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## CMLHS RESEARCHERS SHINE AT CITREX 2012

*Ahmad Ibrahim and Hafizoah Kassim*

30 March 2012. "They reap what they sow." Kudos to all CMLHS research teams who participated in the Creation, Innovation, Technology and Research Exposition Competition (CITREX 2012), organized by the Research & Innovation Department and Students Affairs & Alumni Department, UMP. CITREX 2012, which was held at the UMP Sports Complex from 26 to 28 March 2012, showcased 130 research products from UMP associates and students of various faculties and centers. Three research teams represented CMLHS, and all three won Gold Medals for their research products. The research included the research led by Husna

Hashim on "My Cash Kit" which looked at ways student can follow to manage cash wisely, Abdul Kamil Jamaluddin's research on "Kit Interview Akinah Hati" which utilized the Biofeedback tool, and Dr Fatmawati Latada's "SMASH: Single Mother Attributes Success Handling" which exhibited a guidebook and a profiling assessment as well as shared the success stories of single mothers in Malaysia. Their achievements have really inspired and encouraged CMLHS associates to be proactive and strengthen their research activities, and hopefully similar achievements can be attained in the future.



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### Upon My Words

Here we are again for the ninth time. On behalf of the entire editorial team, please let me start by conveying my sincerest gratitude to all of our many authors and contributors who displayed tremendous commitment in completing and updating their work. We would also like to express our eternal appreciation for every help and guidance.

As a direct result of everyone's effort, it is our great pleasure to introduce ILHAM 9th Special Edition for the year 2012.

As you spend time with this issue, we hope you enjoy your reading. We will be back with more informative news in our next issue.

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## FROM THE DEAN

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته & greetings

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the most Merciful. Alhamdulillah, praise to Allah the Almighty, whose sustaining grace has been sufficient for us to complete our journey in 2012 and to materialise Issue 09. As I write this letter, my heartfelt congratulations go to the editorial team and fellow contributors who put on their effort to capture all precious moments pivotal in producing ILHAM 09. The same feelings also go to all CMLHS associates for continuing their success.

The national mission of achieving Vision 2020 has transformed University Malaysia Pahang (UMP) as well, as Malaysia launched the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) Roadmap in January 2010. To meet the standard, UMP has been implementing transformation and monitoring its progress by focusing on the Key Results Areas (KRAs) and the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) derived from the detailed roadmap. The UMP Strategic Planning 2011-2015 was one the strategies stipulated by our vice-chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim. None of this can be achieved without reviewing the achievement gaps we had with National Higher Education Strategic Plan (PSPTN), Gagasan 1Malaysia, National Key Results Areas (NKRAs) and Ministerial Key Results Areas (MKRAs).

As part of UMP community, is important that we play our role to realize the UMP Strategic Planning 2011-2015. In CMLHS, our commitments are translated through four KRAs: the Enhancement of Academic Quality, Financial Sustainability, Sosio-economic Development and Strategic Branding for Strategic Positioning. In particular, these KRAs guided us in strengthening the efficiency of our centre and constantly steered us towards betterment. And as the dean, I am thrilled to announce that we surpassed these expectations.

It can be seen from our continuous effort and remarkable collaborations with various organisations. Starting with the cover subject, CITREX 2012 marked the effort of CMLHS associates who diligently worked for new ways and prevention strategies for problems of immediate concern. Our success with "My Cash Kit", "Kit Interview Akinnah Hati" and "SMASH: Single Mother Attributes Success Handling" during the event bagged us with 3 gold medals. It is hoped that such tremendous success will inspire more associates and provide much larger audience that are eager to support our upcoming researches.

The admittance of second batch group of Bahasa Melayu for International Students (BMfIS) in CMLHS blazed the outstanding collaborations with Northern Illinois University (NIU), the USA. For six weeks, our BMfIS students; Matthew Ropp and Derek Koegel had the opportunity to practice the language they have learnt and get to know its people amidst their social visit to various local attractions. As for our part, we are very pleased to have these students and the anchorman of this collaborative programme, Professor James T. Collins. There is no question in my mind that CMLHS will continue to



offer the best collaboration in years to come.

In such modern globalised society nowadays, bilingualism or multilingualism is indeed beneficial to our students and it may have profound effects to their resume. Since last year, we embraced collaboration with international universities from the Republic of China and Germany. For instance, the establishment of Mandarin Language Centre, MLCC, headed by CMLHS staff in UMP paved our way for more important collaborations. So far we are very excited with the arrival of three volunteer teachers from Heibei University and three German teachers. We are thrilled to welcome them and are truly grateful to add such terrific members into our family.

Apart from internalization, the launching of the first English Placement Test (EPT), the community services and various activities conducted in the quest for betterment marked CMLHS calendar. I may continue the list of our tremendous success, but it is obvious that in many ways all these are not possible without the intellectual effort and creative resources from our administration team, academic staff, UMP community and the society who are directly or indirectly involved. We know our journey will not end here as there are much more to accomplish. But everything is possible if we are derived by constant kindness towards each other and cherished our unity. Thank you and kudos to all!

**Professor Dr. Abd. Jalil Borham**

*"Make today better yesterday,  
and tomorrow better than today!"*

## DEPUTY MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION VISIT TO MLCC



*Chong Ah Kow and Ahmad Ibrahim*

**6 November 2012** - The Honorable Dato' Hou Kok Chung, the Deputy Minister of Higher Education Malaysia made a visit to MLCC and was also accompanied by Senator Dato' Ng Fook Heng. They were given a cordial reception by Professor Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin, Assistant Vice Chancellor UMP (Student Affairs and Alumni); Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham, Dean of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences; Chong Ah Kow, MLCC Coordinator; Abd Rahman Safie, Deputy Registrar; the volunteer teachers, Liu Xu, Yuan Jie, Zhang Cuicui and the committee members of the Inter-Varsity Mandarin Speaking Competition 2012. Dato' Dr. Hou was impressed by the initiative taken by UMP to set up MLCC in collaboration with Hebei University. It was his first visit to MLCC and he took the opportunity to give a belated welcome to the three volunteer teachers from Hebei University.

To mark the occasion, Dato' Hou Kok Chung kindly gave the opening speech at the Inter-Varsity Mandarin Speaking Competition 2012 held later on at the UMP Pavilion. He believed that learning a second language would not hinder one's patriotism towards his or her country. Hence, urged the audience to become bilingual speakers as it will enhance their capability to understand global demands. He concluded his speech by stating the benefits of learning Chinese language that is now the second most popular language next to English in terms of Internet usage and printed publications.

The competition was also attended by Dato' Alex Teh Boon Sing, the Executive Director of Nilaitek Sdn. Bhd.; Tan Kee Seng, the East Coast Manager of Sin Chew Daily; and Associate Professor Dr. Lim Tick Meng, from OUM. In this competition, a total of 46 participants from nine universities competed in three different categories. It included Category A: Mandarin for Chinese, Category B: Mandarin for Non-Chinese with Chinese language educational background and Category C: Mandarin for Non-Chinese without Chinese language educational background. Two UMP students excelled in both the non-Chinese categories in which the winners were Jamunaa Patchappan for Category B and Fazlin Zainal for Category C. Meanwhile, Tan Chi Wee from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) put on a stellar performance and won Category A.



## 2 IN 1 TO BEGIN 2012

*Chong Ah Kow*

**25 February 2012.** The Mandarin Language & Culture Centre (MLCC) organized two series of events to start the journey in 2012 namely the ceremony of Officiating the Mandarin Course and Newspaper Handover by sponsors. The guest of honors invited during these events were Dato' Alex Teh Boon Sing, DIMP., Executive Director of Nilaitek Sdn. Bhd.; Tan Kee Seng, East Coast Manager of Sin Chew Daily; and Tan Kian Seng, Newspaper in Education Area Manager of Sin Chew Daily. The Dean, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham was invited to officiate the ceremony with his opening speech. He mentioned that the annual event marked the starting of Mandarin course for 2012 and that it officially received three complimentary copies of Sin Chew Daily. He thanked Dato Alex Teh Boon Sing for sponsoring three copies of Sin Chew Jit Poh, costing about RM2000. He also shared his confidence that knowing Mandarin will enable the students to compete globally and in job market. Other invited guests during the ceremony were Chong Ah Kow, MLCC Coordinator; Yong Ying Mei, language teacher; and three Chinese Volunteer Teachers.







