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The Linton Slate

September 2017 Newsletter



1) IASM Campus Recruitment Programme

7 & 8 September

A total of 40 nursing students from the August 2014 intake had reached their finishing line. This batch of graduates participated in the Campus Recruitment Programme organised by the management of Institut Antarabangsa Sains Mantin (IASM) and the Alumni Division of the Student Affairs Department.

The two medical organisations that were invited to host the interviews for available recruitment placements at their establishments were The Mum & Baby Confinement Centre and Beacon Hospital. Four graduates were taken in for full-time staff nurse position at Mum & Baby Confinement Centre and two were accepted for Beacon Hospital.

Apart from that, IASM is proud to also announce that 3 of the nursing graduates were accepted in Yishun Hospital in Singapore for full-time staff nurse. This round of freshies have made us proud and we look forward to more good news.



2) PEER SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

Every year, when the new intake walks into our campus, many are eager to make a difference to the lives of others. The Peer Support Group is an active society that runs many programmes for students on campus as well as for the community such as Gotong-Royong Efforts for the villages around Mantin Campus, and their major project this year is their Anak Angkat Programme with Persatuan Anak Yatim Darul Aminan (PAYDA).

7 September - Ice Breaking Session was held on the 7th to welcome the Freshman to the PSG team by the Sophomores and Seniors. The day was filled with activities to foster friendship and unity among team members as it is essential to work together to achieve the objectives and purpose of the Group.

18th September - The month-long Fundraising Programme in support of PAYDA kicked started with placing the donation box to open the channel for staff and students to come forward in cash donations which would be of help with the projects PSG has to offer to PAYDA. Apart from that, Movie Night and Open Booth Sales are also organised to raise funds.



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3) SOMAD @ AVENUE K

8 September - In conjunction with WORLD EGG DAY, Linton's School of Media Art & Design (SOMAD) was invited by Avenue K to participate in their "388 Eggmonium Charity Drive" along with other renowned Art Colleges in Malaysia. 60 egg sculptures of both 1 and 3 feet tall were painted and delivered to Avenue K for the opening ceremony. Take an album tour of their breathtaking, egg-tastic painting skills. If you'd like to own one of these egg-nificent sculptures, head on to Avenue K and adopt an egg. All proceeds will be channeled to Charity Ringgit Malaysia to aid their 'Feed to Educate' Programme. KUDOS to the Academy of Applied and Visual Arts for their egg-cellent job & congratulations to the team in being part of an awesome cause.



4) BAMSA @ ALLIANZ CAREER TALK

9 September - The members of the Business, Accounting and Management Student Association (BAMSA) attended a Career Talk by Allianz Group, themed 'LIFE CHANGER'. With speakers of high credentials in the business industry, talks about ways to attempt the world, the challenges that one may face and how to overcome them were shared with the audience at the One World Hotel in 1Utama.



5) FREE HEALTH SCREENING

12 & 13 September - A free health screening was held for all students and staff at Linton's Lobby. This was in collaboration with NSCMH Medical Centre.



6) SPORTS INJURY TALK

13 September - Sports Enthusiast were given a chance to participate in the SPORTS INJURIES Talk held on the 13th of September. The talk covers were on identifying and managing various sporting injuries.

7) MALAYSIAN SONGKET FASHION AWARD

8th September - We are proud to announce that our Fashion Design student NAGALAKSMI a/p SELVADURAI has made her way to being a top 20 finalist in the Malaysian Songket Fashion Award 2017. We wish her all the best and we look forward to seeing her win and to have her songket masterpieces showcased in Istana Budaya..Congratulations for making it to this point. We'll be rooting for you!!



8) Dr Hushinaidi @ P.M. Live ASTRO RIA

6 September - Our very own Artist and Dean of the Academy of Applied and Visual Arts (AAVA) - Dr Hushinaidi was featured in a live talk show on Astro RIA's P.M. Live. The interview enlightened the public on the struggles and challenges of artists in Malaysia and Worldwide and the success of the panel who were interviewed that afternoon.



