

ESPANSIA Club

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1 July 2010. Nearly after a year of its existence in Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), 'Espansia' Club, the first Spanish Club was established in June 2010. The name derives from a combination of the word 'España' (Spain) and Malasia (Malaysia).

The club has set up the motto of 'Language Leads Us to be Global; while the club's vision is to produce students who are capable to speak Spanish, thus providing good impact to UMP students. To kick off activities for the club, Zulhilmi bin Ali was elected as the President along with nine other high committee members and 60 club members.

Under the supervision of two supportive advisors, Señora Fatima Bakar and Señora Hairul Nisra Wahab, both who are Spanish language teachers of CMLHS, the university should look forward to Espansia Club significant contributions initiated by students for students.

UMP Astronomy Club

Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda

30 July 2010. A remarkable effort from a group of students was finally paid off when UMP Astronomy Club finally received its 'green light' in June to be officially established as a student club in UMP. Led by Nik Fadzrul Nik Hussin, the chairperson of the club, the committee consists of 10 active members with Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda, a Human Sciences lecturer of CMLHS as the advisor to help kick start club activities. It was decided during its first meeting on 4 July, the club's activities would hugely be based on the need to perform astronomical observations.



Two members of the club handling the equipment.

how to handle a telescope as well as how to observe the stars and what the stars represent. UMP Astronomy club aims to inspire and share with others the general interest in astronomy and hopefully to contribute new findings to the body of knowledge.

Industrial Soft Skills Seminar

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Some of the attendees, UMP students listening attentively to the talk.

27 September 2010. Located at the UMP Astaka, the Department of Soft Skills, CMLHS conducted two seminars on industrial soft skills for students registered under UHS2011 course for semester 1 2010/2011 academic session.

Both seminars which focused on the soft skills needed by industries were conducted on weekends, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on 7 to 8 August and 25 to 26 September 2010. The seminars were given by practitioners in the field to elucidate the significance of these skills to students particularly those undertaking industrial training (II).

The students were exposed to the knowledge of the skills through several modules namely Coaching,

Mentoring & Supervisory Skills by Mohd Podzi Haji Mahmud, Conflict Management & Change Management by Mohd Azhari Pilus, Negotiation Skills by Ahmad Izanee Awang, Emotional Intelligence & Spiritual Intelligence by Haslinda@Robita Hashim, Social Skills by Tuan Haji Azam Mohamad Salleh and Problem Solving and Decision Making by Andasura Rabu. Throughout the seminars, the magnitude of high quality soft skills upon venturing into the working world were emphasized.

Tuan Sidek (left) briefed Dr. Hasan (right) on using one of the telescopes.

The idea on the establishment of the club was derived from the strong awareness among the students on the merit of astronomy knowledge, it being one the oldest sciences in the world. The endless fascination for the universe can now be shared among the members because they will be trained on

SOS for UPSR

Tuan Sidek Tuan Muda

14 July 2010. Study Orientation Skills and Format Ghani extended its purposes to a group of 60 Primary School Evaluation Test (UPSR) candidates of a cluster school, Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar 2 Paloh Hinai. The programme was officiated by the Dean of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham. Later in the day, Dr. Mohd Ghani Awang who is the initiator of Format Ghani, took the time to motivate the candidate who consisted of a number of 'orang kita' (the aborigines).



Sweet faces of SK Bandar 2 Paloh Hinai UPSR candidates.