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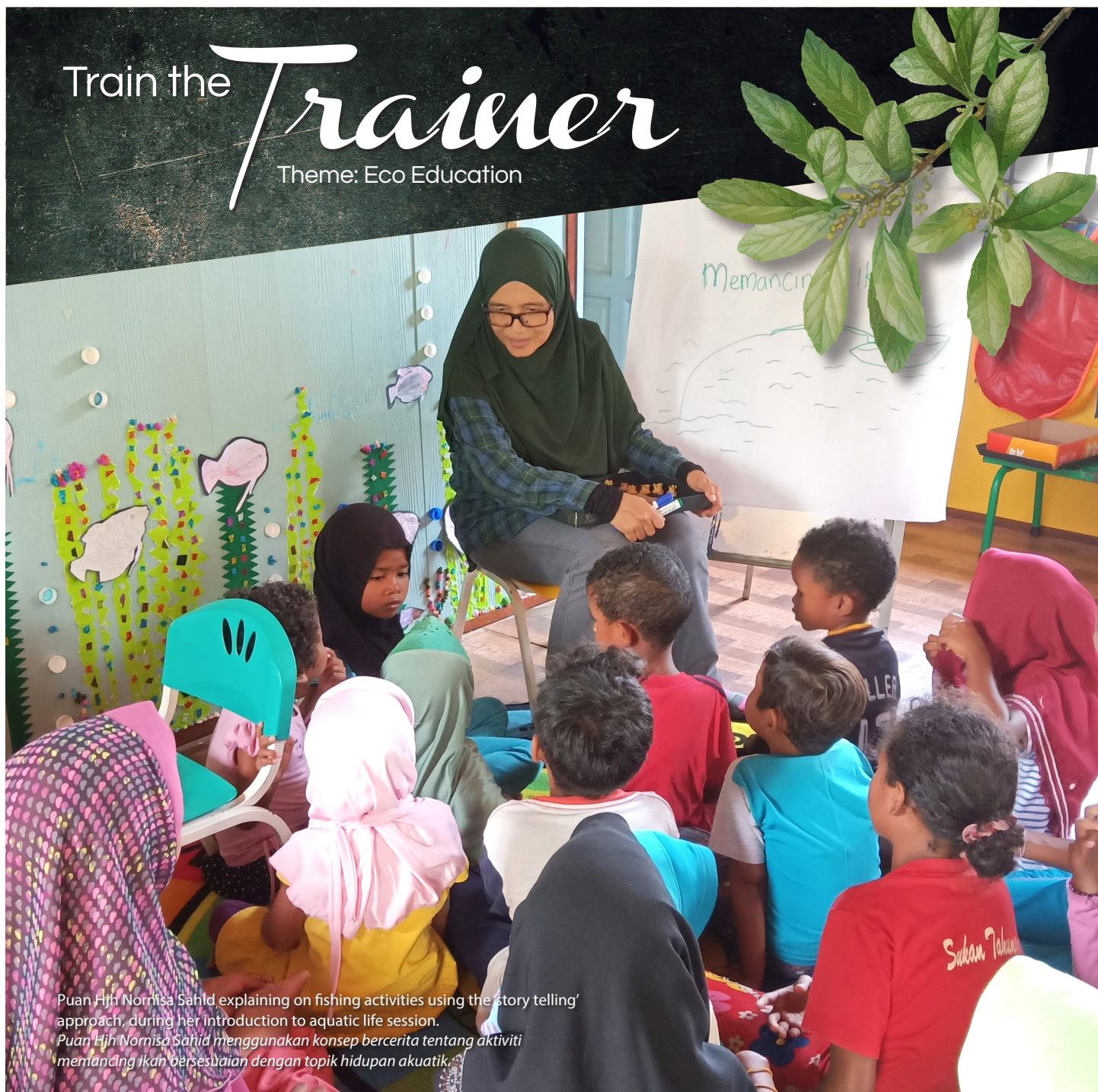
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- WE HAVE MOVED!

Train the Trainer

Theme: Eco Education



Puan Hj Normisa Sahid explaining on fishing activities using the 'story telling' approach, during her introduction to aquatic life session.

Puan Hj Normisa Sahid menggunakan konsep bercerita tentang aktiviti memancing ikan bersesuaian dengan topik hidupan akuatik.

Eco-education has been selected as the theme in all the *i-play* Toy Libraries (PPIp) in the Belum-Temengor area for 2019. Among others, the purpose of this year's theme is to create awareness and interest among the Belum-Temengor children to care for their surrounding natural environment, so as to make them realise that the Belum-Temengor Forest, their place of residence, is a national treasure.

Through nature themed activities, the students will be encouraged to be curious of their surrounding and develop a love to investigate, explore, to search and to be creative. The educators will be tasked to foster curiosity and encourage students to be daring in exploring nature and the forest around them. At the same time, through this program, students shall also benefit from 'out of classroom' learning sessions and fun learning processes.

For the purpose of preparing the Toy Library teachers and volunteers for this, a special program was held at the Pulau Banding Rainforest Research Centre on 9th to 11th January 2019. The three-day program entitled "Eco-education - Training of Trainers" was organised in collaboration with the Pertubuhan Sekolah Belantara Malaysia and CEGD Group.

A total of 10 participants comprising of educators, teachers and volunteers of the Belum-Temengor Toy Libraries attended this program led by Puan Hj Normisa Sahid, Facilitator for YE Educational Program in Belum-Temengor.

During the program, participants were exposed to nature based modules and the flora and fauna in the forest, which became the topics of discussion at the end of each day of the program. From such exposure, the participants gained ideas that enable them to plan activities that can be carried out with their respective students, including drawing, counting, writing, designing, story-telling and carrying out experiments.

When the program started at the Toy Libraries, students were found to be very excited to introduce their natural surrounding to their respective teachers. Obviously they are very comfortable exploring the forest, river and lake and showed keen interest to learn about the importance of nature.

It is hoped that they will continue to learn and love the forest, become protectors of the Belum-Temengor Rainforest and ensure that it is not mistreated or harmed in any way, by any party.

"In the forest, they are my teachers," says Yayasan EMKAY's Belum-Temengor Educational Program Coordinator, Puan Hj Nornisa Sahid. "They are very excited to introduce me to various forms of foliage that can be brought into the classroom to be drawn. The stones collected at the river are used in teaching calculations ... we also use the durian flower as materials for arts and crafts ... They are actually really savvy about the plants and animals of the forest, ... but they should be properly guided on how to protect and love the forest," she continued.



Taking a break after sample collecting activities.
Pada pelajar PPIp berehat sejenak selepas aktiviti pengumpulan sampel.



The Pulau Banding Foundation's Research Officers were also recruited to share their experience on topics related to flora (plants), aquatic life and insects, during the training from 9th to 11 January 2019.

Program latihan pada 9 hingga 11 Januari 2019 turut menggunakan khidmat pegawai penyelidik dari Pulau Banding Foundation yang berkongsi tentang topik-topik flora (tumbuhan), hidupan akuatik dan serangga.



Participants in the "Eco-education, Training of Trainers" program, completing their 2019 lesson plan and activities related to eco-education. Para peserta "Ecoeducation - Training of Trainers" sedang menyiapkan rancangan pengajaran 2019 dan cadangan aktiviti berkaitan topik Ecoeducation.



Participants showing off their respective certificate and 2019 lesson plan at the end of the program.

Para peserta bersama sijil dan rancangan pengajaran 2019 masing-masing di akhir sesi program "Eco-education - Training of Trainers".



Children of Toy Library together with their teachers, looking for specimens near the toy library for their experiment on plants.
Kanak-kanak PPIP bersama guru, mencari bahan untuk aktiviti uji kaji tentang tumbuhan di persekitaran mereka.

Pendidikan Eko ataupun 'Eco-education' telah dipilih sebagai tema di kesemua Perpustakaan Permainan i-play (PPIP) di kawasan Belum-Temengor bagi tahun 2019 ini. Antara lain, tujuan tema ini dipilih adalah untuk menimbulkan minat para pelajar Belum-Temengor untuk menyayangi alam sekitar, tempat mereka tinggal, agar mereka sedar bahawa Hutan Belum Temengor adalah khazanah alam milik negara yang terlalu tinggi nilainya.

Melalui aktiviti yang bertemakan alam semulajadi ini, para pelajar akan dididik agar bersikap suka menyiasat, mencuba dan ingin tahu serta kreatif. Tugas para pendidik pula adalah untuk memupuk rasa ingin tahu dan menggalakkan para pelajar untuk berani menerokai alam sekeliling mereka. Di samping itu melalui program ini, para pelajar juga mendapat faedah dari pembelajaran di luar bilik darjah dan berekreasi sambil belajar.

Bagi tujuan menyediakan para pendidik untuk memulakan program di tahun 2019, satu program khas telah diadakan di Pulau Banding Rainforest Research Centre pada 9 hingga 11 Januari 2019 yang lalu. Program tiga hari yang berjudul "Ecoeducation – Training of Trainers" ini telah dianjurkan dengan kerjasama pihak Pertubuhan Sekolah Belantara Malaysia dan CECD Group.

Seramai 10 orang peserta yang terdiri daripada para pendidik, guru dan sukarelawan Perpustakaan Permainan i-play dari kawasan Belum-Temengor telah menghadiri program ini.

