

Wildlife Conservation Video Collaboration & A USR Visit to Zoo Taiping

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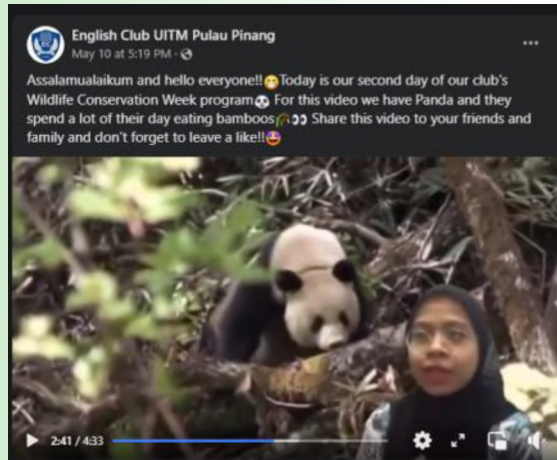
The English Language Club of UiTM CPP conducted a two-pronged programme to raise awareness on the welfare of animals. The Wildlife Conservation Week and Taiping Zoo Volunteer and Visit 2022, with the theme “Conserve, Preserve, Reserve (CPR) Wildlife” aims to educate students in wildlife preservation and conservation. In addition, this programme hoped to raise awareness among youths and the general public about the importance of animal rescue and conservation, especially those classified as critically endangered. This programme was a part of an effort to educate the community about the plight of endangered species and actions that could be taken to help improve the situation. The Wildlife Conservation Week, held from 9 to 15 May 2022, was a virtual programme where participants present-

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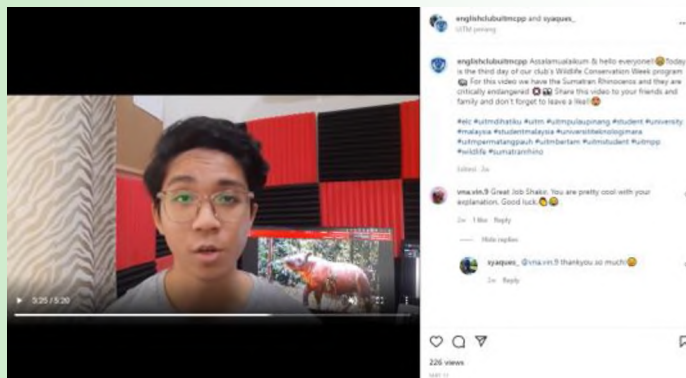
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ed awareness videos of selected endangered animals via the English Language Club's social media platforms (Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook). A total of five videos on five different animals which were the Malayan tiger, the giant panda, the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Malayan tapir and the Bornean orangutan were presented. The video contributors comprised students from Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pulau Pinang, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Pontianak, Indonesia.



A video presentation on the Giant Panda by a UNISZA student



Project Director, Syaquille Zuhair presentation on the Sumatran Rhinoceros

Another activity, Taiping Zoo Volunteer and Visit 2022 was a University Social Responsibility (USR) volunteering activity where participating university students gained experience in the daily work of a zookeeper such as cleaning activities. This visit taught them to gain a better understanding of how zoos and wildlife habitats are being maintained. This programme was also a platform for people to gain knowledge and increase awareness about wildlife. The visit, which was held on 21 May 2022, involved 82 students from the Bertam and Permatang Pauh campuses and the three club advisors. One van and two buses were deployed to Zoo Taiping, Perak, at 7.00 am reaching the zoo at 8.30 a.m. The Taiping Zoo provided cleaning tools

such as brooms, rakes, rags and large waste plastic bags. The zoo staff also assigned students to clean different parts of the zoo. The cleaning activities ended around 12.00 p.m. We then stopped for lunch. The next activity was a lucky draw session. After Zohor prayer, the students were free to stroll around the zoo. They bus headed back to the campus at 4.30 p.m. From the interviews, participants proposed interactive activities such as animal feeding, quiz and scavenger hunt to be held in the future.



Group photos of volunteers from UiTM CPP



Volunteers at work