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We are pleased to release the April to June 2019 issue of WORKFORCE, the official newsletter of Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS). It features updates on events and happenings in PPKS.

Executive Director's Perspective



As we prepare for our twenty-fifth anniversary celebration(s) in the second half of 2019, it is timely for us to engage in thoughtful reflection on our voyage thus far, before we set sail on another exciting voyage over the next twenty-five years and beyond. Yes, for post-secondary education to continue its all-important role as a catalyst for sustainable development, the industry will play an even greater role in our joint effort to produce a future-ready workforce.

In this volume of our newsletter, in conjunction with our upcoming Silver Jubilee celebration(s), and to share with you the wide range activities from April to June 2019, we have adopted a pictorial format for a number of the sections. Indeed, a picture is worth a thousand words!

HALLMAN HAJI SABRI

Executive Director
Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak

Buoyed by the tremendous support of our stakeholders, especially the government, various sectors of industry and schools, the second quarter of the year presented us with many opportunities to shift into high gear, various strategic initiatives in line with our theme for 2019 '#SwkSkills: TalentismIntensified'. The aforementioned theme, a multipronged approach to talent development, will propel us forward with the Digital Economy and Industry Revolution 4.0 on our doorstep.

There were many highlights during the quarter. On 17 April 2019, it was an honour for us to visit His Excellency the Governor of Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, to update him on the latest developments across the PPKS Group of Institutions. In June 2019, the Simunjan District Education Office and PPKS co-organized a Skills Camp (Kem Kemahiran Daerah Simunjan 2019). The camp was an eye-opener for the students from the participating schools and enabled them to gain fresh insights into the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), including exciting career prospects.

As we stand shoulder to shoulder with our stakeholders, united by the noble cause of Human Capital Development, the future will be filled with many exciting opportunities for us to explore and create new frontiers in teaching, learning and training for the benefit of the populace. In a nutshell, Talentism Intensified in the Digital Era.



PPKS DELEGATION PAYS COURTESY CALL ON HEAD OF STATE

On 17 April 2019, the senior management team of Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS) paid a courtesy call on the Head of State, Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud at the Istana, Petra Jaya, Kuching.

The PPKS team comprised PPKS Management Council Secretary Dato Hajah Maznah binti Dasmi, PPKS Executive Director En Hallman bin Haji Sabri, and PPKS Chief Financial Officer En Mohd Asri bin Abdullah.

During the visit, the PPKS team took the opportunity to update the Head of State on the latest developments at PPKS, including PPKS's voyage of excellence over the past 25 years. Indeed, 2019 is a special year for PPKS and its

stakeholders. In this respect, the team updated His Excellency on various activities and events to be organized later this year in conjunction with PPKS's Silver Jubilee, such as a charity fun run, corporate logo competition and the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner.

The team also thanked His Excellency for his tremendous support and contributions over the years. Indeed, this will go a long way to facilitate PPKS's ongoing quest and mission to produce a qualified and competent workforce through continuous learning and development.

SIMUNJAN DISTRICT SKILLS CAMP 2019

TVET & STEM



Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS) in collaboration with the Simunjan District Education Office (PPD) hosted "Kem Kemahiran Daerah Simunjan 2019" at Dewan Mesra, Simunjan on 27 June 2019.

The programme was graced by The Honourable Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy binti Haji Shukri, Member of Parliament for P.200 Batang Sadong.

There were more than 800 attendees comprising Form 4, Form 5 and Form 6 students together with their parents from four schools, namely SMK Simunjan No. 1, SMK Sri Sadong, SMK Gedong and SMK Sebuyau.

Focusing on the implementation of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), the programme aimed to nurture interest among students and provide information particularly on TVET and STEM. Students and their parents were also introduced to the wide range of academic and skills programmes offered by PPKS/ i-CATS.

The highlight of the event was the exchange of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with three PPKS newly adopted schools namely, SMK Simunjan No. 1, SMK Sri Sadong and SMK Sebuyau. To date, PPKS has a total of 54 adopted schools throughout the state.

The one-day programme comprised a TVET exhibition by PPKS & i-CATS, Science Show by Petrosains, and a talk by En. Imran Fahmie Lutfi bin Rusham Lutfi, i-CATS Counsellor on "Mental Health Awareness". There were also exciting games conducted by the PPKS TVET team to make the event more exciting.