Sepanjang program ini, para peserta telah didedahkan dengan modul-modul berteraskan alam dan kehidupan di dalam hutan yang menjadi tajuk perbincangan di penghujung setiap hari program. Dari pendedahan tersebut, para peserta telah mendapat ide tentang aktiviti yang boleh dilaksanakan bersama pelajar, termasuk melukis, mengira, menulis, merekacipta, bercerita dan membuat ujikaji.

Apabila program dimulakan di Perpustakaan Permainan, para pelajar didapati amat teruja untuk memperkenalkan kepada para pendidik tentang alam mereka. Jelas mereka amat selesa menerokai hutan, sungai dan tasik dan menunjukkan minat untuk mengetahui tentang kepentingan alam semulajadi.

Adalah menjadi harapan agar mereka terus belajar dan menjadi lebih peka di dalam melindungi alam semulajadi di Belum Temengor dan memastikan ianya tidak dicemari atau dirosakkan oleh mana-mana pihak.

"Di hutan, mereka adalah guru saya." Kata Penyelaras Program Pendidikan Belum-Temengor Yayasan EMKAY, Puan Hjh Nornisa Sahid.

"Mereka seronok menunjukkan kepada saya pelbagai bentuk dedaun yang boleh dibawa ke bilik darjah untuk dilukis". Batu-batu sungai pula digunakan untuk mengira... kami juga menggunakan bunga durián sebagai bahan untuk seni dan krafangan... sebenarnya mereka memang arif pasal tumbuhan dan haiwan hutan... tetapi perlu diberi panduan agar sentiasa sayangi dan lindungi hutan." jelas beliau.



Eco-education being put into practice at the Toy Library @ Desa Damai under the supervision of Teacher Siela Azmi. Children are seen collecting durian flowers to be used as materials for art and craft.

Tema 'eco-education' telah dipraktikkan di PPip @ Kampung Desa Damai di bawah kendalian Cikgu Siela Azmi. Anak-kanak dilihat sedang mengutip bunga durián untuk dijadikan bahan untuk kraf berasaskan flora.





Seven (7) postgraduate students under the Collaboration Programme between 3 Foundations and UiTM with honorary guests after receiving their respective sponsorship mock-cheques.

Tujuh (7) pelajar pascasiswazah di bawah Program Kolaborasi antara 3 Yayasan dengan UiTM bersama tetamu kehormat sejeurus menerima replika cek tajaan biasiswa masing-masing.

YAYASAN EMKAY - UiTM COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Yayasan EMKAY (YE), Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF) and Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah (YPOUBM) has again made their own history when they entered into a collaboration with Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) on the 2nd of April 2019. The collaboration is in the areas of education, research, preservation and conservation. This programme is a kick-start from the memorandum of understanding (MoU) titled 'Friendship and Cooperation, Promotion of Mutual Understanding, Academic, Cultural and Scientific Thought and Personnel Exchange', which was signed by UiTM and all three foundations on 6th July 2018.

In the spirit of the MOU, the foundations and UiTM agreed to embark on an academic collaboration which includes scientific research works, based at the research centre and facilities owned by PBF and YPOUBM. All three foundations shall receive and sponsor UiTM students who will be pursuing their doctorate and post graduate studies in subjects related to the orangutans at Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island or subjects related to the flora and fauna and the aborigines peoples of the Belum-Temengor Rainforest Complex.

To launch the collaboration between the four parties, an event was organised, and graced by Professor Dr. Rahmah Ahmad H.Osman, who represented the Director General of Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. In attendance was the Vice Chancellor of UiTM, Prof. Emeritus Ir. Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim and Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar, Chairman of Yayasan EMKAY and Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah cum Advisor to Pulau Banding Foundation.

Seven (7) recipients of the 'Yayasan EMKAY – UiTM Collaborative Scholarship' were announced on the event day. The recipients were chosen out of dozens of applications screened by UiTM and the foundations' representatives. The scholarship which covers the tuition fees, living allowances, costs for laptop and books and other expenses related to the research is valued at RM1.037 m.



Nurul Iman Binti Mohamad at the interview session with the evaluation panel from UiTM and the three foundations on 14th January 2019 at the Institute of Graduate Studies (IPSiS), UiTM.

Nurul Iman Binti Mohamad di sesi temuduga dengan Panel Penilai dari UiTM dan wakil ketiga-tiga Yayasan pada 14 Januari 2019 di Institut Pengajian Siswazah, UiTM.



The students and supervisor under the collaboration programme visited Galeri EMKAY at Menara Mustapha Kamal. They were briefed by Puan Hj Farah Mahami Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal.

Para pelajar dan penyelia di bawah program kolaborasi ini berpeluang melawat Galeri EMKAY di Menara Mustapha Kamal. Penerangan telah diberikan oleh Puan Hj Farah Mahami Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal.

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) AND YAYASAN EMKAY COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

This programme is offered through a collaboration between UiTM and Yayasan EMKAY. This programme is open to candidates with excellent academic results who wish to pursue their postgraduate studies in UiTM.

Programme:
Master's (By Research)
Doctor of Philosophy (By Research)

Value of Scholarship:
Full scholarship covers tuition fees, living allowance and other study-related allowances

Duration of Scholarship:
Master's (By Research) – 2 years
Doctor of Philosophy (By Research) – 4 years

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Eligibility and Minimum Requirements:

- 1) Malaysian
- 2) For application of scholarship for Master's (By research) degree, the applicant must have a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) recognised by the Government of Malaysia with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 or its equivalent.
- 3) For application of scholarship for the Doctor of Philosophy (By Research) degree, the applicant must have a Master's (Governance Model/Master's and Related Model/ Master's (Research Model) recognised by the Government of Malaysia and a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) recognised by the Government of Malaysia with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 or its equivalent.
- 4) Age not more than 35 years for Master's (By Research) degree and 35 years for Doctor of Philosophy (By Research) degree in the year of enrolment.

Research Topics:

- 1) Differential metabolic profiles and biomarkers of nutrient sufficiency and wellness of the Orang Utan at Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah, using Global and Targeted Metabolomics
- 2) Pulau Banding tropical diseases amongst the Orang Asli
- 3) Predictive habitat suitability model to aid Malayan Tiger Conservation in Royal Belum State Park
- 4) The human health risk assessment and water quality analysis of recreational waters in Royal Belum Rainforest
- 5) In-situ planting of ecotourism amongst the Jahai Community in Kg. Sa. Tiga, Royal Belum, Perak
- 6) Developing community-based ecotourism amongst the Jahai Community in Kg. Sa. Tiga, Royal Belum, Perak
- 7) Microbiota extra-host regulator of wellbeing: 16S rRNA Sequences of the Orang Utan at Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah
- 8) Nutrigenomics of the Orang Utan at Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah
- 9) Nutrigenomics of the Orang Asli in Belum Temengor
- 10) Microbiota extra-host regulator of wellbeing: 16S rRNA sequencing of the Orang Asli in Belum-Temengor

Application Closing Date:
31st December 2018 (Monday)

NO	NAME OF RECIPIENT / NAMA PENERIMA	RESEARCH TITLE / TAJUK PENYELIDIKAN	STAGES/TAHAP
1	Puteri Nur Naquiah binti Datu Bandira	Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge in the Development of Community-based Ecotourism: The Case of the Orang Asli Community-based Ecotourism Development, Royal Belum State Park.	Doctorate (PhD)
2	Nur Hidayah binti Ishak Hizam	Habitat Suitability Modelling to Aid Malayan Tiger Conservation in Royal Belum State Park.	
3	Nurul Iman binti Mohamad	Screening, Genotyping and Clinical Characterization of <i>Streptococcus Pneumonia</i> and <i>Burkholderia Pseudomallei</i> among Orang Utan at Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah, Perak for the Transmission Surveillance of Human Respiratory Pathogen.	Masters (MSc)
4	Noramira binti Nozmi	Prediction and Detection of Fertile Phase of Menstrual Cycle among Orang Utan at Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah, Perak.	
5	Syarifah Haniera binti Sheikh Kamal	Host-parasite Interaction in <i>Tetrastigma spp.</i> and <i>Rafflesia spp.</i> in Relation to their Anatomical Features of Belum Temengor.	Masters (MSc)
6	Nur Athirah binti Kamaruddin	Human Health Risk Assessment and Water Quality Analysis of Royal Belum State Park.	
7	Norfathah binti Nordin	Developing Community-Based Ecotourism Amongst the Orang Asli Jahai Community in Kampung Sungai Tiang, Royal Belum State Park, Perak: Benefits, Challenges and Opportunities.	



YBrs. Profesor Dr. Rahmah Ahmad H Osman (ketiga dari kiri) dan tetamu kehormat menyempurnakan gimik perasmian pelancaran program.



YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal Bin Hj Abu Bakar, Pengerusi Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY menyampaikan kata-kata aluan di Majlis Pelancaran Program Kolaborasi antara 3 Yayasan dengan UiTM pada 2 April 2019 di Mercu Mustapha Kamal.

PENGANUGERAHAN BIASISWA KEPADA PELAJAR-PELAJAR UiTM

Pada 2 April 2019, Yayasan EMKAY (YE), Pulau Banding Foundation (PBF) dan Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah (YPOUBM) mencatatkan satu lagi sejarah tersendiri apabila melancarkan program kolaborasi dengan Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), di dalam bidang pendidikan, penyelidikan, pemuliharaan dan pemeliharaan. Program ini adalah bertitik tolak dari perjanjian persefahaman (MoU) bertajuk, "Friendship and Cooperation, Promotion of Mutual Understanding, Academic, Cultural and Scientific Thought and Personnel Exchange", di antara ketiga-tiga yayasannya dengan UiTM yang telah ditandatangani pada 6 Julai 2018.

