



The Sultan of Pahang HRH Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Ibnu Al- Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuiddin Al-Mu'Adzam Shah graciously officiated the event.

Trailing Pahang's Heritage

Aisyah Hanum Abu Bakar

25 September 2010. Trailing Pahang's Heritage was the primary idea. Thus, in collaboration with Majlis Bekas Wakil Rakyat (MUBARAK) and Pahang State Government, Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) held a prestigious two-day programme, 'Wacana Mengingati Sejarah: Ke Arah Kecemerlangan Masa Depan' (A Discourse in Reminiscing History: Towards Future Excellence). It was one of the programmes organised in conjunction with the 80th birthday celebration of Sultan Pahang, HRH Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Ibnu Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuiddin Al-Mu'Adzam Shah.

The event was to highlight Pahang's Heritage at the national arena and to set a platform for discussions among intellectuals and experts in the fields about preserving the heritage as well as to inculcate the spirit of patriotism, moral values and self-identity especially to the younger generations.

The event addressed Pahang politics, economic, social and religious heritage. Among the distinguished intellectuals and experts in the fields invited as speakers to discuss the matter in a forum entitled 'Mengingati Sejarah ke Arah Kecemerlangan Masa Hadapan' were YDH Dato' Sri Wan Abdul Wahid Wan Hassan from Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Resam Melayu Pahang (MUIP), YH Dato' Dr. Mohamed Najib Ahmad Dawa from Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA), YB Datuk Professor Dr. Zainal Kling Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) and YB Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Nik Hassan Shuhaimi Nik Abd. Rahman from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). The event was earlier officiated with speeches from the Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham and the Chairperson of the programme, Associate Professor Dr. Normah Othman. (Page 3)

His Royal Highness expressed his approval upon the books published by UMP which were bestowed to him as tokens of appreciation from the university.

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Upon My Words

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Time flies. In fact, it hastens when there's an endless TO-DO list. For the editor-in-chief as well as the other editors, the tedious and complicated process of editing someone else's work is mind blowing but worth the while when the end is in sight. So here we are for the seventh time, covering the second half of the year till the curtain comes down on 2010.

ILHAM 7th is witness to CMLHS efforts and accomplishments of the many happenings; especially when it became centre stage for the event of the year for the centre, which was co-hosting one of the prominent events of the university, trailing the heritage of Pahang state. It attracted experts in the field and the public to come forward to put Pahang on the UNESCO's World Heritage Map by creating awareness on Pahang's history and unique qualities. The pinnacle was when HRH The Sultan of Pahang honoured us with his presence to officiate the event which was also in commemoration with His Royal Highness's 80th birthday.

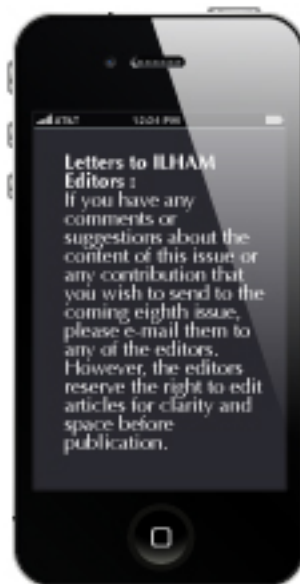
Other praiseworthy efforts include the strategic collaboration with OISCA (pg. 4), an NGO, to have an international industrial-university linkage with the intention of enabling UMP students to experience industrial training in Japan. In addition, we had our first group trip to Beijing (pg. 6) for an educational visit while on homeground, our 'lehrerin' held classes on Deutsch Sprache to prepare the first batch of UMP's first dual degree programme with Hochschule Karlsruhe Technik und Wirtschaft (HsKA) University, Germany.

The first semester of 2010/2011 also marked our further expansion of service to UMP Pekan Campus (pg. 6) as well as the completion of nearly RM400k project - the first in UMP, our audio visual HD recording studio. As if that isn't enough, 2010 opened the doors for more clubs for students (pg.9).

These are but the highlights of the year, those unmentioned are equally important and indeed hold a special place in our hearts.

'Life is good, God is Great!'

Editor-in-Chief



From the Dean

السلامة والسلامة & greetings



Alhamdulillah, praise be to Allah for His blessings that we are still here to witness ILHAM emerge for the seventh time. Congratulations and thank you to the News and Documentation team for their strong commitment in materialising our centre's bulletin. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all CMLHS staff in ensuring 2010 is another successful year for the centre.

