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HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU
Language Vaganza 2019 was organised to support undergraduates with a fun learning ecosystem to practice their language skills. This is in line with the MEA2 set by the Ministry of Education Malaysia and the Roadmap for English Language Education 2015-2025. The event was held from 7-14 December 2019, and consisted of many language competitions.

Competitions started off with choral speaking and singing by students enrolled in modern language courses (Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, French, Spanish, Arabic and Malay). These were followed by English language competitions such as Speak up! Debate, Talent Time, and Trivia Quiz. In-line with IR4.0, online competitions such as Viral Vlog, Digital Poster, Celebrity Chef, and English on Demand (EoD) were also organised.

On the final day, the Think-Pair-Run competition was held. The Kor Suksis UMT students ably assisted in providing directions to the runners. This was followed by industry-in-classroom forum, with Ms. Nur Syahira Khanum from Malaysian Youth Delegation (MYD) and Ms. Tam Xueh Wei of Project Liber8 as invited panellists from the industry. After the forum, a short and meaningful closing ceremony was held. It was officiated by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), the Honourable Associate Professor Dr. Hafiz bin Zakariya, who also gave away some of the prizes.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants of this event which was jointly organised by the English Language Learning Centre (ELC) and the Modern Languages and Communications Department (JBK), Centre for Foundation and Continuing Education (PPAL) together with the Residential Colleges, HEPA.

Source: Sharon Lim Sui-Lin, sharon@umt.edu.my; & Ahmad Niza Syazre Abdullah, syazre@umt.edu.my; English Language Learning Centre (ELC), PPAL
The sharp pinnacles and stunted trees characterised the beautiful Wang Kelian State Park that lies on Nakawan Range. The state park is located at the northern Peninsular Malaysia and neighboured to the Thale Ban National Park, Thailand. Dr Akmal Raffi, Afiq Ramle, Aidil Zahidin and Prof Taj were invited by the Perlis Department of Forestry Peninsular Malaysia in the Scientific Expedition of Biological Diversity in Perlis State Park 2019 from 13 to 17 October 2019.

There were more than 30 researchers from the state forestry, Perlis Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) Peninsular Malaysia, Department of Fisheries Perlis, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM) Kuantan Campus, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Arau Campus, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia Nature Society (MNS), Perlis Climbers (PC) and Wang Kelian Community who participated in this scientific expedition.

The UMT team observed the occurrence of endemic species of orchid to limestone of Perlis and Langkawi called Habenaria carnea located at a steep hill slope. The Aroids were mostly in their vegetative state except for the prominent Amorphophallus which in its fruiting stage. Two species of Begonia were also documented during the expedition. The fauna were limited to a house bat (Scotophilus kuhlii), a calling of white-handed gibbon (Hylobates lar), a group of banded langur (Presbytis femoralis), footprints of wild pig (Sus scrofa) and a slender squirrel (Sundasciurus tenuis) in Tasik Meranti and Gua Kelam trails. Meanwhile, groups of roundleaf and horseshoe bats (Hipposideros sp. and Rhinolophus sp.) and Rattus sp. were observed inside the Wang Burma Cave trail. Up-to-date, 91 mammal’s species were recorded in Wang Kelian State Park representing 35.82% mammals in Peninsular Malaysia.

UMT researchers are open for further collaboration on the development of the state park within the frameworks of central forest spine and aspiring geopark initiatives.

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AIPP is the Teaching and Learning Innovation Competition which focuses on disseminating and sharing the best practices of teaching and learning innovation by academicians. Becoming UMT’s annual programme, this competition was co-jointly organised by The Centre for Academic Management and Quality (PPAK) and The Centre for Talent Development and Innovation (PPBI).