Lanjutan dari persefahaman tersebut, ketiga-tiga yayasannya dan UiTM telah bersetuju untuk mempromosikan kerjasama akademik termasuk kerja-kerja penyelidikan dalam bidang sains di pusat-pusat penyelidikan dan kemudahan milik Pulau Banding Foundation dan Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah. Ketiga-tiga yayasannya juga bersedia untuk menerima dan menaja para pelajar UiTM peringkat sarjana dan kedoktoran, yang menjalankan penyelidikan samada di dalam bidang-bidang berkaitan orang utan di Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah; atau flora dan fauna serta orang asal di kawasan kompleks Hutan Belum-Temengor.

Pelancaran program kolaborasi antara ketiga-tiga yayasannya dan UiTM ini telah disempurnakan oleh, YBrs. Profesor Dr. Rahmah Ahmad H Osman, yang mewakili Ketua Pengarah Pendidikan Tinggi, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia. Majlis ini turut dihadiri oleh Naib Canselor UiTM, YBhg. Prof. Emeritus Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim dan YBhg Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Hj Mustapha Kamal bin Hj Abu Bakar, Pengerusi Yayasan EMKAY dan Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah merangkap Penasihat Pulau Banding Foundation.

Di majlis ini, Yayasan EMKAY telah mengumumkan tujuh (7) orang penerima 'Biasiswa Kolaborasi Yayasan EMKAY dan UiTM'; dari puluhan permohonan yang telah disaring oleh UiTM dan yayasannya. Tajaran bernilai **RM1.037** juta ini adalah merangkumi yuran pengajian, elaun sarahidup, kos pembelian komputer peribadi, buku dan lain-lain keperluan, bagi tujuan memudahkan para pelajar sepanjang menjalankan penyelidikan.

Adalah diharapkan agar program seumpama ini akan menimbulkan minat lebih ramai pelajar dan penyelidik untuk meneroka khazanah alam Malaysia yang sememangnya kaya dengan kepelbagaian bionya, di samping mencatat penemuan-penemuan baru yang mungkin boleh dijadikan sumber pendapatan alternatif kepada negara.



Periodical Skype and Facetime sessions.
Sesi 'Skype' dan 'Facetime' berkala sebagai wadah perbincangan.



Discussing on the next course of action. Seen here are Dr L Weybright and the SK RPS Banun's management and staff.
Sesi perbincangan untuk langkah-langkah selanjutnya. Dr L Weybright bersama pihak pengurusan SK RPS Banun.



Teacher Izzat and Teacher Hisyam conducting an online discussion with Dr. Weybright.
Cikgu Izzat dan Cikgu Hisyam mengadakan perbincangan jarak jauh (online) dengan Dr. L. Weybright.



Dr. Loren Weybright shared his experience in the teachers' development programme with Tuan Mohamad Hazawawi Yusof, Hulu Perak District Education Officer.
Dr. Loren Weybright berkongsi pengalamannya dalam bidang pembangunan guru dengan Tuan Mohamad Hazawawi Yusof, Pegawai Pendidikan Daerah Hulu Perak.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN BANUN SCHOOL

In its effort to assist Sekolah Kebangsaan RPS Banun, Temengor, Gerik, Perak, Yayasan EMKAY has established cooperation with various parties, organizations and individuals in the education development programmes.

In April 2018 through a collaboration with the Institute for Collaborative Learning, New York, students and teachers of SK RPS Banun were introduced to a programme which promotes teaching and learning through photography and journalism. Also introduced was a professional development programme for teachers under the guidance of Dr. Loren Weybright, an International Education Consultant.

Among others, the purpose of this programme is to introduce alternative teaching methods, based on Dr. Weybright's expertise and experience in working with the marginalised society around the world. This programme was carried out throughout the year 2018 at the Banun School, even remotely. Skype and Facetime sessions were organised periodically between Dr. Weybright and the teachers as a platform to enable teachers to discuss and make preparations before the presence of Dr. Weybright in Malaysia.

In April 2019, Dr. Weybright spent a few days at the Banun School to discuss and share ideas on how teachers could pique the student's interest in education and alternative approach to teach students of aboriginal communities within the area. Workshops and discussion sessions were also organised, including a briefing and sharing by the founder of the Belantara School whom promotes Eco-education.

During his stay in Pulau Banding, Dr. Weybright was also introduced to the Hulu Perak Education Officer, who strongly supports this programme, and discussed on the direction and future of this programme in Hulu Perak. It was agreed by all parties that this programme shall be continued throughout 2019.

PROGRAM PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL GURU DI SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN RPS BANUN

Di dalam usaha untuk membantu warga SK RPS Banun, Yayasan EMKAY telah menjalinkan kerjasama dengan pelbagai pihak, organisasi dan individu di dalam program-program pembangunan pendidikan.

Pada bulan April 2018 yang lalu, melalui kolaborasi dengan pihak Institute for Collaborative Learning New York, USA, para pelajar dan guru SK RPS Banun telah diperkenalkan kepada pengajaran dan pembelajaran melalui fotografi dan penulisan jurnal. Turut diperkenalkan ialah program pembangunan professional guru di bawah bimbingan Dr. Loren Weybright, seorang Perunding Pendidikan Antarabangsa.

Antara lain tujuan program ini dianjurkan adalah untuk memperkenalkan cara pengajaran alternatif khususnya di dalam mendidik para pelajar orang asli, berdasarkan kepada kepakaran dan pengalaman Dr. Weybright di dalam bidang pendidikan masyarakat yang terpinggir. Program untuk para guru ini telah dijalankan secara berterusan sepanjang tahun 2018, walaupun secara jarak jauh. Sesi-sesi 'Skype' dan 'Facetime' dijalankan secara berjadual sebagai wadah perbincangan untuk membolehkan guru-guru membuat persiapan sebelum kehadiran Dr. Weybright di Malaysia.

Pada bulan April 2019, SK RPS Banun amat bertuah kerana Dr. Weybright telah meluangkan masa selama beberapa hari untuk berbincang dan memberi ide kepada guru-guru untuk menarik minat dan mendidik para pelajar dari komuniti orang asli di kawasan RPS Banun, Gerik, Perak. Sesi woksyp dan perbincangan serta perkongsian diadakan di antara kedua-dua pihak, termasuk sesi penerangan oleh pengasas Belantara School yang memperkenalkan Eco-education.

Dr. Weybright juga berkesempatan diperkenalkan dan berbincang tentang hala tuju program ini dengan Pegawai Pendidikan Daerah Hulu Perak, yang amat menyokong perkembangan sihat ini. Setakat ini, semua pihak telah bersetuju agar program ini diteruskan di sepanjang tahun 2019 ini.



Dr. Loren at the Belum Discovery Centre, Pulau Banding, seen here with Pulau Banding Foundation's Research Officer, Mohd Syaiful Mohammad.

Dr. Loren sempat berkunjung ke Belum Discovery Centre di Pulau Banding dan mengadakan perbincangan dengan En. Mohd Syaiful Mohammad, Pegawai Penyelidik, Pulau Banding Foundation.



Workshop and discussion sessions involving the teachers of SK RPS Banun. Sesi woksyp dan perbincangan yang melibatkan guru-guru SK RPS Banun.



Thank you for sharing your experience and imparting your knowledge, Dr Loren Weybright!

Jutaan terima kasih diucapkan kepada Dr. Loren Weybright di atas perkongsian pengalaman dan ilmu.



Program Orientasi Bahasa & Aktiviti di PPip yang melibatkan para pelajar prasekolah dan tahun 1 telah dipergiatkan mulai Februari 2019.



Ustaz Idzhar Jumali, motivator jemputan bergambar bersama sebahagian pelajar Tahap 2 SK Kg Selamat selepas Sesi Motivasi dan Jatidiri pada 3 Mei 2019.

PROGRAM PENDIDIKAN KAMPONG SELAMAT BAGI TAHUN 2019

Berdasarkan dapatan dan pengalaman sepanjang menyelaras program pendidikan UPSR selama lebih 20 tahun, telah dirumuskan bahawa program intervensi dan segala bentuk bantuan untuk mencapai kecemerlangan akademik di peringkat UPSR perlu dimulakan di peringkat yang paling awal (seawal peringkat pra sekolah). Dari pengamatan dan laporan juga, dua perkara utama yang wajib diberi penekanan ialah penguasaan bahasa, terutamanya, Bahasa Inggeris, dari segi pemahaman, pembacaan dan penulisan dan juga asas pemahaman semua subjek tahap dua (bermula pada tahun 4) yang kukuh.

Berdasarkan kepada dapatan tersebut, bagi tahun 2019, program **INTERVENSI PENDIDIKAN** telah diperkenalkan di SK Kg Selamat, Kerian, Perak Darul Ridzuan.

Program ini adalah satu program holistik yang dirangka khusus ke arah penambahbaikan pencapaian prestasi akademik, dengan adanya kerjasama dan sokongan tiga pihak utama, yakni, sekolah, ibu bapa dan Yayasan EMKAY (YE), berserta sukarelawanannya.

Antara strategi yang disusun untuk membantu pihak sekolah menangani isu para pelajar yang belum menguasai 3M di peringkat tahun 1, Perpustakaan Permainan i-play (PPip) telah diaktifkan operasinya dengan bantuan lebih ramai sukarelawan. Aktiviti belajar melalui bermain di hujung minggu diperkenalkan untuk memudahkan para pelajar menulis, membaca dan mengira. Para sukarelawan dan tenaga pengajar pula digalakkan menggunakan Bahasa Inggeris sebagai bahasa pengantar serta menggunakan konsep ulangan bagi memantapkan daya ingatan para pelajar.

