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UTUSAN PENGARAH

Pada tahun 2024, UMCares telah menjalankan pelbagai aktiviti kemasyarakatan dengan sokongan kementerian, agensi kerajaan dan industri, memperkukuhkan peranannya dalam memajukan inisiatif kemasyarakatan Universiti Malaya.

Tumpuan utama program tahun ini adalah pada program-program unggulan seperti DIY Made Simple, UMACE Symposium dan YES 2.0 Watsons Program. Ini sekaligus memberikan impak yang positif kepada komuniti dengan memberikan sokongan dan penekanan kepada aspek-aspek penting dalam kehidupan masyarakat. Tahun 2024 ini ditutup dengan kejayaan melalui Simposium Universiti Malaya Academia-Community Engagement (UMACE) yang mengusung tema "Planning A Pathway To Impact". UMACE bukan sekadar menjadi acara dwitahunan, tetapi juga wadah bagi perkongsian ilmu dan kerjasama untuk mencapai kejayaan bersama dalam penglibatan akademik dan komuniti.

Pencapaian ini mencerminkan kebanggan UMCares dalam mengembangkan program-program kemasyarakatan yang memberi kesan positif kepada masyarakat dan merapatkan hubungan di antara universiti, komuniti dan industri.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amer Siddiq'.

PROF. MADYA DR. AMER
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PERUTUSAN PENGURUSAN



PROF. MADYA DR. AMER SIDDIQ
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"Dalam majalah ini, kami dengan bangga menghadirkan berbagai kisah inspirasi dari program komuniti yang telah memberikan impak positif bagi masyarakat. Kami berharap cerita-cerita ini boleh memotivasikan anda untuk turut berperanan aktif dalam membangun komuniti yang lebih baik."



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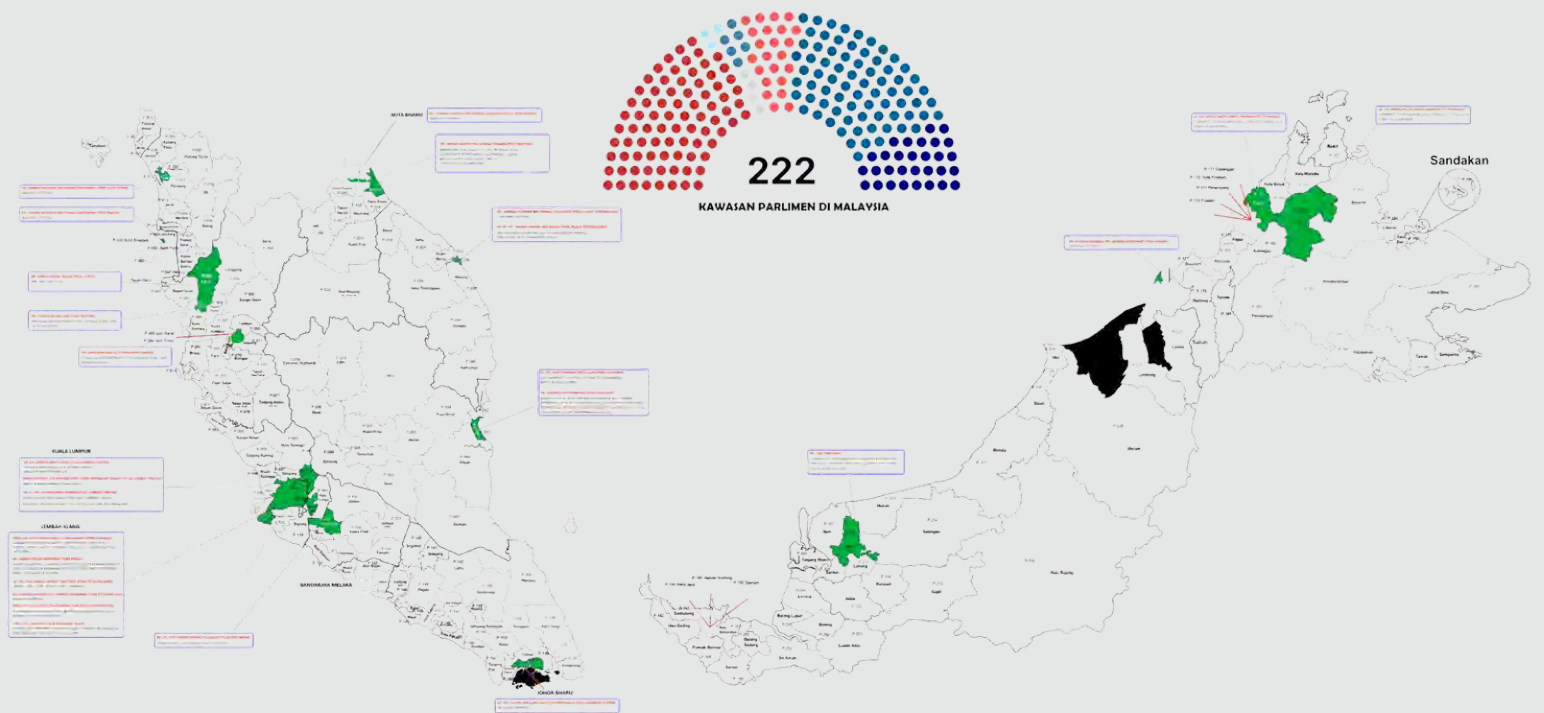
"Program komuniti bukan hanya tentang memberi bantuan, tetapi juga tentang membangun hubungan dan kerjasama antara individu. Kami mengundang anda untuk bergabung dalam berbagai kegiatan yang kami tawarkan, dan bersama-sama mewujudkan perubahan positif di sekitar."