## BAHASA MELAYU FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (BMfIS) 2012

*Siti Muslihah Isnain and Ezihaslinda Ngah*

Bahasa Melayu for International Students (BMfIS) was held for the second time at the Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences, Universiti Malaysia Pahang. The second group involved two students from the University of Illinois Northern (NiU), Matthew Ropp and Derek Koegel aged 21 and 22 years old. The program aimed to expose the American students to an authentic learning environment in getting to know more about Malay customs and culture. The driving force behind the program who also acted as the module developers were Professor James T. Collins, Director of Asian Studies, NiU, Dr Nik Aloesnita Mohd Alwi, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff and Siti Muslihah Isnain. The program was also supported by five facilitators cum tutors for in-class learning. They were Nurainatul Fatimah Burhanuddin, Lai Yew Chong, Rozanne Shamini d/o Francis, Muhammad Adib Mat Nasir and Chok Choy Hong.

For six weeks, both students spoke entirely in Malay for all learning sessions and their social visits. They had the opportunity to visit several local attractions and historical monuments like the Temple, the State Mosque, the Museum of Expertise, Pekan Automotive Center, Town Library, and the mining site at Sungai Tembeling. They also practiced trading skills and bargaining power when visiting the night market in Gambang town. Besides, they gained a new experience attending a Malay wedding in Kedah as well as a visit to the Rice Museum in Kedah. They were extremely excited and honoured to be able to learn and know the local language and Malay culture directly. These experiences indirectly provided an opportunity for the students to strengthen their knowledge and enable them to speak in Malay with confidence. It is hoped that the exposure provided through this program could be regarded as the platform for them to enhance their knowledge and experience as well as strengthening Malay language all over the world.

## NIU VISIT

*Hafizoah Kassim*

**2 July 2012.** The CMLHS – NIU collaboration on the Bahasa Melayu for International Students (BmfIS) program is on its second successive year. To strengthen the collaboration, two representatives from NIU visited CMLHS on 2 July 2012. Deborah Pierce, Associate Provost, the Division of International Programs and Christopher McCord, Dean, Smerge Endowed Dean's Chair, College of Liberal Arts & Science came on a one-day academic visit. The objectives of the visit were to observe the teaching and learning process of the BMfIS program and discuss the possibilities for academic and research collaboration. After the discussion, Pierce and McCord were brought to observe the BMfIS' participants Matthew and Derek during their lesson.

Among those present were the Dean, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham; Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr Norrihan Sulan; Deputy Dean of Research and Development, Assoc. Professor Dr Muhammad Nubli Abd Wahab; Head of Modern Languages Programme, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff; Head of Soft Skills Programme, Dr Fatmawati Latada; Head of Technical and Services, Dr Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi; and International Office Director, Assoc. Professor Dr Ainol Haryati Ibrahim.





## THE NATIONAL JAWI SCRIPT AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR 2012

*Saharuddin Ramli and Zuraina Ali*

**18 October 2012.** The National Jawi Script and Technology Seminar 2012 was successfully organised by CMLHS. The seminar involved 500 participants, which included UMP associates and students, school students as well as staff from government and private organisations in Pahang. The objective of the seminar was to expose participants to the understanding and awareness of technology in empowering the Jawi script to the society.

The seminar was launched by the Chairman of Dakwah Islamiah, Solidarity and Non-governmental Organisation of Pahang, Datuk Haji Mohamad Shafri Abdul Aziz who represented



the Pahang Chief Minister, Dato' Seri Diraja Haji Adnan Haji Yaakob. In his speech, he commended the committee for the success of such essential intellectual gathering as well as the invention of AsarFont to propagate the use of Jawi technologically. He hoped that information gathered at the seminar could help the government to strengthen Jawi use. Talking on the same page, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said that the success of AsarFont proved that technology can be benefitted to further develop Jawi. He also said that as a university that is based on technology and engineering, it is always committed to explore the possibility where technology and inheritance can be harmonised. These elements are complimentary to one another and they should not be seen as individual entities.

Among prominent figures who attended the seminar were Professor Dr Bukhari Lubis, an expert in Jawi from Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris; Hajah Norhayati L.Isa from the Ministry of Education Malaysia; Professor Dr Hashim Musa, a prolific writer on Jawi from Universiti Putra Malaysia and Associate Professor Dr Mohamad Fauzan Noordin from International Islamic University Malaysia. Also presented were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International Affairs), Profesor Ir. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz; Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato Dr Rosli Mohd. Yunus; Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin; and Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham.

## IBAKTI SISWA 1MALAYSIA (GBS1M)

*Najjahul Huda Hassan*

**1-2 December 2012.** The first event of its kind, Gerak Bakti Siswa 1Malaysia (GBS1M), was jointly organised by the Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (CMLHS), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Majlis Aspirasi Pemangkin Nasional (MAPAN). The two-day programme was supported by the East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC), and aimed to impart positive values and culture among university students and local community. In between it intended to promote the



spirit of volunteerism among university students and to inculcate social values into practice.

UMP students along with the villagers in the vicinity of Kuala Pahang crowded the Dataran Kampung Kuala Pahang to join in a long list of activities such as the health camp, cyber camp, blood donation, cleaning the Masjid, gotong-royong and motivational talk. The top two programmes were the Adoption and 1 Rumah 1 Sudut Ibadah (IRISH) programmes. To support the university's effort to assist the community, Society Automotive Engineer (SAE) also tapped



into this big scale event by exhibiting their automotive engineering invention which was used in the Shell Eco Marathon Asia 2012. The UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim officiated the event while Dato' Ahmad 'Azmey Abu Talib, one of the UMP board of directors, was invited for the closing. Present at the event were Professor Dr Zahari Taha, Deputy Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham, Dean of CMLHS; Sidi Ahmad Abdul Rahman, Secretariat member of MAPAN; Hasan Mohamed Shukor, the Penghulu of Mukim Kuala Pahang; and Abdul Kamil Jamaludin, GBS1M Director.

## THE FIRST UMP-EPT



*Hafizoah Kassim*

**5 September 2012.** UMP Strategic Plan 2011-2015 has set the standard of the students' English language proficiency against the IELTS level. In order to achieve this target, the Modern Languages (ML) department of CMLHS suggested a few solutions which included the implementation of an English Proficiency Test (EPT). UMP-EPT aims to measure new students' level of English proficiency and thereby place them in appropriate courses to sharpen their

English language skills and proficiency. UMP-EPT thus becomes the benchmark to identify students' level of English language.

After months of hard work, the first UMP-EPT was successfully conducted on 5th September 2012 which was tested on over 1,600 new students for the 2012/2013 session. It is hoped that with the implementation of UMP-EPT, we can prepare the students with appropriate language and communication skills to meet the market demands.





## EPT WORKSHOP

*Nik Izyani Nik Nordin*

**22-23 March 2012.** A two-day workshop on EPT(English Placement Test) Specification and Item Construction has been conducted by the Modern Languages (ML) Department for ML associates specifically whom are working on the EPT project. The main objective of the workshop was to expose the staff on the guidelines and skills to construct questions for the placement test which will cover reading and writing skills as well as grammar components. The placement test will be implemented for undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as academic and non-academic associates. Four prominents experts in EPT Specification and Item Construction from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) have been invited to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences. The workshop was led by Dr Noor Lide Abu Kassim from IIUM Kuantan who brought her IIUM Petaling Jaya colleagues, Aisyah Abdullah, Adura Ali and Norshidah Abdul Wahab to assist the CMLHS EPT team. During the workshop, the CMLHS EPT team were given samples of questions, and they were also asked to come out with their own questions after each of the session. Participation and response by the EPT team given throughout the workshop have shown positive remarks on how the EPT can be implemented at UMP in the near future.

## ML RESTRUCTURING WORKSHOP



*Wan Jumani Fauzi*

**30-31 January 2012.** Subject Monitoring and Review Workshop was held at Banquet Room, Chancellery Building, UMP, involving all CMLHS staff. The objective of the workshop was to monitor and review courses that will be offered in Semester II 2011/2012 and to review the subjects taught in Semester I 2011/ 2012. In the workshop, associates had provided feedback on the things that need to be improved in terms of assessments and teaching materials. At the end of the workshop, they reviewed the feedback, discussed the solution, revamped the teaching materials and refined the assessment with regards to their respective subjects. On the whole, the workshop is one of the strategies towards becoming a world-class university.

