

# PSA POLITEKNIK MALAYSIA QUARTERLY

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PSA's Mechanical Engineering student, Muhammad Syairul Islam bin Basmullah became one of the winners of the Poly's Voice 2019. This competition gathers polytechnic students across Malaysia with exceptional hosting talents to compete in this prestigious event. They were given a platform to display their talents in broadcasting. PSA secured 2nd place in the competition. Kudos!

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# Tea Talk : Journey to Success

An assemblage of 300 students of different field of studies partook in a programme called Tea Talk: Journey to Success on 6 July 2019 at Al-Jazari Hall, PSA. This programme is carried out in conjunction with the Advanced Leadership Management Programme Series 62 No.3/2019 to provide proper guidelines to students to pave their ways in their studies and their impending career.





# Mobile Legends Campus Championship



Conceding to the vast e-sports community in PSA, especially in the online battle arena, Mobile Legends; a joint-initiative by the Department of Co-curriculum, Sports and Culture, together with U Mobile and PC Com organized the Mobile Legends Campus Championship that took place on 8-9 July 2019 at the PSA Food Court to promote a healthy competitive gaming environment within the campus. It was beyond doubt that this event received overwhelming support from students. Gamers and non-gamers both stood a chance to win interesting prizes from the wide range of activities offered during the two-day-championship.







## *Social Entrepreneurship Programme for Digital Entrepreneurs*

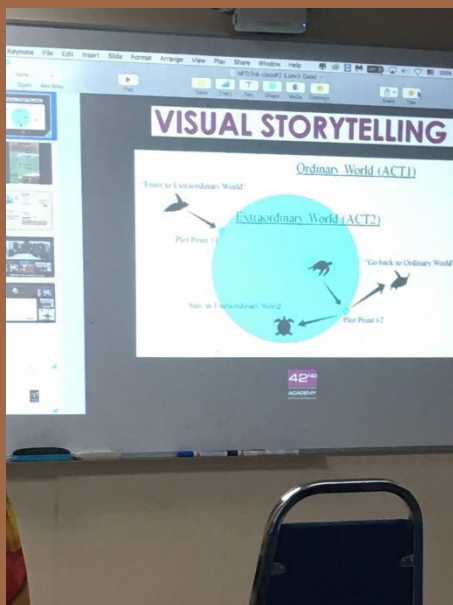
PSA was lucky enough to have YB Rodziah Ismail, a Selangor Assemblyman, to share her vast entrepreneurial knowledge and experience in the Social Entrepreneurship Programme for Digital Entrepreneurs. This programme was targeted to celebrate, support, connect and empower lady entrepreneurs around Shah Alam to achieve greater success in business.





# Visual Story Telling for Deaf Students

Deaf students of PSA were given the privilege to join a workshop on Visual Storytelling & Basic Post Production which was organized by the Malaysian Federation of the Deaf (MFD) on 21 July 2019 at the MFD Hall, Puchong. This workshop laid emphasis on giving the exposure to the participants on how they can translate their imaginative and nifty ideas into film making and produce their own short film. It was indeed a good experience for the students as it offers a hands-on film production knowledge.





Malaysian Polytechnics Combat Sports Championship 2019 is an arena for Malaysian polytechnics enthusiasts in combat sports like taekwondo, silat and karate to showcase their martial arts skills and compete with other contenders across Malaysia. During this championship, PSA earned 3 Golds, 3 Silvers and 6 Bronzes and ranked as the fourth in the overall championship. This championship took place at Politeknik Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin, Arau, Perlis on 18 – 21 July 2019.



## *Malaysian Polytechnics Combat Sports Championship 2019*





# *APACC Accreditation*



It's gold again for PSA! PSA was given the outstanding merit to once again receive the Gold Award accreditation by the Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) which took place at Sunway Hotel Resort & Spa, Bandar Sunway on 26 July 2019. Also present to witness this momentous event were Dr. Maszlee Malik, the Malaysian Education Minister, Dato' Kamel bin Mohamad, MOE Deputy Secretary General, and Dr. Mohammad Naim Yaakub, DPCCE Deputy Director General.





# *A Dream (Home) Come True*

It was a dream come true for Mohd. Khairul Pitri Abdul Hamid, when 10 PSA students from Civil Engineering Department built him a house. This CSR initiative by students from semester 3 to 5 was carried out in good faith to replace his nearly collapsing home. It is also noted that Mohd. Khairul Pitri is a disabled individual. (Sg Besar)



A special ceremony was held on 3 August 2019 to officially hand over the house to its proud new owner.





