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## DIPLOMA PENGURUSAN MAKLUMAT:

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**20 TAHUN**  
*di Bumi Kenyalang*

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Guiding the mentor-mentee  
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## Advisor's Message

Welcome to One Week One Story Vol.2.

It gives me great pleasure to be part of the Information Science community as we commemorate the 20th anniversary of the School of Information Science in UiTM Sarawak branch. From a humble beginning of 12 students and 2 lecturers in 2003, the program has thrived and continued to push boundaries. By the onset of 2024, there are 376 students and 14 lecturers.

The school continued to excel in academics and ignite innovation, research, and community engagement. Indeed, this is a journey of inspiration. This remarkable journey would not have been possible without the support of our lecturers. Hence, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all our lecturers for their unwavering dedication, commitment, and support in transforming our students. You are truly the beacon of our school and students! Therefore, as we celebrate this 20-year milestone, let us all continue to strive together, shaping a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

The other pillar of the School of Information Science is none other than our enthusiastic students. I admire their noble aspiration and the strong desire to make a positive impact on our society. As mentors, it is our privilege to empower them in pursuing their aspirations. I hope that they will continue to enrich themselves with educational experience, never stop learning, continue giving back to our society and become leaders in their own right.

Lastly, I wish to thank each and every one for the hard work in making this bulletin a reality. My appreciation goes out to all the contributors in this volume. Your insights and perspectives have enriched this bulletin. To all the readers, may you find delight in reading this bulletin!

Warm regards,



Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu  
Head of Study Centre  
Accountancy and Information Science

## Editor's Note

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and Most Merciful.  
Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh...

School of Information Science UiTM Sarawak proudly presents the One Week One Story Vol.2, Issue No. 1. for this year.

Alhamdulillah, thanks to Allah SWT, the publication of One Week One Story Vol. 2 was successful, featuring a total of 19 contributions from both lecturers and students. This issue coincided with the 20th anniversary of the School of Information Science, with lecturers and students collaborating to contribute their written works to this publication.

As we already know, One Week One Story serves as a publication documenting the activities of lecturers and students throughout the semester. It provides a platform for expressing and sharing all experiences, both joyful and challenging, through writing.

I want to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu, the new Head of Study Center, for her strong commitment and dedication to keeping our school ahead. Her solid and unwavering support, guidance, and tolerance are truly appreciated.

Thank you also to all lecturers and students at the School of Information Science for their willingness to contribute creative writing to One Week One Story this time. I hope this spirit of contribution continues in the future, allowing us to create lasting memories from each activity or program. May the School of Information Science continue to thrive and succeed.

Enjoy reading, dear loyal readers.

*Didia Halamy*  
Suhaida Halamy  
Chief Editor

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# Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat:

## PERJALANAN 20 TAHUN DI BUMI KENYALANG



Bermulanya penubuhan Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat di UiTM Sarawak adalah merupakan hasil permintaan daripada Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak pada masa itu. Sebelum penubuhannya, jumlah professional dan pegawai separa professional di bidang pengurusan maklumat agak terhad. Melalui perbincangan yang panjang dan penuh semangat antara pihak Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat dan pihak pengurusan UiTM Sarawak, satu keputusan besar telah dilahirkan. Ia bukanlah sekadar impian, tetapi sebuah realiti yang akan membawa impak yang jauh ke hadapan. Program Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat akan menjejakkan kaki di kampus UiTM Sarawak.

Pada bulan November 2003, lembaran sejarah mengukir satu bab baru dengan penubuhan program Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat di UiTM Sarawak. Bermula dengan 2 orang pensyarah sebagai peneraju, iaitu Puan Suriani binti Jack dan Encik Albakri bin Mohammad, program ini telah membuka pintu kepada 12 orang pelajar pertamanya. Sepanjang perjalanan, program ini tidak pernah berhenti tumbuh. Dengan setiap semester yang berlalu, menyaksikan pertambahan yang mengagumkan dalam bilangan pelajar dan pensyarah yang terlibat. Hingga ke hari ini, fakulti dengan bangganya mempunyai purata 300 pelajar setiap semester, yang turut disertai oleh barisan pensyarah yang penuh dedikasi.

Selama dua dekad yang lalu, program ini telah menjadi tempat kelahiran lebih dari 2000 graduan. Mereka bukan sekadar meninggalkan bangku kuliah, tetapi membawa bersama mereka semangat kegigihan untuk menyumbang kepada masyarakat. Sebahagian besar dari mereka telah memenuhi keperluan penting pegawai separa professional dalam Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak serta di pelbagai sektor swasta. Mereka bukan sahaja menjadi penggerak pertumbuhan ekonomi, tetapi juga membawa cahaya harapan kepada komuniti di sekitar mereka. Namun, kejayaan ini tidak berhenti di situ. Banyak daripada graduan kita telah terus memperdalam ilmu mereka, mengejar pendidikan ke peringkat yang lebih tinggi.

Kini, mereka berdiri teguh di pelbagai jawatan di agensi kerajaan dan syarikat swasta di seluruh negara, membuktikan bahawa tiada yang dapat menghalang mereka untuk mencapai cita-cita yang lebih tinggi. Di sebalik setiap kejayaan, terdapat sentuhan nasihat dan dorongan 14 orang pensyarah tetap di fakulti ini. Mereka bukan hanya pengajar, tetapi mentornya juga. Mereka memberi galakan, membina visi, dan mengilhami generasi baru untuk menerajui cabaran masa depan dengan keyakinan dan keberanian.

Tidak dilupakan penubuhan Persatuan Pengurusan Maklumat (INFORMS), sebuah entiti yang muncul dari semangat dan cita-cita, menawarkan medan untuk pelajar Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat meluahkan kreativiti dan kebolehan mereka. Dengan penuh dedikasi, mereka merancang dan melaksanakan pelbagai aktiviti kokurikulum yang menarik dan bermakna. Cerita kebangkitan INFORMS terukir indah. Ia bukanlah sekadar hasrat, tetapi nyata hasil dari desakan dan keinginan para pelajar untuk menyertai perjalanan yang lebih bermakna di luar dinding-dinding kuliah.

Namun, INFORMS tidak hanya sekadar sebuah persatuan. Ia adalah suara yang bergema di koridor-koridor kampus, mewakili dan menghubungkan para pelajar dengan dunia akademik di fakulti. Dengan peranan yang dinamik, INFORMS menjambatani jurang antara pelajar dan pihak pengurusan, memastikan setiap suara didengari dan setiap keperluan dipertimbangkan. Di tengah-tengah kepelbagaian aktiviti dan sumbangannya kepada komuniti, INFORMS sentiasa konsisten aktif ke arah pertumbuhan dan kecemerlangan. Ia adalah simbol kekuatan kolaborasi dan jalinan antara pelajar-pelajar untuk mencapai kejayaan.

**Pada bulan  
November 2003,  
lembaran sejarah  
mengukir satu bab  
baru dengan  
penubuhan program  
Diploma  
Pengurusan  
Maklumat di UiTM  
Sarawak.**

**Penulis: Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim  
dan Suhaida Halamy**

Sepanjang 20 tahun penubuhannya di bumi kenyalang, pelajar dan pensyarah di fakulti ini bukan sahaja menyumbang kepada kecemerlangan akademik universiti. Mereka juga banyak melibatkan diri dalam aktiviti memperkasa dan mempromosi keperluan serta pengurusan maklumat di kalangan masyarakat. Dengan kerjasama yang kukuh diantara persatuan serta agensi lain di negeri Sarawak, banyak perubahan di peringkat masyarakat telah dilakukan. Antaranya penambahbaikan dan penubuhan perpustakaan komuniti di lokasi yang memerlukan serta aktiviti celik maklumat yang sering diadakan.

Seiring berlalunya 20 tahun, fakulti ini telah menyaksikan gelombang perubahan yang melanda pelbagai aspek pengurusanannya. Yang terkini adalah satu keputusan besar telah diambil: nama Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat diubah kepada Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Ia bukan sekadar satu perubahan kosmetik, tetapi satu langkah yang mendalam bagi kami memahami evolusi dan keperluan semasa dalam bidang yang semakin berkembang ini. Dengan nama baru ini, kami membawa harapan yang baru. Harapan untuk mencapai kecemerlangan dalam ilmu pengetahuan dan inovasi. Harapan untuk terus mengejar aspirasi dan inspirasi dalam menyumbang kepada masyarakat melalui ilmu sains maklumat. Semoga nama baharu ini menjadi titik tolak untuk penghayatan yang lebih mendalam, penyelidikan yang lebih bermakna, dan pencapaian yang lebih gemilang di masa hadapan. Bersama-sama, kami menghadapinya dengan semangat yang tidak padam dan membawa fakulti kepada kejayaan yang lebih cemerlang di masa-masa akan datang.



# Dialog

## BERSAMA TIMBALAN REKTOR (AKADEMIK & ANTARABANGSA)



Barisan pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat dan Fakulti Perakaunan bersama Timbalan Rektor (Akademik & Antarabangsa) UiTM Sarawak

### Penulis: Sharin Sulaiman

Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat telah mengadakan sesi perjumpaan bersama Profesor Madya Ts. ChM Dr Mohammad Isa Bin Mohamadin, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik dan Antarabangsa bertempat di Bilik Mesyuarat Utama, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Samarahan, Pada 13 Oktober 2023 hari Jumaat, pukul 2.00 petang

Antara tujuan perjumpaan ini diadakan adalah untuk memberi peluang dan ruang kepada para pensyarah Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat untuk menyuarakan pendapat, persoalan dan menengahkan permasalahan yang berkaitan dengan pengurusan program akademik masing – masing. Antara masalah yang dibincangkan termasuk yang berkaitan dengan akses kepada Sistem Maklumat Pelajar untuk kemudahan Penasihat Akademik, proses pendaftaran kursus pelajar, kemudahan pengajaran dan pembelajaran bilik kuliah, pengambilan pensyarah sambilan dan sebagainya. Setiap masalah tersebut dijawab dengan penuh hikmah oleh Profesor Madya Ts ChM Dr Mohammad Isa bin Mohamadin dengan fakta dan maklumat yang lengkap.

Pengacara majlis pada hari tersebut ialah Puan Siti Maliza Binti Haji Salleh, pensyarah kanan dari Fakulti Perakaunan. Rata-rata semua pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat hadir dalam perjumpaan kali ini. Dalam ucapan aluan dari Profesor Madya Ts ChM Dr Mohammad Isa Bin Mohamadin, beliau menekankan bahawa tanggungjawab dan amanah sebagai seorang pensyarah kini berubah dan tidak hanya tertakluk

kepada amanah mengajar sahaja. Malah mereka perlu memberi komitmen padu dalam melakukan kerja selain dari mengajar seperti menulis, menyelia pelajar dan melibatkan diri secara aktif dalam aktiviti khidmat masyarakat dan sebagainya. Turut dijelaskan dalam ucapan beliau ialah tentang kunci petunjuk prestasi Bahagian Hal Ehwal Akademik dan Antarabangsa dan bagaimana pensyarah dapat membantu Bahagian tersebut untuk mencapainya.

