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Politeknik Malaysia Turns 50!

2019 marks Politeknik Malaysia's historic moment, as we welcome and celebrate its Golden Jubilee. Politeknik Malaysia reached this milestone which is characterized by a journey of 50 years' accomplishments in its entirety. This indeed is a moment to celebrate our achievements and applaud our triumphs, as the Polytechnic has evolved from a single institution to an impressive total of 36 polytechnics, playing its part in nation building. As shared by YAB Deputy Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah Dr. Wan Ismail during the official ceremony to mark Polytechnic Golden Jubilee on 7 April, polytechnics have become significant change agents, playing transformative role in the nation's education. To concur, Dr Mazlee, during the Politeknik Malaysia 50th Anniversary Celebration, remarked on the vital role carried out by polytechnics in advancing TVET.

Polytechnics, as well as community colleges, being the leading TVET education providers in the country, have produced more than 500,000 graduates, with over 100,000 full-time registered students at any one time. The polytechnic institution has, by far developed industry-relevant workforce to meet the country's market demand.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary celebration, various activities and programmes were held by all Malaysian polytechnics across the nation, including PSA. PSA line up of programmes started as early as March and ended jubilantly in April.

My Best Buy 2019

My Best Buy 2019 offers a platform for PSA students to hone their entrepreneurial skills and spirit. Under the theme of " Excellent Students, Outstanding Business", the organizer, MyAgrosis Young Entrepreneur Club focused on making entrepreneurship a culture among the students, while encouraging them to become job creators and indoctrinating 'earn while you learn' culture.

One of the event highlights was the Musical Entrepreneurship Forum which attracted 915 final year diploma students of various courses to take part. This forum focused on how students can make entrepreneurship their preferred career, enabling them to create jobs for themselves and give jobs to others.

On top of that, to make a leap forward along with the Industrial Revolution 4.0, students were also given the avenue to take part in the New Business Idea competition where their entrepreneurial ideas were refined and fostered. Among the promising products were Ipomoea Flakes, Blush Boutique, Issa Dairy, Sambal Omak Eden, Traditional Games 2.0 and Re' Nature Cafe.

Psa Campus Election

Congratulations to the newly elected PSA Student Representative Council line-up. Parti Suara Mahasiswa is now entrusted to champion the students' rights and well-being. May this new line-up flourish and thrive towards the betterment of the students and the campus. All the best!

New Year Hope and Kindness Charity Project 2019

The Girl Guides of PSA and World Singing Day crew, under the leadership of Miss Lee Yong Yong, kicked off the new year with New Year Hope and Kindness Charity Project 2019 which was targeted at 28 Orang Asli children on 5 January 2019 at Menara Kuala Lumpur.

These children were celebrated with a sumptuous and extravagant feast at the Kuala Lumpur Atmosphere 360 Revolving Restaurant, KL Tower; followed by stimulating and exciting activities afterwards. It is hoped that by organising such programmes for the less fortunate and underprivileged group, it can enthuse and offer a ray of hope for the targeted groups.

Wading through the Wetlands

World Wetlands Day 2019 was celebrated throughout the world on 2 February 2019 to raise global awareness on the vital role of wetlands for people and our planet. Many activities were organized worldwide in conjunction with this event. The PSA community participated in one such event, the "Gotong-Royong Clean-up and Tree Planting Campaign" on 11 & 12 February 2019. Held at Off River Storage, Kampung Hang Tuah Bestari Jaya, Kuala Selangor, this event saw an encouraging participation of 500 people from various organizations and NGOs.

Roaring Rangeela Night 2019

The PSA Annual Dinner, "Rangeela Night 2019" emerged an evening of vibrancy. Staff dressed in colourful costumes, decked in beautiful costume jewelleries and melodious Bollywood songs rendered by PSA Semarak Seni team were the order of the night. The annual dinner provides an opportunity for everyone to reconnect with friends and network with colleagues.

Chasing the Gold - APACC Accreditation

Emulating the winning formula of Gold Award achievement in the previous accreditation audit by Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) was by any means not an easy task. Our very capable and efficient line up of PSA staff accomplished just that.