MUHAMMAD ASYRAF MANSOR

"Melalui program-program yang kami adakan, kami berharap dapat memperkuat rasa kebersamaan di antara kita. Komuniti yang kuat akan selalu mampu menghadapi cabaran dengan lebih baik, kerana di dalamnya ada sokongan dan kerjasama yang tidak ternilai."

KAWASAN PROJEK KOMUNITI



Peta ini menunjukkan kawasan yang telah terlibat dengan Projek Komuniti di bawah geran UMCares pada tahun 2024

PROJEK KOMUNITI :

WALKING FOOTBALL



Kejohanan Walking Football 27 & 28 Februari 2024 @
Padang C Universiti Malaya



Kejohanan Walking Football 27 & 28 Februari 2024 @ Padang c Universiti Malaya



Pasukan penyelidik dari Universiti Malaya yang diketuai **Dr Ahmad Hazwan Bin Ahmad Shushami**, pensyarah dari Unit Perubatan Sukan Fakulti Perubatan Universiti Malaya telah mengambil inisiatif untuk melaksanakan program ini dengan sedikit suntikan dana dari Pusat Jalinan Masyarakat Universiti Malaya (UMCares).

Matlamat utama program adalah untuk memperkasakan gaya hidup sihat dalam kalangan masyarakat terutama golongan berusia dan memperkenalkan **Walking Football** kepada masyarakat Malaysia. **Walking Football** sangat sesuai kepada golongan berusia adalah kerana sukan ini berintensiti lebih rendah berbanding dengan sukan bola sepak yang sebenar.

Ini kerana sukan ini mempunyai risiko kecederaan yang sangat minimum. Undang-undang sukan ini juga sedikit berbeza di mana pemain hanya dibenarkan berjalan dan bola tidak boleh melebihi paras kepala. Sukan ini masih baru di Malaysia dan dilihat amat berpotensi untuk dikembangkan lagi.

PROJEK KOMUNITI :

KLINIK KHIDMAT NASIHAT KEWANGAN

BIJAK KEWANGAN, CEGAH PENYAKIT & KELUARGA BAHAGIA

Program Komuniti Perdana PJ yang diadakan pada 13 Oktober 2024 di Dewan Taman Dato Harun, PJS2/6, PJ ini yang merupakan anjuran bersama di antara UNIVERSITI MALAYA DAN MBPJ, mempunyai untuk meningkatkan kesedaran tentang kepentingan pengurusan kewangan dan kesihatan dalam menghadapi alam persaraan.