### Setinta Kasih Segunung Budi & Pelantikan Ketua Pusat Pengajian Baru

Setelah selesai perbincangan, majlis diteruskan dengan majlis penghargaan kepada mantan Ketua Pusat Pengajian Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat, Puan Hajah Dayangku Ruhayah Binti Awang Bolhan di mana Profesor Madya Ts ChM Dr Mohammad Isa Bin Mohamadin sendiri menyampaikan cenderahati tanda kenang –



Penyerahan cenderamata oleh Prof Madya Ts. ChM Dr Mohammad Isa kepada Puan Hajah Dayangku Ruhayah dan diperhatikan oleh Dr Susan Hydra Sinkayu

“

**Kain Cindai Dari Palembang  
Dibawa Berlayar Ke Pulau Bentan  
Makin Lama Kami Mengenang  
Budi Setitik Jadi Lautan**

**Kayuh Beca Ke Bukit Berangan  
Hendak Membeli Secupak Ragi  
Banyak Sudah Tercipta Kenangan  
Harap Dapat Berjumpa Lagi**

”

kenangan pensyarah Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat yang disaksikan oleh Ketua Pusat Pengajian baharu iaitu Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu. Professor Madya Ts Dr ChM Mohammad Isa Bin Mohamadin turut mengambil kesempatan mengucapkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu atas pelantikan beliau sebagai Ketua Pusat Fakulti Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat yang baharu. Majlis diakhiri dengan sesi bergambar beramai – ramai di bahagian tangga Blok Pentadbiran dan minuman petang disediakan.

Barisan pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat di kesempatan ini ingin merakamkan setinggi – tinggi penghargaan dan jutaan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada mantan ketua pusat pengajian, Puan Hajah Dayangku Ruhayah Binti Awang Bolhan atas segala nasihat, bimbingan, teguran, kerjasama dan budi baik yang telah diberikan sepanjang beliau bersama dengan Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat. Kami mendoakan agar Puan Hajah Dayangku Ruhayah kekal sukses dan berjaya dunia dan akhirat dalam mengejar impiannya. Hanya Allah S.W.T yang dapat membalas jasa baik Puan Hajah.

# Interaksi Ilmiah

## PPSM UITM SARAWAK BERSAMA PETARY UNIMAS

Penulis: Sharin Sulaiman

Pada 8 Disember 2023 hari Jumaat, seramai 10 orang pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Samarahan yang diketuai oleh Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu selaku Ketua Pusat Pengajian (Perakaunan dan Pengajian Sains Maklumat) telah membuat kunjungan hormat dan sesi perkongsian ilmu bersama barisan pengurusan tertinggi yang diketuai oleh Puan Levas anak Mejus selaku Pengarah Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub (PeTARY), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. Antara tujuan utama kunjungan hormat ini diadakan adalah untuk membincangkan peluang kolaborasi yang boleh diwujudkan antara Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub (PeTARY), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) terutama yang melibatkan perkongsian ilmu melalui forum dan konferensi dalam bidang sains maklumat. Program ini bertempat di Bilik Mesyuarat, Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub dan dihadiri seramai 10 orang barisan pensyarah dari Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan 5 orang pengurusan tertinggi Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub yang terdiri daripada Puan Levas anak Mejus (Pengarah PeTARY), Haji Valentino Bin Abu Bakar (Timbalan Pengarah), Encik Zaiden Bin Sanyut (Ketua Penolong Pengarah), Puan Norazlina Binti Abdul Rahman (Ketua Penolong Pengarah), Encik Abdul Rahman Bin Mohammad Hussain (Pembantu Pustakawan) dan Cik Norlia Binti Ismail (Setiausaha Pejabat)



Para pensyarah PPSM menggunakan kenderaan masing-masing dan tiba awal beberapa minit sebelum program bermula. Rata-rata para pensyarah PPSM merasa teruja dengan program ini dan mengharapkan agar program ini memberikan hasil yang positif untuk mencapai matlamatnya. Meskipun terdapat beberapa pensyarah lain tidak dapat hadir akibat kekangan masa dan pertindihan dengan program lain, hasrat program ini kendatipun kekal diteruskan. Tepat pukul 3.00 petang, delegasi PPSM UiTM Sarawak telah mengambil tempat duduk masing-masing untuk mendengar apa yang akan disampaikan. Program ini dimulakan dengan ucapan selamat datang delegasi PPSM oleh Haji Valentino selaku pengacara majlis pada petang itu. Seterusnya, majlis diteruskan dengan menjemput Puan Levas untuk memulakan dengan ucapan aluan.

#### Intipati ucapan Pengarah PeTARY:

- Pihak PeTARY giat dalam menjalankan program berasaskan komuniti selaras dengan agenda kebangsaan terutama berkaitan dengan literasi maklumat
- Pihak PeTARY kini berusaha untuk mengenalpasti mereka yang pakar dalam bidang sains maklumat dan jenis sumbangan yang dapat diberikan oleh pakar ini.
- Pihak PeTARY memberi penekanan kepada program kolaborasi bersama agensi luar tentang pembangunan sumber maklumat terutama kepada golongan kurang upaya
- Pihak PeTARY memberi perhatian khusus kepada program peningkatan tahap kompetensi pustakawan sesuai dengan perubahan minat dan kecenderungan pengguna masakini
- Pihak PeTARY mengalakkan lebih banyak program berbentuk webinar untuk mengetengahkan isu berkaitan dengan sumber akademik
- Pihak PeTARY ingin melihat lebih ramai penglibatan aktif penyelidik muda bagi merencanakan industri yang berterusan digital.



Penyerahan cenderamata daripada UiTM Sarawak kepada Pengarah PeTARY UNIMAS

Setelah Puan Levas mengakhiri ucapan aluannya, maka pengacara majlis kemudiannya menjemput Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu untuk memberi ucapan beliau. Ucapan Dr Susan bermula dengan ucapan setinggi – tinggi penghargaan dan jutaan terima kasih kepada PeTARY kerana sudi menerima rombongan delegasi PPSM UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Selepas itu, beliau memperkenalkan diri dan memperkenalkan setiap seorang pensyarah yang hadir pada program petang itu. Dalam ucapan yang disampaikan, beliau berharap agar pertemuan ini dapat membuah hasil dalam menjalankan kerjasama strategik antara UiTM Sarawak dan UNIMAS melalui penganjuran program berimpak tinggi seperti seminar, konferensi dan sebagainya. Berikut adalah intipati ucapan dari Dr Susan:

- Penjelasan ringkas latar belakang Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat seperti bilangan pensyarah dan pelajar
- Penerangan tentang program yang telah dijalankan oleh para pensyarah terutama yang melibatkan aktiviti antara pelajar dan komuniti setempat.

Seusai ucapan yang disampaikan oleh Dr Susan tersebut, majlis kemudiannya diteruskan dengan sesi Taklimat yang disampaikan oleh Haji Valentino Bin Abu Bakar. Berikut adalah ringkasan taklimat tersebut:

- Pengenalan dan sejarah penubuhan
- Penerbitan Bercetak dan Digital (4 keluaran)
- Pameran Kemerdekaan Sarawak
- Pameran Maya Hari Integriti, Diabetes Dan Kanak Kanak Sedunia
- Khidmat Komuniti Kampung Meriyu, Lundu
- Book Donation PPMKSAR (Pustaka Negeri Sarawak) dan SK Sentosa, Sibu.
- CSR Bersama TASKA SEDIDIK UINMAS
- Bahagian Pendidikan Khas SMK Muara Tuang
- Usaha pengindahan Pusat Sumber SMK Muara Tuang (BPK)
- Penghasilan Audio Book
- Program Hari Pustakawan
- Program SDG (Rak Rezeki, Program Laman Hijau Dan Program Agihan Bubur Lambuk)
- Inisiatif Pemerksaan Ilmu (Jom Baca 10 minit, Siri Bicara Borneo, Bicara Malaysia dan sebagainya)
- Persidangan Antarabangsa Lersikologi dan Leksikografi serta Pelancaran Kamus Melayu Sarawak
- Hari Terbuka PeTARY

Sesi taklimat yang disampaikan oleh Haji Valentino ini sedikit sebanyak telah menunjukkan bahawa PeTARY memberikan komitmen yang berterusan dalam memastikan setiap daripada program yang dirancang adalah bertepatan dengan keperluan semasa demi mendepani cabaran masa depan terutama dalam memastikan peranan perpustakaan akademik kekal relevan untuk memenuhi hasrat dan aspirasi samada di peringkat negeri, negara mahupun antarabangsa.. Program diteruskan dengan sesi perbincangan antara kedua dua belah pihak tentang program dan aktiviti yang berpotensi untuk berkolaborasi.

Rumusan kepada sesi perbincangan tersebut adalah pihak PeTARY menunjukkan minat untuk berkolaborasi dalam penganjuran Borneo International Information Science Symposium (BIIS) dengan mencadangkan agar satu Jawatankuasa Kerja diwujudkan antara kedua dua belah pihak untuk pengurusan symposium ini dan satu mesyuarat khas perlu dibuat tahun 2024.

#### Hasil Intipati Perbincangan:

- Penyertaan dan penglibatan PPSM dalam penganjuran Seminar Kepustakawanan (dahulunya dalam format Forum) setiap 2 tahun sekali untuk tahun 2024
- Borneo International Information Science Symposium (BIIS).
  - a. Terbuka kepada semua dalam bidang pengajian sains maklumat
  - b. BIIS diadakan sebagai program tahunan antara PPSM dan PeTARY, UNIMAS
  - c. Kolaborasi bersama dengan Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia
  - d. Symposium memiliki tema khusus sesuai dengan isu terkini dalam bidang pengajian sains maklumat
  - e. Dicapadangkan dibuat sekitar bulan Oktober 2024
  - f. Pembentangan secara fizikal dan dalam talian (poster)
  - g. Dicapadangkan ucapan utama disampaikan oleh Naib Canselor, UiTM
- Penglibatan Pensyarah PPSM dalam aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh PPMKSAR. PPMKSAR adalah platform sesuai untuk aktiviti kolaborasi
- Program USR di Bintangor dan Saratok bersama komuniti di mana penekanan diberikan kepada penglibatan aktif para pelajar PPSM
- Program Pertukaran dan Perkongsian Ilmu bersama alumni (bilangan sekitar 1700) Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat
- Pengajaran kolaboratif antara pensyarah PPSM dan pustakawan PeTARY berpotensi dicetuskan.
- Program yang menjurus kepada peningkatan nilai tambah kepada ilmu dan kemahiran melalui latihan sebagainya

Antara perkara lain yang turut disentuh ialah tentang usaha PPSM untuk menawarkan program sedia ada iaitu Ijazah Sarjana Muda (Kepujian) Pengurusan Rekod ke UiTM Cawangan Sarawak di mana penjelasan ini telah disampaikan sendiri oleh Ts Dr Mohd Rafiz Bin Salji selaku penyelaras IM261 tersebut untuk makluman lanjut pihak PeTARY. Program petang ini diakhiri dengan sesi penyampaian cenderahati antara kedua dua belah pihak, sesi bergambar dan jamuan petang berupa kuih muih. Program ini tamat sekitar pukul 4.30 petang dan semuanya bersurai dan balik ke destinasi masing-masing.