CMLHS is proud to be the first to provide the teaching and learning experience to the pioneer batch of UMP's first academic collaboration with Hochschule Karlsruhe Technik und Wirtschaft (HsKA) University, Germany. The programme aims to expose and apply German technology amongst UMP students in line with the university's aspiration to be the 'First Choice Technological University'. Thus, the centre would like to extend its warmest welcome to visiting lecturer, Miss Nadia Meryem Amroune, the person in charge of the current programme, who has now become part of the CMLHS family.

I would also like to praise the 'Program Jejak Warisan Negeri Pahang: Wacana ke Arah Mengingati Sejarah untuk Kecemerlangan Masa Depan' committee for their proactive initiatives in hosting such a prestigious event for the university as well as for the state of Pahang. Most importantly, we are proud to have His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang himself to officiate the programme which was held from 24 to 25 September at the Astaka and the Sports Complex.

On the other hand, CMLHS Appreciation Night was a celebration that recognises the numerous achievements attained by our staff, in their respective fields throughout 2010. My congratulations go out to the award recipients as well as to Dr. Mohd Ghani, Dr. Zailin and Dr. Nik Alesnita on their PhD completion. It is my sincerest hope that all the remarkable triumphs achieved can inspire each and every individual in CMLHS and that together as a team, keep the true spirit of excellent work culture which is Value-Based, Strategy-Focused and Performance Driven.

'Action is the real measure of intelligence' - Napoleon Hill

A Discourse in Reminiscing History: Towards Future Excellence

(From the page 1) The forum was officiated by YH Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, an UMP's Board of Director member and acting President of MUBARAK Malaysia and chaired by the Vice Chancellor of UMP, YH Professor Dr. Dato Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim. The panelists were YB Professor Datuk Dr. Hajah Ramlah Adam from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), YB Dato' Shafik Fauzan Sharif from Pahang State Government, YB Professor Dato' Dr. Abu Talib Ahmad from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), and YB Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Mohd Yusuf Hashim from Kolej Universiti Islam Malaysia (KUIM). The whole event took place at UMP Astaka.



The line up of the respectable Mubarak members on the first day of the event.

The pinnacle of the event was when HRH The Sultan of Pahang officiated the event on 24 September 2010 where the audience were entertained by traditional dances staged by UMP students. There were also booth exhibitions entitled 'Pameran Raja Kita'.

The event was the result of concerted effort, careful planning and full cooperation from all and of course it became an eye opener for the younger generation especially on the importance of learning from the history for an excellent future.



The honourable guests for the programme.



The panelists for the Forum (from left) YB Prof. Datuk Dr. Hajah Ramlah Adam, YB Dato' Shafik Fauzan Sharif, YB Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Talib Ahmad and YB Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Mohd Yusuf Hashim.



UMP students queuing up for the registration.

CMLHS Pioneering UMP-German Programme

Yanti Salina Shaari

12 July 2010. Beginning July 2010, UMP offered a Dual Degree Programme in Mechatronics Engineering with Hochschule Karlsruhe Technik und Wirtschaft (HsKA) University for the Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering and Technology Management (FKPPT). Under this dual degree programme, students who undergo this programme will be awarded by both institutions, UMP and HsKA.

To prepare the students who were selected for the programme, a three month Preparatory Intensive German Course was designed and carried out from July 2010 to September 2010. CMLHS was responsible to offer the course which was conducted by visiting lecturers, Nadia Meryem Amroune and Rita Steinforth. Classes ran daily from 8am till 5pm. Aside from CMLHS, this UMP-German programme was also monitored by UMP International German Office (IGO).

Currently, the students are in their first semester which began in October 2010. Joining them are students from other institutions like German Malaysian Institute (GMI) and International Education Centre (INTEC) of UiTM. They are learning UHG1002 (Deutsch Sprache 1) an introductory course to the German language that comprises all the skills required to be acquire the language.

The programme is offered to all qualified SPM and A Level candidates.



Rita Steinforth, a representative from (HsKA)



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UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

21 July 2010. The Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS) has made another proactive move in seeking opportunities in a global network.

The centre, in an effort to support the establishment of a new faculty, sent four delegates to the Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA) International Malaysian Chapter (OIMC) headquarters in Kuala Lumpur (KL). The meeting was to discuss the possibility of establishing a close tie between CMLHS and OIMC by assessing the areas in which both parties are able to contribute for the benefit of UMP students in particular.