## SUBJECT MONITORING AND REVIEW WORKSHOP



*Hafizoah Kassim*

**10 July 2012.** In its effort to develop a curriculum that meets the demand of the industries, Modern Languages (ML) Department, CMLHS has restructured its current syllabi. To better understand the needs of the industries for the curriculum, a one-day restructuring workshop was conducted on 10 July 2012 at the Banquet Hall, Chancellery with academic associates from the UMP engineering faculties. The objectives of the workshop were to obtain feedback on the new ML courses, which include English for Technical Communication (ETC) and English for Professional Communication (EPC). Apart from that, engineering lecturers' personal or industrial experiences and samples of authentic materials to be used in the classrooms were also taken into consideration. Two representatives from all engineering faculties were invited to provide their feedback and input. Participants were welcomed by the Deputy Dean (Academic), Dr Norrihan Sulan, and were introduced to the new curriculum by ML Head of Department, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff. All in all, constructive feedback and valuable input from the participants greatly contributed to the success of the program.

## GIGVAGANZA 2 IN THE HOUSE!



*Ezihaslinda Ngah*

**17 July 2012.** A total of 318 UMP diploma students participated in GIGVAGANZA 2 as part of their overall assessments for UHL 1412(Foundations English). This time, they were also joined by school students from around Kuantan area. There were four participating schools who had gladly accepted our invitations, they were SMK Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom, SM Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Pekan, SMK Sri Pekan and SMK Gambang.

The main objectives of the whole-day programme were to apply accurate language in GIG activities (for conducting and participating); to enhance students' leadership and teamworking skills; to encourage students to be creative in organizing activities and to communicate in English confidently. On the day of the programme, the whole room of the pavilion (Astaka), in which the programme was conducted, was filled with colourful images coming from the students

themselves as well as their activity booths. In fact, you could also hear them speaking in English to each other which added on to the positive environment especially for English Language oral presentation purposes. Anyone who walked into the hall would surely be overwhelmed by the whole atmosphere of the event.

To ensure the smooth running of the whole programme, students were facilitated by their class instructors during the planning of the activities. They were also given constant feedback on how best to maximize their time as the activity organizers as well as participants. The programme was proven a success when a few of the accompanying teachers from the participating schools came to the secretariat table and personally congratulated the organizing team. They even expressed their interests in inviting the diploma students to organize a similar event at their school compound. Kudos to the co-ordinator, all six instructors and other organizing team for giving such a positive impression to the outsiders.

## THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (A&A) ROADSHOW



*Saharuddin Ramli and Hafizoah Kassim*

**30 July 2012.** As part of a roadshow session, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) (A&A), Professor Dr. Badrulhisham Abdul Aziz, held an interactive discussion with CMLHS academic staff on 30 July in order to obtain feedback on academic issues. The program began with a briefing by the Deputy Vice Chancellor on jobs and roles of the Academic and International Affairs Department, and UMP Strategic Plan 2012-2015 focussing on KRA 1: Academic Quality Improvement. He shared that the current track record of KRA 1 indicated a very good progress, and this proved that UMP has become

the preferred choice for new students to continue their studies at diploma and degree level. During the question and answer session, the DVC was showered with questions which included concerns related to the assessment of E-PAT, Academic IMS system, and the employability of graduates. He thanked all the academic staff for their feedback and promised necessary action would be taken to consider issues discussed. Future session will be continued to improve the quality of academic services. This session was also attended by CMLHS Dean, Professor Dr. Abd Jalil Borham; and CAIC Director, Associate Prof. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusof.

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AT CENDEKIA BITARA AWARDS 2011



*Hafizoah Kassim*

**2 May 2012.** Congratulations!

Congratulations to both award receivers, Dr. Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi and Nor Ashikin Abdul Aziz, who were recognized for their achievements during the Cendekia Bitara Awards 2011 ceremony. Cendekia Bitara Award was inspired by the university to award and acknowledge UMP associates for their achievements in research and development (R&D), publication and teaching. To recognize the efforts and achievements of UMP associates for 2011, the Cendekia Bitara Award 2011 was held on 28 April 2012 at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Kuantan. His Excellency, the Crown Prince of Pahang, Tengku Abdullah Al-Haj Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah graced the ceremony, and presented 24 awards from various categories to UMP associates who have honored the university locally and at the global stage.

Bearing the theme, Metamorphosis: A Transformational Journey, the award ceremony also celebrated UMP's over a decade journey since its establishment in 1998, and its beautiful transformation to become a world-class technical university. Awards were presented to UMP associates from all faculties and center of learning. Dr. Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi was recognized for her achievement in teaching, and was awarded the Anugerah Pengajaran Cemerlang (Distinguished Teaching Award) for Social Sciences category while Nor Ashikin Abdul Aziz took home the Hadiah Sanjungan Pengajaran (Accolade Award for Teaching) of the same category. It is hoped that these achievements will inspire other CMLHS associates for similar successes.





## PARTIAL SQUARE (PLS) APPROACH WORKSHOP

*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**12 - 13 May 2012.** Professor T. Ramayah of Universiti Sains Malaysia, a research methodology guru, was invited to enlighten a group of academicians and P.hD students from various institutions namely UMP, UNITEN, UPM and UM in a workshop on Survey Data Analysis Using Structural Equation Modeling (SEM): The Partial Square (PLS) Approach. The workshop aimed to expose participants to PLS, train them to use the PLS software and enhance their potential towards strong possibility for their articles to be accepted by ISI and Scopus indexed journals using PLS approach. The participants and Professor T. Ramayah worked hand in hand for this two-day workshop, which was held at the Banquet Hall of the Kompleks Pentadbiran Utama (KPU), UMP. Among the topics discussed during the workshop included formative versus reflective measurement, second order factors measurement model evaluation, structural model evaluation, moderating effect analysis and mediating effect analysis. Participants expressed their satisfactions especially how the workshop has benefited them for their research and writings.

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCH GRANT



*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**4 April 2012.** A workshop to enhance the proposal for university's grant was conducted at the Banquet Hall, Chancellery, for CMLHS lecturers. The workshop was spearheaded by none other than Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab, CMLHS Deputy Dean (Research & Development). To begin the workshop, participants were enthused by the Dean's speech, Professor Dr Abdul Jalil Borham, who relayed the ins and outs of a research process, and encouraged the participants to "get ready to grasp opportunities for various grants available". The objectives of the workshop were to exchange ideas about research and to refine and review participants' proposals for grant application. Eight proposals were presented for refinement, review and discussion which presenters included Dr Mahyuddin Ismail, Ahmad Irfan Ikmal Hisham, Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda and Siti Fatimah Ghazali. Their research ideas were very compelling, making belief that each is eligible for grants. After CMLHS recent success at CITREX, such workshop is necessary to ensure continuous success for the future.

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP: RAGS



*Zuraina Ali*

**10 October 2012.** Another workshop was conducted to assist CMLHS academics in preparing research proposals to apply for the Dana Pembudayaan Penyelidikan or RAGS offered by the Ministry of Higher Education. One of the objectives of the workshop is to encourage young researchers to be proactive in their research activities in order to be competitive locally and internationally. The workshop provided CMLHS academics the opportunity to gain insights from experienced researchers of various faculties in producing a thorough research proposal. The workshop was officiated by the Dean CMLHS, Professor Dr Abd Jalil Borham. Six research proposals were presented during the workshop. The participants felt that the workshop assisted them in their attempt in securing the research grants.



## RESEARCH FORUM: “DEVELOPING SHARIAH-COMPLIANT FERTILITY TREATMENT GUIDELINE FOR MUSLIM PATIENTS”

*Munira Abdul Razak*

7 November 2012. A research forum: “Developing Shariah-Compliant Fertility Treatment Guideline for Muslim Patients” was initiated by a research team collaboration of two universities namely Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) at the Conference Room, UMP Library. This research is under Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) with UMP research file number RDU 120118 funded by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). This forum was the first program organised by the research team from Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS), UMP. The list of experts invited were as the following:

NO.	NAME	EXPERTISE	POSITION
1	Dr Irwan Bin Mohd Subri	Fiqh Ibadah, Fiqh Munakahat	Senior Lecturer, USIM
2	Dr Farah Salwani Binti Muda@Ismail	Fiqh Munakahat, Social Law	Senior Lecturer, USIM
3	Dr Rushdi Bin Ramli	Fiqh Ibadah, Usul Fiqh	Lecturer, UM
4	Ustaz Ahmad Tirmizi Bin Taha	General Fiqh, Fiqh Qadha'	Lecturer, Unisza
5	Ustaz Zaharudin Bin Muhammad	Fiqh Muamalat, Usul Fiqh	Shariah Advisor

The aim of this forum is to gather important data and information from the experts to develop Shariah-Compliant Fertility Treatment Guideline for Muslim Patients. The participants were Syariah experts, academicians, medical experts and embryologist to discuss on the Syariah hukum of the In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) processes, procedures and treatments.