Sesi-sesi tambahan untuk subjek Bahasa Inggeris dan Matematik diwujudkan dengan mendapatkan guru-guru pakar dan berkelayakan dari luar, khusus untuk



Aktiviti 'English is Fun' melibatkan para pelajar tahun 2 dan 3 telah dijalankan oleh Sukarelawan YE yang diketuai oleh Cik Aileen Tan dan Puan Rebecca Jane Raymond.



Antara pengisian Program Perkongsian Ilmu bersama Mahasiswa Universiti Sains Malaysia Pulau Pinang adalah para pelajar dibawa melawat ke Muzium & Galeri Tuanku Fauziah.

para pelajar tahap 2 (Tahun 4 hingga 6). Program-program bertemakan konsep Matematik dan Bahasa Inggeris dan keyakinan diri yang menyeronokkan diwujudkan seperti kempen Menghafal Sifir, Mari Kita Mengira Pantas, English Day, dan sebagainya.

Sepanjang enam bulan pertama tahun 2019 ini, para pelajar SK Kg Selamat telah terlibat di dalam pelbagai program anjuran Yayasan EMKAY dan rakan-rakan seenergi, khusus untuk memberi pendedahan dan pengalaman kepada pelajar sebagai sebahagian daripada pembelajaran mereka.

Kem Green Ranger Malaysia telah diadakan pada 22 hingga 24 Februari yang melibat seramai 33 orang pelajar tahap dua. Selain bertemakan perlindungan alam semulajadi, program ini juga memberi fokus kepada penggunaan Sains dan Matematik dalam Bahasa Inggeris di dalam program-programnya. Begitu juga dengan program Perkongsian Ilmu bersama Mahasiswa USM yang telah berlangsung pada 13 hingga 14 April 2019 di mana seramai 34 orang pelajar telah mengadakan lawatan dua hari ke USM dan dibimbing oleh para mentor untuk program-program pendidikan dan pembelajaran.

Bagi tujuan memupuk perkembangan kerohanian pula, satu sesi motivasi dan tazkirah telah dianjurkan bersama Ustaz Idzhar Jumali di sekolah tersebut pada 3 Mei 2019. Program bertajuk Motivasi dan Jatidiri telah melibatkan semua pelajar tahap dua di sekolah tersebut.

Semoga program terperinci ini akan membantu SK Kg Selamat meningkatkan pencapaian akademik dan kemahiran agar para pelajar mampu melangkah jauh di dalam bidang pendidikan, hasil usahasama semua pihak yang terlibat.



Sukarelawan bersama barang-barang sumbangan sebelum proses pengagihhan kepada masyarakat orang asli di Kawasan Temengor.



Penghulu Samad Bin Jerangong (kiri) dan Encik Rahmat Bin Ismail, Ahli Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY (dua dari kiri) menyaksikan penyerahan sumbangan kepada wakil penduduk Kampung Tekam, Temengor, Gerik, Perak Darul Ridzuan.



Para sukarelawan turut menyediakan juadah iftar di Kampung Sungai Tiang.



Sesi berbuka puasa di Kampung Sungai Tiang.

SUMBANGAN RAMADHAN DI BELUM-TEMENGOR

Sebagaimana umat Islam lain di seluruh dunia, masyarakat Orang Asli Islam di kawasan Belum-Temengor juga memerlukan persiapan untuk menyambut Ramadhan dan menjalani ibadah puasa. YE bersyukur kerana telah dihubungi oleh beberapa pihak untuk mengaturkan penghantaran dan pengagihhan sumbangan dan bahan bekalan makanan sempena Ramadhan kepada masyarakat ini.

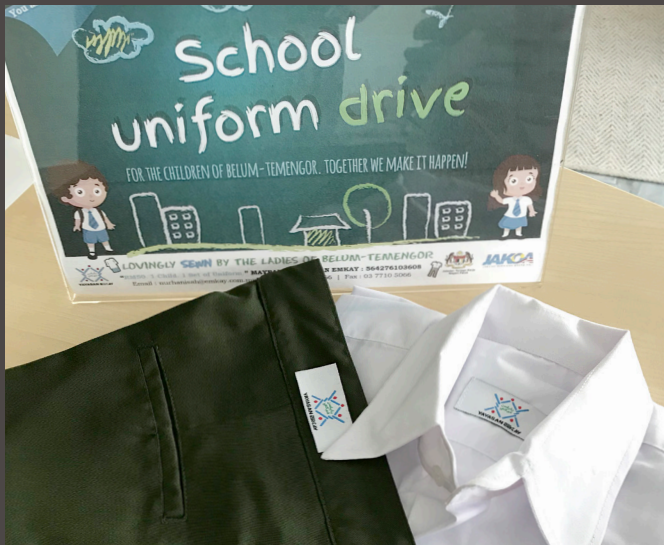
Sekumpulan Sukarelawan yang diketuai oleh Puan Noor Safinar Abu Seman, atau lebih mesra dengan panggilan 'Enaz' telah bermurah hati mendapatkan bekalan makanan untuk tujuan diagihkan kepada masyarakat orang asli di kawasan Temengor. Kumpulan ini telah membawa bekalan beg berisi bahan mentah makanan kepada puluhan keluarga di kampung-kampung Desa Damai, Semelor, Pulau Tujuh, Banun, Sungai Raba dan Tekam, dengan bantuan dan kerjasama dari sukarelawan YE yang lain. Program mengagih barangan mengambil masa dua hari, memandangkan terdapat kampung yang terletak jauh di dalam hutan.

Kumpulan ini juga sempat singgah di Perpustakaan Permainan @ Kg Semelor dan menyumbangkan buku-buku dan alat tulis kepada kanak-kanak yang hadir pada hari tersebut. Mereka turut membawa bersama mereka pakaian dan kasut serta lain-lain peralatan sekolah untuk disumbangkan kepada para pelajar.

Di kawasan Hutan DiRaja Belum pula, sekumpulan wanita dari Persatuan TADIKA Islam Malaysia (PERTIM) menggagahkan diri menyusuri Tasik Temengor yang sedang surut paras airnya, untuk menghantar bekalan makanan dan keperluan ke Kampung Sungai Tiang. Kehadiran mereka sememangnya dinantikan oleh kaum wanita kampung ini, yang telah acapkali menyuarakan bahawa mereka memerlukan makanan dan juga persalinan untuk tujuan beribadah. Selain membawa bekalan makanan, kumpulan ini turut bersahur, iftar dan beribadah bersama kaum ibu di kampung ini.

Pada hari ketiga dan empat Ramadhan, sekumpulan sahabat yang secara sukarela bersama-sama beberapa orang kakitangan Kumpulan EMKAY juga telah ke Kampung Sungai Tiang bagi tujuan yang sama. Bermacam barangan makanan dibawa untuk dimasak bersama penduduk tempatan untuk santapan bersama semasa jamuan iftar dan bersahur, selain sumbangan rehal dan kipas berdiri untuk kegunaan surau.

Walaupun program-program ini adalah untuk memudahkan umat Islam di bulan puasa, namun misi penghantaran sumbangan ini tidak mengecualikan sesiapa ataupun mana-mana keluarga. Selagi bekalan masih ada, selagi itulah edaran diteruskan agar semua mendapat faedah dan nikmat. Sekalung penghargaan dan terima kasih diucapkan kepada para sukarelawan dan para penyumbang yang telah meluangkan modal, masa dan tenaga demi membantu masyarakat orang asli Belum-Temengor.



The school uniform sewn by the ladies of Belum-Temengor.
Pakaian seragam sekolah hasil jahitan kaum wanita orang asli Belum-Temengor.

CONTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS BY YAYASAN EMKAY

A new school year paired with new school uniforms definitely makes going back to school more fun and motivating. As in previous years, Yayasan EMKAY (YE) continues to donate school uniforms to 450 Orang Asli students in the Belum-Temengor, Gerik, Perak area for the 2019 school session. This donation programme is a year round campaign named, 'RM50, 1 student, 1 pair of uniform'.

The campaign launched by YE in 2016 have garnered support from the general public, government agencies as well as other private organisations this year. A huge thank you and appreciation to our donors this year which includes:-

1. Employees of Mercedes Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd
2. Surau Al-Hukama, Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka
3. Belum Forest Friends (a donation through Belum Rainforest Resort)
4. Employees of EMKAY group, and
5. All individuals who have donated generously.

The uniqueness of this campaign lies in the production of the uniforms. They are sewn by the Orang Asli women folk within the Belum-Temengor area. These women have undergone a skills training programme at their respective villages which enable them to earn additional income through sewing, as well as preparing new school uniforms for their own children.

In January 2019, these new sets of uniforms were handed over to the students through their respective school's headmaster. Encik Mohd Lizzadaroff Bin Mohamed received the uniforms on behalf of the students of SK RPS Banun, while Encik Mohamad Sharapi Bin Samsun received the same on behalf of the students of SK Sungai Tiang. Also in attendance were the Student Affairs Supervisor of Hulu Perak District Education office, Puan Hjh Nornisa Sahid who represented the CEO of YE, Puan Norlida Shariff representing Mercedes Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd as well as the local headmen and the Parents-Teachers' Association committee members of SK RPS Banun.