# BENGKEL PENGIRAAN PLO ATTAINMENT

Sesi Perkongsian Bersama JK NOBLE UiTM Sarawak



Sesi hands on semasa bengkel pengiraan PLO Attainment dijalankan

**Penulis: Favilla Zaini**

Pada November 2023 lepas, barisan pensyarah daripada Pusat Pengajian Sains Maklumat (PPSM), Kolej Pengajian Pengkomputeran, Informatik dan Matematik, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah menghadiri satu aktiviti iaitu Bengkel Pengiraan CLO-PLO Attainment yang telah dianjurkan oleh JK NOBLE UiTM Sarawak. Antara objektif bengkel ini diadakan adalah untuk memberi pendedahan kepada pensyarah kaedah pengiraan CLO/PLO bagi setiap kursus dan kumpulan.

Penceramah bengkel ini, Cik Patricia Pawa Pitil adalah wakil JK NOBLE UiTM Kampus Samarahan dan juga pensyarah yang bertugas di kampus yang sama. Bengkel dimulakan dengan pengenalan CLO/PLO.

Seterusnya, penerangan juga dibuat berkaitan dengan pemetaan diantara Kursus maklumat dan CLO-PLO. Selain itu, penyediaan laporan PLO Attainment didalam uFuture turut diterangkan. Dan akhir sekali, sesi hands-on telah dilakukan bagi membantu pensyarah membuat penyediaan jadual penilaian PLO untuk tahap kumpulan dan membantu LIC untuk tahap kursus.

Bengkel yang diadakan pada 9 November 2023 iaitu pada hari Khamis telah bermula pada pukul 3.30 petang dan berakhir sehingga 5.00 petang. Bertempat di bilik kelas G201, ia juga turut dihadiri oleh barisan pensyarah dari Fakulti Sains Sukan dan Rekreasi dari Kampus Samarahan.

Diharapkan bengkel pengiraan PLO attainment ini dapat melancarkan proses penyediaan laporan PLO Attainment pada masa akan datang. Dan pada masa yang sama, semoga semua yang terlibat mendapat manfaat daripada bengkel ini.



Cik Patricia Pawa Pitil bersama barisan pensyarah yang menghadiri bengkel pengiraan PLO attainment pada 9 November 2023 di bilik kelas blok G, Kampus Samarahan 1.

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# Techtome

Bridging Knowledge Gaps

# Explorers

and Fostering Digital Literacy



**Writers: Muhammad Harraz Muqri, Nur Maisarah Syasya and Abdul Ismail Haji Mohd Jawi**

The TechTome Explorers program, organized by the final-year students of class IM110 5C pursuing a Diploma in Information Management, unfolded as a one-day initiative to provide exposure and insights into science management. The program involved one project advisor and 21 students who diligently worked to enhance information skills, promote digital literacy, and underscore the evolving significance of libraries in the digital era.

On January 7, 2024, at Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni in Sarawak, the TechTome Explorers program brought together final-year students from the IM110 5C Diploma in Information Management group and participants from the care center. This initiative was meticulously aligned with the requirements of the IMD314 course, aiming to extend information access, facilitate knowledge sharing, and enhance information management skills within the local community. The program targeted 38 participants at Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni, aged 4–12 years—the project team, led by Project Advisor Ts. Abdul Ismail Bin Mohamad Jawi, included project leader Nur Aisyah Umayrah Binti Ahmad Jaffary, leader assistant Nabilah Athirah Binti Abdul Rani, secretary Nur Maisarah Syasya Binti Arisfadillah, and treasurer Muhammad Harraz Muqri Bin Azhar.

The TechTome Explorers program embraced three primary objectives. Firstly, it sought to provide children at Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni exposure to Information Science and information skills that apply to primary and secondary school learning. Secondly, the program aimed to offer guidance on the importance of digital literacy in information search for the children at Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni. Lastly, it intended to develop and improve a mini reading corner for Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni residents.

The program received an enthusiastic response from the residents of Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni, with 38 participants actively participating in the various activities. Despite initial challenges, meticulous planning and collaboration among committee members ensured the program's success. The caretakers expressed gratitude for choosing Pusat Jagaan Nur Murni for the program, highlighting the positive impact on the children's happiness and their increased awareness of information-related skills.

The TechTome Explorers program concluded with the distribution of gifts, hampers, and a photo session, leaving lasting memories for the students and the residents. As the final-year students bid farewell to their academic journey, the TechTome Explorers program stands as a dedication to their commitment to knowledge sharing, community engagement, and the pursuit of digital literacy. The experience gained in launching this program has left the students with valuable memories and a sense of fulfillment in contributing to their community.

# LIVE LIBRARY ADVENTURE @ SK SAGENG, SIMUNJAN

Writers: Celest Ludang Ak Robert and Abdul Ismail Haji Mohd Jawi

Creating the Live Library Adventure Program (LLA) at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sageng was a journey of excitement and transformation, divided into two main phases: preparing and carrying out the program. The first phase was excitedly awaited as our team discussed potential solutions for the problems at SK Sageng, where a fire had destroyed the school's library. A shortage of reading resources and books made involvement necessary, particularly for the 270 students. Establishing a thriving resource center for the future was our clear objective.

Reflecting on the program's outcomes, it's clear our efforts went beyond just building a mini library. We planned on doing three activities, which are storytelling, a treasure hunt, and a charity, to bond with the school teachers and the students. It became a tale of strength, neighbourhood cooperation, and determination to improve the educational setting. The Live Library Adventure Programme leaves a lasting impression and symbolizes a good transformation inside the school.

During the program, we faced challenges, but overcoming them became part of the transformative process. Imagine a wonderful day: playing an information hunt and discovering a small library full of exciting books. The sixth-year students were curious and excited by their look into the field of information science. The day created the seeds of exploration as the school changed with passion and a love of learning.

It was like entering a new story when the Live Library Adventure Programme occurred on that memorable day at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sageng. The morning was exciting as students gathered for an opening ceremony packed with warm welcomes and sincere prayers. During an icebreaker, people connected in groups, and the day began to feel like an adventure with new friends. Afterward, the cataloging session took place, led by the lively guides of our MCs, Nurhakimi, Azhaari, and Jonis, who shared our goals for the school.



One of the activities conducted during the Techtome Explorer program



The fifth semester students from School of Information Science together with participants from SK Sageng Simunjan

Next was Storytelling, where students took the front stage. The room had an air of imagination as they brought characters from their writings to life. It was essential to understand how information functions in the real world in addition to fiction. You could sense the energy as they threw themselves into their roles, which encouraged creativity and curiosity. In perspective, these activities seem like more than just games—they were the secret flavor contributing to Live Library Adventure's outstanding reputation. The joy in the kids' eyes told it all – learning can be an adventure, and that day, it was.

Exciting storytelling captivated the audience and set the mood for an exciting treasure hunt throughout the day. During tea breaks and the dedication of a makeshift library, the school became a center for discovery. With speeches, prayers, and the opening of the reading corner, the closing ceremony felt like



a fantastic conclusion, marking a day full of joy and knowledge. Students parted with more than just memories as gifts of gratitude and shining medals were passed around; they also took a fresh appreciation for libraries and an experience that would live on in their educational journeys. The Live Library Adventure wasn't just a program; it was a magical chapter in the student's educational journey at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sageng.

Then, Treasure Hunt began, and it was a great way to expose the kids to cataloging and the wonders of information science. The cataloging of knowledge that Nurhakimi and Jonis exchanged earlier in the hunt was made even more enjoyable. The teams showed great teamwork and creative thinking as they raced through tasks. It was more than just a hunt; it was an exciting moment spent with the students.

Our journey to build a mini library for Sekolah Kebangsaan Sageng was like crafting a masterpiece, turning challenges into opportunities. Over months, we worked tirelessly to create a physical library and plant the seeds of knowledge for the students. The follow-up visit was like being a part of a dream come true, seeing the library become a learning oasis. In the meantime, the program's commitment to storytelling revealed its power—tales weren't only stories but instruments for developing an understanding of how information works. The treasure hunt wasn't just a game but an interaction connecting unique minds. As the Live Library Adventure Program concluded, it wasn't just about a library; it was about sparking curiosity, encouraging openness, and planting the love for knowledge in young hearts.



Students from SK Sageng participated in activities throughout the Techtome Explorer program

# Wireless @ KAMPUNG BUNAN

**Writers: Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim and Zainon Haji Bibi**

The Wire-Less in Kampung Bunan programme ran smoothly on Saturday, December 16, 2023. The program's target participants range in age from 7 to 18 years and older. There are five activities included in the programme. The first activity is kampung exploration. One of Kampung Bunan's residents took us for a walk around the village.

We were given a lot of information and shown some exciting places. Not to mention that their residents are amiable, greeting and reprimanding us when they notice us walking past their houses. We have gained knowledge about Kampung Bunan as a result of this activity and developed a harmonious relationship with the locals. After we returned from Kampung Exploration, we proceeded to the next activity, Info Hunt.

Five games are played: Puzzle, Charades, Riddles, Broken Radio, and PointPong. Previously, participants were divided into groups as soon as they entered the hall and registered. All of these games were carried out in the same manner. The participants were delighted with the games played and not to be forgotten, their happy faces after completing each game within the set time. The program's hosts prepared a game called Goreng Pisang to conclude the Info Hunt session. With that, the Info Hunt game session concludes.

We rest for an hour before moving on to the final three games: colouring, the Artistry Competition, which involves making Christmas trees from recycled materials and planting pots. Because of their colouring results, the colouring activity has



Students participate in an array of exhilarating activities, including Puzzle, Charades, Riddles, Broken Radio, and PointPong

drawn many talented young participants from Kampung Bunan. Not only that, but the adults demonstrated their artistic abilities by making Christmas trees out of used materials.

Afterward, everyone gathered outside the hall to plant vegetable seeds in pots. These three activities provided satisfaction and joy to those who participated. At the end of the programme, a prize-giving ceremony was held to show appreciation for the participants who had completed all of the activities together. There was also an appreciation session for the Village Head in Bunan Village, and the top librarian invited us to conduct a programme there. Our programme concluded with a photo session with all Kampung Bunan's participants and the Village Head and librarian.