This program begun with a speech from the UMP research leader, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff. It continued with a briefing on the process and procedures of Fertility Treatment given by IIUM research leader Associate Professor Dr. Haji Ahmad Murad Bin Zainuddin. Before the close session forum and round table discussion, there was a briefing on the process and procedures for sampel analysis by the IIUM embryologist Madam Nurul Afifah Omar. Finally, the participants were divided into two groups for the closing session forum and round table discussion led by two researchers from UMP Dr Mansor Sulaiman dan Ustaz Ahmad Irfan Ikmal Hisham.

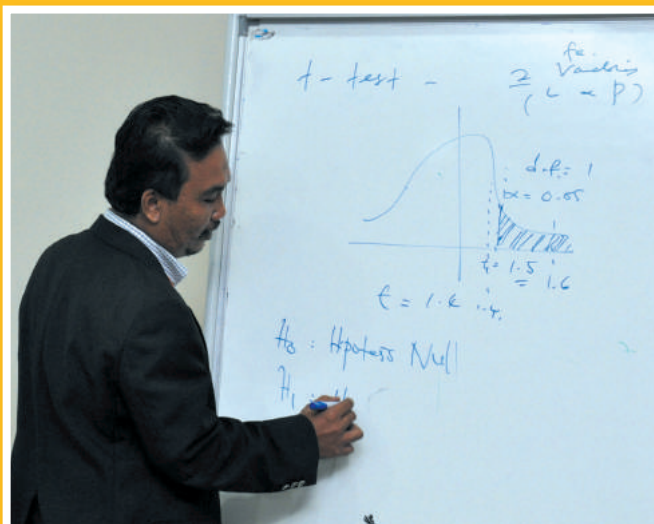
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*Ahmad Ibrahim and*

*Mohd Firdaus Mohd Kamaruzaman*

9 August 2012. The second research colloquium was held at the Mini Theatre, Block X. To honour the winning research teams at this year's research exhibitions, CITREX and ITEX, Dr Fatmawati Latada and Abdul Kamil Jamaluddin were invited to present their research products. Abdul Kamil Jamaluddin and his team members have been working tenaciously to develop a module on character building using akinnah concept. They explored the meaning of akinnah, its attributes and the use of akinnah in building human character. EmWave Biofeedback equipment, an Akinnah Treatment Manual and a Multimedia Simulation are among the items included in their product tool. In between, Dr Fatmawati Latada and her co-researcher, Dr Norrihan Sulan came up with a program using computer system to gauge single mothers' drive in achieving their dreams. Based on the research, they are also going to write a book entitled 'Unsung Heroes' which is based on twenty single mothers' success stories. All CMLHS associates were in jubilant mood as the winning researchers shared their knowledge and amazing findings.



## QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH COURSE

*Hasmadi Hassan and Hafizoah Kassim*

6 September 2012. A one-day course on quantitative research for social scientist was conducted at CENFED Training Room. The course was organized based on the initiatives of the Human Sciences (HS Department) lecturers to keep align with the advancement of current research activities. The main objective of the course was to expose the HS researchers to quantitative research techniques based on statistical analysis which include data management, data transformation, correlation and regression. To achieve this, Dr Hasmadi Hassan was invited to enlighten the participants with statistical techniques used in quantitative research. Additionally, this course also aimed to instil confidence among the researchers to conduct large-scale studies involving large sample size. It is important that researchers show their abilities to employ both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies in order to highlight their integrity and expertise in research.



## STRATEGIES FOR KUBANG KERIAN NURSING COLLEGE



*Ezihaslinda Ngah, Balan Kunjambu and Wan Jumani Fauzi*

**24-25 June 2012.** The Consultancy and Training Unit was once again entrusted with a challenging task to carry out a training workshop for thirty one nursing tutors. ‘Strategies for Teaching and Learning with Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP)’ was designed upon the request of Kolej Kejururawatan Kubang Kerian, Kelantan. The college is focused on

becoming a Centre of Excellence in teaching and learning. Thus the course is based on Multiple Intelligences using NLP programming strategies as well as the incorporation of blended learning in the classroom such as creating On-Line Learning Blogs. The training on the whole was successful and participants demonstrated an outstanding commitment throughout the two-day workshop.

## WORKSHOP FOR KOLEJ KOMUNITI ROMPIN

*Sarah Zulkiple*

**28-29 June 2012.** A two-day Research Report Writing Workshop had forty academic staff from Kolej Komuniti Rompin at UMP. Four experienced speakers, Associate Professor Dr Ainol Haryati Ibrahim, Dr Nik Aloesnita Nik Mohd Alwi, Dr Norrihan Sulan and Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff were invited to share their knowledge and experiences in research expositions and practices. All sessions were held from 8.30 to 5.00 pm. This comprehensive workshop aimed to provide a step by step guide in mastering the basics and conventions to write a research report. Introduction to Research, Literature Review, Research Methodology, Findings and Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations and Writing a Research Abstract were introduced as writing practices to equip participants with the skills needed in writing effective research reports. Hopefully, with the knowledge, motivation and inspiration shared, Kolej Komuniti Rompin staff will become innovative and proactive researchers!



## FUN AT SMART PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



*Chong Ah Kow*

**28 April 2012.** A group of 30 UMP undergraduates and 30 primary students from Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Cina (SJKC), Gambang, were in exuberant mood as they indulged in language activities during the Smart Partnership Program. The program, organized by MLCC and Foreign Languages Department of CMLHS aimed to motivate the SJKC students in their study and to create an environment for UMP students presently attending Mandarin classes to practise the language.

The participants were introduced with icebreaking activity and completed a number of activities such as “Ni Shuo Wo Xie (I write what you say)” and

“Ni Hua Wo Cai (Guess my drawing)”. In the afternoon, they enjoyed the benefit of becoming more sophisticated in using computer assisted language learning software in CMLHS multimedia lab. Towards the end, Diana Anak Lingging (KC08056) and Aidaiyu Ahmad (PA11011) were crowned as the best participants of the program.

The program was headed by CMLHS Mandarin language teacher, Yong Ying Mei, with the help of the volunteer teachers, namely Liu Xu, Zhang Cuicui and Yuan Jie. Also present at the closing was the Head of Foreign Languages program, Mohd Iszuani Hassan.



## TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) BY SOFT SKILLS DEPARTMENT



**24-26 February 2012.** Sixty seven Universiti Malaysia Pahang students from both Gambang and Pekan campuses participated in the Training of Trainers (TOT) program organized by Soft Skills Department, Centre for Modern Languages and Human Science (CMLHS) over the weekend. The event was held at Rejimen 505 Kem Force 306, Sg. Miang, Pekan. The three-day program intended to recruit Soft Skills facilitators among UMP students and expose them to the roles of facilitators in organizing soft skills programs. In her welcoming speech, Dr Fatmawati Latada, Head of Department of Soft Skills, stressed that the program was organized in order to instill the sense of responsibility and team working among the participants in ensuring the success of soft skills programs at the university. Participants were exposed to the seven elements of soft skills in UMP which are Communication, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Leadership, Life Long Learning, Ethics and Moral Professional, Entrepreneurship and Team Working. The guest speakers were Dr Norrihan Sulan (Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs), Abdul Kamil Jamaludin, Mansor Sulaiman and Munira Abdul Razak who captivated the audiences with their experiences. The program was officially closed by the Dean of CMLHS, Prof Dr Abd Jalil Borham.



## CLIC: A PROGRAM ON CULTIVATING TRUE LEADERSHIP

*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**12 May 2012.** A Program on cultivating true leadership skills helped participants become more effective team members. Solving jigsaw puzzles using leaders' portraits, putting leader-related situations into drawings, stepping oneself into a leader's shoe and playing games involving teamworking and leadership values were among the activities enjoyed by the participants of the CLIC program (Contemporary Leadership in Community). The program was held at Universiti Malaysia Pahang by the Human Sciences Department of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS). Students of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom, Bandar Damansara, Kuantan were the lucky participants of the program, which was facilitated by undergraduate students of UHM3012 (Contemporary Leadership in Community) course.