Yayasan EMKAY would like to take this opportunity to again thank all the donors and we hope that there will be continuous support for this programme. The "RM50, 1 student, 1 pair of uniform" campaign is still being continued for the preparation of the 2020 school year. All proceeds may be channelled to YE's bank account at: Yayasan EMKAY (MBB 5642 7610 3608).



MAJLIS PENYERAHAN SUMBANGAN PAKAIAN SERAGAM SEKOLAH ANJURAN YAYASAN EMKAY

Sesi persekolahan 2019 bermula dan pakaian seragam sekolah baharu pastinya akan menceriakan serta menambah motivasi para pelajar untuk memulakan sesi pembelajaran di tahun baharu. Seperti tahun-tahun sebelumnya, Yayasan EMKAY (YE) meneruskan sumbangan set pakaian seragam sekolah untuk 450 para pelajar orang asli di kawasan Belum-Temengor, Gerik, Perak melalui Kempen "RM50, 1 pelajar, 1 set pakaian seragam sekolah".

Kempen tersebut adalah inisiatif YE yang semakin mendapat tempat di hati orang-orang perseorangan, agensi kerajaan serta pihak syarikat swasta. Sekalung penghargaan dan terima kasih diucapkan kepada penyumbang-penyumbang utama pada tahun ini, termasuk:-

1. Kakitangan Kumpulan Mercedes Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd
2. Surau Al-Hukama, Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka
3. Belum Forest Friends (sumbangan melalui Belum Rainforest Resort)
4. Kakitangan Kumpulan EMKAY, serta
5. Semua individu yang telah menghulurkan sumbangan

Istimewanya set pakaian seragam sekolah ini ialah kerana ianya dijahit sendiri oleh kaum wanita orang asli dari kawasan sama, setelah mereka menjalani program latihan kemahiran di kampung masing-masing. Program serampang dua mata ini, telah berjaya membuka peluang menjana pendapatan melalui kemahiran menjahit pakaian kepada kaum wanita di hutan ini, di samping menyediakan pakaian sekolah baharu untuk anak-anak.

Pada awal Januari 2019, set pakaian seragam sekolah baharu telah diserahkan kepada para pelajar melalui Guru Besar sekolah masing-masing. Encik Mohd Lizzadaroff Bin Mohamed telah menerima sumbangan bagi pihak para pelajar SK RPS Banun, sementara Encik Mohamad Sharapi Bin Samsun telah menerima sumbangan bagi pihak para pelajar SK Sungai Tiang. Turut hadir di majlis ini ialah Penyelia Hal Ehwal Murid, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Hulu Perak, Puan Hjh Nornisa Sahid mewakili Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Yayasan EMKAY, Puan Norlida Shariff mewakili Syarikat Mercedes Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd serta Ketua-Ketua masyarakat tempatan dan AJK PIBG SK RPS Banun.

Yayasan EMKAY mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua penyumbang, dengan harapan semoga sokongan terus diberikan kepada program ini. Kempen ini akan diteruskan sebagai persediaan untuk tahun persekolahan 2020. Sumbangan Kempen "RM50, 1 Pelajar, 1 Set Pakaian Seragam" ini boleh disalurkan ke akaun YE (MBB 5642 7610 3608).



The SK RPS Banun students with their new school uniforms.
Para pelajar SK RPS Banun dengan pakaian seragam sekolah baharu mereka.



Shalin Zulkifli, Malaysian professional bowling athlete handing over the proceeds from the auction of her bowling ball and jerseys for the "RM50, 1 student, 1 pair of uniform" campaign.
Pemain Bowling Profesional Negara, Shalin Zulkifli menyerahkan sumbangan kepada Kempen "RM50, 1 Pelajar, 1 Set Pakaian Seragam" hasil lelongan bola dan jersi bowling beliau.



Handing over of the 2019 school uniforms. In attendance were Encik Sharapi Bin Samsun, Headmaster, SK Sg Tiang (3rd from right) and Encik Lizzadaroff Bin Mohamed (2nd from right).
Penyerahan Pakaian Seragam Sekolah 2019. Turut serta adalah Encik Sharapi bin Samsun, Guru Besar SK Kg Sg Tiang (tiga dari kanan) dan Encik Lizadaroff bin Mohamad, Guru Besar SKRPS Banun (dua dari kanan).



Volunteers from Mercedes Benz Malaysia handed over the school uniforms and stationery sets to the SK RPS Banun school.
Sukarelawan dari Kumpulan Mercedes Benz Malaysia menyerahkan sumbangan pakaian seragam sekolah baharu dan set alat tulis kepada pihak sekolah SK RPS Banun.



Vince Chong, one of the BFF (Belum Forest Friends) took part in the handing over of the uniforms at the Kg Semelor in Gerik, Perak.
Vince Chong adalah antara ahli BFF (Belum Forest Friends) yang turut sama menyerahkan set pakaian seragam sekolah baharu kepada para pelajar Orang Asli di Kampung Semelor, Gerik, Perak.



Registration of participants.



Dr. Zulkifli Mustafa, the 'bee expert' briefing the participants.



The process of constructing the beehive, named the 'Mustafa Hive'.



A participant sharing his experience using traditional instrument for trapping of the wild bees, called 'Kerumun'.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE KELULUT PROGRAM IN DESA DAMAI

The aborigines of Belum-Temengor have been harvesting wild honey from the forest either for consumption or for (barter) trading. Their traditional way of harvesting, not only would kill the colony (of stingless bees), but also will affect the forest ecosystem in the long run, as the trees are cut and felled during the process of harvesting the honey.

It was then proposed to the local headsmen for a structured program to be introduced as the platform for the locals to gain knowledge and guidance to expand their traditional activities. Together with the Community Innovation Centre of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak (JTK), an alternative skills training program was launched on 25th February 2019 for the locals in RPS Banun area.

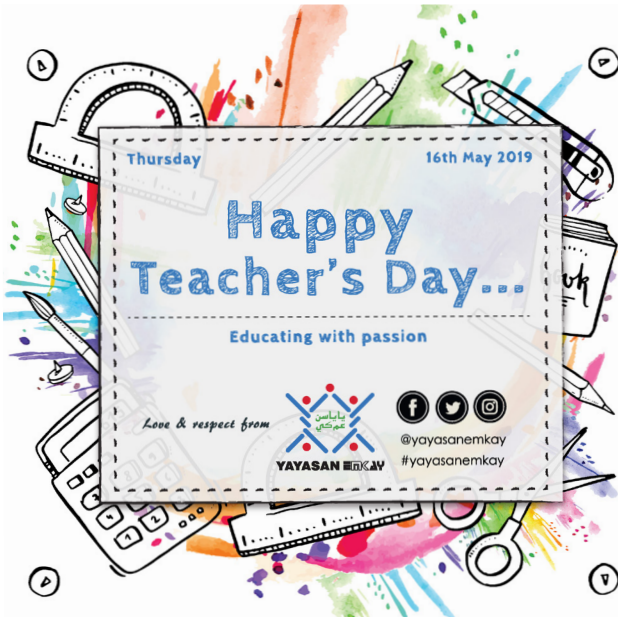
In this program, USM provides the expertise to train the locals in the following:-

1. Construction of the bee hives (for sale to USM and other 'kelulut' operators)
2. Construction of bee traps
3. Transferring of the colony from the trap into the bee hives
4. Harvesting of honey and storing of same

JTK on the other hand, provides the venue for the training program, at the Desa Damai Workshop, complete with the necessary tools and equipment for the Trainers. Yayasan EMKAY in turn, enlisted the locals to participate in the program which is carried out on a monthly basis.

Currently, the products (completed bee hives) is sold to USM and to other 'kelulut' bee farm operators. While empowering the participants to earn their own keep, the trainers, on the other hand also gain from the locals' knowledge on bee trapping in the wild.

It is also planned that in due course, the training will include the skills related to the production of down line products. As to date, 25 local men are registered under this program.



Happy Teacher's Day!



Every day is a learning process ~ Teacher Siela (front, left) and her students during a visit to Penang Hill.



Teacher Siela has been teaching at 'i-play' Toy Library @ Kampung Desa Damai and Kampung Semelor since 2013.



"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn." – Maria Montessori

A TRIBUTE TO OUR TEACHERS

Teaching in an interior or areas without facilities is not an easy task. Heck, teaching itself is no small feat! Teacher Siela Binti Azmi has been working with Yayasan EMKAY for 7 years now. She teaches at the 'i-play' Toy Library in the Temengor area of Gerik, Perak. These Toy Libraries are located in the interior parts of the rainforest, some taking up to one hour by 4WD through logging roads.

Teacher Siela travels daily, visiting each Toy Library alternately within the week. She teaches the basic 3M (read, write and count) to the Orang Asli children in the villages. The children, ages between 2 to 12, are taught the 3M basics infused with the element of "play" into it. Learning through play has helped more than 400 Toy Library students to learn the basics of early education.

Teacher Siela, an early childhood education diploma holder is also an Orang Asli from the Temiar tribe in RPS Kemas, Temengor. Coming from a similar background as the children she teaches, she aspires to bring up the community through education.