The team which was headed by Munira Abdul Razak, the Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs had an initial meeting with the Vice President of OIMC, Y. Bhg. Dato' Mohd Soffian Abd. Rahim.

As a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) which dwells in domestic and international issues particularly in relation to youth, OIMC has expressed interests in contributing towards youth development in UMP.

The organisation is strongly supported by its various branches from 36 different countries all over the world. Every year, OISCA arranges potential youths to join a programme in which they have to undergo vocational and industrial trainings in Japan. It is our hope that this initial discussion of collaboration between CMLHS and OIMC will open another pathway for UMP students to gain beneficial experience in the global arena.



Ezihaslinda Ngah

Sparks of Hope

Ezihaslinda Ngah

6 August 2010. The meeting of CMLHS with the proposed Board of Studies (BOS) panels sparked a new hope for our four intended new programmes. The 5th of August 2010 meeting, arranged at MARA (Majlis Amanah Rakyat) Headquarters, Kuala Lumpur (KL) was courtesy of OISCA Malaysian Chapter (OIMC), KL and MARA. The panels expressed interests and support towards the new programmes proposed. Nevertheless, constructive suggestions were put forward by the panels for all the new programmes. Among the comments received were on the evaluation of course outcomes, entry requirements, staff and physical implications, course and curriculum structure and market survey.

The centre was honoured to have the UMP Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Internationalisation), Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz, to chair the meeting on behalf of the centre and the university. The panels invited were from various departments and institutions namely Dato' Mohd Soffian Abd Rahim, Vice President of OISCA International Malaysian Chapter, KL, Associate Professor Dr. Fakhruddin Mohd Hashim, Head of Deepwater Technology R&D Cluster of Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Associate Professor Dr. Hazita Azman of the Centre of Language and Linguistics, UKM, Dr. Manuval Thomas, President of Hospitality and Tourism Association, KL, Mariam Latif, Deputy State Director, Selangor State Health Department, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Othman Md Yusoff, Chairperson of Nestle Halal Committee Regulatory Affairs Selangor Darul Ehsan and Hajjah Saimah Haji Mukhtar, Director, Department of Islamic Advancement of Malaysia (JAKIM) Halal Hub, Selangor Darul Ehsan.



Prof. Dr. Abd Jalil, the Dean of CMLHS, one of the driving forces towards new faculty and programmes establishment

CMLHS delegates, led by the Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Internationalisation), Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz in a session with the proposed BOS.



Meanwhile, CMLHS, was represented by its management team headed by the Dean, Professor Dr. Abd Jalil Borham. The input gained from the meeting was very crucial towards the development of the four new programmes.

The panels verbalized their hopes to see the proposed programmes to become a reality because they could see that the programmes had clear prospects not only in industries but also to the society. Furthermore, the programmes appear to fill in the 'gaps' we have in the current job market especially in halal industries.

KIPSAS Goes Back to Basics

Wan Jumani Fauzi

27 July 2010. A Basic Oral Communication Course was conducted for a day in Kolej Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah (KIPSAS) for 32 non academic staff. The objective of this course was to assist participants improve on their speaking in English.

The trainer, Balan Kunjambu, helped them to do this through confidence building activities like Speed Talk and 30-second talk. They also improved their telephone skills and everyday communication through activities and role-plays.

The course was conducted successfully by Balan Kunjambu as part of his community service.



Balan Kunjambu during the community service at KIPSAS.

Azwin Arif explained the strategies during the IELTS speaking workshop for UMP non academic staff.



Read the interview extracts below. In your opinion, which candidate do you think scored higher? Why?

CANDIDATE A

Interviewer: Do you have any brother or sister?
Candidate: Yes, I have one brother.
Interviewer: Is he older or younger than you?
Candidate: He is older than me.
Interviewer: What does he do?

CANDIDATE B

Interviewer: Do you have any brother or sister?
Candidate: Yes, I have an elder brother who's studying medical at university.
Interviewer: Right, let's move on to talk about ...

IELTS for All

Balan Kunjambu

16 November 2010. So who says that IELTS is only for academic staff. In UMP, non academic staff also has to face IELTS, especially if they were employed from January 2010 as they would need it for their confirmation.

CMLHS is trusted once again to conduct this course in collaboration with the Human Resource Department of the University. The first batch of 33 participants took this course for four days on 29 September, 6 October, 3 and 15 November 2010. To be confirmed, they should pass the exam with a Band 5.

