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*We are pleased to release the
October-December 2023 issue of
Workforce, the official newsletter of
the Sarawak Skills Development
Centre. It features updates on events
and happenings in Sarawak Skills.*



HALLMAN SABRI
Executive Director, Sarawak Skills Development Centre

Across the Sarawak Skills Group of Learning Institutions (Sarawak Skills), our unique "culture deck", incorporating our culture of creativity, has enabled us to thrive in an uncertain and volatile global environment. Indeed, our creative climate has sparked important conversations among our team members - this goes a long way towards advancing innovation in teaching, training and learning.

In line with Sarawak Skills' role as a stakeholder in the transformation of Sarawak's digital, economic and educational landscape, the fourth quarter was a hive of activity. To facilitate the transfer of relevant new technologies, a delegation from Sarawak Skills and i-CATS University College visited four (4) organizations in the People's Republic of China in November 2023. In this respect, next year, ten (10) teaching personnel from the Sarawak Skills Group of Learning Institutions will be embarking on Hydrogen Technology Training in the People's Republic of China. This is part and parcel of Sarawak Skills' ongoing activities to support the Sarawak Post COVID-19 Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS 2030) and the Sarawak Government's ongoing initiatives in carbon reduction emission.

During the quarter, Sarawak Skills launched a short course in Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Service and Maintenance. The inaugural batch of trainees completed the course on 14 December 2023. Due to numerous requests from various automotive centres and workshops, training for the various batches will be held on a regular basis at the Automotive and Welding Institute of Sarawak (AWISAR).

To support Sarawak's main engines of growth, we have undertaken various initiatives with the support of the government and various industry sectors. For example, on 24 October 2023, more than one hundred and twenty (120) participants attended the Synergistic Networking Session: Industry-Institution Engagement in Kuching. The event was co-organized by the Ministry of Education, Innovation and Talent Development (MEITD) and Sarawak Skills with the support of the Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) and the Association of Professional Technicians and Technologists (APTT).

The Sarawak Skills' Staff Recreational and Sports Club Annual Dinner was held on 1 December 2023 at the Sheraton Hotel, Kuching. One of the pillars of Sarawak Skills is the tremendous sense of camaraderie among the management and staff members – the Sarawak Skills Family! Also close to our heart, an equally important pillar at Sarawak Skills, is caring for our community through many Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes. In this volume of the newsletter, we are pleased to share various CSR activities by our staff members and students.

As we chart the way forward, the continued support of our stakeholders comprising the government, various sectors of industry, parents, alumni, students and staff members will be of utmost importance in our ongoing quest to explore new frontiers and expand our horizons in talent development.

SYNERGISTIC NETWORKING SESSION: INDUSTRY – INSTITUTION ENGAGEMENT 2023

24 October 2023 | Imperial Hotel, Kuching

Society organized by:



Supported by:



Synergistic Networking Session: Industry-Institution Engagement 2023

A total of 120 participants from various government agencies and the private sector joined the Synergistic Networking Session: Industry-Institution Engagement 2023 on 24 October 2023. The event was co-organized by the Ministry of Education, Innovation and Talent Development (MEITD) and Sarawak Skills with the support of the Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) and the Association of Professional Technicians and Technologists (APTT).

In line with the importance of Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR 4.0), there is a need for experts and professionals to address the changes and challenges within the industry. Indeed, to stay relevant, stakeholders must embrace technological advancements and integrate sustainable practices across the length and breadth of industry.

The event was graced by Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn, Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development Sarawak (MEITD). Also present were Yang Berhormat Datuk Francis Harden Hollis, Deputy Minister for Education, Innovation & Talent Development II (Talent Development), and Mr. Hallman bin Sabri, Executive Director of Sarawak Skills.



Mr. Hallman bin Sabri (Right) presents a memento to Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development.







SARAWAK SKILLS SRSC ANNUAL DINNER 2023

1ST DECEMBER 2023



PICTORIAL



A Warm Welcome to the Delegation from
Jabatan Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Sabah
(JPSM) and Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Sabah (UPEN).
(4 October 2023)



Visit by Officials from OCIM Sdn. Bhd.
Including Members of Their Senior Management Team
from South Korea Coordinated by
Yang Berbahagia Puan Sri Datin Amar Nur Ashima Aziz.
(6 October 2023)



Teambuilding Human Knot Camp Co-organized by
Information System Administration Final Year Students,
AWISAR & Student Development Unit at Kem Wawasan Negara
Sampadi.
(20 - 22 October 2023)