# KARNIVAL KITA

Pelajar tahun akhir ber 'Karnival Kita' di Kampung Gedung, Simunjan

**Penulis: Suhaida Halamy, Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim dan Azwa Azeera Suliman**

Seawal jam 6 pagi pelajar tahun akhir dari kumpulan IM1105A telah mempersiapkan segala kelengkapan peralatan dan barang-barang untuk di bawa ke bas yang telah sedia menunggu di hadapan Pusat Pelajar. Segala persiapan telah di buat dari seawal semester lagi, akhirnya Kg. Gedung di pilih bagi memenuhi keperluan kursus Extension Services for Information Agencies (IMD314). Program ini dijalankan selama dua hari dengan diiringi pensyarah Dr. Hjh Imilia Ibrahim dan saya sendiri, Cik Suhaida Halamy. Perjalanan ke Kg. Gedung mengambil masa selama satu jam setengah dari UiTM Samarahan. Keheningan pagi yang mendamaikan membuatkan perjalanan kami tidak terasa apabila sampai ke destinasi tepat pada masanya.

Berkampung di hari minggu Sabtu dan Ahad, pada 16 sehingga 17 Disember 2023, adalah tarikh di mana program bersama komuniti penduduk kampung dilaksanakan. Pelajar menamakan program ini 'Karnival Kita' bersesuaian dengan aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan. Seramai 29 pelajar terlibat dalam mengendalikan karnival ini, dengan masing-masing telah diberikan tugas dan tanggungjawab yang perlu dilaksanakan. Objektif program ini antaranya adalah untuk mewujudkan pemikiran kritis dan kreatif di kalangan penduduk kampung tidak kira latarbelakang dan umur dengan pelbagai aktiviti yang disediakan.

Bas berhenti menuju ke persinggahan pertama iaitu di homestay, penginapan pelajar bagi menurunkan beg dan barang-barang peribadi. Seterusnya kami di bawa menaiki bas dan terus ke Dewan Datuk Patinggi Ali, di mana lokasi karnival dijalankan. Dewan ini sangat luas dan merupakan dewan terbuka yang dikelilingi dengan kedai makan dan pelbagai fasiliti lain disediakan. Tiba

di dewan, bahang panas makin terasa sedang pelajar sibuk mengeluarkan kelengkapan dan barang-barang program dari bas untuk di bawa ke dewan. Kelihatan juga pelajar yang mengemas dan menyapu dewan bagi membuat persediaan memulakan aktiviti. Ada penduduk kampung yang sudah datang dan tidak sabar untuk bersama pelajar melakukan aktiviti.

Selesai mengemas dan mempersiapkan dewan, kira-kira jam 9.30 pagi, kaunter pendaftaran dibuka bagi penduduk kampung membuat pendaftaran pertandingan dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang disediakan. Kebanyakan ibu-bapa mendaftarkan anak-anak mereka bagi pertandingan Info Hunt, membina origami, kitar semula kraf fun, reka bentuk buku dan lain-lain lagi. Aktiviti yang paling mendapat sambutan adalah pertandingan mewarna, Info Hunt, futsal, bola jaring dan Open Mic. Pelajar sangat teruja apabila penyertaan mendapat sambutan yang sungguh hangat dari penduduk kampung.

Pertandingan Info Hunt merupakan aktiviti pertama yang dimulakan pada jam 10.30 pagi. Sebanyak 6 kumpulan dipertandingkan dan fasilitator di kalangan pelajar dibahagikan kepada setiap kumpulan. Peserta perlu mencari klu di setiap enam check point yang disediakan. Kumpulan pertama yang berjaya memenuhi semua klu adalah dikira sebagai pemenang. Penyertaan pertandingan Info Hunt adalah terbuka, tiada had umur ditetapkan. Maka setiap kumpulan terlihat bercampur-campur dari segi umur dan jantina. Cabaran demi cabaran terpaksa diharungi apabila cuaca semakin panas kerana

check point diletakkan di kawasan-kawasan berasingan jauh dari lokasi dewan. Hampir jam 12 tengahari pertandingan Info Hunt tamat, dan kumpulan pemenang dikenal pasti.

Hari pertama, 16 Disember, diteruskan dengan jamuan makan tengahari. Setelah itu, persediaan diteruskan untuk aktiviti pada jam 2 petang. Sebanyak 4 pertandingan disediakan iaitu pertandingan mewarna, membina origami, kitar semula kraf fun dan reka bentuk buku. Semua aktiviti ini dijalankan serentak dan pada masa yang sama, jauh diseberang jalan adalah aktiviti melukis dan mengecat mural di Perpustakaan Awam Desa Kg. Gedung sedang dimulakan. Suasana riuh hiruk pikuk memenuhi suasana dewan dengan gelak ketawa kanak-kanak, ibu bapa dan penduduk kampung. Ketika aktiviti pertandingan ini sedang berlangsung, beberapa pelajar pula ditugaskan untuk menghias dewan dan di bantu oleh beberapa anak muda dari Kg. Gedung bagi acara malam kebudayaan pada sebelah malam. Aktiviti pertandingan berakhir dalam jam 4 petang dan aktiviti seterusnya jam 4.30 petang adalah perlawanan futsal dan bola jaring. Perlawanan futsal diadakan di gelanggang futsal tidak jauh dari lokasi dewan manakala bola jaring diadakan di dalam dewan. Perlawanan sungguh sengit di antara pasukan, di mana masing-masing menunjukkan semangat kesukanan untuk menang. Pemenang perlawanan ditentukan



Pelajar-pelajar UiTM yang bertugas di Kaunter Pendaftaran



Pertandingan mewarna yang mendapat sambutan hangat dikalangan kanak-kanak Kg. Gedung

dan kesemua aktiviti selesai dalam jam 6 petang. Seterusnya, para pelajar pulang ke homestay bagi mempersiapkan diri untuk aktiviti malam kebudayaan.

Malam menjelma, pelajar bersiap cantik dan anggun dengan kostum mengikut tema masing-masing iaitu Classic Rock and Retro. Kerusi telah disusun dan dewan telah dihias cantik, PA sistem telah bersedia untuk mengalunkan alunan muziknya. Penduduk kampung sedikit demi sedikit datang memenuhi ruang dewan. Mereka sangat teruja apabila nombor cabutan bertuah diberikan. Acara malam kebudayaan dimulakan pada jam 8.30 malam. Pengacara pada malam itu, saudara Max dan saudari Ainaa, menjemput penduduk kampung dan mengucapkan selamat datang kepada semua yang hadir. Open Mic diadakan pada malam itu yang merupakan acara nyanyian terbuka untuk penduduk kampung. Acara ini mendapat sambutan hangat dari orang dewasa sehingga kanak-kanak. Kebanyakan persembahan adalah nyanyian dari pelbagai genre kecuali satu penyertaan adalah tarian Nopeng yang klasik. Semua yang hadir sangat terhibur dengan acara Open Mic dan ada yang bernyanyi bersama-sama dengan peserta.

Acara yang ditunggu-tunggu seterusnya adalah cabutan bertuah. Penduduk kampung bersorak gembira apabila nombor mereka disebut untuk hadiah cabutan bertuah. Tidak dilupakan juga, persembahan kemuncak pada malam itu diakhiri dengan tarian oleh pelajar-pelajar IM1105A. Usai acara malam kebudayaan dalam jam 11 malam, penduduk kampung bersurai ke rumah masing-masing dan pelajar pulang ke homestay. Malam masih muda, tiba di homestay, semua bersedia untuk berBBQ pula. Masing-masing berbual dan bergurau sesama mereka, mengenang kembali aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan di siang dan malam hari. Akhirnya kesemua pelajar masuk ke bilik dan ke katil dalam jam 2.30 pagi.

Seawal jam 6 pagi, 17 Disember, para pelajar telah bersedia membuat persiapan bagi aktiviti yang akan dijalankan. Pelajar kemudian dibahagikan kepada dua kumpulan. Aktiviti diteruskan dengan menyudahkan aktiviti mengecat mural di Perpustakaan Awam Desa Kg. Gedung oleh kumpulan 1. Cuaca yang semakin panas, membuatkan aktiviti mengecat mural agak mencabar pada pagi tersebut. Manakala, kumpulan 2 ditugaskan untuk menyediakan sudut bacaan di Pusat Ekonomi Digital (PEDI) Kg. Gedung. Dua rak kayu disediakan dan buku-buku hasil derma dari para pelajar sendiri diletakkan di pusat tersebut. Kemudian, aktiviti diteruskan dengan pelajar dipecahkan kepada kumpulan-kumpulan kecil bagi memulakan sesi temu bual bersama orang kampung tentang aktiviti kehidupan, ekonomi, pendidikan dan sosial di kampung tersebut.

Jarum jam menunjukkan hampir ke jam 11 pagi, aktiviti diteruskan dengan sesi forum yang bertajuk Mendepani Cabaran Penipuan di Media Sosial. Penduduk kampung mengambil tempat di dewan bagi mendengar sesi forum yang berlangsung. Panel forum terdiri daripada saya, Cik Suhaida, pensyarah dan dua wakil pelajar iaitu Saudari Ainaa dan Saudari Bibiana, manakala Dr. Hjh Imilia pula selaku moderator. Tajuk forum yang dipilih merupakan isu yang kerap berlaku sekarang telah berjaya menarik minat penduduk kampung bagi mereka menambah ilmu pengetahuan dan mempunyai kesedaran apabila menggunakan media sosial.

Selesai sesi forum, acara diteruskan dengan upacara penutup dan penyampaian hadiah bagi aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dijalankan pada hari pertama. Ucapan kata-kata aluan dimulakan oleh Encik Asri bin Bakri, wakil Presiden Gedung Unity dan juga wakil penduduk Kg. Gedung.



Sesi Forum: Dr. Hajah Imilia sebagai moderator dan ahli panel terdiri daripada Cik Suhaida, Saudari Ainaa dan Saudari Bibiana

Usai jamuan tengahari, pembersihan dewan dan kawasan sekeliling oleh para pelajar secara bergotong royong. Setelah itu, pelajar terus pulang ke homestay bagi mengemas barang dan kelengkapan masing-masing. Bas tiba jam 3.30 petang di homestay untuk mengambil para pelajar dan pulang ke UiTM Samarahan, maka berakhirilah program Karnival Kita di Kg. Gedung. Sepanjang perjalanan pulang, terdengar ada pelajar-pelajar yang masih berbual-bual sambil ketawa dan ada juga yang sudah bermimpi indah. Cuaca petang yang mendamaikan dan perjalanan yang lancar, kami selamat tiba di UiTM Samarahan dalam jam 6 petang. Walaupun terserlah kepenatan di wajah setiap pelajar, namun segala kenangan, pengalaman dan ilmu baru yang diperolehi selama dua hari berkampung di Kg. Gedung merupakan perkara terindah yang tidak dapat dilupakan. Semoga program ini dapat memberikan aspirasi dan inspirasi yang berguna kepada pelajar di masa hadapan.