Puan Hjh Nornisa Sahid or better known as Aunty Noni within the Belum-Temengor area, is another educator who is very much responsible for Yayasan EMKAY's educational development programmes in Belum-Temengor. She trained the young ladies as Apprentices to become teachers at the 'i-play' Toy Libraries. Spending her time shuttling between Kuala Lumpur and Belum-Temengor, Aunty Noni never tires from serving and imparting knowledge to the younger generation. Aunty Noni was there from the beginning of the conception of the 'i-play' Toy Library. She trained all the current teachers/apprentices and still from time to time goes to the Toy Libraries to supervise and monitor the activities and programmes, besides teaching at the same time. She has been working together with Yayasan EMKAY's team for the past 11 years.

Yayasan EMKAY is proud to have such dedicated and inspiring teachers. We hope that seeing them, one day, the Toy Library children will also be inspired to be educators and help better their respective communities.

Yayasan EMKAY would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers, educators, lecturers and tutors a very Happy Teacher's Day!



UiTM delegates during a briefing session by the officers of Pulau Banding Foundation at the Belum Discovery Centre.

Delegasi UiTM melawat Belum Discovery Centre dan diberi taklimat oleh para pegawai Pulau Banding Foundation.



Dr Daniel Baskaran (front, second from left) accompanying Prof. Dato' Dr Rahmat Mohamad (centre) and Dr. Nazip Suratman, Vice Chancellors of UiTM and other delegates during a visit to Kampung Sungai Tiang, Belum.

Dr. Daniel Baskaran (hadapan, dua dari kiri) mengiringi Prof. Dato' Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, (tengah) dan Prof. Dr. Nazip Suratman, Timbalan-Timbalan Naib Canselor UiTM serta delegasi semasa sesi lawatan ke Kampung Sungai Tiang, Belum.



"Natural lab" - The delegates at the Royal Belum Forest during the study tour. *Gambar kenangan di makmal sebenar, Hutan DiRaja Belum semasa lawatan sambil belajar.*



The students with Dr Daniel Baskaran, Technical Advisor of Pulau Banding Foundation, during a discussion to finalise the research topics.

Para pelajar ketika sesi perbincangan dengan Dr Daniel Baskaran, Penasihat Teknikal, Pulau Banding Foundation.

PREPARATION FOR RESEARCH WORKS

Good intentions form good results. Each and every thing that we do, when done with good intentions create good outcomes. Similarly, when conducting a research, one must get the whys, objectives and methodologies right in the beginning in order to be able to produce a unique, high quality and beneficial research results.

Upon registration with Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) to further their higher education, the seven (7) recipients of the YE-UiTM scholarship went on a site trip to their respective research venues, five (5) to Belum-Temengor Rainforest, Gerik and two (2) to Orang Utan Island, Bukit Merah, Perak from 25th -27th February 2019.

The 3 day 2 night trip was an opportunity for the student to get to know their Research Supervisor (at site) as well as to explore on research ideas and best pre-research procedures prior to beginning their research works in semester two, in September 2019 at the respective research sites.

Among the activities carried out during the trip were a visit to Kampung Sungai Tiang, Kem Sungai Kejar, Orang Utan Island, and a briefing session by representatives from all the three foundations. The researchers, supervisors and representatives from the Institute of Graduate Studies (IPSiS), UiTM used this opportunity to get to know each other and discuss the research topic at greater length.

Prior to this visit, two Vice Chancellors of UiTM and the delegates from the Office of Industry, Community, Alumni & Entrepreneurship Network (ICAEN) as well as officers from UiTM made a study tour to Pulau Banding and Orang Utan Island from 20th to 22nd February 2019 to see for themselves the facilities that are available for the researchers to conduct their research.

We would like to wish the seven scholarship recipients all the best and may you set a benchmark in research, to encourage others to conduct research related to the flora and fauna of the Royal Belum Rainforest Complex and protected wildlife, which include sustainable development of the Orang Asli in Royal Belum.



Nurhafizie Mohamad Hapiszudin, officer from Research and Development Unit of Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island Foundation briefing the delegates at the island.

Nurhafizie Mohamad Hapiszudin, Pegawai dari Unit Penyelidikan dan Pembangunan YPOUBM memberi penerangan kepada delegasi UiTM di Pulau Orang Utan.



Thank you to the research officers and volunteers who worked together to make this study tour a successful event.

Terima kasih diucapkan buat para pegawai penyelidik dan sukarelawan dalam menjayakan sesi-sesi lawatan ke tapak projek.

PERSEDIAAN SEBELUM MEMULAKAN PENYELIDIKAN

Sesungguhnya, setiap perkara yang dilakukan bergantung pada niat dan tujuan yang kita letakkan. Jika tujuan dan niatnya baik, hasilnya akan baik. Begitu jua dengan peri pentingnya konsep penyelidikan, yang mana jika usul, objektif dan metodologi yang diletakkan adalah betul, pasti hasilnya akan membuahkan penyelidikan yang berkualiti, lain dari yang lain serta boleh memberi faedah khususnya kepada komuniti yang terlibat dan kepada penyelidik serta institusi/universiti amnya.

Sebaik mendaftar diri sebagai pelajar pascasiswazah Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), tujuh (7) pelajar yang menerima biasiswa Kolaborasi YE dan UiTM telah dibawa meninjau ke tapak projek penyelidikan masing-masing; lima (5) orang pelajar di Kawasan Hutan DiRaja Belum, Gerik dan dua (2) orang lagi di Pulau Orang Utan, Bukit Merah, Perak pada 25 hingga 27 Februari 2019.

Benar kata pepatah, "Tak kenal maka tak cinta", program 3 hari 2 malam ini turut memberi peluang kepada para pelajar untuk bersua kenal dengan penyelia-penyelia di tapak projek masing-masing. Para pelajar mengambil kesempatan sepenuhnya untuk mendapatkan cadangan dan langkah terbaik yang perlu diambil sebelum memulakan kajian sebenar pada semester kedua yang akan bermula pada September 2019.



Presentation of publications by Yayasan EMKAY and Pulau Banding Foundation to UiTM.

Penyerahan buku-buku yang diterbitkan oleh Yayasan EMKAY dan Pulau Banding Foundation kepada pihak UiTM.



All the best to the seven recipients of the 'Yayasan EMKAY and UiTM Collaborative Scholarship Programme'.

Selamat maju jaya diucapkan kepada penerima biasiswa Program Kolaborasi Yayasan EMKAY - UiTM. Program Kolaborasi antara tiga Yayasan dengan Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Antara lain, pengisian sesi lawatan adalah ke Kampung Sungai Tiang, Kem Sungai Kejar dan Pulau Orang Utan selain sesi taklimat oleh wakil-wakil ketiga-tiga Yayasan. Sesi perbincangan turut dijalankan bagi membolehkan pihak Institut Pengajian Siswazah (IPsIs), UiTM serta penyelia utama mengenali dan memahami secara lebih terperinci berkenaan tajuk penyelidikan pelajar seliaan masing-masing.

Terdahulu, dua (2) Timbalan Naib Canselor UiTM dan delegasi dari Pejabat Jaringan Industri, Komuniti, Alumni dan Keusahawanan (ICAEN) serta kakitangan UiTM turut 'turun padang' pada 20 hingga 22 Februari 2019 untuk melalui pengalaman serupa serta melihat sendiri prasarana penyelidikan yang terdapat di Pulau Banding dan Pulau Orang Utan.

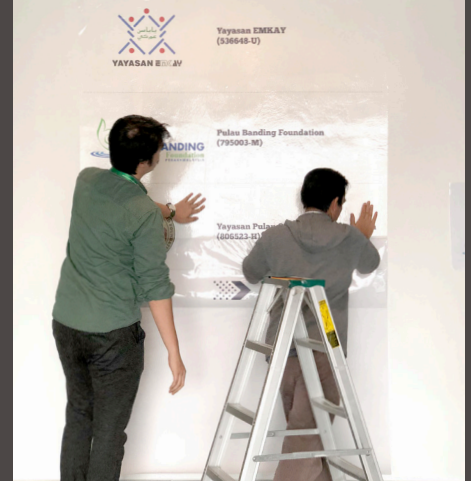
Ketiga-tiga Yayasan mengucapkan selamat maju jaya buat ketujuh-tujuh pelajar pascasiswazah ini dan semoga hasil penyelidikan mereka ini nanti dapat menarik lebih ramai penyelidik tempatan untuk menjalankan kajian berkaitan flora dan fauna di Hutan DiRaja Belum, hidupan yang dilindungi termasuk pembangunan lestari melibatkan komuniti Orang Asli di Royal Belum.



Packing in progress.



Movers in action.



Installation of signages.

A BITTERSWEET GOODBYE

After ten years, we bid farewell to the registered office of the three foundations. As of 1st April 2019, the three foundations have moved into a new office space.

Purge, pack, seal, label, repeat! This was the routine of the foundation personnel one month prior to the big day. Each and every one of us took part in the moving process. Apart from physically packing and moving the items, each of us were made accountable to matters related to the moving; transferring of phone and internet lines, logistic matters and change of address in various company items.

Two weeks prior to moving day, the Foundation Gallery was first to be moved and had it set-up at the new office. This took us about 2-3 days to complete. We also moved smaller items during this time.

The big move happened on the 3rd and 4th of April 2019. A mover was engaged to assist with the carrying and transporting of the office items, once packing was completed by our personnel. Thereon, we were made to ensure that the new office is neat and clean. This required us to unpack all of our items and arrange them accordingly as fast as we could. It took us less than a week to get everything organised.

All the shifting and unpacking were done on top of our usual daily grind of answering emails, phone calls, attending meetings and organising events! Phew! We sure are glad that the move is behind us and we're back on track with our usual day-to-day tasks.