9) LP3i CAMPUS VISIT

Linton warmly welcomed friends of the academia from LP3i of Sidoarjo, East Java for their campus visit at Linton. Their arrival was greeted with tea and treats before proceeding to the Auditorium for an introductory speech by our DVC Prof Dr Khairul. The evening proceeded with a talk on The Benefits of Furthering Education by Mr. Fakir of FOBA and The Benefits of ICT by Puan Norliana from FOET. They were then taken on a tour to the various faculties where they were greeted by lecturers and Deans of the respective faculties and departments. A photo session in our beautifully landscaped Block B closed their excursion to Linton.



10) Linton Signs MOU with MIHRM

Linton University College marked another milestone when it signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Malaysian Institute of Human Resource Management (MIHRM) on 15 September 2017. At the signing ceremony, Dr. Kamis Awang, the Chief Executive Officer, and Vice Chancellor represented Linton while the Malaysian Institute of Human Resource Management (MIHRM) was represented by Mr. Leslie Lim, Senior Chief Operating Officer, and Honorary Secretary.

The signing of the MoU will bring both parties to work closely on developing the Business and Accounting faculty of Linton in delivering the MIHRM qualifications including technical support such as train-the-trainer programmes. Apart from that, the MoU would serve as an appropriate recognition for Linton as MIHRM Approved Learning Partners. As part of a continuous professional development, Linton lecturers would receive updates on topical and future trends and issues in the HR Management profession through this professional collaboration with MIHRM.

Linton students would greatly benefit from this collaboration as it opens up opportunities for student exchange among institutions of higher learning that offer MIHRM programmes as well as opens up opportunities for research project collaborations. Collaborating with MIHRM will strengthen the Faculty's Curriculum with the latest requisitions of Business and Accounting subjects.

This event especially marks a historic moment for the Faculty of Business and Accounting (FOBA) of Linton headed by Deputy Dean Mr. Parameswaran who was also present at the signing of the MoU - as it marks FOBA's first Professional Collaboration. Believing the future of higher education is tied closely to the industry and can no longer stand in isolation, the MoU between the two entities would bring new endeavours to the Institution, mainly to its stakeholders.

Other notable attendees who witnessed the signing ceremony were R. Venkateswaran, Senior Business Partner of MIHRM, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Linton University College, Prof. Khairul, and the Dean and Heads of Department from Linton's respective Faculties and Schools, FOBA's lecturers and students and the Human Resource Team of Linton.



11) SKETCH LESSONS WITH THE EXPERT

It is signatory of Linton's educators to always incorporate lessons and workshops with Industry Experts. This time around, the faculty of Built Environment (FOBE) organised an Architecture Workshop @ Studio 2 with Hisham Ibrahim. Hisham Ibrahim is a Malaysian sketch artist who owns Hesharm Artwork and is talented in an array of sketch genres - animals, architecture, landscape, vehicles and much more.



12) BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

28 September - The monthly birthday celebrations came with a splendid entertainment by a dance group made up of students and staff followed by the cutting of the cake with the September babies.



13) CEO AWARD

28 September - The CEO Award was awarded to Abdul Rahim Sadiq Batcha for his honorary achievement in being Registered as a Chartered Engineer with the Engineering Council, UK.



14) MASISWA SPORTS CARNIVAL (SOUTH ZONE)

Majlis Sukan IPTS Malaysia (MASISWA) organised a Sports Carnival at Kolej Alpha, Seremban between the 29-30 September 2017. Linton University College was proudly represented by its students in Netball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Futsal (Male and Female teams), and Chess. Linton emerged as quarterfinalist for badminton, 4th placing in Futsal, and 9th out of 20 for chess. We are proud of the Spirit of sportsmanship shown in this sporting event and look forward to more to come.