Like the Course on IELTS for Academicians, the content of the course includes an Introduction and Overview, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The only difference is that for non academic staff, the module is the General Training Module, a module that is normally taken if one wants to migrate and secure employment overseas.

So You Think You Can Speak: English for Workplace Communication for JHEAA

Balan Kunjambu & Wan Jumani Fauzi

1 December 2010. Following the successful training we had with UMP Finance Department, a similar course was proposed by JHEAA for their administrative staff.

The ML training team comprising Azwin Arif Abd Rahim, Balan Kunjambu, Ezizhaslinda Ngah, Nor Ashikin Abd Aziz, Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin, Nor Yazi Khamis, Suriya Kumar Sinnadurai and Wan Jumani Fauzi took turns training a group of 16 participants from JHEAA every Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. starting in July then halting to embrace the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan. Training commenced again on 22 September after the celebration of Eid Mubarak and ended in November 2010.

JHEAA staff learnt a great many things to do in English such as giving presentations, taking down messages, warm chatting, giving instructions and directions, answering and making telephone calls, as well as writing memos, e-mails and announcements.



Noor Azlinda one of the trainers for the programme.



Amongst the newly registered UMP staff attended the IELTS Speaking Skill Workshop.

CMLHS Trip to Beijing

Saharuddin Ramli

25 December 2010. Flying above, the scenic view of its town looks like a painting on a canvas. Like Kuala Lumpur, Beijing the capital city of China, is crammed with traffic especially during peak hours. From 15 to 20 December, a group of 30 CMLHS associates with families and friends headed by Mohd Iszuan Mohd Hassan, Head of Department of Foreign Languages set out on an international educational for a six day and five night visit to Beijing.



The Forbidden City of China, one of the historical sites visited during the trip.

Visiting a foreign country whose temperature can fall below 10 degrees Celsius proved to be an exciting experience for the group as they ventured through some of the historical sites in the city, namely the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. The opportunity to pray at the Tianya Mosque, an 800 year old mosque which is known to be among the oldest in China was not to be missed. All these places are a must-see in Beijing.

They also visited Beijing Bao Shu Tang Sci-Tech Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd which is widely known for its Bao Fu Ling medical products as well as Dr. Tea, which sells various types of tea for health and beauty. The group also witnessed an extreme acrobatic performance. More thrilled were the ladies when they visited a crystal shop that showcased a 120 kilogramme crystal, which is in fact the biggest ever found in China. Searching for halal food was not a hardship as there were many eateries that cater to the Muslim crowd.



Before departing, they group were able to do a spot of quick shopping for momentos and souvenirs from China.



UMP's First AV Recording Studio

Mohd Edeazry Hamzah

5 July 2010. Universiti Malaysia Pahang now has its first HD audio and video recording studio. Located on the first floor of Block X, the studio is under the supervision of the Technical Office of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS). The recording studio that is worth up to RM400k is equipped with cutting edge multimedia technology. The specifications were set to cope with the demands of teaching and learning of various languages offered by the centre using technology. Users are able to have high quality voice, audio as well as visual recordings and not to mention the application of HDMI video camera.



Apple Mac Pro Xeon 64-bit workstation with range of Apple software.



AKG Condenser MIC



Sony HD Video Camera

The studio provides a 'free to roam mode' for students or lecturers to single handedly explore the facilities available. Among the devices accessible in the studio are Sony HD Video Camera (Sony EXMOR FullHD PMW-EX1), AKG Condenser MIC, AKG Boom MIC, Acoustic Room Lighting System, Tri Caster Broadcast System Video System with Chroma key Background, Apple Mac Pro Xeon 64-bit workstation with a range of Apple software such as Final Cut and Logic Studio, Presonus Studio Live Digital Mixer and Roket 5 KRK Audio Monitor. The recording studio is open for bookings to any UMP staff or students.



Multimedia Language Lab Pekan 2 at FKEE.

30 October 2010. Starting from 12 July 2010, Pekan has officially become our new horizon. From that moment onwards, some CMLHS staff are to check in and extend their services at the UMP main campus, Pekan. The move is to accommodate the teaching and learning of languages and other Human Sciences courses for the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FKM) and Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE) students who have been there since the first phase of the permanent campus project completed and started operating in mid 2009.

The first group of CMLHS associates to be stationed at Pekan involved the staff from all three departments including technician, Hafis Hafizi Karim, to assist the instructors in troubleshooting any arising problems that could happen at the seven language labs there: three at FKM and four at FKEE.

