

English Language Club Report

'Speak to Lead' Workshop

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On 17 April 2021, the English Language Club of UiTM Penang (UiTM CPP), in collaboration with Unit Kokurikulum HEP of UiTM CPP, hosted a public speaking workshop. The programme was aimed to provide information and tips on public speaking to students who were taking the accredited courses: Public Speaking (HPD111), Public Speaking 2 (HPD221), and Pengucapan Awam (HPD222). A total of 53 students registered as participants. Apart from that, 6 committee members of the club, 2 invited lecturers and 3 advisors were also involved in this programme. The workshop was conducted through an online platform - Google Meet.



The slide titled "A Good Speech" features a blue microphone icon on the left. On the right, it lists three main categories: Contents, Style, and Organisation, each with sub-points. The sub-points for Contents are "Rich" and "Appropriate for the audience". The sub-points for Style are "Clarity", "Body language, eye contact, voice projection", and "Natural". The sub-points for Organisation are "The anatomy" and "Assists to maintain attention and retention".

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In the two-hour workshop the guest speaker from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Muhammad Abdul Latif shared a pool of knowledge and gave valuable tips. As the IIUM World's Debate Deputy Director and an experienced debate trainer, he managed to excite the participants with public speaking. Among the topics covered by the speaker were the types of public speaking, the ways to overcome public speaking anxiety and the tips to prepare a good speech.



The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. At the top, it says "Muhammad Abdul Latif is presenting". The main window displays a PowerPoint slide titled "Speaking with with Confidence, Style and Content". The slide content includes five categories: Voice Modulation, Language And Grammar, Word Choice, Phrases and Analogies, and Pronunciation. Below these categories are several images of speakers. On the right side of the screen, there is a grid of participant video thumbnails with their names: You, Muhammad Abdul L..., Amar Najmi, nur baliqs, Syed Amir Haikal, Nur Anagah Qistina, Nur Izyan, Syed Aidil, MARNI JAMIL, and BT DANIAL HAKIM BL.

All participants were requested to provide their feedback on Google form before and after the programme. The responses were mostly positive and among the most appealing comments were related to the speaker's insightful presentation. The students also concurred that the workshop has helped them build their confidence and improve their public speaking skills.