

## Farmer's Routine Endurance Challenge for UMP Volunteers

Pekan, 12 February - It is normal to test physical endurance with outdoors activities such as hiking or long distance cycling, but for 20 students from InSmartive they choose to test their endurance by experiencing the life as a breeder in a three days program of Semaian Budi Project.

With the themes "From Campus to Community", this students were expose to the modern, systematic and integrated farming management at DSaba Agro Farm located at Kampung Permatang Pauh and Haji Jelalin Farm at Kampung Penadah, Pekan.



Project manager Nurnatasha Eizreena Atiqah Abdullah, 20 who is also a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student from Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering said, this project also aim in developing leadership skill among participants especially in the aspect of teamwork and responsibility on the task given.

As for InSmartive President who is also a postgraduates student in Master of Industrial Technology Management under the Faculty of Industrial Management, Asraf Ahmad, 26, although the project only took three days, but the breeder's routine that they experienced teaches them patience and comprehensiveness in the context of good leadership.



"Participants gone through a very hectic activities scheduled by the management of the farms. They get the chance to experience cleaning the stockyard, bathing the animals, harvesting Napier grass, processing manure to be used as fertilizer, feeding the animals and also slaughtering techniques as experienced by other workers there", he said.

Meanwhile, as dor DSaba Agro Farm manager, Noraini Mat Hassan, they appreciate commitment and efforts showed by UMP in giving training and exposure that can open the student's mind to consider entrepreneurship as a career after graduating.



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