As the pioneer from the centre, the group's experience and feedback were sought after particularly because the campus will soon be the permanent working place for everyone.

Consequently, until that time is set, CMLHS associates will continue to take turn servicing students of the two faculties; no matter, for the benefit of the work, students and knowledge.

The New Horizon

Marziah Ramli



A temporary language lab at FKM.

At the entrance of the Great Wall of China.

CMLHS 2010 Appreciation Night

Ahmad Ibrahim

13 December 2010. CMLHS Appreciation Night is an annual event to honour all work, contributions and dedication of CMLHS associates. For 2010, MS Garden Hotel, Kuantan took its turn to witness the esteemed event where those who were excellent in their services were honoured according to seven categories.

Awards	Category	Recipients
Teaching & Learning	DS DG	Ezilhaslinda Ngah Yong Ying Mei
Publication	Journal Books Articles	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Normah Othman Hasnah Hussin Hasnah Hussin
Research	External Internal	Dr. Mohd Ghani Awang Asar Abdul Karim
Consultancy		Yanti Salina Shaari
Community Service	External Internal	Jejak Warisan Programme Camar Orphanage Project
Athlete	University Centre	Mohd Shafeirul Zaman Abd. Majid Ahmad Kamil Mukhtar
Special	Academic Administration Technical	Suriya Kumar Sinnadurai Zuraini Suhaimi Najjahul Huda Hassan

To add some thrill to the night, the audience were welcomed by the organiser, CMLHS Welfare and Recreational Unit, with a special 10-second-video session. Most were supportive in their feedback and appearance which complemented the theme for the night, 'East Meet West.'

They enjoyed a montage presentation of 2010 activities after inspirational speeches from the Dean, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham and the programme director. Thanks to the technical team, the presentation managed to evoke memories, trigger excitement and create a chatty ambience. Noor Azlan, the emcee for the night, doubled the effect especially during the lucky-draw moments in which the gifts were sponsored by the dean himself, Rashidi Abas and UMP Welfare and Sports Club.

The night became livelier when the Beijing Trip group members presented their banner to audience. The group was to depart on 15 December 2010 for a five day trip.

The night continued with tokens of recognition presented to former deans, Associate Professor Ainol Haryati Ibrahim, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham, Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab and Nor Ashikin Abdul Aziz. CMLHS Appreciation Night 2010 ended with the launching of the new CMLHS portal. Check out <http://cmlhs.ump.edu.my>.

Congratulations to all!

It's Ahmad & Najja Again!

Jamiaah Noor Rahmad

11 July 2010. Taking place at the Premium Lane, Kuantan Plaza, CMLHS associates once again gathered for this year's CMLHS Dean's Trophy Indoor Bowling Tournament. 2010 became the second year in a row for Najjahul Huda Hassan, to be crowned as Champion of Bowling Gutter for female category while Ahmad Ibrahim qualified for the male category.

Meanwhile, Abd Latip HJ Dris with 473 pins emerged as the winner, with Mohd Edeazry Hamzah (390) and Mohammad Baihaqi Hasni (380) getting the second and third place respectively for the Male Category. The Female Category on the other hand, saw an intense competition for the top three places. With only three extra pins, Zuraini Suhaimi secured the championship with Jamiaah Noor Rahmad (355) as the first runner up and Syahrina Ahmad (354) as the second runner up.

Congratulations to all the winners! And to the less fortunate ones, better luck next year! A big "Thank you!" also goes out to the Management Team who has generously contributed to the lucky draw prizes as well as to all the associates who turned up for the tournament, making the event a buoyant from start to finish.

CMLHS Eid ul-Fitr Celebration

Ahmad Ibrahim

6 November 2010. CMLHS Welfare and Recreational Unit (UNIK) organised a get-together, 'A Welcoming Get-together for Eid ul-Fitr' at the aisle on the top floor of Chancellery Building at lunch time.

Besides the main course, CMLHS members came with pot luck which was set according to departments namely fruits and salads by Modern Languages Department, desserts from Foreign Languages Department, some homemade cookies prepared by Human Sciences Department while the administrative unit including Technical Unit served colourful cup cakes and cute pots of dried fruits. The centre's management added the dishes with a treat of sate ayam and sate daging. Besides bountiful pot luck, everybody enjoyed the main dish for the event which were nasi beriani with ayam masak merah and dalca along with sirap drink.