Seterusnya ucapan penutup oleh Ketua Program Karnival Kita, Saudari Azwa Azeera binti Suliman. Bagi memeriahkan acara penutup pada pagi itu, selain upacara penyampaian hadiah, aktiviti cabutan bertuah juga turut diberikan. Penduduk kampung sangat gembira dan teruja dengan program yang berlangsung selama dua hari ini. Mereka berharap agar lebih banyak program-program sebegini dapat dijalankan di kampung mereka. Selepas bersurai, tetamu jempunan dan para pelajar disediakan dengan jamuan tengahari dan penduduk kampung diberikan snek ringan dan air.



Sesi bergambar kenangan bersama penduduk kampung dan tetamu jempunan, Encik Asri bin Bakri, wakil Presiden Gedung Unity

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## PENINGKATAN KATALOGAN:

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Encik Mohamad Ismail Bolia memberikan taklimat berkenaan pengkatalogan.

**Penulis: Nurfaizah Kamarudin dan Norlida Ismailly**

Secara teorinya para pelajar akan mempelajari subjek IMD223: Introduction to Cataloging semasa mereka di semester 4. Subjek ini boleh dikatakan sebagai 'killer subject' bagi sesetengah pelajar. Mungkin mereka merasakan sukar dalam memahami dan mempelajari kemahiran menggunakan standard yang dikhususkan untuk membuat pengkatalogan deskriptif. Maka, pada 5 Januari 2024, hari Jumaat yang barakah, telah diadakan satu Bengkel Pengkatalogan bertempat di Bilik IT, PTAR Kampus Samarahan 2, khususnya untuk merekod bahan perpustakaan dengan menggunakan sistem WILS. Bengkel ini telah dihadiri oleh 17 pelajar, 6 orang pensyarah dari Pengajian Sains Maklumat, dan beberapa staf perpustakaan sebagai penceramah dan fasilitator.

Jam 1.30 petang, pelajar dan pensyarah pengiring, Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin dan Cik Nor Hayati Kassim bergerak ke PTAR KS2 dengan

menaiki bas UiTM. Perjalanan yang tidak mengambil masa yang lama, memudahkan pergerakan kami dari KS ke KS2. Setibanya di PTAR KS2, kami diarahkan untuk pergi ke Bilik IT. Bengkel dimulakan pada jam 2.30 petang dengan taklimat yang disampaikan oleh Encik Mohamad Ismail Bolia, Pembantu Pustakawan Kanan Tertinggi, dan Cik Commelie Elmlie Risip, Pembantu Pustakawan. Seusai taklimat, Cik Commelie Elmlie meminta sebaris pelajar untuk ke hadapan bagi 'hands-on' penggunaan sistem WILS (Web-based Integrated Library System) dari LIBSYS. Sedikit sejarah sistem yang digunapakai oleh PTAR, SISPUKOM dimulakan pada 1993, manakala ILMU pada tahun 1997, dan kini WILS menggantikan ILMU pada tahun 2017.

Aktiviti 'hands-on' ini diadakan secara berkumpulan bagi mendedahkan para pelajar dan pensyarah bagaimana untuk merekod bahan dengan menggunakan sistem yang digunapakai oleh PTAR keseluruhannya. Cik Commelie Elmlie membawa buku-buku, antaranya buku yang

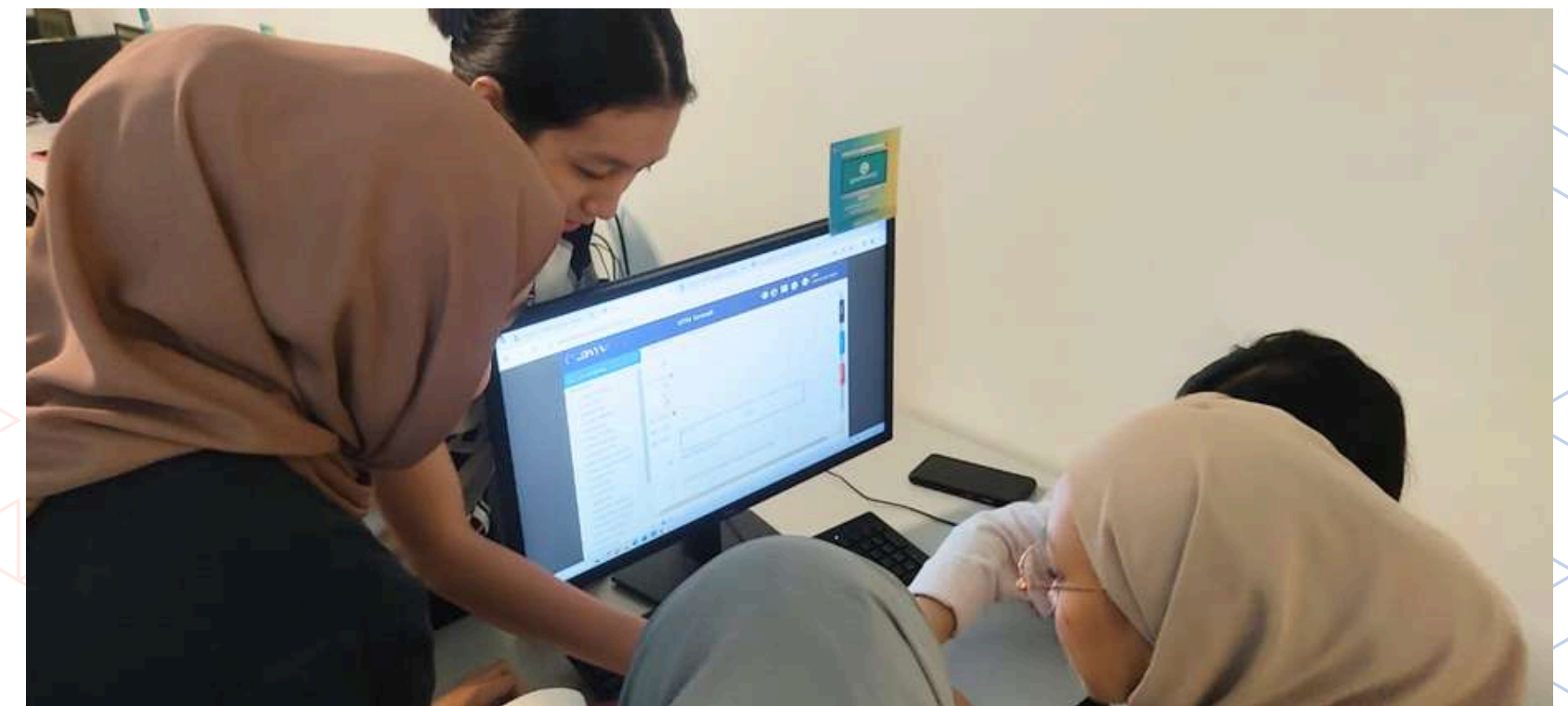
Puan Nurfaizah mempelajari cara menggunakan sistem WILS dengan tunjuk ajar daripada Encik Mohammad Ismail Bolia



mempunyai CIP (Cataloging in Publication), yang mana setiap buku harus mempunyai CIP ini, dan buku yang tidak mempunyai CIP bagi proses pembelajaran. Aktiviti ini sangat menarik kerana para pelajar dapat mengakses sistem (login dan password hanya dibenarkan oleh pegawai dan staf yang bertanggungjawab) dan mencuba untuk merekod data dari buku ke dalam sistem.

Justeru, para pelajar dapat merasai sendiri bagaimana staf melakukan pekerjaan mereka, di samping dapat mengaplikasikan teori yang mereka pelajari di dalam kelas. Perkongsian ini sangatlah berharga, bukan sahaja kepada para pelajar, malah kepada para pensyarah juga. Kelihatan para pelajar sangat gembira sepanjang bengkel ini diadakan. Bengkel ini tamat dalam anggaran jam 4 petang, dengan diakhiri dengan sesi fotografi. Para pelajar mengambil makanan dan minuman petang mereka sambil menunggu bas yang bakal tiba pada jam 5 petang. Bas tiba seperti yang dijanjikan, dan kami selamat tiba di UiTM KS.

Bengkel ini mendapat kerjasama yang jitu dari semua pihak, terutama dari pihak HEA, Perpustakaan, para pensyarah dan para pelajar. Terima kasih diucapkan. Diharapkan ilmu yang disampaikan dapat sedikit sebanyak mendorong para pelajar khususnya dalam meminati dan mempelajari subjek pengkatalogan ini dengan lebih mendalam. Di samping, mengetahui betapa ilmu pengkatalogan ini sangatlah penting bagi setiap perpustakaan.



Para pelajar dibahagikan dalam kumpulan untuk memudahkan aktiviti 'hands-on'





# A GLIMPSE INTO Archival Practices: Visit to Sarawak State Repository

**Writer: Nor Hayati Kassim**

On December 8, 2023, a group of 49 students from Class 5A and 5D, accompanied by two IMD313 (Foundation of Archives) lecturers, Miss Suhaida binti Halamy and Miss Nor Hayati bte Kassim from the School of Information Science, embarked on an academic journey to the Sarawak State Repository. The primary focus of this visit was to provide students with a hands-on experience of the activities within archival institutions, going beyond the boundaries of theories learned within the classroom.

Prior to the academic visit, a comprehensive safety briefing ensured the well-being of both students and lecturers during the visit. The State Repository staff, led by Miss Dorothy, warmly welcomed us and provided an overview of the functions of the state

repository. She emphasized the repository's pivotal role in maintaining, preserving, and safeguarding public records in Sarawak aged over twenty-five years, as well as other documents, papers, instruments, statutes, statutory orders, regulations, or decrees, as directed by the State Secretary. These materials were deemed crucial for their historical value or public importance.