# *A Successful PSA Industry Insights 2019*

PSA Industry Insights 2019 was held on 6 August 2019 with the primary focus of creating the opportunity for the industries and Higher Education Institutions (IPT) to meet and greet as well as to forge a closer relationship with Malaysian polytechnics, specifically PSA.

The fair also concentrated on subjects pertaining to the increase of graduate employability rate and creating opportunities for polytechnic graduates to further their education. Many essential and fun-filled activities were held throughout the time like PSA Job Fair, Exchange of Certificate of Collaboration (CoC), industry dialogues, motivational talks and stalls by entrepreneurial students.



Held in Al-Jazari Hall, more than 30 industries and IPTs participated in this event. Semester 5 students (who will be going for their industrial attachment) from polytechnics nearby were also invited to attend the PSA Industry Insights 2019.

This remarkable opportunity was fully utilised by students to visit exhibition booths, attend open interviews by industries and listen to career and motivational talks.

An absolute winning job by CISEC PSA!



Innovation in the automotive industry is inevitable. Since the invention of the internal combustion engine, there have been many incredible innovations made in the auto industry. Vehicles got cheaper, lighter, stronger, safer, cleaner and faster.

Amidst these incredible innovations, our students are also very much encouraged to partake in the ever changing world of automotive invention. “Pertandingan Inovasi Proton Politeknik” or also known as PIPPo 2019 is one such initiative carried out by JPPKK together with Proton to encourage students to be part of the innovation culture.

This year, the PIPPo competition was held in Politeknik Nilai from 20-22 August 2019. Our very talented JKM students came up with their very own MODERNO, with the theme, Inspiring Future Technology. The team managed to clinch the silver award for their invention.

Congratulations Team PSA!

## PIPPo 2019



Team MODERNO PSA with their Silver Award



# *In the spirit of Merdeka...All month long!*

The month of August is synonym with Merdeka. August 2019, as the country prepared to celebrate 62 years of independence, PSA, in the true spirit of Merdeka was not left out. An array of interesting activities were organized to rope in the staff and students to participate in showing their love for our country.

The PSA Merdeka Month was launched on 27 August 2019 in the midst of the busy convocation schedule. PSA Library got the ball rolling with a week-long "Memoir Kemerdekaan" from 26-30 August 2019. Numerous exciting activities were organized for the students like movie shows, Merdeka exhibition, poem writing competition and Merdeka quiz.



Launching of PSA Merdeka Month 2019

Aspirasi Merdeka 2019 was jointly organized by PSA and Selangor.fm radio. It was officiated by the Deputy Director of the Radio Programme Division, Tuan Haji Mohamed Ayub Syed Mohamed. The event kick-started with morning exercise with the famous Coach KD. Staff, students and Selangor.fm deejays participated in this event.



Exercise session with Coach KD



Another exciting event for the students was the Meet & Greet session with Acong, Sweetchild – the musical band.



Acong Sweetchild in the house!

Up there with the likes of League of Legends and Dota 2, Fifa e-sport is quickly gaining popularity. The Aspirasi Merdeka 2019 team organized the Fifa e-sports tournament for students. Many e-sports enthusiasts took part in the competition which was held at the PSA Foodcourt. A sporting event like no other! Congratulations to the winners.



At the Fifa e-sports Tournament

Altogether it was an affair to remember!



# *PSA APACC auditors lends a helping hand to Politeknik Seberang Prai*

Whilst PSA sailed through the APACC accreditation and certification with flying colours, PSP takes it to the next level by preparing for the Platinum certification. To comply with the task, a team of PSA head auditors from the seven respective APACC criteria was invited by PSP to provide professional consultation to the auditees on APACC preparation and documentation prior to the October accreditation exercise. Led by Dr. Wan Nooraini representing C1 (Governance & Management), other team members were Pn. Nazrizam (C2), Hajah Roziah (C3), En Mursyidi (C4), Pn. Masalah (C5), Dr. Aziam (C6) and Zainab Hanina (C7). The session took place from 21 to 22 August in PSP.