The Dean handed the grand prize for the lucky draw to Dr. Nik Aloesnita.

The blue backdrop and Raya music playing in the background contributed to the lively atmosphere getting everybody in the raya mood regardless of different races and religions among CMLHS members. The celebration not only managed to satisfy the appetites of those who attended, it also allowed everyone to put work aside for awhile to mingle around to get know each other more.



The emcee gave away the best female costume award to Dr. Zailin.



Dr. Andrew, for the best male costume.



Dean first, gentlemen...



Malaysian and International at CMLHS



Satay anyone?

Style -
Quality -
Excellence

A Gotong - royong around the village



Contented expressions on the student volunteers' faces after the gotong royong at one of the villages



Give Blood = Give Life

30 August 2010. Do you know that when you donate blood, you make a difference? You actually save lives. Hence, Human Sciences Club (KSK) spearheaded a blood donation campaign in collaboration with UMP's Health Centre and Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital (HTAA).

The club was responsible to promote this caring event which was conducted after the Tarawih congregational prayer on 20 Ramadhan 1431H at the Sports Centre. The members of the club even had their first hand experience by assisting the doctors and nurses during the event.

The event drew good responses and saw most donors among the students themselves. It succeeded in inculcating a sense of awareness on their share of social responsibility in upholding and sharing the same benevolent human values.

1KSK Team

Husna Hashim



A warming up session by the seaside.

activities that develop teamworking skills, enhance social interactions and instill universal positive values among themselves. The event was a success as the team managed to come up with many creative ideas to be implemented for their upcoming club activities.

3 October 2010. University students play an important role in augmenting positive changes in society. Therefore, they need to be exposed to the reality and the actual needs of the society and for that, strengthening their personality and thoughtfulness will result in moulding good citizens.

Realising the fact, CMLHS organised a series of community programmes starting from 1 September to 3 October, 2010. The programme was held at several places around Kuantan including Felde Chini 2, Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar 2, Paloh Hinai, Taman Mahkota Aman, and Kampung Sri Cempaka. Among the activities carried out were charity sales, motivational talks for students, cleaning up cemeteries, beach and single mothers' houses. CMLHS and the participants also contributed some food supplies and provisions to pre-selected recipients based on a field survey conducted earlier by the students. The closing ceremony of the programme which was officiated by Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab, CMLHS Deputy Dean of Research and Development, was attended by the Kampung Sri Cempaka committee and 115 students who registered for TITAS 1012 course, under the supervision of Fatnawati Latada.

Participants' feedback showed that the programme has successfully achieved its goals which were to maximise the opportunity for students to share their knowledge and skills whilst instilling confidence, leadership, cooperation, creativity and caring attitude, simultaneously nurturing ties between the local community and the university.

BONNOVI 2010

Syahrina Ahmad

17 July 2010. 76 Japanese Professional Language Club (JANPU) members of Universiti Malaysia Pahang made a visit to Kuala Lumpur Bon-Odori 2010 (BONNOVI 2010) as part of their academic and cultural experience in learning the language.

The programme, among others, aimed to expose the club members to the Japanese culture and language and to experience life in a Japanese society.

The festival started at 7.00 p.m. sharp with the beating of drums to attract attention of spectators to the front stage. Everyone had an enjoyable time dancing following the graceful dance moves by the Japanese dancers performing Japanese cultural dances.



Few of the dancers circling the area during the Japanese cultural dance.

The students were easily immersed in the atmosphere of the festival as there were Japanese decorations all over the place as well as Japanese people in their *Kimonos* and *Yukatas*. There were lots of Japanese food and drink stalls at the side of the festival selling well known Japanese food like *sushi*, *teppanyaki*, *Udon* noodles, *sashimi* and many more.

9 August 2010.

For two days, 7 to 8 August, 40 students of Human Sciences Club (KSK) members camped together for a Family Day activity cum brainstorming session at Pusat Rekreasi Pantai Balok, Kuantan.

The main objective was to promote togetherness among club members through planning

activities that develop teamworking skills, enhance social interactions and instill universal positive values among themselves. The event was a success as the team managed to come up with many creative ideas to be implemented for their upcoming club activities.



Four ladies dressed up in Kimono were among the attractions during BONNOVI 2010.

ESPANSIA Club

Fatima Bakar

1 July 2010. Nearly after a year of its existence in Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), 'Espania' Club, the first Spanish Club was established in June 2010. The name derives from a combination of the word 'España' (Spain) and Malasia (Malaysia).