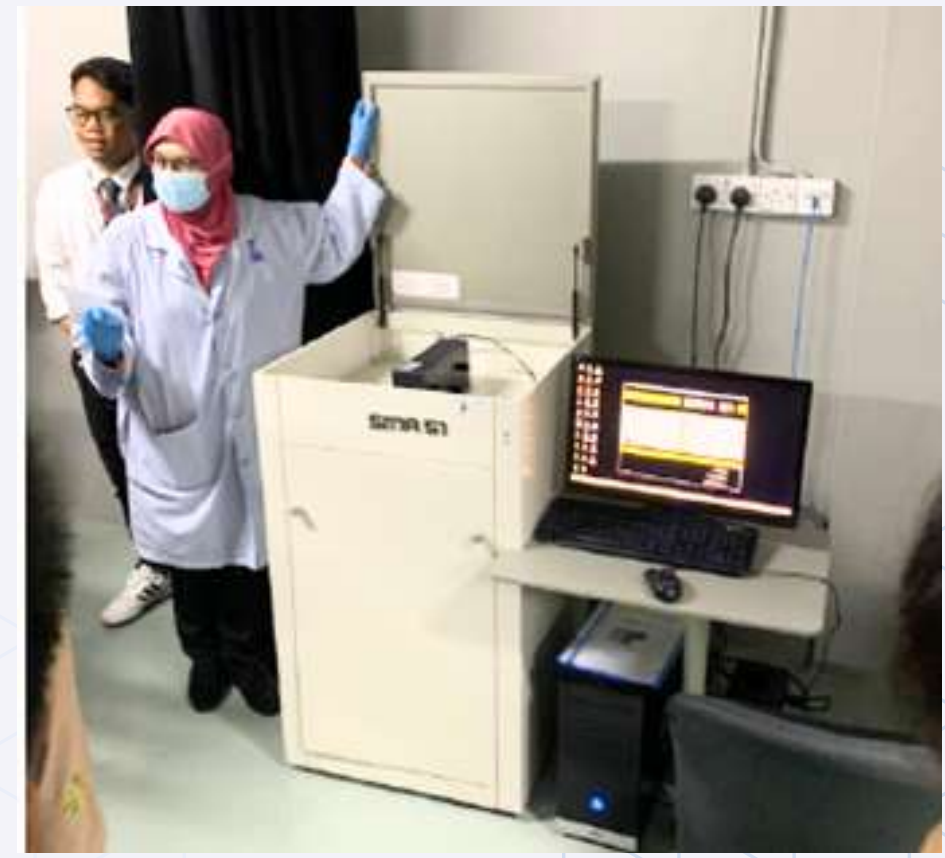
*Skilled staff member showed the detailed process of preparing documents for permanent transfer to the repository*

The journey began in the Document Preparation room. Here, two skilled staff members demonstrated the intricate steps in preparing documents before their permanent transfer to the repository. The time-consuming process, taking several hours for each document, was explained in detail. Students were introduced to the various tools used in processing records, including folders, acid-free tape, brushes, and paper irons. The students, captivated by the live demonstration, expressed their excitement at witnessing the process firsthand. They admired the staff's dedication and patience in handling these materials. It was revealed that processing a single folder could take up to 23 hours, highlighting the meticulous nature of archival work.

The educational journey continued in the Digitization Room, where records in the archive significantly transformed from physical to digital format. Students were

intrigued by having the opportunity to use the microfilm readers, a technology that excited their curiosity. The staff explained the microfilm creation process, giving students a unique opportunity to experience the darkness of the "Bilik Gelap" or dark room. Inside this room, illuminated only by a single red lamp, the staff detailed the fascinating process of producing images on microfilm. Before the end of the visit, we were brought to the Conservation Unit, where students were introduced to the cutting-edge Bio-fumigator machine. This machine is pivotal in eliminating harmful insects and microorganisms from records, requiring a 22-hour-long process. Students were also exposed to and demonstrated the 14-step conservation process. This process aims to maintain and repair the physical condition of documents, ensuring that the content is preserved for future generations.

After the visit, the students gathered to share their thoughts and experiences. The consensus was unanimous – the visit to the Sarawak State Repository had been nothing short of informative. Students expressed their amazement and excitement at learning in a real-world environment rather than within the confines of classroom walls. Some students even voiced their interest in pursuing careers within archival institutions. The visit to the Sarawak State Repository successfully bridged the gap between theory and practice, providing students with invaluable insight into archival practices and fostering a deep appreciation for the dedication of archival professionals in safeguarding our collective history.



*Staff demonstrating the microfilm creation process*

# LEARNING BEYOND THE LECTURE HALL:

A Journey into Knowledge to National Archive of Malaysia Sarawak Branch



After briefing session, in the Dewan Puspawangsa.

**Writer: Suhaida Halamy**

In adherence to the collaborative teaching of the Foundation of Archives course (IMD313) this semester, Miss Nor Hayati Kassim and I have crafted an exciting academic visit for students from groups IM1105B and IM1105C. The destination of this educational excursion is the esteemed National Archive of Malaysia, Sarawak Branch. The mission is clear: move beyond theoretical learning and dive into the world of hands-on experience at the National Archive of Malaysia, Sarawak Branch. The archive's working environment becomes its own classroom, offering a firsthand look at how history is preserved and cherished. Amidst the shelves of documents, students will gain insight into the daily lives of those safeguarding our collective past. In this journey from theory to practice, Miss Nor Hayati Kassim and I extend an opportunity for students to break free from the lecture hall routine.

The decision to visit the National Archive of Malaysia, Sarawak Branch, was spurred by their recent move to a new location at Jalan Diplomatik Off Jalan Bako. Previously situated at Bangunan Sultan Iskandar, Simpang Tiga, Kuching, the relocation presented an opportune moment for our visit. Preparations for the visit commenced as early as week four of the semester. Initially, I delegated the task of contacting the National Archive of Malaysia to a student, requesting permission for our academic visit. The archive, in response, required an official letter and email. Motivating the students, I guided them through the paperwork, emphasizing the importance of completing it diligently. After assisting in refining the paperwork and TAPA form, the final step involved submitting the documents to the Academic Affairs Department (HEA) for approval. Moving one step closer to unlocking the doors of the National Archive of Malaysia, Sarawak Branch, for an enriching academic experience.



At Reference Area, briefing from Encik Fiqri

On the crisp Friday morning of December 1, 2023, our journey into excursion began as 33 students and two lecturers gathered at Parking A, UiTM Sarawak, in the early hour of 6:45 a.m. Meanwhile, the other six students steered their way to the archives on their vehicles. With the air filled with excitement, the bus wheels started to roll promptly around 7 a.m., marking the beginning of our excursion. Students were treated to breakfast, fostering a communal spirit as we embarked on the journey, which took approximately 1 hour and a half to reach our destination. Fortunately, luck was on our side, and the journey was free from the grip of traffic jams. As a result, we arrived at the National Archives of Malaysia right on schedule. Miss Nor Hayati and I were excited because it was our first time visiting the new and beautiful National Archives of Malaysia, which is more spacious than before.

The National Archives of Malaysia staff greeted us with cheerful smiles as we stepped through the entrance at 8:30 a.m. Their warm welcome set the tone for a delightful visit. Lecturers were requested to fill out the guest book indicating the arrival of the academic visit from the School of Information Science, UiTM Sarawak. Before diving into the excursion, we were served breakfast by the host. This visit was attended not only by Miss Nor Hayati and myself but lecturer Ts. Abdul Ismail Mohd Jawi also joined us, generously dedicating time to be part of this educational excursion.

As we savored our morning meal, we engaged in friendly conversations with staff members who joined us. The exchange of stories and laughter over breakfast created a sense of friendship, turning the visit into more than just an educational excursion; it became a shared experience, blending learning with the joy of connecting with the people behind the archives. Regrettably, our timing was not in sync with the schedules of the Director and Deputy Director, who were away attending an event in Kuala Lumpur during our visit. However, stepping into the spotlight were the gracious hosts for the day, Encik Fiqri Mohamed and Puan Suria Ismail, who seamlessly took on the responsibility of guiding and entertaining the students. Despite the absence of the higher-ups, their passion and knowledge infused the visit with an unexpected charm, turning what could have been a setback into an opportunity for a unique and enriching experience.

The curtains of the program lifted, and we were ushered into the main hall, Dewan Puspawangsa. The resonant chords of the national anthem, Negaraku, and Ibu Pertiwiku, filled the air, accompanied by the soulful doa recitation. The collective spirit of unity was echoed in the pledge recitation by Encik Awang Umar Awang Hambali. The student representative, Cik Nurul Farhana Muhammad Mahazir from IM1105C, took the stage, weaving words of inspiration and purpose in a speech that set the tone for the unfolding



The staff explained the cleaning process before transferring archive materials into the repository.

journey. We were treated to insightful briefing sessions and a delightful exchange of souvenirs between the National Archives of Malaysia and the School of Information Science, UiTM Sarawak. The MC, Puan Nurul Safiqahrina bt Bujang, gracefully conducted the program in the hall.

After that, Puan Suria took the stage, immersing us in a captivating briefing on the intricate world of records and archives management within the halls of the National Archives of Malaysia. She elaborates on procedures that unfolded from the transfer of archival materials, their meticulous management, storage, and onward to the crucial aspects of maintenance and preservation. The narrative she painted detailed the journey of these historical treasures, navigating from their origins in creating agencies to their ultimate sanctuary at the National Archives of Malaysia. Stepping into the limelight after Puan Suria, Encik Fiqri took the stage, unraveling the intricacies of OFA and COMPASS. In a masterful display, he briefed us on these tools and embarked on hands-on tutorials, igniting the students' excitement to explore COMPASS firsthand. Encik Fiqri, with his wealth of knowledge, concluded the tutorial sessions with a vibrant Q&A. This interactive session left the students feeling enriched and empowered with a deeper understanding.

The adventure continued as the students were divided into two groups. Encik Fiqri guided the IM1105B students, while Puan Suria led the IM1105C group. Both groups explored the Reference Area and Preservation and Conservation Area. They introduced the students to the Reference Area, deemed the most crucial space for researchers. Here, they access manual finding aids and online resources. However, there is a limitation as only one computer is available for researchers to use OFA and COMPASS. Through my excursion in this area, I found the old pictures of places in Sarawak hanging on the wall fascinating, although some needed captions or descriptions. Encik Fiqri also showcased several frequently requested old documents, like sdnewspapers, posters, letters, and archives, in a special format, offering a glimpse into the historical richness stored in the archives. The reference area provides a spacious and comfortable environment for researchers to conduct their studies.

The most thrilling part was the Preservation and Conservation Area. But before that, we visited the Working Area, where the staff, Encik Moair Saard Saruji and Puan Rosnah Anak Renggan, demonstrated the cleaning process for documents being transferred from creating agencies to the National Archives of Malaysia. Once the cleaning



At entrance National Archives of Malaysia Sarawak Branch

is complete, the documents are sorted into two categories. Records in good condition, without any issues, are transferred to the repository. On the other hand, documents with conditions or infections are moved to the Preservation and Conservation Area. Encik Kennedy Anak Nyadang demonstrated traditional tissue repair techniques to the students in this area. He introduced the tools required for these procedures. The procedures involved in preservation and conservation were highly technical, demanding meticulous care and patience. I observed students keenly interested, posing numerous questions to Encik Kennedy. Their curiosity delved into the finer details of the preservation and conservation techniques applied to archival materials.