# ICOR-TVET

The 4th International Conference on Research in TVET (ICOR-TVET 2019) was held at Pamulang University, Indonesia on 9 September 2019. The conference, which was jointly organized by the Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education, Malaysia and Pamulang University, Indonesia, attracted more than 2000 participants with almost 200 papers presented during the conference. The distinguished keynote speakers for the conference were Dr. H. Dayat Hidayat, Rector of Pamulang University; Ts. Dr. Mohammad Naim bin Yaakub, Director General of Department Polytechnic and Community College Education; Dr. Ramhari lamichhane, Director General of Colombo Plan Staff College and Prof. Dr. Uda bin Hashim, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) of University Malaysia Perlis.

## Polyskills 2019 at PSMZA

PSA bagged the Best Polyskills Management Award at Polyskills 2019 held at Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, Terengganu. 400 participants from 30 polytechnics competed in the annual skill-based competition in various fields related to electrical, mechanical and civil engineering.

## SIRIM MS 9001:2015 Compliance Audit

PSA had two anxiety-filled days as the SIRIM auditors were back in PSA for a compliance check on 26-27 September 2019. SIRIM auditors were represented by Encik Mohd Hisyam Mahadi and Encik Muhammad Fadullah Rahmat. The two auditors met the top management team, toured the campus, checked documentations, interviewed staff members and shared their views too. PSA's hard work, commitment and dedication to quality certainly paid off. Great job, everyone!





# July Activities



- 1 July - Lathe Machine Maintenance Workshop, organized by Mechanical Engineering Department  
  
Road to Growth, Commercialization Seminar took place at TM Convention Centre, KL
- 3 July - Civil Engineering Department Advisory Board Meeting  
Lean Management, Visual Stream Mapping (VSM) workshop
- 2-4 July - Bengkel Interpretasi Dokumen Kurikulum Versi Jun 2019  
Bengkel Interpretasi Kurikulum & Penyelarasan Rubrik for Heads of Department/representatives (JMSK) for Diploma level
- 4-7 July - Pengembaraan Pantai Timur (Shah Alam – Kota Bahru – Kuala Terengganu) programme
- 6 July - Operasi Haji Tanah Air (OHTA)  
Final Year Project Seminar by Zul Design Autotronic (ZDA) at German Malaysia Institute (GMI)
- 7 July - Race of the Champions and Newbies
- 8 July - Coaching & Mentoring for Excellence workshop (Series 1)  
Tea Talk: Journey to Success, Advanced Leadership Managemenet  
Programme Series 62 No.3/2019  
Gotong Royong Pusat Islam Sesi Jun 19  
Hostel Rules Briefing for New Residences
- 8-9 July - Mobile Legends Campus Championship
- 9 July - Bengkel Interpretasi Dokumen Kurikulum Sesi Dis 18 & Jun 19 for Engineering courses  
(Civil Engineering Department)
- 10 July - Sign Language Workshop
- 12 July - Engineering Drawing Workshop for semester 1 students of Mechanical Skills Certificate
- 13 July - Injection Moulding workshop
- 14 July - Social Entrepreneurship Programme for Digital Entrepreneurs
- 15 July - Social Innovation workshop by Girl Guides from Denmark for GGPSA
- 16 July - Coaching & Mentoring for Excellence workshop (Series 2)
- 18 July - PSA Degree Programme Committee Meeting
- 18–21 July - Malaysian Polytechnics Combat Sports Championship 2019



21 July - Visual Story Telling for Deaf Students @ MFD

22 July - JPKKPSA evening activity with Silverback Ultimate  
UBS Payroll System & Certification course

22-26 July - Energy Efficiency Management for Air Conditioning & Mechanical  
Ventilation (ACMV) System workshop

23-25 July - PnP Materials Production Workshop Using 360 Video Cameras and 3D  
Vista Applications

26 July - Gold Award APACC accreditation

27 July - Launching Ceremony for CSR project between PSA and UPSI; building  
wheelchair ramps for UPSI residential colleges