Also present were Mr. Awla bin Dris, N.25 Simunjan Assemblyman, Mr. Hallman bin Haji Sabri, Executive Director of PPKS, Mr. Shamsul Alam bin Mohd Shamsuddin, Simunjan Education Officer, and several members of the PPKS management team.





Mr. Hallman (sixth from left) presenting a memento to Mr. Wu Jun.

Delegates from Ludong University, China visit *i*-CATS West Campus

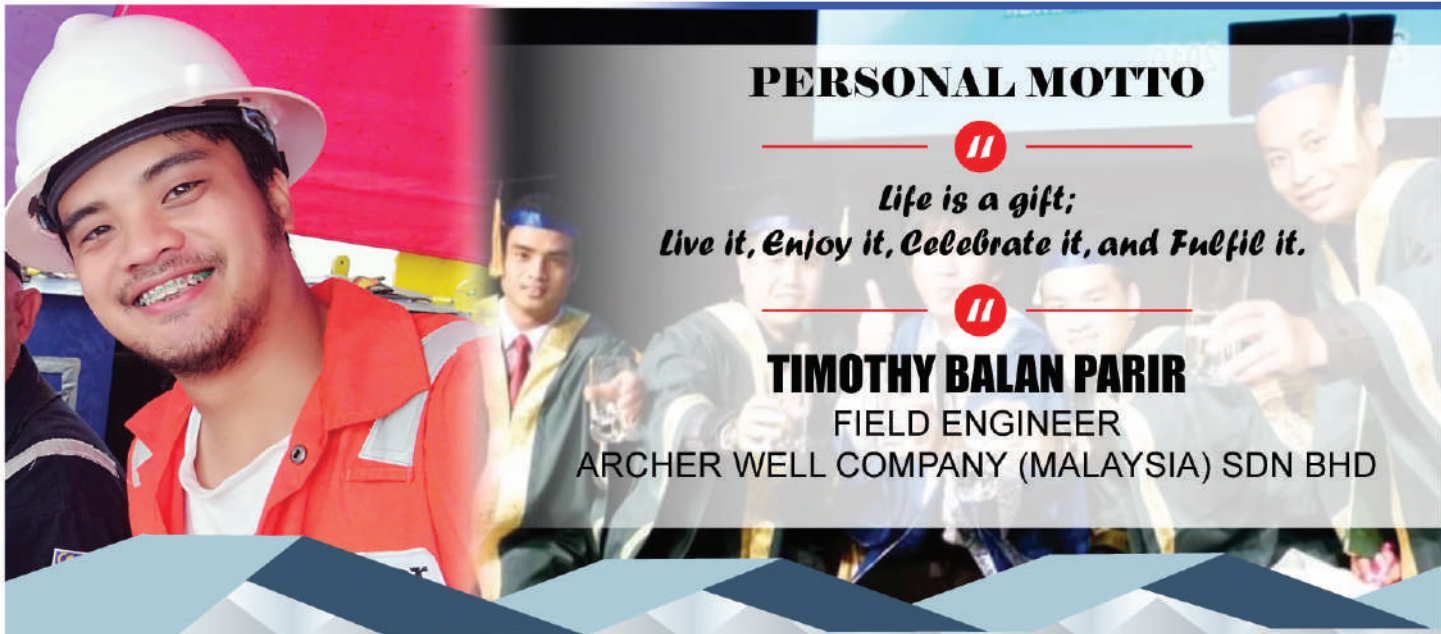
On 15 May 2019, a delegation from Ludong University, China visited the International College of Advanced Technology Sarawak (*i*-CATS) at Jalan Stampin Timur in Kuching.

The delegation comprised Ludong University Vice President Mr. Wu Jun, International Exchange & Cooperation Office (Hong Kong & Macau Affairs Office) Director Professor Zhang Deqiang, Scientific Achievement Transfer Service Office (Local Affairs Service Office) Director Mr. Li Zhida, and International Exchange & Cooperation Office (Hong Kong & Macau Affairs Office)/International Programmes Office Chief Ms. Du Sen. The visit was arranged by Cr. Jong Tien Kiong and Cr. Amy Tnay, Councillors of Padawan Municipal Council (MPP).

On arrival, the delegates were welcomed by PPKS Executive Director, Mr. Hallman bin Haji Sabri and *i*-CATS Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. Mohamad Isham bin Fauzi.

As part of the visit, the parties explored opportunities for collaboration in areas such as smart agriculture, student exchange programme, articulation programmes and student internship.