The objectives of the program were to present role models of different professions for students to model after, to develop students' self-confidence and to impart knowledge on leadership skills in conducting a project. Thus, prominent figures like Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al-Bukhary, Lieutenant Adnan, Tan Sri P. Ramlee and Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan were among the leaders discussed. The participants were really into the activities, and they looked forward to coming again to UMP for different programs such as leaders on campus tour and leaders in language labs.

## YOUNG CREATIVE WRITERS DISCOVERED!



*Noraisah Nurul Fatwa Mohd Razali*

**6 November 2012.** As part of the project for UMP's cluster schools, an English Creative Writing Workshop was held at the Banquet Hall, Chancellery. A group of 39 form 3 students from SMK Seri Pekan accompanied by 3 teachers participated in the workshop. The students were given a task to create their own groups and named them based on the character of 7 monsters in order to develop their own creativity. Wan Jumani Fauzi was invited as the speaker and she was assisted by two facilitators, Ezihaslinda Ngah and Fatimah Ali. The other committee members included Saharudin Ramli, Mohd Jihan Hassan and Norfaizatul Hanim Abdul Wahab.

The theme of the writing workshop was 'Fun with Writing' and the main objectives were to build sense of national identity, instill ethical and spiritual values among the participants and to create a good piece of writing for publication. Activities during the workshop included exposing the participants to different kinds of poems and short stories, and learning how to write them with embedded language skills activities. The poems written during the workshop were compiled by the speaker for potential publications.

Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab was invited for the prize giving ceremony. The best group for Everyday Poems went to the Mamee Monster group whose members were Nazrin Nazri, Khairunnisa, Nur Athirah Ayub, Asiah Hanis and Siti Nur Aisyah; and the winner for the Shape Poems also went to the Mamee Monster group who were Nazrin Nazri, Khairul, Nur Ain Umairah, Athirah Ayub, Intan Yazira, Nisha and Afiq Shafree. For the Picture Book Contest, the winners were the Hot Monster with their book called "Shapes", Mamee Monster and their book "Animals and their Food" and lastly CJ8 and their book "The Cruel Eagle Story through Alphabets".



## CMLHS LUNCHEON AT BUKIT GAMBANG RESORT



*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**19 January 2012.** The Welfare Unit of CMLHS (UNIK) was really creative. Instead of having the event at night, this year, all CMLHS members were treated with a luncheon at Bukit Gambang Resort. Clad in batik and sitting in a very relaxed mood made everyone enjoyed themselves. UNIK was generous too when everyone was presented goodie bag with a lovely mug and Gambang Theme Park voucher inside. Casually, Baihaqi and Rosjuliana started off the program welcoming the guests and inviting Ustz. Irfan, the event director, and Prof. Dr Abd. Jalil, CMLHS dean, to deliver speech. A number of awards and gifts in different categories were prepared this year. The recipients were as follow:

### Great Achievement Awards

No	Awards	Recipients
1	Teaching & Learning Award	Pn. Normala Shamsudin Pn. Norashikin Abdul Aziz
2	Best Commercialization Award	En. Asar Abdul Karim
3	Innovative Teaching and Learning Award	En. Ahmad Nasaruddin Sulaiman
4	Best Knowledge Dissemination Award	En. Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda
6	Best Consultation Award	Dr. Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi
7	Community Service Award	En. Mohd Azam Muhammad Akhir

### Exceptional Talent Award (The Gifts were sponsored by anonymous)

No	Awards	Recipients
1	Promising Talent Award	En. Ahmad Ibrahim
2	Special Award for Potential Researcher	Pn. Najah Osman En. Chong Ah Kow
3	Appreciation Award for Good Quality Environment	5s Team Leader – Pn. Munira Abdul Razak
6	Special Award for Good Governance	Pn. Jamiaah Nor Rahmad
7	Special Award for Outstanding Technical Support	En. Mohd Nazri Jaafar
8	Special Award for Outstanding Foreign Language Instructor	Pn. Syahrina Ahmad
9	Special Award for Outstanding Human Sciences Instructor	Pn. Husna Hashim
10	Special Award for Outstanding Modern Language Instructor	Pn. Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin
11	Special Award for Dedicated Soft Skills Staff	Pn. Norazalila Mat Salleh
12	Special Award from The Dean	Dr. Zailin Shah Yusoff

### Special Award

No	Awards	Recipients
1	Charming Staff	En. Abdul Kamil Jamaludin
2	Great Athlete	En. Mohd Baihaqi Hasni
3	Favourite Staff	En. Mansor Sulaiman
4	Student-centred Staff	Cik Nor Suhardiliana Sahar

The sound of joy from the crowds was apparent during this award presentation. It became overwhelming when the lucky draws were announced. The emcees, moreover, exhilarated the crowd by letting them wondered about the best dress winner for this event. Everybody cheered Cik Suhardiliana Sahar as she advanced bashfully to the stage to receive the gift. The event ended at 2.00 pm after everybody enjoyed the meals.





A moment of appreciation



Absorbed



Adieu Nadia



Break the ice



Cool



Cooperative



Creativity rhymes with festivity



Go for it!



Good deed for the day



Let's take a look



Peace, love and joy



Play on!



Receptive and attentive



What's your ID?



Cherish the moment



Strike a pose



Stay close together



Tell me more



Togetherness



We won!



We got game





Amused



A special treat



Always be around



Delighted



Eureka!



Fantastic!



Girl power!



Happy researching



Group dynamics



Like a pro



Looking good



Merry



Mouth-watering food



Resolute



Smile!



Stay cool



The fabulous duo



Think tank



Too enticing to refuse



Unity



What's being discussed?



## FOCUSING ON THE SPIRIT OF RAMADHAN

*Zuraina Ali*

**8 August 2012.** Ramadhan came again and CMLHS was eager to enliven the Holy month. One of the biggest activities was the Iftar Gotong-royong at UMP Mosque. All Muslim associates worked together from morning to prepare meals for the breaking of fast. Work started at 10.30 a.m. with ingredients preparation, continued in the afternoon with the cooking which recipes included Arabic rice and spicy fried chicken, serving of food and ended only at 8.00 p.m., after the Iftar. The Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham was also present during the day to assist the associates as well as during the Iftar. The Muslimah also had another special session at 12.30 p.m., which was the Semarak Badr al-Kubra, a short talk on the important Islamic historical events that had occurred during Ramadhan. The talk was presented by Mardhiyyah Zamani who focussed on all important events leading to the Battle of Badr. Apart from this, other activities carried out during Ramadhan to enlighten the Holy month included Tazkirah Ramadhan held every Friday morning and tadarrus Al-Quran conducted every day after Zuhur prayer.



## TAZKIRAH RAMADHAN SERIES



*Ahmad Ibrahim*

To enlighten the spirit of Ramadhan, CMLHS organised Tazkirah Ramadhan Series every Friday morning. Three speakers were invited to deliver a talk on various topics. On 27 July, Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda kicked off this talk series by sharing some points on how Ramadhan Could Take Muslims to Taqwa. He generally defined taqwa as God-fearing attributes, and continued the talk with different meaning of taqwa, its attributes and ways to attain this quality. On 3 August, the second Tazkirah Ramadhan was delivered by Dr Mansor Sulaiman with a few points on The Road to Heaven. He also weaved his talk with stories from Al-Quran such as from Surah Mudaththir, Shuara and Anbiya which reminded Muslims to the right path. The final talk was delivered by Dr Mahyuddin Ismail on 10 August at the UMP Library Auditorium. The expectant crowds turned up for this hot topic revolving around issues of sorcery, black magic and alternative medicine in Islam. Dr Mahyuddin expounded the issues based on the findings from his extensive research. Many issues on contemporary practices related to unseen creatures were raised by most of the participants for Dr Mahyuddin to clarify. He concluded this general concern with the advice to realise the Oneness of Allah Almighty.

## WORKSHOP ON ETHNIC RELATIONS AND TITAS MEASUREMENT



*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**17 - 18 July 2012.** "Regardless of question formats, they should reflect the UMP's vision, mission and core values. Besides, the questions should also meet the objectives of the subjects: Ethnic Relations and TITAS," said Associate Prof. Dato' Dr Abdul Halim Tamuri from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). He shared his experiences working for Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and offered Human Sciences lecturers some insights on assessing students objectively. In the two-day workshop, the participants also gained hands-on experiences on developing Table of specification (Tos) for testing facilitated by Prof. Madya Dr Nik Mohd Rahimi Nik Yusoff also from UKM. The workshop was adjourned after completing its objectives which were to share knowledge, enhance skills on students' assessment and further improve the quality of questions constructed by different lecturers.