Mr. Hallman bin Sabri, Executive Director Provided Words
of Encouragement for the World Skills Pre-qualification
Participants. A total of 35 students Competed in the
Fields of Electrical Installation, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning,
Graphic Design, Welding, Mechanical CAD and IT Networking.
(23 October 2023)



Blood Donation Campaign Co-organized by
Information System Administration Students and
Sarawak General Hospital Blood Bank.
(14 November 2023)



Closing Ceremony & Certificate Presentation for Community
Development Programme: Smart Nutrient Film Techniques
(NFT) Hydroponic, Batch 3 at Lundu Graced by The Honourable
Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy binti Shukri, Minister for
Women, Family & Community Development.
(11 November 2023)



Productivity Hunt in Conjunction with Productivity & Innovation Day 2023, Organized by Malaysia Productivity Corporation.
(7 October 2023)



Worldskills Sarawak (WMS) 2023 Pre-qualification Competition.
(28 – 30 October 2023)



Launching Ceremony of Sarawak Skills Innovation Carnival.
(21 November 2023)



PICTORIAL

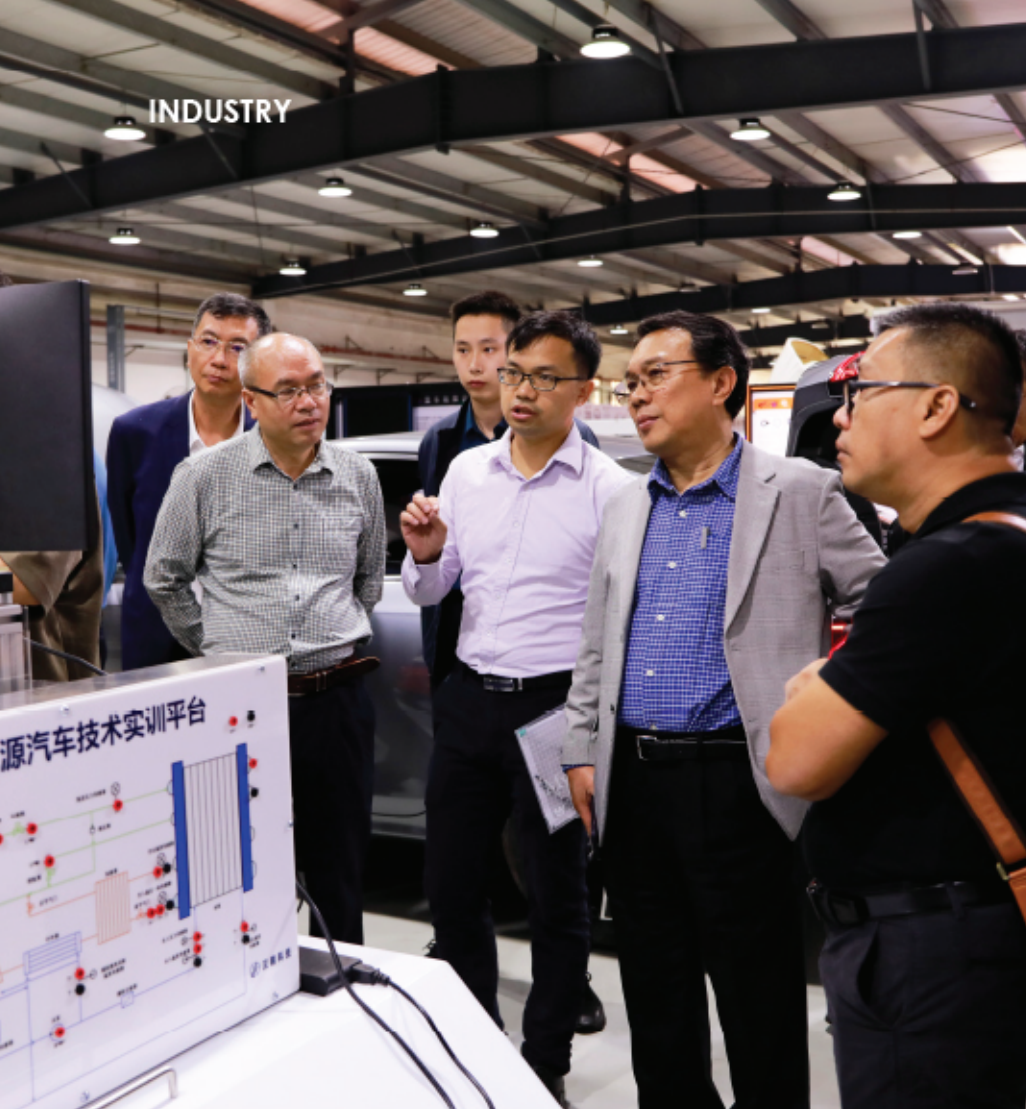
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between Sarawak Skills and Hikmah Islamic Technology College (HITEC) to Collaborate on the Implementation of Sarawak Skills' Office Management and Electrical Programmes Witnessed by YB Datuk Dr. Annuar bin Rapa'ee Deputy Minister for Education, Innovation & Talent Development I (Education & Innovation).
(17 October 2023)