Commenting on the visit, Mr. Hallman bin Haji Sabri highlighted, "This is in line with PPKS's commitment to facilitate the advancement of Industry 4.0 and the Digital Economy in this region."



PERSONAL MOTTO



*Life is a gift;
Live it, Enjoy it, Celebrate it, and Fulfil it.*



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PERSONAL MOTTO



*There is no success without effort.
Rise even if it fails.*



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Induction Course for New Staff
10 April 2019



Courtesy Visit by
Yang Berbahagia Datu William Patrick Nyigor
Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education,
Science and Technological Research Sarawak
23 April 2019



Courtesy Call on En. Zulaihi Mohd Mantali
General Manager, PETRONAS Sarawak
6 May 2019



Bubur Lambuk Distribution in Conjunction
with the Month of Ramadhan
17 May 2019



Visit by Officials from
Penang Water Services Academy
17 June 2019



Dinner with Sarawak Dayak
IPTA/IPTS Students 2019
23 June 2019



Shopify Dropshipping Workshop 2019
3 May 2019



Students Registration (PPKS May Intake 2019)
6 May 2019



Election of Students' Representatives
18 May 2019



Visit to Executive Director of
Amalgamated Plant Engineering Sdn Bhd
27 May 2019



Be Smart Financial Literacy Programme
CIMB Foundation
26 June 2019



PPKS Mesra Gawai Raya Ceremony
28 June 2019



Majlis Penyerahan Insentif dan Biasiswa kepada Pelajar Cemerlang SPM dan STPM 2018

Majlis Penyerahan Insentif dan Biasiswa kepada Pelajar Cemerlang SPM dan STPM 2018 telah berlangsung di SMK Oya, Mukah pada 26 April 2019.

Majlis penyerahan tersebut disempurnakan oleh Yang Berhormat En. Yusibnosh Balo, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.57 Telling, mewakili Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, Menteri Kebajikan, Kesejahteraan Komuniti, Wanita, Keluarga, dan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak.

Antara sekolah yang terlibat ialah SMK Matu, SMK Agama Igan, SMK St. Patrick, SMK Mukah, SMK Three Rivers, SMK Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajah Normah, SMK Oya, SMK Dalat dan SMK Batang Igan. Seramai 37 penerima yang hadir terdiri daripada 36 penerima insentif dan seorang penerima biasiswa.

Majlis Penyerahan Insentif dan Biasiswa kepada Pelajar Cemerlang SPM dan STPM 2018 merupakan majlis yang julung kali diadakan anjuran Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS) dengan kerjasama Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Sarawak. Objektif utama program ini adalah untuk mendorong dan memberi inspirasi kepada para pelajar untuk mendapatkan keputusan yang cemerlang dalam peperiksaan SPM dan STPM.

Objektif program tersebut adalah:

1. Menghargai kejayaan Sekolah Angkat melahirkan pelajar cemerlang.
2. Memberi pengiktirafan kepada pelajar cemerlang Sekolah Angkat PPKS.
3. Mendedahkan para pelajar peluang-peluang pengajian di PPKS & i-CATS.
4. Memberi peluang pelajar yang layak untuk mendaftar di PPKS atau i-CATS.

Terdapat tiga kategori anugerah yang disampaikan iaitu Pelajar Cemerlang SPM, Pelajar Cemerlang STPM, dan Anugerah Khas STPM.

Turut diadakan pada hari tersebut ialah pameran daripada PPKS Cawangan Mukah berkenaan sejarah penubuhan PPKS dan bidang jurusan yang ditawarkan.



BIASISWA PENDIDIKAN PPKS 2019
CONNIE ONG HUI MAY
SMK OYA, MUKAH



Ms. Diana Ramping receives a souvenir from a teacher of SMK Balung after her career briefing.

Educational Visit to PPKS/i-CATS Welcome, SMK Balung, Tawau, Sabah!



Career briefing by Ms. Diana Ramping, PPKS Marketing and Student Recruitment Manager

On 17 April 2019, a group of students and teachers from SMK Balung, Tawau, Sabah flew all the way to Kuching to visit Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS) and the International College of Advanced Technology Sarawak (i-CATS).

The group, comprising 4 teachers and 17 students, stayed in the PPKS Kuching campus for four days, from 14 until 17 April.

The objective of the visit was to introduce the students to the wide range of exciting study and career pathways at PPKS/i-CATS, and how they can acquire the relevant knowledge and skills to thrive in an ever competitive and vibrant global environment.