## CMLHS EID CELEBRATION

*Yong Ying Mei*

**30 August 2012.** As Ramadhan came to an end and everybody was back from the long Eid holidays, the Staff Welfare Unit (UNIK) organized the CMLHS Eid Celebration, which was held on 30 August at the Banquet Hall, Chancellery. The Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham welcomed everyone with Eid greetings followed by Eid greetings from the Deputy Deans and Head of Departments. UNIK also took the opportunity to celebrate the newly-weds and the proud parents of their new borns. Faizatul Nadia Mohd Amran, who would be leaving CMLHS for a department-change to the Library, was also celebrated and appreciated. CMLHS staff enlivened the celebration by wearing Eid clothing, bringing Eid cookies and cooking a fusion of traditional Eid menu and Western food. The hall, which was decorated with Eid decorations, brightened the atmosphere and mood of the celebration and all staff who attended. A huge gratitude to UNIK for making such a celebration a success.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



*Hafizah Kassim*

**28 November 2012.** The Quality and Innovation Day UMP was held at Astaka, Gambang campus. The esteemed event was officiated by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim. The VC stated that the Quality and Innovation Day is a platform for all UMP associates to renew their determination and empower their strategies in order to bring the university towards excellence. The awards granted to 116 UMP associates and four faculties

and centres aimed to appreciate UMP associates' initiatives and efforts and to encourage all to work towards excellence. Nine CMLHS associates were awarded the Excellent Service Award, which included the CMLHS Dean, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham, Ezihaslinda Ngah, Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin, Marziah Ramli, Syarifah Intan Safina Syed Zubir, Mohd Shafeirul Zaman Abd Majid, Husna Hashim, Abdul Kamil Jamaludin and Hafis Hafifi Karim. Congratulations to all award recipients, and may this inspire all CMLHS associates to work towards excellence.

## UMP EID FITR CELEBRATION



*Munira Abdul Razak*

**13 September 2012.** UMP's annual Eid Fitr celebration was held in front of the Chancellery building. Apart from celebrating the coming of Syawal, the event aimed at strengthening ties among UMP's community, staff and students alike. As part of the tradition, all faculties and centers had their own stall serving specific menus sufficient for 5000 guests among students and staff members of UMP. There were 27 stalls in total offering a fusion of Malay traditional food and Western food, which included satay, ketupat, rendang, nasi kerabu, white rice with gulai kawah, pizza and the most tempting on that hot sunny day was ice cream. CMLHS stall served mee rebus Johor as its main course together with the traditional nasi himpit and Eid Fitr cookies. The Pahang State Minister Dato' Sri Diraja Haji Adnan Haji Yaakob accompanied by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Mohd Nasir Daing Ibrahim graced the event by visiting all the stalls and tasting all main menus served. In conjunction with the fiesta, the Raya Stall Decoration Competition was also conducted looking at criteria such as creativity, beauty and cleanliness in order to choose the most beautiful and attractive stall. CMLHS theme for the stall was 1Malaysia. It was such a joyous event celebrated by all UMP community.





### Marziah Ramli

**26 April 2012.** CMLHS was on high when Ezihaslinda Ngah and Hafizoah Kassim grabbed the women's double crown in Badminton Tournament hosted by Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering (FKKSA), held from 23 – 26 April at the Sports Complex. The pair stunned the crowd with amazing strokes and defenses since the start and marched on after qualifying for the finals. They walked away with the champion trophy over Civil Engineering and Earth Resources (FKASA) team. Meanwhile,

Mohd. Shafeirul Zaman Abd Majid, Saharudin Ramli, Ahmad Kamil Mukhtar and Badrul Naim Abidin teamed up to represent CMLHS for the men's doubles. They also gave a good contest for the crowd and battled hard in the tournament.

In between, 14 groups took part in Table Tennis Tournament organized by UMP Sports Centre held from 24 – 27 April. It came to an exciting close as CMLHS and FKKSA reached the finals on the last day. CMLHS was represented by a group of mixed players for men and women; both for single and double players. They were,

## CMLHS LIVES UP TO EXPECTATION

Abdul Kamil Jamaludin, Ahmad Irfan Ikmal Hisham, Norazazila Mat Salleh, Najjahul Huda Hassan, Ezihaslinda Ngah and Hafizoah Kassim. In the end, the centre came out as the runner-up as FKKSA edged the team at the last moment. Still, it was not upsetting as the players from both teams gave a close fight and delighted the crowds in UMP Sports Complex with their never-say-die attitude. Well done to all and keep up the fighting spirit in you!

## SMART PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: SEIRING MENUJU PUNCAK MENARA

### Mohd Firdaus Mohd Kamaruzaman

**3 April 2012.** A one-day Smart Partnership Program in collaboration with SMK Tengku Abdullah was held at Mini Theatre and MML 10 and 11, Block X. The program was initiated in order to foster relationship between UMP and SMK Tengku Abdullah and to expose the school



students to UMP learning environment. The school sent 40 students accompanied by four teachers, and they were welcomed by the Program Director, Abdul Kamil Jamaludin. The activities included a motivational speech on "Brilliant Students Motivation" presented by Ahmad Irfan Ikmal Hisham, and an interactive language learning and technology session facilitated by Shafeirul Zaman



Abd Majid. During this session, the students were briefed on English language learning using language software, Tell Me More and were given the opportunities to use software. Both students and teachers enjoyed the activities of the program, and felt the benefits and importance of language learning using Tell Me More.

## SPRING SONATA

### Hafizoah Kassim

**1 – 6 April 2012.** A Spring is a season blossomed with flowers, and visiting a country known for its beautiful spring is a must. Amidst busy teaching schedule, CMLHS organized a four-day and five-night Muslim Educational Tour to Korea from 1 – 6 April 2012. A group of 21 CMLHS associates and families, headed by Mohd Iszuani Mohd Hassan, the Head of Foreign Languages Department, set out to visit a number of educational and historical sites in South Korea.

Hoping to enjoy the beautiful spring, the tour group was fortunate to experience the last bit of the cold Korean winter as well. Upon landing, the group headed straight to Sokcho, a sleep city in the East Coast of South Korea, which is known as the gateway to Seoraksan National Park, one of the beautiful national parks in South Korea. The group was surprised with a heavy snowfall on the morning of the second day. Although their



trip to the peak of the mountain was halted by the snowfall, they were excited to be experiencing a rare April snow.

The group also had the opportunity to learn about the benefits of ginseng at the Ginseng Center, learn how to make simple radish kimchi, a Korean traditional dish and try on Korean traditional dress, hanbok, at the Kimchi School, pray at the one and only masjid in Seoul, learn about the making of the popular Korean dramas at



the KBS television network, and observe the Seoul city, from Tower 63. The group was also brought to the National Folk Museum of Korea as well as Gyeongbokgung Palace and Gwanghuimun Gate, two of the many historical sites in Seoul, which history traces back to the Joseon Dynasty of the 13th century. It would not be fun without a shopping spree, which the group did so at a few places, and the famous Namdaemun Market was one of it. It was indeed a fruitful and entertaining visit for all.





## ICAM-DRB HICOM VISIT

*Noraisah Nurul Fatwa Mohd Razali*

**11 December 2012.** CMLHS received a visit from the International College of Automotive (ICAM) DRB HICOM, Pekan. The visit was short with the objective of benchmarking the design and technology used at the multimedia language labs (MML). The ICAM representatives included the Deputy Head of Academic, Safiza Simon; the Head of IT, Masura Mohtar; the Head of General Courses, Norhamizah Hashim; and two lecturers, Ellyziana Abu Bakar and Siti Hasnaa Shahrudin. Also present during the visit were CMLHS Head of Technical and Services, Dr Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi; CMLHS academic staff, Ahmad Nasarudin Sulaiman; computer technician, Mohd Nazri Jaafar; and IT assistant officer, Najjahul Huda Hassan. The two-hour visit ended at 4.00 p.m.