The APACC reaccreditation audit was held on 26-28 February 2019. The three panel auditors from the accreditation board comprised Dr. Godelyn Hisole (The Philippines), Mr. Gunananda Jha (Nepal) and Ms. Felice Marquez (The Philippines). The successful three-day audit resulted in the reinstating of the gilded award.

Chasing the Gold - APACC Accreditation

Golden Industrial FesTVET (G.I.F.T), 6 April 2019

His Royal Highness, DYTM Tuanku Raja Muda Perlis and DYTM Tuanku Raja Perempuan Perlis were the guests of honour to grace and officiate the event. His Royal Highness graciously participated in the Golden Ride activity, a leisure ride in the vicinity of Shah Alam, while his royal consort sportingly took part in the 5 km Colour Run. PSA also had the privilege of having His Royal Highness to officiate the Bank Islam Automated Teller Machine, and also Laman Lestari.

Visitors and participants of G.I.F.T 2019 were also able to get free health checks, and visit My Best Buy booths set up by entrepreneurial PSA students. The Treasure Hunt was truly an exciting activity organised by the ALUMNI team. Meanwhile, Polytechnic and Community College Recruitment Day provided an avenue for potential students seeking academic placement.

Concurrently, students were also showcasing their final year projects in PITEX, an innovation exhibition and competition event. In support of Go Green environment, PSA carried out applaudable efforts by organizing used cooking oil collection campaign. Attractive prizes were awarded to those who collected the highest volume of used cooking oil.

Golden Ride

Officiation of Bank Islam Automated Teller Machine and Laman Lestari by His Royal Highness, DYTM Tuanku Raja Muda Perlis

Colour Run

Healthscreening & Exhibition

Yasin Hour Programme, 4 April 2019

Yasin Hour reading Programme ran simultaneously in 36 polytechnics and 100 community colleges throughout Malaysia.

Together WE are a TEAM

The activities captured the atmosphere of bonding and fun for all enthusiastic participants, besides strengthening ties among PSA staff, alumni, industries, and local community. And of course the highlight of the day was having the privilege and honour to welcome the Perlis royalties. The 50th Golden Jubilee celebration is our celebration to share. This celebration ultimately reminds us of our shared vision, and what it means to be united in an institution.

A heartfelt thank you to each and every one in PSA, because together we are a team. PSA can look back with measured pride on the commendable achievements for the past years, appreciate the immense changes made, and move forward to embrace challenges and opportunities of the future, may it be in the perspectives of IR4.0, or beyond.

PSA Alumni Achievements

Farah Khairuddin, Founder Cala Qisya, www.calaqisya.com

Muhammad Faizul M Nasir, International Putra B Silat Exponent

Amirah Mohd Arif
Tan Kai Xin
Pang Sze Xiang
PSA RC Club : RC DYNOTEST MACHINE

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Managing Director
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Happenings in January