It was a bittersweet move as many memories had been created throughout the years of operations at Perdana The Place, Damansara Perdana office. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chairman for lending us the office space at Perdana The Place for the past ten years.

To all our business acquaintances and vendors, please take note of our new address. We are still in the vicinity of Damansara Perdana and all our contact details remain the same.



Hosting our first group of visitors at the new office (M K Land's induction program; 10th May 2019).



Our esteemed members of the board after the first board meeting held at the new office; 3rd May 2019.

PEMERKASAAN INSAN ISTIMEWA

Berpaksikan kepada Pendidikan dan Pembangunan Masyarakat sebagai antara kategori utama program-program Yayasan EMKAY, Program Latihan Kemahiran bagi Warga OKU & Asnaf telah diperkenalkan mulai tahun 2015. Tujuan utama program ini adalah untuk mengubah kualiti hidup insan istimewa ke satu tahap yang lebih positif dan boleh dibanggakan, hasil usaha dan kemahiran mereka sendiri. Program latihan untuk memperkasa insan istimewa ini turut melibatkan kerjasama Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak dan Badan Amal & Kebajikan M.K.



Noorazidah ketika melancarkan kaunter promosi bergerak (portable booth) Ariff Kasturi Enterprise.

Noorazidah binti Muhammad Zamri

Saudari Noorazidah binti Muhammad Zamri, seorang insan istimewa berusia 23 tahun adalah antara Usahawan OKU yang dibantu di bawah program yang dimaksudkan. Beliau kini semakin giat merangka promosi pemasaran produk beliau dengan bantuan keluarga dan kumpulan kakitangan yang juga merupakan insan istimewa. Insan istimewa yang pernah mendapat pengiktirafan sebagai Usahawan OKU Berdaya Saing ini kini berbangga menceburi perniagaan dalam pembuatan wangian aromaterapi, pewangi kereta, sabun mandi dan beberapa produk lain.

Berkat bimbingan serta dorongan keluarga dan guru-guru, pemilik perniagaan Ariff Kasturi Enterprise yang beroperasi di Taiping, Perak ini berhasrat untuk meluaskan lagi perniagaan beliau dan sedang mengadakan lebih ramai insan istimewa. Terkini, Noorazidah mempunyai ejen jualan produk Ariff Kasturi hampir di seluruh Semenanjung Malaysia dan produknya juga boleh didapati secara atas talian melalui aplikasi Shopee.

Khusus buat insan istimewa di luar sana yang ingin menceburi bidang perniagaan, Noorazidah berpesan "anda haruslah segera merebut peluang yang disediakan khusus untuk golongan OKU ... dan buatlah sehabis baik serta sabar dalam mengharungi penat lelah dalam perniagaan, biarpun kecil, ... asalkan terus berjalan".



Kakitangan (insan istimewa) Ariff Kasturi Enterprise sedang tekun menjalankan tugas di kilang.



Strategi promosi Ariff Kasturi Enterprise kini lebih mudah dengan adanya 'booth' bergerak ini.

Nama Penuh

Noorazidah binti Muhammad Zamri

Umur

23 tahun

Tempat Lahir

Taiping, Perak

Kecacatan

Masalah Pembelajaran

Penglibatan dengan Yayasan EMKAY

Sejak dari 2017

Pengalaman Manis

Membuka gerai jualan dalam program yang turut disertai oleh YAB Perdana Menteri Malaysia

Cabaran Terbesar

Melatih rakan OKU untuk melakukan tugas dengan fokus dan keazaman yang tinggi bagi membuktikan bahawa insan istimewa mampu berdikari serta boleh berjaya dalam perniagaan seperti insan normal.



Syamin sedang menyediakan pesanan char kuey teow untuk pelanggan di gerainya.

Muhammad Syamin bin Mohd Johari

Seorang lagi insan istimewa yang ingin dikongsikan episod kejayaannya ialah Saudara Muhammad Syamin bin Mohd Johari. Seperti Noorazidah, Syamin juga mempunyai masalah pembelajaran. Namun, itu tidak menghalangnya untuk berniaga sendiri dan mengusahakan perniagaan char kuey teow setelah menjalani program latihan kemahiran dan asas perniagaan di AK One Cafe, Kamunting, Perak, tajaan Yayasan EMKAY dan Badan Amal dan Kebajikan M K.

Bagi Syamin, peluang dan galakan yang diberikan oleh semua pihak terutama ibunya menjadikan beliau lebih bersemangat untuk mengharungi segala cabaran. Kini, Syamin dilihat lebih berkeyakinan serta sentiasa menghulurkan senyumannya setiap kali melayan kerenah pelanggan.

Pengusaha gerai makanan dan minuman di Taiping ini turut berhasrat untuk memiliki sebuah restoran dan dalam pada masa sama membantu rakan OKU lain yang senasib dengannya. Pesanan Syamin buat insan istimewa lain di luar sana, "Jangan malu, teruskan usaha... nescaya Allah sentiasa membantu". Buat semua yang berada di Taiping, anda dijemput untuk singgah di Gerai 5 & 6, Tapak Perniagaan Taman Kamunting Jaya, Kamunting, Taiping, Perak untuk menikmati hidangan hasil air tangan Syamin sendiri.



Bersama mentornya, Syamin diperkenalkan kepada YB Dato' Haji Mahfuz Bin Omar, Timbalan Menteri Sumber Manusia semasa Karnival Pekerjaan, Kemahiran dan Usahawan Insan Istimewa di Batu Gajah, Perak awal tahun ini.



Sepanjang penglibatan dengan Yayasan EMKAY, Muhammad Syamin adalah antara sukarelawan yang terlibat dalam pelbagai program dan turut menerima penghargaan daripada pihak Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Negeri Perak.

Nama Penuh

Muhammad Syamin bin Mohd Johari

Umur

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Tempat Lahir

Ipoh, Perak

Kecacatan

Masalah Pembelajaran

Penglibatan dengan Yayasan EMKAY

Sejak dari 2014

Pengalaman Manis

Menerima bantuan untuk memulakan perniagaan dan terlibat dalam program-program Yayasan EMKAY di hutan Belum-Temengor

Cabaran Terbesar

Bersaing dengan peniaga lain termasuk peniaga normal



Saudara Azlan (dua dari kanan) berkongsi pengalaman menyiapkan motor 'springtest' dengan Ahli-ahli Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan EMKAY.



Azlan (kanan) semasa program Mini Karnival bersama Masyarakat Orang Asli Temengor pada penghujung tahun 2018.

Muhamad Azlan bin Ramli

Muhamad Azlan bin Ramli atau lebih dikenali dengan gelaran Lan Motor, seorang insan yang mempunyai masalah penglihatan merupakan seorang lagi belia yang mempunyai kisah kejayaan yang boleh dibanggakan.

Anak jati Felda Lawin, Gerik, Perak ini telah menamatkan latihan kemahiran dalam Bidang Automotif di Pusat Kemahiran GIATMARA Gerik dan bermula pada tahun 2017 mula mengusahakan bengkel motorsikal miliknya yang diberi nama Bengkel Lan Motor, di Gerik.

Mengimbu kembali kisah hidup Azlan pada tahun 2012 apabila kenderaan beliau terlibat dalam kemalangan jalan raya dan mengakibatkan kecederaan kekal pada sebelah matanya tidak menghalang beliau untuk menguasai bidang automotif yang diminatinya.

Hari ini, Azlan bersyukur dan menghargai bantuan yang telah disalurkan kepadanya sama ada melalui Yayasan EMKAY atau geran/sumbangan daripada agensi kerajaan mahupun swasta. Pesan beliau, "... jangan pernah putus asa, walaupun pada luarnya kita mempunyai kekurangan, tapi percayalah kita pasti mempunyai satu kelebihan yang boleh kita kuasai ..."

Nama Penuh

Muhamad Azlan bin Ramli

Umur

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Tempat Lahir

Gerik, Perak

Kecacatan

Penglihatan

Penglibatan dengan Yayasan EMKAY

Sejak dari 2017

Pengalaman Manis

Menyertai program-program anjuran Yayasan EMKAY terutama program di perkampungan orang asli di Temengor, Gerik, Perak

Cabaran Terbesar

Mendapatkan bantuan di peringkat permulaan perniagaan

Program khas untuk golongan istimewa ini terbukti telah melahirkan usahawan yang mampu berdikari. Lanya menepati objektif program yang diperkenalkan pada tahun 2014 ini. Antara lain, program dengan kerjasama JTK Perak ini adalah untuk:-

1. Membantu dan memberikan golongan sasaran alternatif terbaik dalam bidang kerjaya, menjana pendapatan tambahan serta peluang-peluang pekerjaan.
2. Menyediakan peluang-peluang latihan kemahiran yang bersesuaian kepada peserta serta persijilan yang berkaitan.
3. Menyediakan program celik pengurusan kewangan serta motivasi.

Sesungguhnya, bagi insan-insan istimewa ini, tiada halangan bagi mereka untuk membina impian dan menempa kejayaan sehingga boleh menjana pendapatan serta mampu menggajikan pekerja yang dalam kategori masalah yang sama atau pun pekerja normal. Selamat maju jaya diucapkan buat semua insan istimewa di luar sana dan doa kami sentiasa mengiringi anda semua!



Aktiviti latihan kemahiran di peringkat sekolah.



Discussion among all parties involved in the filming excursion.