## KPTM VISIT

*Noraisah Nurul Fatwa Mohd Razali*

**6 November 2012.** CMLHS received a visit from the delegates of Kolej Poly-Tech MARA (KPTM), Kuantan. The visit was short with the objective of observing and researching about the multimedia language labs (MML) at CMLHS in order to build their language lab. The KPTM representatives were briefed on the layout of the MML, and the technology used at the labs which include the hardware and software. Among the KPTM representatives were the Executive of the Information Technology Department, Wan Shahar Che Wan Abdul Mubin; the Executive of Administration and Logistic Division, Hisham Arifin; and the Head of General Studies Department, Nazdatun Asmah Zakaria. The two-hour visit ended at 12.00 p.m.



## SK SRI IMAN EDUCATIONAL VISIT



*Siti Muslihah Isnain and Ahmad Ibrahim*

**27 June 2012.** Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS) received a visit from Sekolah Kebangsaan Sri Iman, Terengganu. This educational trip consisted of 80 students who were going to sit for Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR), and they were accompanied by 10 teachers. Besides motivational session, this program offered rare glimpse into university learning environment. They also had the chance to learn various languages offered by CMLHS through English language software and other foreign languages software. Three multimedia language labs (MLL) were used for this session namely CMLHS 10, 11 and 12. Each lab could accommodate thirty students and three accompanying teachers. The program ended with group photography and a quick lunch.





## FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE: TITAS UNI-CS PROGRAMME

*Zuraina Ali and Siti Fatimah Ghazali*

**24 March 2012.** The spirit of helping the community is upon us. CMLHS Human Sciences Department successfully organized TITAS Uni-CS program which involved Human Sciences lecturers, UMP students and primary schools pupils. The program, which took place at Pancing Timur, was officiated by Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab (Deputy Dean of CMLHS) and was attended by Siti Robiah Ismail (Deputy Headmaster 1) of Sekolah Kebangsaan Pancing Timur, Roslan Hj. Mohd Yunos (Headmaster) of Sekolah Kebangsaan Pancing Utara, Nadzir of Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Goh, Hilmi Mohd Noor of Briged Bakti and Sabaruddin Ghazali from Education Unit of Anti-Drugs, Department of Education, Pahang District. The program was also co-organized by Briged Bakti Malaysia and Department of Education of Pahang District involved 48 UMP students and 100 pupils from three FELDA primary schools - Sekolah Kebangsaan Pancing Timur, Sekolah Kebangsaan Pancing Utara and Sekolah Kebangsaan Pancing Selatan.

The objectives of the program were to establish good relationship between UMP and the community, and to train UMP students, who were entrusted as facilitators of the program, about community service. Activities included motivational talks and group activities. It is hoped that the program could inculcate early awareness of the risks of alcohol, drugs, smoking and sniffing gum among primary school pupils. The program ended in the early evening with gotong-royong to clean up the school areas and mosque.



## INDUSTRIAL SOFT SKILLS SEMINARS

*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**20 March 2012.** A three-part series of industrial soft skills seminar are being conducted by the Soft Skills Department of CMLHS for all graduating UMP students. The seminar took a full-stretch of two days for each part. The first part was conducted on 10-11 March 2011 at the Gambang campus, the second part was conducted on 17-18 March 2011 at the Pekan campus, and the final part will be conducted on 24-25 March 2011 at the Gambang campus. The main objective of the seminar was to expose students to the challenges of the working and industrial world, and the importance of applying soft skills elements to survive in that competitive world.

The seminar also aimed to enable students to interact with and gain knowledge from the invited panels who had years of experience working in the industries. To make the program more effective and enjoyable, students were divided into groups of ten students for interactive group activities which were based on work-related problems and soft skills-related scenarios. Experienced engineers and experts were invited to share their insights on a number of areas such as conflict management, change management, communication at the workplace, critical thinking, problem solving and spiritual intelligence.

## A SEMINAR ON ETHNICS RELATION



*Ahmad Ibrahim*

**7 March 2012.** In order to expose students to issues of national security, and to provide students with a platform for exchange of ideas, the Human Sciences Department of CMLHS organized an Ethnic Relations Seminar on 3 March 2012. It was held at UMP Sports Complex for all students who enrolled for the Ethnic Relations course. DSP Mohd Nawi Awang of the Police Headquarters, Pahang and Lt. Colonel Wan Abd Rahman Wan Ismail of Majlis Keselamatan Negara, Pahang were invited as panelists to discuss on 'National Security is Everyone's Responsibility'. Dr Hasmadi Hassan moderated the forum brilliantly with witty remarks and thoughtful questions. About 1000 students who attended the seminar listened attentively to the panelists discussing about threats against the country. "Students have to play their roles not only to study but also to keep Malaysia in peace and harmony by staying away from negative actions," said DSP Mohd Nawi when he concluded the discussion.





## CHINESE PRACTICAL ARTS

*Chong Ah Kow*

MLCC, in collaboration with Mandarin Unit of Foreign Languages Department, Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences, organizes Chinese Practical Arts classes for students currently attending UHF1111 Mandarin for Beginners and UHF2111 Intermediate Mandarin. According to the Mandarin Language Coordinator, Yong Ying Mei, the main objective of these classes is to expose the learners to the Chinese Arts such as calligraphy, poem declamation and singing. It is hoped that the interest of the students towards Mandarin Language learning would be stimulated after attending these practical arts classes. Yong Ying Mei expressed her gratitude to the volunteer teachers, Liu Xu, Yuan Jie and Zhang Cuicui for conducting the classes. Zhang Cuicui, one of the volunteer teachers who conducted poem declamation class, expressed her joy to see great enthusiasm shown by the students in learning Chinese poem. She was confident that these arts classes would definitely attract more students to learn Mandarin. Chinese Practical Arts classes started from 26 September 2012 on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until 3 November 2012.

## SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE (S.Y.O.K)



*Sarah Zulkiple*

Share Your Knowledge (S.Y.O.K) was the second program of English Language Camp series conducted by Intelligentsia Club, UMP in collaboration with Maktab Rendah Sains Mara (MRSM), Kuantan. MRSM invited 20 facilitators from Intelligentsia Club to mediate language learning activities with 82 MRSM students in this smart collaborative effort. The program which was officiated by the school Principal, Haji Khalil Abdul Rahman, aimed at enhancing their proficiency level in using English in everyday situations.

The instructors for the four language skills sessions - speaking, listening, reading and writing - were

Ezihaslinda Ngah, Nor Suhardiliana Sahar, Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin and Siti Ainun Jariah Hassan. Students were introduced to the fun and enjoyable learning activities for grammar components such as verbs, adjectives, simple present tenses, simple past tenses, perfect tenses, gerund and infinitive, which were designed as competitive games. Students were both enthusiastic and interactive throughout the sessions as the instructors made the positive impact on them. The same program was also held with four renowned cluster schools in Kuantan which were SM Abdul Rahman Talib, SM Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom, SMK Seri Pekan and SMS Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah. It is hoped that S.Y.O.K will lead to better collaboration between Intelligentsia Club and the schools.

## A VISIT TO INSTITUTO CERVANTES



*Azlina Mohd Ariffin*

**21 September 2012.** The Espansia Club organized a one-day educational trip to Instituto Cervantes in Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur on 21 September 2012. Instituto Cervantes de Kuala Lumpur is a resource center, which serves anyone interested to learn about Spain, its language, culture and other Spanish-speaking countries. The institute was established in 1991 in Spain, and it is the largest worldwide Spanish teaching organization with over 40 branches in four continents.

The objectives of the program were to provide the participants with opportunities for direct interaction with the native speakers, exposure to its culture and uniqueness. In addition, this program exposes the members of the Spanish Club to a variety of learning contexts.

37 members of the Espansia Club accompanied by the club's advisor, Azlina Mohd Ariffin participated in the program. Upon arrival, the participants were welcomed by Susana MartínezVellón, a qualified Spanish teacher from the institute. In the introduction session, all participants were requested to introduce themselves in Spanish. Then, they were showed films about places, people, culture, buildings, history and festivals in Spain. To make the afternoon more interesting, participants played Bingo game by pronouncing the numbers in Spanish. All participants expressed their joy and satisfaction with the visit and activities organized by the institute, and wished for another opportunity for a second visit.