Sarawak Skills Booth at the National Human Capital Conference & Exhibition 2023 (NHCCE 2023) Held at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC) Kuala Lumpur.
(30 October 2023)



Visit by Officials from Perodua, Selangor Darul Ehsan.
(5 December 2023)



SARAWAK SKILLS AND *i*-CATS UC TO ESTABLISH A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN HYDROGEN SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNOLOGIES



In line with the Sarawak Post COVID-19 Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS 2030) and the State's carbon reduction emission initiatives, Sarawak Skills and *i*-CATS UC will be establishing a Centre of Excellence in Hydrogen Supply Chain Technologies in 2024.

To facilitate the transfer of relevant new technologies, a delegation from Sarawak Skills and *i*-CATS UC recently visited four (4) organizations in the People's Republic of China, namely Foshan Feichi Motor Technology Co. Ltd, Foshan Polytechnic, Sino-Synergy Headquarters in Foshan, and Guangdong Sageran Technology in Guangzhou.

Commenting on the visits from 25 to 29 November 2023, Mr. Hallman bin Sabri, Executive Director of Sarawak Skills highlighted, "This is an important milestone for Sarawak Skills together with *i*-CATS UC and its strategic partners in China to contribute to the development of Sarawak and Malaysia as a whole in line with the aspirations of our state and nation. In this respect, Sarawak Skills and *i*-CATS UC will be sending a team of Instructors and Lecturers to the organizations to jointly develop hydrogen related training programmes and embark on research and development. He continued, "A group of experts from Foshan Polytechnic will be coming to Sarawak Skills Kuching to assist with the establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Hydrogen Supply Chain Technologies. This will go a long way towards ensuring the successful transfer of relevant new technologies."



PENYAMPAIAN SIJIL BAGI! PROGRAM CSR – LATIHAN KOMUNITI DI KAWASAN TABUAN

EVENT

9 DISEMBER 2023
TEMPAT: SEMINAR, SARAWAK SKILLS



SARAWAK SKILLS EMPOWERS TABUAN JAYA COMMUNITY THROUGH CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Sarawak Skills, a leading provider of technical training, conducted two impactful training programmes, namely Hydroponic Basic Farming and Event Management in collaboration with JKKK Kampung Tabuan Jaya Tengah.

A total of 41 participants comprising housewives, youths, school leavers and village committee members from five (5) villages in the Tabuan Jaya area participated in the training programmes on 9 December 2023.

The Hydroponic Basic Farming programme focused on imparting knowledge and practical skills in vegetable farming using hydroponic systems. The goal was to equip the local community in Tabuan Jaya with innovative and sustainable farming practices.

The Event Management training programme aimed to educate participants on crucial aspects of organizing successful events, catering to the growing interest in this field.

During the closing ceremony of the aforementioned programmes, Mr. Hallman bin Sabri, Sarawak Skills Executive Director highlighted that the success of the community training programmes is in line with Sarawak Skills' commitment to foster skills that contribute to sustainable livelihoods.

In addition to community development, Mr Hallman shared that Sarawak Skills remains steadfast in its commitment to collaborate with the community to facilitate the adoption of the latest technologies. In this respect, he stressed the importance of Industrial Revolution 4.0 awareness among the community.

"Sarawak Skills plays a pivotal role in empowering communities, not only through skill development but also by ensuring they stay abreast of cutting-edge technologies that define the contemporary landscape." He said.

Commenting on the two training programmes, Mr. Sofhi bin Haji Jebal, Kuching District Officer, expressed his appreciation for Sarawak Skills' initiative in organizing these programmes. He highlighted the significant benefits participants gained from the training sessions, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in fostering knowledge and skill development within the local community.

He emphasized, "The programmes received positive feedback from diverse participants, reflecting the community's eagerness to enhance their capabilities in farming and event management."

Also present were Mr Mohamad Isham bin Fauzi, Chief Strategy Officer for Strategic Engagement and Business Development, Sarawak Skills and Madam Diana John, Tuai Rumah, Kampung Tabuan Jaya Tengah.