Among the activities were campus tours to various PPKS and i-CATS campuses in Kuching and career briefings. The visitors also had the opportunity to visit the Kuching Waterfront and Main Bazaar, Sarawak Cultural Village, Cats Museum, Orchid Park, Kek Lapis outlets and various shopping malls.





25TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO COMPETITION



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ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES



PPKS 25TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING CEREMONY



KHATAMAL QURAN CEREMONY



BREAKING OF FAST CEREMONY WITH YAYASAN KEMAJUAN INSAN SARAWAK (YAKIN) CHILDREN



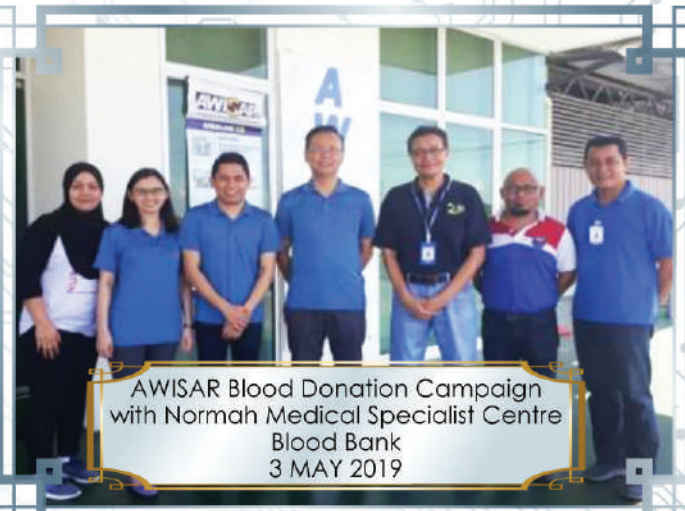
WorldSkills Malaysia Youth 2019
CIASST, Shah Alam
4 - 7 APRIL 2019



AWISAR Annual Sports Day 2019
30 APRIL 2019



Educational Visit to
Brooke Dockyard
2 MAY 2019



AWISAR Blood Donation Campaign
with Normah Medical Specialist Centre
Blood Bank
3 MAY 2019



Honda Malaysia's Institute Alliance
Talk Programme
9 MAY 2019



MINGGU SUKAN SAVTI 2019

Pada 21-23 May 2019, telah berlangsung pesta sukaneka PPKS-SAVTI untuk julung kalinya. Minggu sukan tersebut disertai oleh semua pelajar dan juga tenaga pengajar serta pihak pengurusan SAVTI. Pelajar dan staff SAVTI dibahagikan kepada empat pasukan yang terdiri daripada kumpulan hijau, merah, kuning dan biru.

Sepanjang minggu sukan tersebut, beberapa acara telah diadakan termasuk perlawanan futsal, sepak takraw, bola tampar, ping pong, dart dan juga tarik tali. Turut diadakan adalah pertandingan sukaneka untuk memeriahkan lagi minggu sukan tersebut.

Acara penutupan dan penyampaian hadiah telah dilaksanakan pada 24 May 2019. Keputusan penuh minggu sukan tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

Tempat Pertama: Kumpulan Hijau
Tempat Kedua: Kumpulan Kuning
Tempat Ketiga: Kumpulan Merah
Tempat Keempat: Kumpulan Biru

Majlis penutupan dan penyampaian hadiah minggu sukan SAVTI 2019 telah disempurnakan oleh Encik Maccollin Anak Jengok, Pemangku Pengurus Pusat SAVTI.

Skills Enhancement Training Activities (April - June 2019)

TECHNICAL TRAINING



DRAUGHTING LEVEL 1
15 - 17 APRIL 2019



INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE MODULE
16 - 17 APRIL 2019



PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE FOR STATE
& FEDERAL GOVERNMENT QUOTATION
25 - 26 APRIL 2019



BUILDING WORKS
(CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE)
MODULE 11 (SG)
20 - 21 JUNE 2019

CORPORATE TRAINING



WIREMAN GRADE 2
22 - 28 APRIL 2019



TESTING, TROUBLESHOOTING &
MAINTENANCE OF SINGLE & THREE
PHASE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
29 APRIL 2019



ELECTRICAL MOTOR
19, 20 & 27 JUNE 2019

SKILLS ENHANCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR (JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019)