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Noor Azlinda Zainal  
Abidin



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## PROUD MOMENTS 2012

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Adam Fahmi Azhar  
Zuraini Suhaimi  
13.09.2012



Hawa Ahmad  
Yanti Salina Shaari &  
Ahmad Ibrahim  
02.10.2012



Maryam Khaleela  
Ahmad Irfan  
Ahmad Irfan Ikmal  
Hisham  
24.07.2012



Muhammad Irfan  
Danial Shamsul Azlan  
Nur Syafawati Sabuan  
31.03.2012



Sophea Zahraa Mohd  
Shafeirul Zaman  
Mohd Shafeirul Zaman  
Abd Majid  
22.08.2012



Wan Adni Maryam  
Wan Marzuki  
Munira Abdul Razak  
14.06.2012



Yara El Zahra Zahir  
Effendi  
Rosjuliana Hidayu Rosli  
19.06.2012

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Aisyah Hanum Abu Bakar and  
Mohd Noor Alif Manan  
28.09.2012



Faridah Hamzah and Mohamed Ariff Ameen  
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Mohammad Baihaqi Hasni and Nor Izzati Jaini  
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Normashua Farhani Abdul Ghaffar and  
Mohammad Malindo Mohamad Arip  
21.09.2012



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Associate Professor  
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Director of International Office



Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff  
Deputy Director (Innovation and Best  
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and Competitiveness (CAIC)



Associate Professor Dr Hasan Ahmad  
Director of Islamic Centre and Human  
Development (PIMPIN), UMP



Pn. Rosjuliana Hidayu Rosli  
College Residence Fellow

## DS51 TO DS54



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## DG45 TO DG52



Dr Zuraina Ali



Dr Hafizoah Kassim



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## NEW MEMBERS



Azlina Mohd Ariffin  
(03.01.2012)



Lyubomyr Matsekh-Ukrayinsky  
(02.02.2012)



Siti Ainun Jariyah Hassan  
(09.02.2012)



Siti Norzaimalina Abd Majid  
(10.02.2012)



Dr Mahyuddin Ismail  
(02.04.2012)



Anna Vasylyshyn  
(04.07.2012)



Mohd Jihan Hassan  
(14.08.2012)



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Kang Mei Feng  
(28.09.2012)



Azimah Ahmad Zaki  
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Rosnani Ismail  
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Noraisah Nurul Fatwa Mohd Razali  
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Wan Syariza Wan Yadri  
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## LANGUAGE BITES

Rosjuliana Hidayu Rosli, Yong Ying Mei,  
Azlina Mohd Ariffin And Syahrina Ahmad.

### Expressing Good wishes

التَّعْبِيرُ عَنِ التَّمَنِّيَاتِ الطَّيِّبَةِ: الْمُؤَاضُوعُ

Zhù hè  
,祝,贺

Expresando Buenos Deseos

お祝(いわ)いの表現(ひょうげん)

O iwa i no hyoogen

Congratulations! I've just heard the news about your success. You must be very happy!

أَكِيدُ أَنَّكَ سَعِيدٌ الْآنَ لَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ الْأَخْبَارَ عَنْ نَجَاحِكَ! مَبْرُوكٌ .

Gōng xǐ nǐ , chéng gōng le , yí  
,恭,喜,你,,成,功,了,,一

dìng hěn gāo xìng ba !  
,定,很,高,兴,吧,!

¡Felicitaciones! Acabo de oír las noticias sobre su éxito.  
Debes muy feliz.

おめでとうございます! 昇進(しょうしん)したそうですね。よかったですね。  
Omedetoo gozaimasu! Syooshin shita soo desune. Yokatta desune.

I don't know. I just don't feel that I truly deserved it.

أَشْعُرُ بِأَنِّي لَا أَسْتَحِقُّ النِّجَاحَ. أَنَا لَا أَعْرِفُ .

Wǒ bù què dìng , wǒ jué de  
,我,不,确,定,,我,觉,得

bù yīng gāi shì wǒ 。  
,不,应,该,是,我,。

No sé. Yo no siento que realmente lo merecía.

わかりません。私(わたし)にふさわしくないんじゃないでしょうか。

Wakarimasen. Watashi ni fusawashikunai janai deshoo ka.

What? Please, don't say that. Trust me, my friend. You deserve it.  
I know you have worked so hard for it.

أَنْتَ تَسْتَحِقُّ النِّجَاحَ وَأَنَا أَعْرِفُ أَنَّكَ مُجْتَهِدٌ. يَا صَدِيقِي قُبَّ مَاذَا مِنْ فَضْلِكَ ، لَا تَقُولُ ذَلِكَ .

Péng yǒu , bié zhè yàng shuō 。 Xiāng xìn wǒ ,  
,朋,友,,别,这,样,说,。 ,相,信,我, ,

nǐ shì yīng dé de , wǒ zhī dào nǐ yě  
,你,是,应,得,的,,我,知,道,你,也

nǔ lì hěn jiǔ le 。  
,努,力,很,久,了,。

¿Qué? Por favor, no digas que. Confía en mí, mi amigo. Te lo mereces.  
Sé que tienes trabajado tan duro para ello.

えっ? そんなこと言(い)わないでください。私が保証(ほしょう)します。あなたはふさ  
ee? sonnakoto iwanai de kudasai. Watashi ga hoshoo shimasu. Anata wa fusa  
わしいですよ。あなたが一生懸命(いっしょうけんめい)がんばっていたのを知(し)ってます。  
washii desuyo. anata ga isshookkenmei gambatte itano o shittemasu.

Really? Are you telling me the truth?

حَقًّا ؟ هَلْ تَقُولُ لِي الْحَقِيقَةَ؟

Zhè shì zhēn xīn huà ma ? Nǐ shì shuō zhēn de ma ?  
,这,是,真,心,话,吗,?,你,是,说,真,的,吗,?

¿Realmente? ¿Me estás diciendo la verdad?

そうですか? 本当(ほんとう)ですか?

Soo desu ka? Hontoo desu ka?



Of course! You should have confidence and believe in yourself.

تُصَدِّقُ نَفْسَكَ تَبْعِي أَنْ يَكُونَ لَدَيْكَ يَقِينًا وَ طَبْعًا .

Dāng rán ! Nǐ yào duì zì jǐ yǒu xìn xīn ,  
,当,然,,!,你,要,对,自,己,有,信,心,, ,

xiāng xìn zì jǐ de néng lì 。  
,相,信,自,己,的,能,力,。

¡Porsupuesto! Debetener confianza y cree en timismo.

もちろんです。自信(じしん)をもってください。

Mochiron desu. Jishin o motte kudasai.

Oh, now I feel so much better! Thank you so much.

I couldn't have done it without your support too.

لَا يُمْكِنُ أَنْ أَفْعَلَهُ أُوْه، الْآنَ أَنَا أَشْعُرُ بِتَحَسُّنٍ كَثِيرٍ، شُكْرًا جَزِيلًا مِنْ قُدْرَتِكَ .

Tīng nǐ zhè me shuō , wǒ xīn lǐ shū fu duō le 。  
,听,你,这,么,说,, ,我,心,里,舒,服,多,了,。

Xiè xiè nǐ de chēng zàn Méi yǒu nǐ , wǒ bù kě néng huì chéng gōng 。  
,谢,谢,你,的,称,赞,。没,有,你,, ,我,不,可,能,会,成,功,。

Oh, ahora me siento mucho mejor. Muchas gracias. Yo no podría haberlo hecho sin su apoyo también.

ああ、ちょっと落ち着いて(おちついて)きました。本当(ほんとう)にありがとうございます

Aa, chotto ochitsuite kimashita. Honto ni arigatoo gozaimasu.

ます。あなたのおかげで昇進(しょうしん)できました。

Anata no okage de shooshin dekimashita.

Don't mention it. Be happy!

كُن سَعِيدًا. لَا تُكْثِرْ عَلَى الْوَجَابِ !

Bú kè qì , kāi xīn yì diǎn 。  
,不,客,气,, ,开,心,一,点,。

No lo mencione. ¡Ser feliz!

そんなことないですよ。おめでとう!

Sonna koto nai desu yo. Omedetoo!

Thank you.

شُكْرًا .

Xiè xiè !  
,谢,谢,!

Gracias.  
ありがとうございます。  
arigatoo gozaimasu.

You're welcome. Have a nice day!

عَفْوًا آمَنِي لَكَ يَوْمًا سَعِيدًا!

Bú kè qì 。 Zhù nǐ tiān tiān kuài lè 。  
,不,客,气,。 ,祝,你,天,天,快,乐,。

De nada. ¡Tenga un buen día!

どういたしまして。よい一日(いちにち)を。 <じゃあ、げんきで。 >

seldom use this expression in Japanese  
Dooitashimashite. Yoi ichinichi o. (jaa, genki de.)