agricultural sector. Formerly called as Pusat Latihan Pertanian Sungai Sebiew, Bintulu. Agriculture Training Centre Sungai Sebiew is located 18km from the Bintulu town.

There are 4 sections available in the Agriculture Training Centre which is Inland Fisheries Unit, Herbal Nursery, Commodity and Landscape. At first, Agriculture Training Centre have the area of 438 hectare but today there is only 53.4 hectare left due to parts of the land has been taken over by the SALCRA Berhad (158 ha), Guangken Rubber Sdn Bhd (149 ha) and Pertubuhan Peladang Negeri Sarawak, PPNS (77.6 ha). The table below shows the division of lands in the Agriculture Training Centre Sg Sebiew Batu 11 Jalan Bintulu – Miri :

Division	Lot No	Size (ha)	Responsible Agency	Main Activity
A	4 & 70	158	SALCRA Berhad	Bamboo and Oil Palm Plantation
B	4 & 69	149	Guangken Rubber Sdn Bhd	Rubber Nursery and Tropical Fruit
C	67 & 68	77.6	Pertubuhan Peladang Negeri Sarawak (PPNS)	Oil Palm Nursery
D	4	53.4	ATC Sg Sebiew, Bintulu	Training Centre
Total	**4**	**438**	**4**	

Agriculture Training Centre also have organize various types of courses to the farmers such as Food Processing and Technology, Technology in Oil Palm Plantation, Fruits and other courses. Each course are limited to only 30 participants ant it takes a period of 1 to 2 days.