CLIC: A PROGRAM ON CULTIVATING TRUE LEADERSHIP

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12 May 2012. A Program on cultivating true leadership skills helped participants became more effective team members. Solving jigsaw puzzles using leaders’ portraits, putting leader-related situations into drawings, stepping oneself into a leader’s shoe and playing games involving teamworking and leadership values were among the activities enjoyed by the participants of the CLIC program (Contemporary Leadership in Community). The program was held at Universiti Malaysia Pahang by the Human Sciences Department of Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS). Students of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom, Bandar Damansara, Kuantan were the lucky participants of the program, which was facilitated by undergraduate students of UHM3012 (Contemporary Leadership in Community) course.

The objectives of the program were to present role models of different professions for students to model after, to develop students’ self-confidence and to impart knowledge on leadership skills in conducting a project. Thus, prominent figures like Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al-Bukhary, Lieutenant Adnan, Tan Sri P. Ramlee and Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan were among the leaders discussed. The participants were really into the activities, and they looked forward to coming again to UMP for different programs such as leaders on campus tour and leaders in language labs.