Mechanical and Electrical Services Coordinator & Technician
Chen Ling Group of Companies, Kuching

Class of 2023: Industrial Automation Systems Support
(Malaysian Skills Diploma, Level 4)

*"Don't be afraid to fail. It is said that failure is the first step
to success. Keep going! Perseverance pays off!"*

Mr. Paul Lam Ho Chiang



Assistant Community Development Officer & Head of the
Agro-Based Industry Section, Serian Divisional Agriculture Office

Class of 2020: Diploma in Business Administration

*"There are no shortcuts to success – a harmonious balance
of discipline and perseverance are the important keys
to success!"*

**Ms. Emily Abigail
Richmond Allan**





SEITI

(5 OCTOBER 2023)

Visit by Mr. Hallman bin Sabri, Executive Director of Sarawak Skills & Staff Members to the Ministry of Utility and Telecommunication Sarawak. Mr. Hallman (second from right) presents a memento to Mr. Syed Mohamad Fauzi Sahab, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Utility and Telecommunication Sarawak.



SRI AMAN

(3 NOVEMBER 2023)

Visit to Sarawak Skills Sri Aman by Datuk Amar Jaul Samion (Deputy Chairman, Sri Aman Development Agency) and Datu Indit Bangai (Special Administrative Officer, Sri Aman Development Agency).



SARAWAK SKILLS/ i-CATS MIRI / SAVTI

(7 DECEMBER 2023)

Sarawak Skills/i-CATS Miri and SAVTI
Staff Annual Dinner

BRANCHES



SARAWAK SKILLS-SAVTI

(12 DECEMBER 2023)

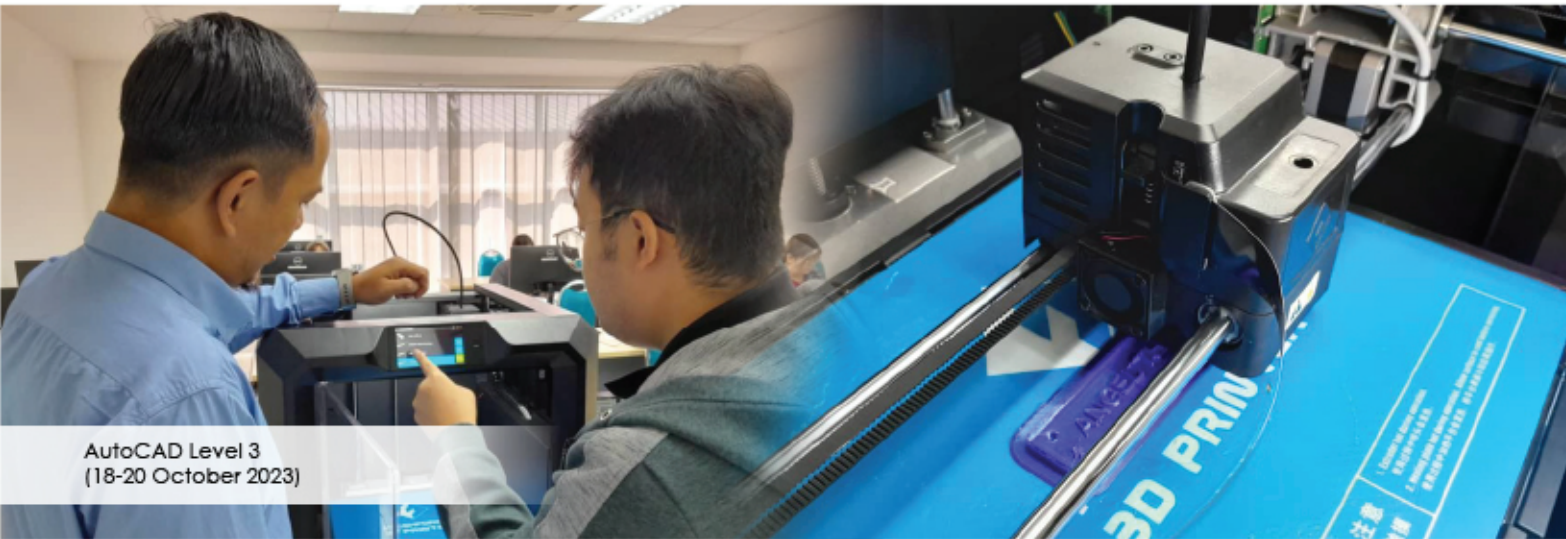
Benchmarking Visit to Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC), Penang Hill (Landscape) & Penang Botanical Garden (Landscape).