NO	Programme Title	Duration [Days]	Course Fee / Pax		VENUE
			PPKS Member	Public	
			Fee excl. SST		
TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES*					
1	Basic Electrical/Electronic Measurement & Troubleshooting Techniques Level 1	2	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
2	Basic Electrical/Electronic Measurement & Troubleshooting Techniques Level 2	2	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
3	Testing, Troubleshooting & Maintenance of Single & Three Phase Electrical Installation	2	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
4	Electrical Motor 1 - Direct Online (DOL) Control	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
5	Electrical Motor 2 - Forward Reverse Control	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
6	Electric Motor 3 - Star Delta Control	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
7	Domestic Wiring 1 - Single Phase	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
8	Domestic Wiring 2 - Triple Phase	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
9	Split-Unit Air-Conditioner Installation & Commissioning	2	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
10	Split-Unit Air-Conditioner Troubleshooting, Servicing & Maintenance	2	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
11	Cooling Tower Air Conditioning System Installation & Maintenance	3	920.00	1150.00	KUCHING
12	AutoCAD Application Level 1 - Basic	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
13	AutoCAD Application Level 2 - Intermediate	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
14	AutoCAD Application Level 3D Modelling	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
15	Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Practical Training	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
16	Arduino Practical Programme	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
17	Pneumatic Practical System Training	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
18	Pneumatic Simulation Software System Training	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
19	Hydraulic & Electrohydraulic Practical System Training	3	900.00	1125.00	KUCHING
20	Valve Maintenance	1	300.00	360.00	KUCHING
21	Welding Technology	3	850.00	1100.00	KUCHING
22	Vehicle Engine Overhauling	4	1000.00	1250.00	KUCHING
23	Automotive Vehicle Maintenance	4	1000.00	1250.00	KUCHING
24	Computer Repair and Maintenance	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
25	Computer Networking for domestic or office use	3	850.00	1000.00	KUCHING
26	Photoshop Course for Photography & Graphic Design	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
27	Video Making Course	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
28	Website Development Course (Freeware)	3	800.00	1000.00	KUCHING
29	Microsoft Office Course	2	400.00	600.00	KUCHING
30	Microsoft Excel Course	2	400.00	600.00	KUCHING
31	Digital Marketing	1	300.00	360.00	IN-HOUSE

NO	Programme Title	Duration [Days]	Course Fee / Pax		VENUE
			PPKS Member	Public	
			Fee excl. SST		
TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES*					
PART-TIME COURSES					
1	Competency Certificate in Charge-man L1	120 hours	2700.00	2700.00	KUCHING
2	Competency Certificate in Wireman 2	120 hours	2300.00	2300.00	KUCHING
3	Competency Certificate in Wireman 1	120 hours	2500.00	2500.00	KUCHING
SOFT SKILLS PROGRAMMES*					
Fee excl. SST					
1	Certified Cyber Safe	1/2	390.00	390.00	IN-HOUSE
2	Introduction to Industry 4.0 (Cloud Computing, Big Data, Cyber-Security, IoT, Vertical Integration)	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
3	Brainstorming & Skills with Systematic Approach	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
4	Customer-Service Excellence	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
5	Problem Solving Using The Simplex Process	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
6	Presentation Skills	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
7	Grooming - A Secret to The Brand New You	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
8	E-Commerce	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
9	English Proficiency Programme	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
10	Strategic Marketing for Growth & Expansion	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
11	HPT and Performance Management	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
12	Rights and Obligations in Termination of Employment	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
13	Human Resource Management for Small Businesses	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
14	Organisation and Role of HR as Business Partner	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
15	Training Needs Analysis & Competency Skills Workshop	2	768.00	960.00	IN-HOUSE
16	Effective Supervisory & Leadership Skills	3	940.00	1175.00	IN-HOUSE
17	Team Building for Organisational Excellence	2	960.00	1152.00	IN-HOUSE
18	Leadership Skills Development	2	1152.00	1440.00	IN-HOUSE
19	OSH Management System	2	1152.00	1440.00	IN-HOUSE
20	OSH Construction Safety at the Workplace	2	1152.00	1440.00	IN-HOUSE
21	Handling Grievances and Harassment at the Workplace	2	1152.00	1440.00	IN-HOUSE
22	Analytical Thinking Skills-Problem Solving & Decision Making	3	1300.00	1625.00	IN-HOUSE

*Fees are inclusive of training materials, venue rental & refreshments

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