

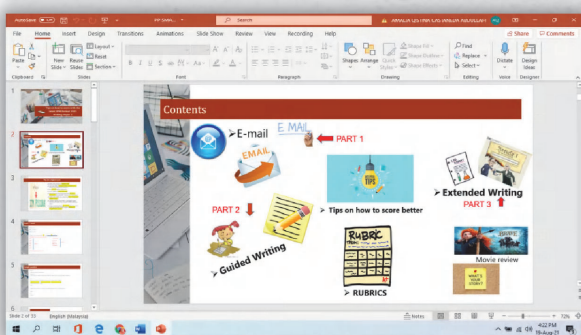
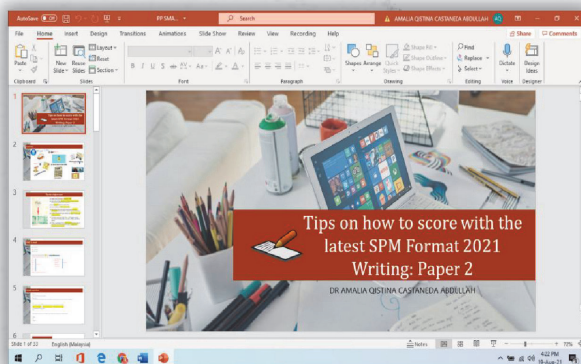
# Sekolah Menengah Agama Sains Kuala Pilah Knowledge Sharing

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Schools were first closed from March 18, 2020, with all non-essential businesses shut and movement curbed. While primary and secondary schools later resumed in phases from July 15, 2020, onwards, however, shut again from October 14 2020, due to a surge in COVID-19 cases. All schools nationwide were subsequently closed on November 9 2020, as cases spiked, ahead of the last day of the school year on December 17 or December 18 2020, depending on the state. This meant students in Malaysia only attended school in person for about five to six months in 2020.

Mohd Firdaus Haminuddin, who studied in Sekolah Menengah Agama Sains (SMASKP) and was also due to sit for SPM, said he was relieved they were allowed to stay at the hostel to study and better understand the syllabus and master answering techniques.

However, the process of constantly doing past year papers over and over can be pretty exhausting. It is no longer about learning new things but relearning and regurgitating the exact words over and over again. Thus, teacher Lin, the English teacher at SMASKP, approached me for help.



At the end of the program, I was given an appreciation letter and a certificate for being the program's speaker. In addition, a certificate was also given to UiTM Kuala Pilah as an appreciation for initiating the knowledge transfer program. The program's objective, which was to share knowledge under community service to enhance students' learning within the radius of UiTM Kuala Pilah was achieved. Thus, I would say that the activity was a success with the involvement of around 30 SPM students from SMASKP.

It has been a challenging year for us. This "new norm" in education will surely take time for both students and educators to accept and implement. It would take courage to strive for a better tomorrow and perseverance to make it happen. Let us all adjust and make better use of the social platform to adhere to the new learning norm. May Allah guide us and give us the enthusiasm to acquire knowledge and use the knowledge gained. Stay safe, everyone.