The club has set up the motto of 'Language Leads Us to be Global'; while the club's vision is to produce students who are capable to speak Spanish, thus providing good impact to UMP students. To kick off activities for the club, Zulhilmi bin Ali was elected as the President along with nine other high committee members and 60 club members.

Under the supervision of two supportive advisors, Señora Fatima Bakar and Señora Hairul Nisma Wahab, both who are Spanish language teachers of CMLHS, the university should look forward to Espania Club significant contributions initiated by students for students.

UMP Astronomy Club

Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda

30 July 2010. A remarkable effort from a group of students was finally paid off when UMP Astronomy Club finally received its 'green light' in June to be officially established as a student club in UMP. Led by Nik Fadzrul Nik Hussin, the chairperson of the club, the committee consists of 10 active members with Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda, a Human Sciences lecturer of CMLHS as the advisor to help kick start club activities. It was decided during its first meeting on 4 July, the club's activities would hugely be based on the need to perform astronomical observations.



Two members of the club handling the equipment.

how to handle a telescope as well as how to observe the stars and what the stars represent. UMP Astronomy club aims to inspire and share with others the general interest in astronomy and hopefully to contribute new findings to the body of knowledge.



Some of the attendees, UMP students listening attentively to the talk.

27 September 2010. Located at the UMP Astaka, the Department of Soft Skills, CMLHS conducted two seminars on industrial soft skills for students registered under UHS2011 course for semester 1 2010/2011 academic session.

Both seminars which focused on the soft skills needed by industries were conducted on weekends, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on 7 to 8 August and 25 to 26 September 2010.

The seminars were given by practitioners in the field to elucidate the significance of these skills to students particularly those undertaking industrial training (LI).

The students were exposed to the knowledge of the skills through several modules namely Coaching,

Mentoring & Supervisory Skills by Mohd Podzi Haji Mahmud, Conflict Management & Change Management by Mohd Azhari Pilus, Negotiation Skills by Ahmad Izanee Awang, Emotional Intelligence & Spiritual Intelligence by Haslinda@Robita Hashim, Social Skills by Tuan Haji Azam Mohamad Salleh and Problem Solving and Decision Making by Andasura Rabu. Throughout the seminars, the magnitude of high quality soft skills upon venturing into the working world were emphasized.



Tuan Sidek (left) briefed Dr. Hasan (right) on using one of the telescopes.

The idea on the establishment of the club was derived from the strong awareness among the students on the merit of astronomy knowledge, it being one the oldest sciences in the world. The endless fascination for the universe can now be shared among the members because they will be trained on



Sweet faces of SK Bandar 2 Paloh Hinai UPSR candidates.

Industrial Soft Skills Seminar

Norazalila Mat Salleh

A student was so focused in completing the task - an origami ball.

SOS for UPSR

Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda

14 July 2010. Study Orientation Skills and Format Ghani extended its purposes to a group of 60 Primary School Evaluation Test (UPSR) candidates of a cluster school, Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar 2 Paloh Hinai. The programme was officiated by the Dean of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham. Later in the day, Dr. Mohd Ghani Awang who is the initiator of Format Ghani, took the time to motivate the candidate who consisted of a number of 'orang kita' (the aborigines).

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Proud Moments

Najjahul Huda Hassan

APC 2009



Rashidi
Abas



Jamiaah Noor
Rahmad



Suriya Kumar
Sinnadurai



Sarah
Zulkiple



Asar
Abdul Karim



Mohd Iszuani
Mohd Hassan

New Appoinment

Prof. Dr.
Abd Jalil Borham
as Visiting Professor
at KUKAPI-JPATI-
IKRAB-APMMC
Universiti
Kebangsaan
Malaysia
(UKM)



Assoc. Prof Dr.
Normah Othman
as Visiting Professor
& External Examiner
at the Management
& Science University
(MSU)



Aisyah Hanum
Abu Bakar



Hairul Nisma
Wahab



Yanti Salina
Shaari



Fatina
Bakar



Farah Liyana
Ahmad A'Azmei

New Promotion



Dr.
Mohd Ghani
Awang



Dr.
Nik Aloesnita
Nik Mohd Alwi



Dr.
Zailin Shah
Yusoff

New Born



Alia Nuha Mansor
Mansor Sulaiman
8 Nov 2010



Siti Nur Balqish Mohd Nazri
Mohd Nazri Jaafar
13 Nov 2010



Hadi Nawfal Jannaton Ferdaus
Hairul Nisma Wahab
22 Nov 2010



Rayna Afia Amin Riza
Ruhil Amal Azmuddin
24 Nov 2010

New Members



Dr. Andrew
Tse Yau Hau
Contract Lecturer



Nadia Meryem Norfaizatul Hanim
Amroune
Visiting Lecturer



Abd Wahab
Computer
Technician FT17



Rayyan Rizqi Ahmad Kamil
Ahmad Kamil Mukhtar
2 Dec 2010

Congratulations!