The competition which took place on 23 December 2019, was officiated by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Professor Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan bin Abu Osman which who is also performing the duties of the Vice-Chancellor of UMT. Also present at the ceremony was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students Affair), Associate Professor Dr. Hafiz bin Zakariya, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Affairs and Industrial Linkages), Professor Dr. Fauziah Binti Haji Abu Hasan, Director of PPAK, Professor Dr. Hamdan bin Suhaimi, and Professor Ts. Dr. Noor Maizura Binti Mohamad Noor, Director of PPBI.

With the theme of Cultivating Innovation in Teaching and Learning, the second installment of this competition witnessed 54 entries under 3 categories: Delivery (39 projects), Assessment (11 projects) and e-Learning (4 projects). From 54 entries, 10 projects were awarded Gold Rating, 10 projects with Silver Rating and 10 projects with Bronze Rating. All projects were evaluated by appointed judges among academicians from UMT, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) and Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK).

Dr. Azrilawani Binti Ahmad@Othman from the Faculty of Science and Marine Environment (FSSM) with her project entitled E-Chemtoon: A Simple Way to Better Understand Galvanic Cell, won the The Best Innovative Project Award, meanwhile The Centre for Fundamental and Continuing Education (PPAL) was awarded the with the Most Participation Award.

This year, for a change, the competition was wrapped up with a sharing session by previous National Academic Award (AAN) Recipients, Associate Professor Dr. Wan Zuhainis Binti Saad, Associate Professor Dr. Fauziah Binti Abdul Rahim (Both AAN Winners in 2018) and Ts. Haji Syahrul Nizam bin Junaini (AAN Winner in 2016). All participants were motivated and inspired by their sharing. The session was moderated by Dr. Shahreza bin Md Sheriff, Head of Training and Development at PPBI who is the recipient of AAN in 2019.

It is hoped that AIPP inspires all academicians to constantly innovate to achieve teaching and learning excellence. See you in AIPP 2020!

Source: Asmak Binti Harun, asmak@umt.edu.my; Centre for Academic Management and Quality (PPAK)
Thirteen bachelor’s degree students from Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS), Makassar Indonesia have completed their mobility program at the Institute of Tropical Aquaculture and Fisheries (AKAUTROP), UMT.

The UNHAS student delegation, led by Prof. Dr. Yushinta Fujaya spent five days at UMT, Mengabang Telipot Campus. Apart from involving in a very packed schedule with research and academic activities, they also enjoyed their visit around Kuala Terengganu City Centre, appreciating local foods, cultures and heritage.

The student exchange program is a new milestone for UMT - UNHAS collaboration which has been established since 2014, with the main focus is on aquaculture research for postgraduate students and lecturers.

Besides, the UNHAS chief delegate who is also known as Queen of Crab in Indonesia was invited to share her expertise with UMT students and researchers in public lectures entitled, “Soft-shell Crab Aquaculture”.

UNHAS is a new Indonesia university that partners with UMT in enhancing student mobility program. Among other Indonesia universities which have signed collaboration partnership with UMT in student mobility program are Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR), Universitas Brawijaya (UB), Computer University of Indonesia (UNIKOM), Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) and Universitas Bengkulu (UNIB).

Source: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Hassan, marina@umt.edu.my; Institute of Tropical Aquaculture and Fisheries (AKAUTROP)
During her visit to UMT in September, the High Commissioner of Canada in Malaysia, Julia G. Bentley, highlighted the Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchange for Development (SEED). These scholarships offer opportunities for students from ASEAN member states to participate in short-term studies or research at Canadian post-secondary institutions, as part of their degree from their home university, in fields that are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. She expressed the hope that undergraduate and postgraduate students from University Malaysia Terengganu would apply for this scholarship program. The application deadline for 2020-2021 is early March 2020. More details can be found at this link www.scholarships.gc.ca.

Starting in 2020 the SEED program will include a component for mid-career professionals, which is intended to allow individuals from the public or private sectors or academics to go to Canada for a short period for professional development. The application deadline for this is likely to be early February. Details are available on the same website.

Source: Bethany Tien, Trade Commissioner - High Commission of Canada in Malaysia bethany.tien@international.gc.ca
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