AWISAR

(14 DECEMBER 2023)

Inaugural Batch of Trainees Completed Sarawak Skills' Short Course in Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Service and Maintenance.



AutoCAD Level 3
(18-20 October 2023)



Basic First Aid & CPR
(22-23 November 2023)



Fibre Optics Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Maintenance
(22-23 November 2023)

CORPORATE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

No.	Level	Programme Title	Certification	Duration Days	Venue
1.	For Beginners	Chargeman LI	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	3 Weeks - 120 hours	Kuching
2.		Wireman Grade 2 (Single Phase)	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	3 Weeks - 120 hours	Kuching
3.		Wireman Grade 1 (Three Phase)	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	3 Weeks - 120 hours	Kuching
4.	Competency Course for Wireman	Wireman Grade 2 (Single Phase) (Minimum 1 year's working experience in electrical installation)	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	5 days + 2 days BU @ 8am	Kuching
5.		Wireman Grade 1 (Three Phase) (Completed and Passed Wireman Grade 2)	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	5 days + 2 days BU @ 8am	Kuching
6.		Chargeman LI Passed Wireman Grade 2 & Wireman Grade 1)	Competency Certificate from Electrical Inspectorate Unit (EU), Ministry of Energy & Telecommunications, Sarawak	16 days + 2 days BU @ 8am	Kuching
7.	Competency Course for First Aiders	Basic First Aid and CPR	Competency Certificate from Malaysia Red Crescent Society	2	Kuching
8.	Continuous Education Programme (CEP)	Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) & Environmental Management Programme (10 CEP points)	Department of OSH, MOHR	2	Kuching
9.		Fundamental OSH for Supervisor (10 CEP points)		2	Kuching
10.		Understanding, Evaluating & Implementing HIRARC at Workplace (10 CEP points) <small>HIRARC - Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment & Risk Control</small>		2	Kuching
11.	Continuous Education Programme (CEP)	OSH in the Office (10 CEP points)	Department of OSH, MOHR	2	Kuching
12.		Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan (10 CEP points)		2	Kuching
13.		Effective Communication in OSH (10 CEP points)		2	Kuching
14.	Business Startups: Entrepreneurial Skills	Working Safely at Height (10 CEP points)	Certificate of Completion from Sarawak S&S	2	Kuching
15.		Business Plan		2	Kuching
16.		Book-keeping & Accounting		2	Kuching
17.		Marketing: e-Commerce		2	Kuching
18.	Soft Skills	Cashflow Management & Financial Assistance	Certificate of Completion from Sarawak Skills	2	Kuching
19.				2	Kuching
20.				2	Kuching

18.	Beginners	CIDB: Safety & Health Induction for Construction Worker (CIDB Green Card) Course	CIDB	1	Kuching
19.	Beginners	Basic Electrical Testing, Measurement & Troubleshooting Techniques	Certificate of Completion from Sarawak Skills	3	Kuching
20.	Beginners	Basic Electrical Installation for Beginners		3	Kuching
21.	Advanced	Electrical Motor: Direct Online (DOL) Control, Forward Reverse Control, Star Delta Control		3	Kuching
22.	Beginners	Split Unit Air-Conditioner: Installation, Commissioning, Trouble Shooting, Servicing & Maintenance		3	Kuching
23.	Beginners	AutoCAD Level 1		3	Kuching
24.	Intermediate	AutoCAD Level 2		3	Kuching
25.	Advanced	AutoCAD Level 3		3	Kuching
26.	Beginners	Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Practical Training		2	Kuching
27.	Soft Skills	Introduction to Industry Revolution IR 4.0 (Cloud Computing, Big Data, Cyber Security, Internet of Things (IoT))		1	Kuching
28.		Photoshop: For Photography & Graphic Design		2	Kuching
29.		Microsoft Word		2	Kuching
30.		Microsoft Excel		2	Kuching
31.		Microsoft PowerPoint		2	Kuching
32.		Health & Fitness Programmes / Program Promosi Kesihatan & Kecergasan		1	Kuching
33.		Communication & Presentation Skills		2	Kuching
34.		Developing Your Supervisory Skills		2	Kuching
35.		Leadership Development Programme		2	Kuching
36.		Finance for Non-Finance Personnel		2	Kuching
37.		Technical English		2	Kuching
38.		Professional Writing		2	Kuching
39.		Communicative English for the Workplace		2	Kuching
40.		Pastery & Baking		2	Kuching
41.		Agile, A New Way of Working		2	Kuching



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