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Program Insan Dinamik Gerbang Transformasi Sosial 2022 (PIDGTS 2022)

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Four academic panellists from UiTM CPP and UPM facilitated two parallel sessions with the students on 17 June 2022 in the morning. Essentially, the sessions focused on the main aspects of communication and collaboration, creativity and innovation, higher education and careers as well as mastery of reading skills. All these aspects were integrated and delivered in the forms of lectures, conversations and gamification.

Marni Jamil, a lecturer from UiTM CPP and Dr Marzni Mohamed Mokhtar, a senior lecturer from UPM facilitated two sessions during the '*Awesome Oral Communication Skills: Let's Level Up!*' and '*Kreatifkah Anda dan Jom Berminda Inovatif*' slots respectively. At the same time, Dr Arnida Abdullah and Dr Fadzilah Abd Rahman, senior lecturers from UPM handled two other sessions called '*Aspirasi Pendidikan Tinggi dan Laluan Kerjaya: Pencari pekerjaan atau Pencipta pekerjaan*' and '*Insan yang Berjaya, Insan yang Membaca!*'.



The participation of officials from the Manjung District Education Office (PPD Manjung), 134 Form Four students and 20 teachers from SMK Dato' Idris, Perak also resonated well with the government's Shared Prosperity Vision 2030. This collaborative programme aimed to put forward the latest ideas and strategies for communication and collaboration skills in verbal and non-verbal forms to the secondary school students. In addition, the programme strived to encourage students to think creatively and innovatively in the 21st century as well as foster a culture of critical reading among youth in Malaysia.

Overall, *Program Insan Dinamik Gerbang Transformasi Sosial 2022 (PIDGTS 2022)* has successfully gathered professionals, experts and students to be more dynamic and proactive in achieving the national aspirations.