As the visit neared its conclusion, the students were not ushered to the repository area this time. The staff explained that the area was

undergoing maintenance and not in proper order. Despite this detour, the immersive exploration of the Reference Area and Preservation and Conservation Areas provided the students with more than enough satisfaction and valuable insights. For many students, this marked their inaugural visit to the National Archives of Malaysia, Sarawak Branch. The hope is that this experience will enrich their understanding of classroom teachings and instill practical knowledge. Beyond merely for enjoyment or exam preparation, the visit aims to impart skills and insights they can readily apply in their future endeavors. It's not just about learning; it's about living the knowledge, touching history, and embracing the essence of the archive.



Staff demonstrate cleaning process for archive materials, followed by Encik Kennedy's tissue repair demonstration



# INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BRIEFING:

*Opportunities and challenges*

**Writers: Nurfaizah Kamarudin and Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim**

*As students, the most common way for them to acquire knowledge is through classroom instruction and occasionally through online techniques. Learning takes place not only in the classroom but also outside of it. On Friday, December 15, 2023, the faculty members gave the students a briefing on industrial training. This briefing aims to explain the information that is important to them before they begin their internship.*

Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin presented the briefing to about one hundred students at 2:30 p.m., accompanied by Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim. During the briefing, the students were attentive and focused on what was being said. Concerning the information that was exchanged, it was necessary to inquire about it with the selected organization. Regarding their internship, the students are responsible for finding a placement for themselves. The required information, such as the name and address of the organization, should be located close to their residence. It is also essential to provide the email address, telephone number, and the name of the person in charge. The students must identify two (2) suitable organizations that could provide them with industrial training. The first organization will be the primary and most important option when applying for an internship. In contrast, the second organization will serve as a backup plan if the first application is denied or there is no reaction from the organization.

On top of that, the students were required to construct their resumes. Examples of resumes were presented to the students to give them some ideas for building their resumes. An excessive number of resume builders are available in mobile applications, including Zety Resume Builder, ResumeGenius, My Perfect Resume, Canva, VisualCV, and Resume.io. In addition, all the students were provided with a resume writing guide and a curriculum vitae guide to educate them on the significance of the content that should be included in their resumes.

Industrial training is not a new concept in the institution; nevertheless, it is an entirely new concept for students pursuing a Diploma in Information Management. For eight weeks, they will attend practical training. The students will feel excited as they learn new things outside of their classroom environment and in the real-world setting of working environments. Students can decide on the area of work they would like to pursue in their professional career throughout the time of training, known as industrial training. When they are ready, the chances and challenges that they will face will prepare them to experience the real working world. In addition to the news and concerns about industrial training, the dos and don'ts that should be followed during practical training have been discussed. During the practical training, it is hoped that the students will be able to adjust to the new experience.

What are they going to do during practical training? They will acquire knowledge through observation, the accumulation of experience, and the supervision

of the supervisor and the organization's staff. The students are expected to be ready to give their thoughts, ideas, energy, and time in any necessary manner. The faculty members desire the students to acquire new knowledge and skills during the internship. The telegram was being utilized to facilitate communication between the students and the coordinator of the industrial training program. At 4.00 pm, the briefing was concluded with a quiz designed to assess the participant's comprehension of the information presented. During one's professional journey, industrial training is not merely a phase but an experience that can completely transform one. Can the students overcome the obstacles and seize the chances that come with the internship? During the first semester of their education, we had faith that they would be able to, and we have faith in the knowledge and abilities that they have acquired. Dear students, we hope everything is going well for you, and we encourage you to put your newly acquired information to the test and improve your talents. Respect, perseverance, and discipline are essential to a successful life. Take the helm of your ship to embark on an unforgettable adventure and experience.



Industrial Training Briefing by Puan Nurfaizah Kamarudin

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

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PERJUMPAAN MENTOR MENTEE

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MAJLIS APRESIASI & ANUGERAH DEKAN

MAY

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING

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INFOSCI INTERN SHOWCASE

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BENGGEL PENGKATALOGAN

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BRIEFING

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INNOVATION SHOWCASE COLLOQUIUM

JUL

BENGGEL PERSEDIAAN PEPERIKSAAN

JUL

SAMBAS MOBILITY KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

ONE WEEK ONE STORY

## Colorful Gratitude:

INFORMS Hi-Tea Celebration in Blue and Red

Writer: Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim and Sabariah Abd Samad

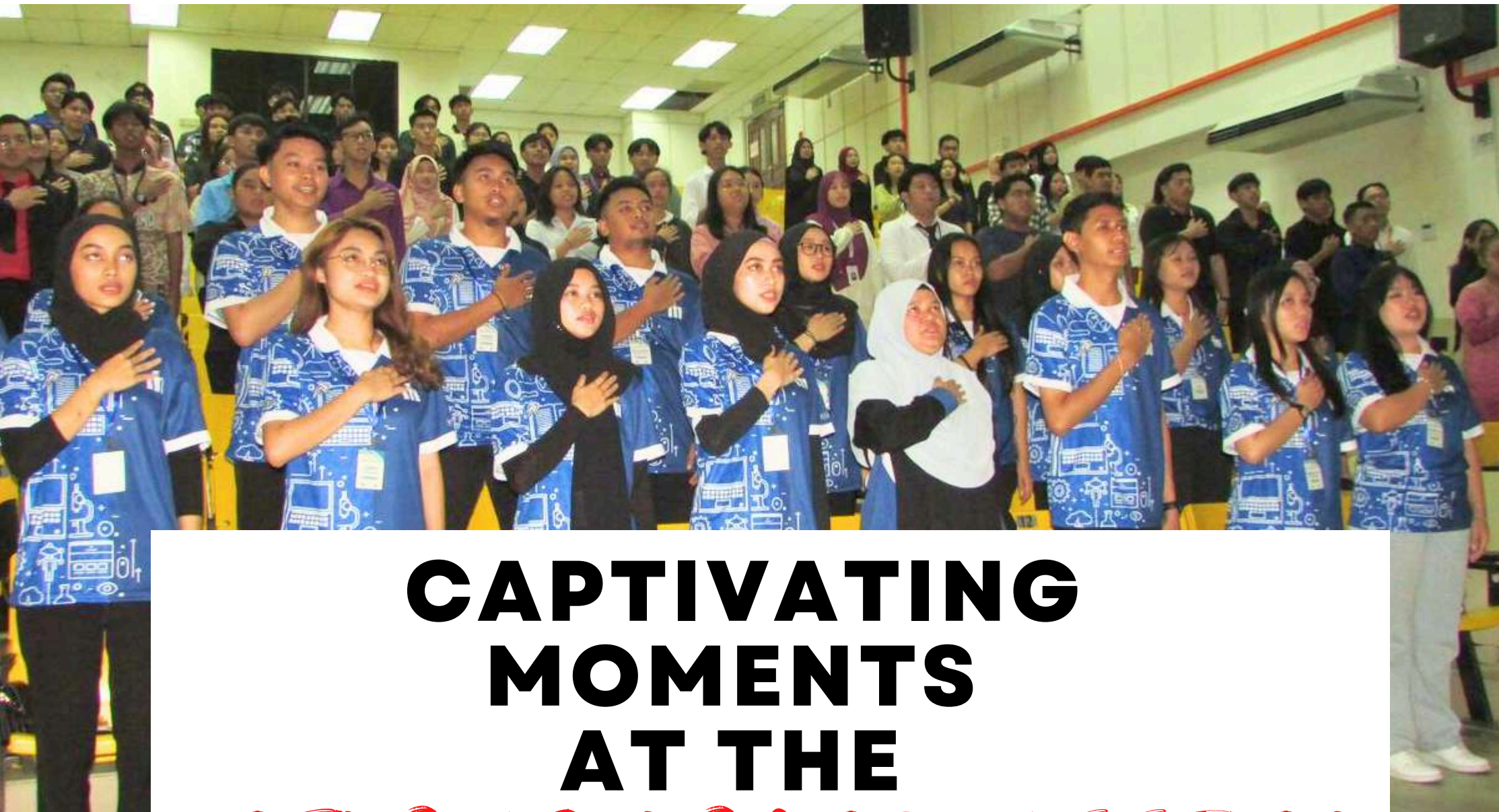
The School of Information Science UiTM Sarawak supervises the Information Management Diploma Dean's Appreciation and Award Ceremony, an event organized by the Information Management Association (INFORMS). This occasion is organized to honor the students and committee members of the Diploma in Information Management who achieved outstanding results on the most recent examination and those who have served and represented the faculty in various campus and university-level activities.

After a single day of conduct, the event concluded on Saturday afternoon, January 6, 2024. Students commenced their presence in the Banquet Hall of the Penview Hotel in Kuching at 1:30 p.m. on that fateful Saturday, anticipating directives from the INFORMS committee prior to the commencement of the program. The lecturers from the School of Information Science and the Head of Study Center, led by Dr. Susan Hydra Sikayu, arrived precisely at 2:00 p.m.

The program commenced with my innermost recitation of Negaraku and UiTM songs, followed by prayers. After the prayer was recited, an INFORMS Advisor named Dr. Hajah Imilia Binti Ibrahim delivered a welcome speech. She delivered a brief yet succinct welcome address to commence the ceremony. The opening ceremony was at 2:30 p.m. Presentations of certificates to the INFORMS Committee for the 2023-2024 session, certificates to the deans' award recipients, and lucky draw prizes to the King and Queen of the Council were among the events that took place. In addition, lecturers and students observed the Faculty of Information Management at UiTM Sarawak's 20th anniversary. The schedule is in effect until 5:00 p.m. Attending lecturers and students were requested to pose for a group photograph before they departed from the program.



Pictures during the program: The colorful gratitude images from the INFORMS Hi-Tea celebration in blue and red



# CAPTIVATING MOMENTS AT THE INFORMS GRAND MEETING

Writers: Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim and Ainaa Insyirah Saliman

The Information Management Society (INFORMS) semester grand meeting at UiTM Sarawak was organized on October 13, 2023. The meeting was conducted at the UiTM Samarahan Campus's Dewan Kuliah 1. Generally, the meeting is a recurring event scheduled for the first or second week of each semester during lecture weeks. It was held during the first week of this semester. The meeting holds significance as it provides a forum for lecturers, faculty members, and members of the society to exchange current and critical information regarding the academic and extracurricular pursuits of the faculty. In addition, the purpose of the meeting was to provide an introduction of the new students to the entire faculty.

Due to the scheduling conflict with the lecturers' meeting, the advisor, Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, was in attendance in place of the Head of Study Center, Dr Susan Hydra Sikayu, to deliver a speech and discuss pertinent matters concerning student registration, academic regulations, and overall welfare within the university. The meeting proceeds with Miss Ainaa Insyirah Saliman, President of INFORMS, providing an update on the semester's activities.