Bijak Kewangan menekankan pentingnya membuat keputusan kewangan yang bijak agar persaraan dapat dilalui dengan lebih tenang dan stabil. **Cegah Penyakit** pula merujuk kepada pentingnya menjaga kesihatan fizikal dan mental, kerana kesejahteraan kesihatan adalah aset paling berharga di usia emas.

Akhir sekali, **Keluarga Sejahtera** menggariskan betapa pentingnya kesejahteraan keluarga yang harmoni dan sokongan moral dalam memastikan pesara dan warga emas menjalani kehidupan yang lebih bahagia dan bermakna.

Harapan universiti adalah agar para peserta terus mencari peluang untuk belajar, bukan sahaja untuk kebaikan diri sendiri tetapi juga bagi manfaat keluarga dan masyarakat. Ilmu yang diperolehi dari seminar ini, terutamanya dalam aspek pengurusan kewangan dan penjagaan kesihatan, perlu juga disampaikan kepada ahli keluarga masing-masing.





BIJAK KEWANGAN, CEGAH PENYAKIT & KELUARGA BAHAGIA

Antara penceramah yang menyampaikan ceramah kepada peserta di kalangan pesara dan bakal pesara ialah Pakar Perubatan Prof Madya Dr. Nur Amani Natasha Ahmad Tajuddin yang menerangkan tajuk “Bijak Kewangan, Cegah Penyakit dan Keluarga Sejahtera”, Penasihat Khidmat Kewangan Puan Mogana A/P Murugan @ Arujunan dari KWSP dan Tuan Muslihuddin Rozlan dari AKPK yang menyampaikan tajuk “ Urus Wang Minda Tenang” dan penceramah dari Jabatan Kewangan UM Prof Madya Dr. Mohd Edil Abd Sukor menyampaikan ceramah bertajuk “Lindungi Harta dari Scam Kewangan di Era Persaraan”.



Prof Madya Dr. Zalfa bersama peserta program

Bagi mencapai objektif, program ini juga menyediakan beberapa aktiviti seperti ceramah dan pameran dari rakan kerjasama iaitu pemeriksaan saringan kesihatan dan pameran kesihatan oleh **HOPE PPUM**, penerangan khidmat kewangan dari **KWSP**, **AKPK** dan Jabatan Kewangan, Fakulti Perniagaan dan Ekonomi UM.

PROJEK KOMUNITI : WATSONS YES 2.0

Theme: Watson's Youth Action for Sustainability and Planetary Health

COORDINATED BY EXPERTS : DR. SARAH BINTI ABDUL RAZAK





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“IT SYMBOLIZES THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT NEEDED TO EMPOWER YOUTH AND DRIVE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES.”

This competition is a project-based learning program among university students aimed at fostering enthusiasm and encouraging youth to take action for the sustainability and health of the planet. The competition is open to students at the Universiti Malaya and will be conducted in two (2) stages, screening stage and final stage.

In a significant development, the YES Program 2.0 witnessed the signing of a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** between Watson, a leading global health and beauty retailer, and Universiti Malaya. This collaboration aims to further strengthen sustainability initiatives and provide additional platforms for young changemakers to thrive. By uniting academic expertise with industry support, the partnership will amplify the impact of projects like **Pills to Art** and **Plastic-Eater**.

The YES Program, now in its second edition, serves as a catalyst for youth-driven innovation. With RM 15,000 in grants for each winning team and the support of dedicated mentors, coordinators, and partners, these changemakers are poised to create tangible impacts in their communities.

This year, two outstanding teams—Youth for Global Antimicrobial Stewardship (YGAS) and **Plantastic 4**—emerged victorious, each earning RM 2,000 in cash and a generous RM 15,000 in grants to bring their inspiring projects to life.