MARGO FILMING EXCURSION

MARGO Project (Malaysian Rainforest Genome Ontology) is a collaborative project between Pulau Banding Foundation and partners, namely the AIMST University, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Copenhagen University (KU) and University of Leicester (UL). The main objective of the project is to promote the global effort in the initiative of rainforest genomic digitization. Understanding the genomic information of rainforest biodiversity, especially the endangered and threatened species, is crucial in order to conserve, protect and responsibly manage the Belum Temengor Rainforest. Since MARGO is still in its early stage of the project, we are anticipating to identify a maximum of 10 plant species of endemic, endangered, threatened or of medicinal value in nature.

From 4th to 8th May 2019, a three-day excursion was organised to film the site of MARGO project comprising of several salt lick areas and orang asli villages in Belum Rainforest. The filming of the project sites aims to promote the MARGO project for public awareness, additional partnerships and sponsors as well as educational videos for school children in Denmark. The team of eight (8) was led by Prof. Thomas Sicheritz-Ponten, a senior researcher from KU, accompanied by Prof. Martha Clokie of UL, Dr. Sivachandran Parimannan from AIMST University and Dr. Kumara Thevan from UMK.

During the first day, a meeting with En. Shah Redza, the General Manager of Perak State Park Corporation (PSPC) was held at the Belum Discovery Centre, Pulau Banding. In the meeting both MARGO partners and PSPC discussed on the details of the project collaboration. In the next three days, the team went into the Royal Belum to film and capture the ecosystem of the forest as much as possible including salt licks, water falls, rivers, forest trails and others.



Group Photo at Sg Tiang.



Interviewing the Orang Asli of Sg Tiang.

FOREST CONSERVATION AWARENESS BOOTH AT URBAN GREEN MARKET TAMARIND SQUARE, CYBERJAYA.

On 30th March 2019, Pulau Banding Foundation once again was given the opportunity to showcase its conservation activities and at the same time to further instill awareness of forest conservation to the public. This time, Pulau Banding Foundation was invited to the Urban Green Market at Tamarind Square, Cyberjaya. The event was hosted by Vive Green Market in collaboration with Tamarind Square Management to introduce more independent industries to Malaysian. More than 30 vendors participated in the event which covers wide industries such as organic farms, local handicrafts, home cook cuisines and many more.

Pulau Banding Foundation took this opportunity to display its conservation activities within the Belum Temengor Rainforest Complex via video presentations of scientific expeditions & camera traps footages. Also in collaboration with Yayasan EMKAY, Pulau Banding Foundation managed to run a donation drive simultaneously with handcraft made by the orang asli of Belum-Temengor. The Foundation received a very positive response from the visitors especially during the Q & A session. The Urban Green Market was a one day event which started at 8 am and ended by 6 pm.



THE RE-FORESTATION PROJECT BY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR (ISKL)

By Guangwi Chua, Programme Manager for the World Environment Day Celebration at ISKL, Grade 11, International School of Kuala Lumpur.

As a student living in the city centre, all I see around me every day are high rise buildings. Hence, the discussions that we had in biology classes about environmental issues when I was in 8th grade did not really spark any specific interest in it. However, I was lucky enough to have the opportunity in 9th grade to participate in the Voices of the Youth Forum 2016 that was held in conjunction with the Belum Rainforest Summit (BRainS) to discuss about the conservation of rainforest biodiversity from the youths' perspective. I was really touched and intrigued by the power of nature and realised the importance of rainforests in our environment. Since then, I had been always hoping to plan an initiative on youth empowerment in promoting the sustainability of tropical rainforests. Therefore, with the opportunity of initiating a project in my school, I decided to bring that idea and interest of mine to life with collaboration with some of my peers of the same interest and NGOs that are working towards the same goal.

To push this idea forward to becoming a realistic project, we launched the Re-forestation Project. The goal of this project is to raise awareness about the problems with deforestation and sustainability of rainforests,

and promote some actions that we as youth can take to help tackle this issue. We were lucky enough to collaborate with Pulau Banding Foundation and Yayasan EMKAY to hold a fundraising event from 20 April to 25 April in our school-International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) for the indigenous community in Belum. It was such an honour for us to sell the handicrafts made by them and give back all the proceeds as this can help them live a better life. When we were talking to our teachers, parents and friends about our cause and the significance of their contribution, they were all surprised by the issue presented and were very willing to support us. Many of them also praised the delicacy of the handicrafts and gave donations in amounts that was beyond our expectations. The fundraising event was a success, based on the amount raised. More importantly, we managed to bring attention to the issue of deforestation and sustainability of rainforests within our community, an issue of global significance that requires immediate action.

All in all, I was really happy to be able to do my part in this initiative to empower the indigenous community to become self sustainable. I will continue to advocate for this cause that I believe in and I hope to inspire more people around me to hop on board as well. I truly believe that the more people learn about the rainforests, the more they will fall in love with it.

PROMOSI CUTI SEKOLAH 2019

Cuti sekolah merupakan masa di mana ibu bapa ingin meluangkan masa bersama anak-anak tersayang. Jika ibubapa ingin mencari tempat menarik untuk melancong sambil belajar, Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah (POUBM) merupakan tempat rekreasi sambil belajar yang amat sesuai.

POUBM merupakan sebuah pulau seluas 35 ekar yang menjalankan program pemeliharaan dan pemuliharaan orangutan secara ex-situ, iaitu usaha pelestarian alam yang dilakukan di luar habitat asalnya. Pulau ini dibuka untuk orang ramai membuat lawatan bagi tujuan untuk mendapatkan maklumat tentang orangutan yang kian berkurangan bilangannya.

Berita baik untuk para ibu bapa! Sepanjang cuti sekolah pada tahun 2019, POUBM menawarkan harga istimewa kepada para pelawatnya. Tawaran istimewa ini terbuka kepada semua rakyat Malaysia yang memiliki MyKad dan MyKid sahaja.

	Harga Asal	Harga Promosi
Dewasa	RM30	RM25
Kanak-kanak	RM18	RM15

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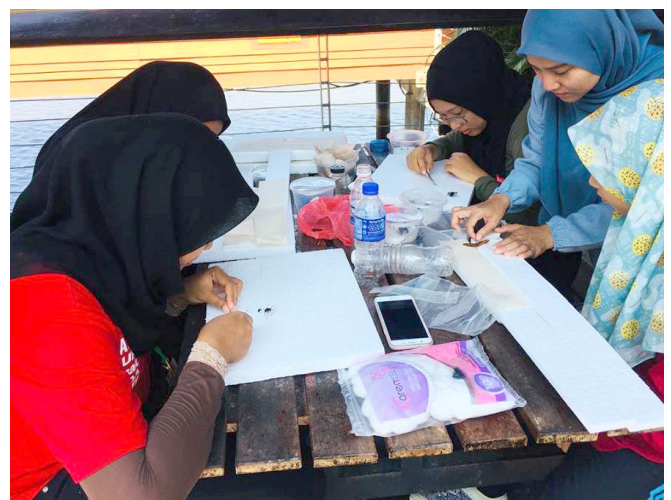
YB Razman bersama pegawai bomba yang bertugas melihat kawasan jeti yang terbakar.

BANTUAN BENCANA KEBAKARAN

Sejak peristiwa kebakaran yang berlaku pada bulan Disember 2018 yang lalu, pelbagai pihak mengambil berat dan tampil untuk menghulurkan bantuan. Baru-baru ini, YB Haji Razman Zakaria, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Gunung Semanggol telah berkunjung ke POUBM untuk melihat sendiri perkembangan kerja-kerja baik pulih yang sedang dijalankan selepas tragedi kebakaran tersebut. Beliau menyatakan hasrat untuk membantu Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah (YPOUBM) untuk mendapatkan dana dan sumbangan dari kerajaan negeri dan badan-badan NGO bagi menampung kos memperbaiki bahagian bangunan yang musnah.

YB Hj Razman juga telah membentangkan kertas kerja daripada YPOUBM semasa persidangan ADUN dan menyerahkan kertas kerja tersebut kepada YAB Dato' Seri Menteri Besar Perak untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

YPOUBM sesungguhnya amat mengharapkan bantuan dari pihak Kerajaan Negeri untuk membangunkan kembali bahagian pusat yang rosak, demi keselesaan para penyelidik dan para pelawat yang berminat untuk mendalami ilmu tentang spesies haiwan yang istimewa ini.



Trainees trying their hands on mounting of the insects as supervised by the Conservation Officer.



Group photo of the future doctors from Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences.

FUTURE DOCTORS OFFER VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The fire that broke out on the island in December 2018 brought many contributors and assistance from various parties who wish to help in any way they can. With the same intention in mind, the Cyberjaya University, College of Medical Sciences' students decided to pay the island a visit on the 9th of March 2019.

They came and helped to clean the areas affected by the fire, namely the main arrival jetty area. The team of (40) forty members came ready with their own cleaning tools and equipment. This team of future doctors had also taken this opportunity to educate themselves with the knowledge on orangutans and their rapidly decreasing numbers. They were taken on a tour around the island and briefed about the programmes conducted by the foundation to create awareness and educate the public about the orangutans. At the end of the visit, Cyberjaya University, College of Medical Sciences handed over some contribution for purposes of upkeeping of the island and orangutans. Thank you for your generosity!

The Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island Foundation is still in need of donations for the re-building of the structures that was destroyed by the fire. We welcome your donation of cash and in-kind. All contributions can be made to:

Yayasan Pulau Orang Utan Bukit Merah

Bank name: Malayan Banking Berhad

Account number: 5080 5633 1903

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Kindly email us the contribution receipt at

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