The day then continued with the first-semester students participating in a self-introduction session. As of this semester, a total of 110 students have enrolled as new students in the faculty. The meeting concludes with various performances by the new students, including singing, dancing, and sketching. Following the event, all attendees were served refreshments and took part in a photo opportunity.

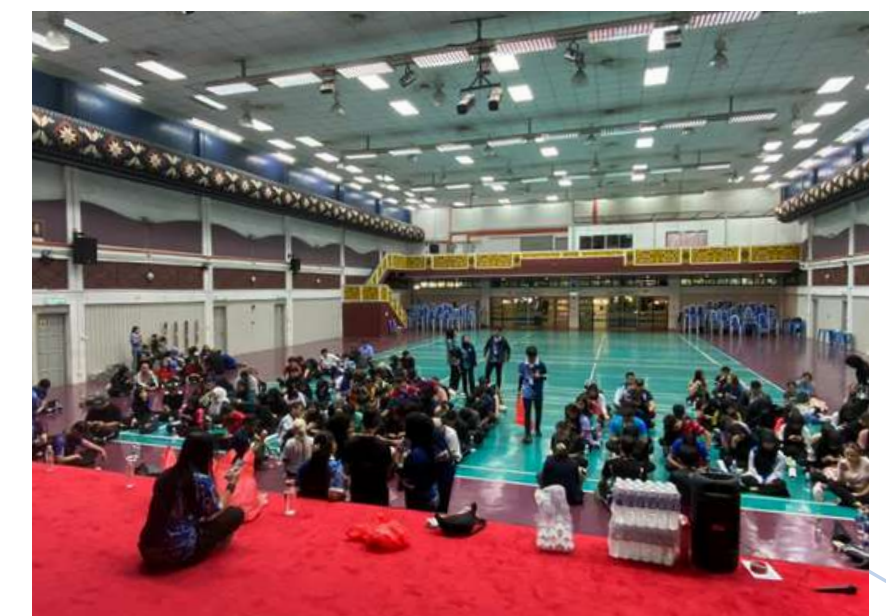
# Engaging Student Synergy: INFORMS TEAM BUILDING

Writer: Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim

According to tradition, the Information Management Society of UiTM Sarawak organizes an INFORMS Team Building program every semester. The event took place on November 3rd and 4th, 2023, at the UiTM Sarawak Jubilee Hall and Student Center. The event was intended to bring together students from the faculty, particularly those in the first through third semesters, to learn about and experience being a student at the School of Information Science and meet others in the same faculty. The two-day event was planned to provide students with various activities, including knowledge sharing, fun and games, and a talent competition.

The first day of the event began with a session titled An Evening with YODA (Your Dedicated Academia). This session brought together students and lecturers for a knowledge-sharing session. Students were free to ask any lecturer questions, and the lecturers took advantage of the opportunity to share their experiences as both students and faculty members.

The students were then divided into groups and required to create a group identity that included their group name, logo, yell, and motto. The group's identity was then revealed to all participants.



Students of PPSM participated in the INFORMS team-building event held at Dewan Jubli UiTM Samarahan

The following morning, they had a session called info hunt. The session's goal was for participants to learn information management and searching skills in a fun and engaging way. Following the session, students rest while preparing for the talent competition in the evening.

The talent competition is the highlight of the team-building activities. Students in their groups must prepare a performance based on a theme assigned to each group. The students performed various dances, songs, and sketches. The event concluded with a prize-giving and photo sessions with all participants.

# Spirit of the Game:

The excitement of getting together on INFORMS Sports Day

Writers: Suhaida Halamy, Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim and Muhammad Amierul Haqem Bin Mohd Faizan



Futsal match

Each semester, INFORMS, as the student association, gears up to infuse excitement into student life with various activities. They aimed to engage students in physical activities and foster a spirit of well-being. INFORMS Sports Day was held on Saturday, 2nd December 2023, at UiTM Sports Complex, Samarahan Campus. The event featured exciting sports competitions like Futsal and Netball, allowing students to showcase their athletic prowess and teamwork. Organizing such activities can inspire students to embrace an active and healthy lifestyle.

The planning for the INFORMS Sports Day began early in the semester. The committee, alongside advisor Dr. Hjh Imilia Ibrahim, dedicated significant effort to guaranteeing the smooth execution of the program. Each committee member was assigned specific tasks to oversee throughout the entire program. This division of responsibilities was essential for maintaining order and efficiency, ensuring that INFORMS Sports Day would be a well-organized and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

INFORMS sports day kicked off as early as 7 am, with teams arriving for the futsal and netball matches, gearing up for the competition ahead. The dedicated committee members were already in action, finalizing preparations for the program. As the teams warmed up, a portion of the committee was busy setting up the futsal and netball courts, ensuring everything was in order before the matches commenced. Simultaneously, another group of committee members were hard at work arranging a booth to sell cold drinks. This not only catered to the hydration needs of the athletes but also provided a refreshing option for the visitors attending the event. The first part of the program consisted of group aerobics at 7.30 in the morning.

As the sun rose, the event proceeded with the excitement of match scheduling, determined by a draw of votes. The futsal matches, exclusively for male students, featured five competitive teams: Dolphin FT, Introversa FT, Three Lions FT, Menajuak FC, and LHDN FT. Three spirited groups took center stage on the netball court, open to female students: Black Eagle, Informs Angel, and Powerpuff Girls. Without delay, the matches started with intense energy, whether in the fast-paced futsal games or the strategic netball contests. Each team showed marvelous sportsmanship, showcasing determination to secure victory despite the challenging heat. The sportsmanship displayed by all teams added an extra layer of enjoyment to the event, creating an atmosphere of healthy competition and community spirit.

Amid the scorching heat, senior lecturer Miss Suhaida Halamy arrived around 10:30 am to support and encourage the students involved in INFORMS Sports Day. The match became more exciting when the results in the semi-finals were announced for the futsal team; Dolphin FT faced off against Three Lions FT, while Menajuak FC took on LHDN FT. Following the intense semi-final clashes, Dolphin FT and Menajuak FC emerged victorious, setting the stage for a thrilling futsal showdown. Simultaneously, in the netball category, the finalists had already been decided. Informs Angel and the Powerpuff Girls would compete head-to-head in the eagerly awaited netball final. The announcement of the last matches added to the event's climax and boosted the energy of the futsal and netball teams involved.

The tension was palpable as the futsal semi-final commenced, an intensity that sparked minor disputes among the players. Fortunately, the maturity and sportsmanship of the players quickly resolved any conflicts that arose. Meanwhile, in the netball match, a moment of misunderstanding occurred among the players regarding the judging method. However, after careful examination, the umpires provided a justification that satisfied all the players, ensuring a fair and harmonious game continuation. Additionally, some players experienced minor injuries and cramps. Prompt actions by team members and the committee swiftly solved the issue, preventing it from becoming prolonged.

As noon approached, Dr. Hjh Imilia was invited to the prize-giving ceremony for the winning teams. The host, with enthusiasm, announced the triumphs in the futsal and netball matches. The title of futsal champion went to the Dolphin FT team, while Informs Angel emerged victorious in the netball match. The players' faces lit up with joy upon hearing the announcement of their victories.

Beyond the thrill of competition, INFORMS Sports Day instills a spirit of sportsmanship, encouraging students to embrace a healthier and fitter lifestyle. The organizers congratulated all the winners and expressed their gratitude to everyone who participated in and supported the event. We hoped that such uplifting programs would become a tradition, continuing to bring students together, promoting health, sportsmanship, and the enduring spirit of friendship every semester among the School of Information Science students.



Among the pictures taken during Spirit of the Game: The excitement of getting together on INFORMS Sports Day.

# GUIDING THE MENTOR-MENTEE RELATIONSHIP WITH 'Pesanan Keramat'

Writer: Nurul Huda Izzati Jamil



Among the students currently in semester 4 under the guidance of Ms. Nurul Huda Izzati

Every semester, the lecturer cum academic advisor is expected to hold a mentor-mentee meeting with their mentee as a means to reach out to students and communicate with them about a myriad of all things both related to academics and also matters related to their campus life not necessarily involves academic matters directly. This meeting was held on 27th October 2023, Friday, 11.00 am, at block K.

This meeting was communicated as compulsory to attend. Still, to maximize attendance, as an academic advisor, I took the extra effort to order some delicious packed food (chicken rice and soft drinks) and made it clear that only those who attended the meeting could enjoy these delicacies (called delicacies because these are free after all), mentors did not require to pay for the meal. They have to come and join the meeting.

I started the session with welcoming greetings since they have just come back for the new semester (currently semester 4); there were small talks like how they were doing, how the holiday was going for them, and whether the duration of the semester sufficient to get them some rest, etc. These questions usually would get them excited, and I would hear many interesting and creative answers, including mischievous ones like wanting to extend the semester break duration (not enough holiday) they said, enjoying their semester break with "sleep and eating activities," but some students mentioned that they did the part-time job to earn extra income which I managed to compliment. As for those who wish to extend their semester break, I said you guys can go for a more extended break once you graduate on time.

Time flies with all this chit-chatting; the environment was not very formal, or tense like in a normal teaching classroom; here, they were more open to voicing their opinions and feelings. This could also be due to the limited environment since I only have around 19 mentees, and 14 of them attended the meeting.

Other agenda during the meeting are matters concerning their academic matters such as course registration process, credit hours, overall last semester performance (current GPA and overall CGPA), repeat subjects (applies to certain cases only), matters related to final exams, attendance requirement as per semester (attendance must be 80% above to avoid being denied from taking finals exam), etc. arising matters.

Overall, their last semester performance (part 3) was not as good as their (part 2) achievement; as for their Part 3 overall achievement, only two students managed to maintain both their GPA and CGPA above 3.5, and only two students showed a slight increase in performance percentage. The rest indicate a negative percentage growth, which means their semester grade point average is lower than the last semester.

The two students with GPA and CGPA above 3.5 are different from the other two students with a positive percentage increase; this means even though the two students who managed to maintain their GPA and CGPA above 3.5 are showing a negative percentage in their results compared with the previous semester.

The joyous meeting ended with pesanan keramat, such as they must set their goals and work for them in the early semester to make it work instead of burning the midnight oil during study week or the night before their finals. They must remember to call and text their parents regularly (ask for blessings) and never call them only to ask for money; they should appreciate and show concern for their parents daily.





# Sarapan bersama: PELAJAR TAHUN AKHIR (IM1105D) DAN PENSYARAH PPSM

**Penulis: Sharin Sulaiman**

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*Pasang Surut Behenti Dulu  
Sudah Pasang Baru Berangkat  
Teruskan Kalian Menghormati Guru  
Nasihat Dipegang Ilmu Diingat*

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