YGAS’s “Pills to Art” Project

Guided by their mentor, Dr. Muhamad Afiq bin Aziz from the Faculty of Science, YGAS’s project, Pills to Art, creatively addresses improper medication disposal and raises awareness about antimicrobial resistance. By transforming unused and expired pills into art pieces, the team inspires communities to adopt responsible and sustainable practices.

Plantastic 4’s “Plastic-Eater” Initiative

Under the mentorship of Dr. Fong Chng Saun from the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Plantastic 4 is tackling plastic pollution with their groundbreaking Plastic-Eater project. This initiative employs eco-friendly microbes to break down plastic waste into biodegradable components, offering an innovative solution to global waste management challenge

PROJEK KOMUNITI :

DIY MADE SIMPLE PROGRAM 2024



A short intro or kicker of the article will go here. This part acts as a bridge between the headline and the article itself.

KUALA LUMPUR, 15 August 2024 — The four-man project team from **SMK Tinggi St David** was today named champions of the annual 'DIY Made Simple' competition, in an intense contest that saw 589 entries from 192 schools across the country vying for the top accolade.

This year's theme, 'Wonder Waste Creations: Paper and Plastic Edition' calls for students to enhance school facilities by using waste paper and plastic materials wisely to cut costs and promote sustainability. It also emphasises the integration of ESG [Environmental, Social and Governance [ESG] principles, particularly the environmental aspect.

SMK Tinggi St David's 'Simple Shoes Cleaner 1.0' featured shoe cleaner and animal deterrent, designed to complement their school's facilities and enhance their students' learning experience.

As champions, **SMK Tinggi St David** took home RM4,000 in cash, while **SMK St Peter Kudat (M)** was in Second place with a cash award of RM3,000. **SMK Seri Panching** came in Third and received RM2,000 in cash



“Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do at MR D.I.Y, and we are very proud of how this programme has flourished. We have to date successfully nurtured over 6,208 students on the core aspects of sustainability through the DIY Made Simple competition, preparing them to be change agents of the nation.”

Since its launch in 2017, the DIY Made Simple competition has engaged over 6,200 students from 715 schools across the country, with 1,242 project submissions. In 2022, MR D.I.Y. announced that it would continue its partnership with UM for another three years, for the 2023-2025 competitions.



PROJEK KOMUNITI :

UM EMPOWER YOUNG TALENTS AT PPR WITH STEM AND AI ROBOTIC SKILLS



COORDINATED BY EXPERTISE : PROF. SITI NUR SHEENA MOHD ZAIN

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics by Kelab MySTAR



The program's success is further highlighted by the variety of activities offered, from building baking soda-powered boats to creating lemon volcanoes. The workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, where children engaged with AI-driven robots and intelligence technology, was particularly well-received. They were shy to try at first, but got curious and confident quite fast, sparking even greater interest in the fields of science and technology.

This collaboration between **Universiti Malaya** and **Think City** under Program K2K is a significant step toward bridging the educational gap and empowering the next generation of innovators from all walks of life.



PROJEK KOMUNITI :



**UNIVERSITI MALAYA ACADEMIA-
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (UMACE)**
PLANNING A PATHWAY TO IMPACT





UMACE SYMPOSIUM : *PLANNING A PATHWAY TO IMPACT*

Wyndham Hotel, 10 Disember 2024 — Researchers, professionals, and community leaders came together at the Wyndham Grand in Bangsar for Universiti Malaya's Workshop on Planning a Pathway to Impact.

“This workshop exemplifies Universiti Malaya’s dedication to fostering impactful research,” said a spokesperson for the event. **“We are proud to see such enthusiastic participation.”**

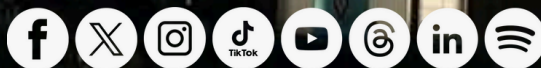
The workshop opened with a welcoming address by Prof. Dr. Yahaya Ahmad, setting an optimistic tone for a day of learning and collaboration. The program featured a robust lineup of speakers and activities designed to inspire and equip participants with the tools necessary to enhance their research’s impact on communities.



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