3 Jan : PSA Campus Election 2019
4 Jan : JMSK Health and Fitness programme (Series 1)
4 Jan : 1st meeting for Sportrec PSA (Dec 18 session)
5 Jan : New Year Hope and Kindness Charity Project 2019 under PSA Girl Guides and World Singing Day crew.
8 Jan : IPW Self Awareness Programme(Dec 18 session)
8 Jan : Solat Hajat & Doa Selamat in conjunction with PSA Campus Election & New Year
8 Jan : "I am Possible" motivational programme
9 Jan : PSA Campus Election Announcement of Result
9 Jan : RC Clinic
8-10 Jan : DPCCE MyPortfolio workshop by Administrative Division, PSA
10 Jan : Potential Industrial Collaboration Programme (ICP) Recepient Audit For MRCB by Technology Depository Agency (TDA) on behalf of MOF
12 Jan : Communal work with Bukit Jelutong community residences
14 Jan : Live streaming of the Malaysian Education Minister, Dr. Maszlee Malek's New Year message at Dewan Kuliah Utama, PSA
14 Jan : Muhammad Zaim bin Rosli (deaf student) joined boot camp for Asia Pacific Deaf Futsal Championships.
16 Jan : PSA hostel fire drill (Dec 2018 session)
16 Jan : Field trip to Taman Alam Kuala Selangor Nature Park (JKA)
17 Jan : 1st AGM for Parti Suara Mahasiswa
18 Jan : Benchmarking visit from Mara Japan Industrial Institute (MJII)
18 Jan : Pentas Dak Dak ERA
18 Jan : Program Jom Sihat (JMSK)
18 Jan : Apigate Roadshow
19 Jan : Appointment of the newly elected Student Representative Council
19 Jan : 21st Century Learning workshop
19 Jan : Printer Repairing Course
23 Jan : Jom Parking Dalam Poli 4.0 campaign
23 Jan : Audit process by DOSH Selangor
23 Jan : Live streaming of DPCCE Director General's New Year message
24 Jan : Visit by NAZA College of Technology and Business
25 Jan : FMP Exposition 2018/2019
25 Jan : My Best Buy 2019
26 Jan : MARIM Students Chapter Club's CSR programme at Sekolah Integrasi Masjid Darul Ehsan (SIMDE), Subang Jaya, Selangor.
29 Jan : T&L Monitoring Coordination Meeting No.1/2019
29 Jan : Meeting with PKNS to discuss on possible collaboration opportunities
30 Jan : Communal work to decorate PSA compound by JKA 5S Club
30 Jan : Visit from TNB on the Baiti Jannati programme
30 Jan : Coordination Meeting of World Skills Malaysia / Youth Polyskills Participation 2019
30 Jan : JKM Bowling Tournament 2019

Happenings in February

1 Feb : SPMP Stabilization Workshop 1/2019 (by JMSK).
6 Feb : "U & I Care" Carnival @ Mersing Polytechnic (Alumni PSA).
8 Feb : Knowledge Sharing & PPRN Briefing Session by Dr. Mohd. Elias Bin Daud. Senior Lecturer, JKM (by JMSK).
11 Feb : TARGS Research Fund Submission Ceremony, Phase 1/2019 (JPPKK, Putrajaya)
12 Feb : Benchmarking Visit from MAHSA University for Mechanical Engineering Programme.
12 Feb : "Development of Mobile Apps for Learning" course at Commerce Department.
12 Feb : APACC Mock Audit.
13 Feb : "Discovering STEM 2019" programme (JMSK).
14 Feb : "Usrah Santai Muslimat: Peribadi Mukmin" by Friends of the Islamic Centre, PSA.
14 Feb : "Business Zero Marketing Online Course" Programme @ Pusat Link, JMSK.
15 Feb : PSA Annual Dinner "Rangeela Night 2019" @ Grand Bluewave Hotel, Shah Alam.
15 Feb : APACC Mock Audit by external auditors from PUO and officers from JPPKK.
16 Feb : Solat Subuh Perdana and Tazkirah session on cleanliness and safety organized by Friends of PSA Islamic Centre in conjunction with Kamsis CSR, Phase 1.
16 Feb : Entrepreneur Agro Xplorace PSA 2019 in conjunction with Empowerment of PSA Entrepreneurial Development Programme.
17 Feb : Student in Real Enterprise (SIRE) Sales Programme @ Pasar Karat, Melawati Stadium, Shah Alam.
20 Feb : Gotong Royong Perdana PSA 2019
21 Feb : The beginning of operation of Bank Islam ATM in PSA.
22 Feb : Rapid Youth Success Entrepreneurship (RYSE) Training of Trainers Programme for lecturers from four different polytechnics across Malaysia.
22 Feb : Staff Assembly 1/2019 organized by JKM.
22 Feb : Visit from Tabung Haji Selangor.
26-27 Feb : My Best Buy 2/2019 Programme @ Dataran Keusahawanan, PSA.
26-28 Feb : PSA APACC Accreditation by panels from the accreditation board; Dr. Godelyn Hisole (The Philippines), Mr. Gunananda Jha (Nepal), Ms. Felice Marquez (The Philippines).
27 Feb : Chinese New Year Celebration 2019 by MPP, JKA.
28 Feb : Microsoft Excel Data Management Workshop (JMSK).

