## **Intensive MUET @ UMP**

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**27 March - 25 April 2010.** The MUET Unit at CMLHS, UMP had intensified its effort by initiating a MUET Intensive Programme, in assisting UMP students who had registered for the mid year and end of the year MUET examinations. The programme covered four language skills tested for MUET namely writing, listening, reading and speaking. The MUET workshops on Speaking and Writing were carried out at CMLHS Mini Theatre starting from end of March to early May 2010.

37 students registered for the classes which were held five hours every weekend throughout the months at CMLHS Multimedia Lab 10. Classes were conducted by four CMLHS experienced language teachers, Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin (Speaking), Marziah Ramli (Listening), Nor



Zahiah Zakaria was giving the input on MUET format & strategies to the students.

Suhardiliana Sahar (Reading) and Noli Maishara Nordin (Writing). These classes were designed for students to practice on the skills and expose them to the latest MUET format.

Other than the classes, a Speaking Workshop was also conducted on 2nd May 2010 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. The guest speaker was Zahiah Zakaria, Pahang State Chief examiner, while the Writing Workshop was conducted a week earlier by Najah Osman, a CMLHS lecturer, who is one of the lead examiners in Pahang. The activities conducted throughout the session were resourceful and the students' participation was seen satisfying. However, in the future it is hoped that candidates will be more committed and make full use of the programme prepared them.