Poly's Voice 2019

28 July - Tajwid & Tarannum Class

Bengkel Praktikal Azan

29 July - Welcomed visitors from Politeknik Caltex Riau





# August Activities



- 1 August - Backwood Cooking and CPR & Victim Evacuation Course for PSA Scouts.  
Promotion Workshop for staff (Central Zone), Second Series.
- 2 August - Marketing and promotional activities for Polytechnic education by PSA team at SMK Raja Mahadi, Klang.  
'Huffaz Cemerlang' Camp for 22 Tahfiz Al-Quran Certification students.
- 3 August - Handing-over ceremony of affordable home to En. Mohd. Pitri Bin Abd. Hamid at Sungai Besar, Sabak Benam.
- 4 August - 'PSA Bakti Siswa' Programme – a joint initiative by PSA Relasis with the Petaling District Office Rela and Rela members of Sg. Pelong, members of Sg. Pelong Mosque and residents.
- 5 August - Al-Quran Di Hatiku 2.0 Festival. PSA emerged as the overall Faqeh 2.0 Champion!
- 6 August - PSA Industry Insights 2019 fair.  
Managing Haj Pilgrimage by PSA TAHA Club (Kelab Tabung Haji).  
Discussion Session with Dr. Hamidah Mat (wife of Malaysian Education Minister) at the residence.
- 7 August - Essay Programme 2019 by JMSK in conjunction with Engineering Science Exhibition and Innovation 2019.
- 8 August - 'Konvensyen KIK Horizon Baru 2019' was held in PTSB. Commerce Department team – The Fame, managed to bag a bronze award.  
Donation drive by MPP (JKA).
- 14 August - Product contribution by Fire Fighter Industry Sdn. Bhd. for PIPPO PSA 2019 innovation project.
- 15 August - Airdrone competition in conjunction with National Science Week held 15-19 August 2019.
- 17 August - Educational Institution Sporting Championship (SIPMAS8) 2019 in Kuala Lumpur.
- 21 August - Tenpin Bowling Competition held at IOI Mall, Putrajaya.
- 21-22 August - Knowledge sharing session with Politeknik Seberang Perai (PSP) during their APAAC Mock Audit Session.



23 August - Malaysian Polytechnic Rovers Challenge (MALPRO). PSA bagged the Best Overall and the Most Creative Performance awards.

26 August - 'Memoir Kemerdekaan' Programme organised by PSA Library 26-30 August 2019.

Elocution and Debate Competition, JPPKK Director General's Trophy at Port Dickson Polytechnic.

National Innovation Design Competition organised by Faculty of Engineering & Architecture, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

27 August - 21st Convocation Ceremony of PSA at Al-Jazari Hall.

Launch of PSA Merdeka Month 2019.

28 August - Aspirasi Merdeka 2019, collaboration with Selangor FM.

PSA X-Factor Competition 2019.

30 August - Registration of students for PSA degree programmes.

'Sembang Santai' session for PSA management with the Director.





# September Activities



- 3 September - Meeting with Malaysia Timber Industry Board (MITB) to discuss collaboration effort and CSR project
- 5 September - Flag off for PSA team to Polyskills 2019 Competition
- 5 September - Photo & Video Seminar by Sony Malaysia
- 6 September - Benchmarking visit by UTHM to Mechanical Engineering Department
- 6-8 September - Instilling Personality & Interpersonal Qualities among Future Leaders course at Kem Perjuangan, Jelebu
- 9 September - Kem Wirajaya by JKM  
4th International Conference on Research in TVET Studies (ICOR-TVET 2019) at Pamulang University, Indonesia
- 11 September - E-Poster Workshop for PSA students
- 12 September - IOT Seminar : Challenges of IOT towards Career Development
- 14 September - Trip to #My Digital Maker Fair '19 at MITEC, KL
- 18 September - Visit by the Director and Deputy Director of PSA to TVET Lecturer Innovation Competition 2019 (PERISA 2019) at Selayang Community College  
Malaysia Sign Language Song Competition (KBIM)
- 19 September - Basic Woodball Course in collaboration with Kuala Langat Community College.  
Hackathon 36 Hours E-Entrepreneur Community Challenge at PSAS.  
Program Pemantapan Solat at PSA Islamic Centre  
Polyskills 2019 at PSMZA.
- 20-22 September - Director's Trophy Inter-department Sports Carnival
- 22 September - Gotong Royong Kamsis
- 24 September - Festival Kebudayaan, Seni Warisan dan Semarak Merdeka Nasional Politeknik & Kolej Komuniti Malaysia at Muadzam Shah Polytechnic
- 25 September - Friendly visit to Pondok Benda, Pamulang  
PSA Co-curriculum Carnival 2019  
CSR SAMTTAJ for Design Technology (Arduino)



26 September - Soutul Ummah 2.0 Programme at Dewan Al-Jazari

International Intelligent Exhibition 2019 at PSMZA. PSA won 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze awards

26-27 September - SIRIM MS 9001:2015 Compliance Audit

27 September - PSA staff assembly

30 September - Explore, Excitement & Excellent in Mathematics and Science Programme (EXIMS 2019) by JMSK

30 Sep-4 oct - Environmental Impact Assessment Course