Perkauman & Keagamaan dalam Islam



To some, racism and religion are interrelated issues that are too complex and sensitive to be openly addressed. Yet, it is a serious subject matter that needs specific elucidations for a country with various ethnic communities and religions like Malaysia. Especially in this era, racism is a severe disease and finding the right antidote seems to have an endless journey. Many ideas have been formulated by scholars in building a sincere relationship between races. However, it somehow fails to get to core of the problem: the racial discrimination in the people's mentality. Regardless of the wide spread messages on the concept of equality among ethnic relations promoted in Islam, the ideas thus far, are not fully well received by large, the media in particular; resulting a Malaysian society today, who is by large, still vague in comprehending the true spirit of brotherhood particularly on the relationship between Muslim and the non Muslim. The book provides an educated platform to discuss these issues using the Qur'an, the Sunnah and Mukta'bar Islamic Scholars as its fundamentals. Academic debates are being promoted widely as the main method of discussion which highlights the strength of arguments and facts where personal interest or emotion is in exclusion. Indeed, it is a must read material for those who are interested in knowing more and experience the graciousness in the teaching of Islam.



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BOOK REVIEW

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Rosjuliana Hidayu Rosli, Yong Ying Mei, Fatina Bakar, Yanti Salina Shaari, Syahrina Ahmad

Welcome to the company. Thank you for coming for the interview today.

أهلاً وسهلاً وَ مَرَحِبًا بِكَ إِلَى هَذِهِ الشَّرْكَةِ. أَشْكُرُكَ عَلَى حُضُورِكَ لِمُقَابَلَتِي فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ

Herzlich willkommen. Danke Ihnen für das Interview heute zu kommen.

Huān yíng nǐ lái běn gōng sī. Gǎn xiè nǐ cān yù jīn tiān de miàn shì huó dòng.

欢 迎 你 来 本 公 司。感 谢 你 参 与 今 天 的 面 试 活 动。

Bienvenido a la empresa. Gracias por venir a la entrevista de hoy.

きようは インタビューに きてもらって、ありがとうございます。

Kyou wa intabyū ni kitemoratte, arigatōgozaimasu.

You're welcome. It's my pleasure

أَهْلًا بِكَ، بِكُلِّ سُرُورٍ (عَلَى الرَّحْبِ وَالسَّعَادَةِ شَيْءٌ يُسَعِّدُنِي)

Vielen Dank.

Bú kè qì. Zhè shì wǒ de róng xìng.

不 客 气。这 是 我 的 荣 幸。

De nada. Es mi placer.

どうも ありがとうございます。こちらこそ。

Dōmo arigatōgozaimasu. Kochirakoso.

Ok, let's talk about yourself & your family.

حَسَنًا ، دَعُونَا نَتَحَدَّثُ عَنْ نَفْسِكَ وَ عَائِلَتِكَ

Also, Bitte erzählen Sie über sich und Ihre Familie.

Hǎo, qǐng nǐ zì wǒ jiè shào hé tán tán nǐ de jiā tíng .

好，请 你 自 我 介 绍 和 谈 谈 你 的 家 庭。

Bueno, vamos a hablar de ti mismo y su familia.

はい、まず、じこしょうかいしてください。

Hai, mazu, jikoshōkaishite kudasai.

My name is Ali.

إِسْمِي عَلِي

Ich heiße Ali.

Wǒ jiào ā lǐ

我 叫 阿 里

Me llamo Ali.

アリと もうします。!

Ari to mōshimasu.

I come from Kuantan, Pahang.

أَنَا مِنْ كُوَانْتَانْ، بِاهَنْج.

Ich komme aus Kuantan, Pahang.

lái zì Péng hēng Guān dān .

来 自 彭 亨 关 丹。

Soy de Kuantan, Pahang

パハンの クアantanから きました。

Pahan no Kuantan kara kimashita.