Happenings in March

28 Feb - 3 March : Polytechnic Bowls Tournament 2019 – 1 gold, 1 silver n 1 bronze for PSA
1 March : *Bicara Santai Penyelidikan* with Dr Wan Rosemehah bt Wan Omar
2 March : Fifth Open Handball Challenge 2019 at University of Malaya
- 3rd place for PSA women's team
Benchmarking Visit on Langkawi Tourism at Langkawi Community College
2 March : PSA *Kamsis Sukan Rakyat*
4 March : Benchmarking Visit on APEL (C)) System to APEL Centre, Open University Malaysia
5 March : IR 4.0 Business Seminar (DK JPG)
Campus Entrepreneurs Carnival by MyAgrosis Young Entrepreneur Club
My Sadaqah programme (JPG)
6 March : Running Dai'e Programme by Kamsis JPKK Spiritual Bureau
CSR Programme by *Kelab Amalan* 5s at *Rumah Iklim Sederhana Empat Musim*
7 March : Industrial Visit to Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad
Malaysia Sign Language class by Kamsis JPKK Spiritual Bureau
9 March : CSR Programme at *Asrama Anak Yatim Damai*
MPP PSA Team Building Programme 2019 at Janda Baik
10 March : Closing Ceremony for MPP Team Building 2019
11 March : Smart Mind & Ingenious Treasure Challenge (SMIT Challenge) at PSIS
- 3rd place for PSA team
12 March : International Seminar and Cultural Exchange Programme with Politeknik LP 3I Bandung, Indonesia
12 - 17 March : Malaysian Polytechnic and Community College Futsal League 2019 at UPSI - Politeknik Selangor's team emerged as runner-up
13 March : Industry briefing and collaboration meeting with Transair Academy Malaysia on Structured Internship Programme
14 March : Visit to Korea Tourism Organisation (JPG)
AKEPPSA 2018 held at Dewan Al-Jazari PSA
Educational Visit to PROTON (JKM)
CEDev STARTUP Pitch 2019 at PMJB – Nurul Najiha bt Mohd Wadi won second place
15 March : MSP 2019 Rugby Tournament – Men's team : First runner-up, women's team : plate champion
16 March : Communication class for PLASTLDM PSA at DKU PSA by LK KOM Azrisyaril bin Zainal Abidin
17 March : Selangor RELA 47th Celebration at PSA
18 March : Internationalisation Programme - Knowledge sharing on Culture and Tourism in Selangor and Bandung (Bandung)
Industrial visit to PKT Group Logistics (JPG)
18 March : MELSCi 2019 (JPA, JMSK & Library
19 March : iCOMPEX 2019 at POLIMAS – 8 gold and 11 bronze for participations from JKE and JKA)

20 March : Muhammad Aqif Ikhwan bin Mohd Syafiq won Best Male Paralympic Athlete Award at Polytechnic Sports Excellence Award PolySea 2018 held at Grand Blue Wave Hotel Shah Alam
Career Expert : Talk on Job-hunting – Resume & Interview (PSA)
Majlis Sukan Politeknik's 18th Annual General Meeting

22 March : Program Pecutan akhir : Aku Juara by Cikgu Jinggo (PSA)

24 March : Explorace Challenge (JPG)

26 March : Visit and work progress assessment session of PiPPO - Projek Inovasi Proton-Politeknik (JKM)

27-28 March : Empowering for Employment Training Programme (Collaboration between PenSkills & PSA)

28 March : Malaysia Sign Language Competition for December Session 2018 (DKJP) – First Runner-up
INOPLEN 2019 (POLISAS) 1 Gold, 4 Silver & 2 Bronze
CoC PSA with Karabuk University and Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University, Turkey (KLCC)
Unifi Tour 2019 with HUJAN (Food Court PSA)
Talks on Operation Maintenance Towards Building Sustainability by the Executive Director of GFM, Encik Mohammad Shahrizal Bin Mohammad Idris (DKU PSA)

29 March : Head of Department Award Ceremony (JKM)

27-31 March : Raketlon Championship 2019 (PMSZA)

30 March : Malaysian Book of Records – Ballerinas (GG of PSA)