



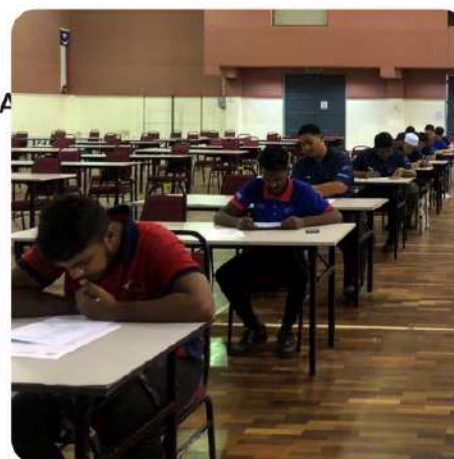
On 4 July 2023, Tuesday, the Mersing Industrial Training Institute Safety and Health Committee, in collaboration with the Mersing Fire and Rescue Station, hosted the Safety Briefing and Fire Drill at Dewan Besar ILP Mersing compound. The programme put in place aims to expose participants to safety precautions in the case of a workplace fire and the proper way to use fire extinguishers. With the assistance of 11 fire officers, Senior Fire Officer 2 Mr. Mohd Shamsuri bin Shafai briefed and trained all ILP Mersing staff and students on fire safety. On the same day at 11.00 p.m., the committee, ILP Mersing Emergency Action Unit, the dormitory warden, and all the students participated in a fire practice in the hostel too, to prepare the students in possible situations. In a nutshell, safety is everyone's responsibility, it is hoped that this programme can help everyone avoid unpleasant things especially when they are in ILP Mersing compounds.



It was pleasant to announce that three of Mersing Industrial Training Institut representatives were listed in the finale of World Skills Malaysia Belia. These students qualified for the final stage in the 2023 World Skill Youth Competition. Discovery Creative Council, on behalf of the ILP Mersing community, would like to congratulate three students: two from welding and one from the air conditioning and refrigeration workshops. They are Muhammad Haziq bin Tujana, Mohamad Afiq Mohd Azmi and Mohammad Farid bin Mohd Yunos. The WorldSkills Malaysia Belia Competition aims to encourage the younger generation to develop their talents and skills in various industrial sectors. Additionally, the event aims to promote recognition of the crucial role that vocational skills play in driving economic growth and improving the quality of life. It is hoped that we can continue to support these students to continue to succeed in their final round later. All the best to all ILP Mersing representatives and their instructors!



On 10 July, Monday, Mersing Industrial Training Institute, through BKKL, conducted an effective verification visit by external verification officers from other ILJTMs. This visit was important for verifying the qualifications and compulsory in validating the students' final semester practical assessments. In addition to briefings, validation process reviews, hands-on tests, and question-and-answer sessions, the external verification officers were engaged in collaborative sessions with the internal teams for a deeper understanding of the process and assessment requirements. Apart from the technical and practical evaluation, those officers showed great dedication and seriousness in carrying out their duties and communicating clearly and effectively with the internal team members. Their openness to providing feedback and accepting views showed a positive collaboration in pursuing common goals. Additionally, the visit showed that the external verification officers have high professional competence and helped to meet the set criteria. All in all, their earnestness in complying with ILJTM regulations and standards gives the students and instructors the confidence to establish a successful quality of the students.



From 10 to 21 July 2023, the final semester ILJTM examination was held for the 1/ 2023 Session. Commonly, the final examination assesses student performance, identifies strengths and weaknesses, and offers suggestions for improvement in the subject matter of studies. In ILJTM, the final examination was designed by designated members, aligning with the curriculum and learning objectives. It consisted of various question types and was conducted in all institutes under Manpower Department, focusing on maintaining integrity and fairness in assessment. The examination started with a theory assessment in the first week, followed by General Subjects. It involved all students from semester 1 to 4 as scheduled. It can be concluded that the 2-week session was done in order, the students also obeyed all the rules and requirements set by the Assessment and Examination Unit of Mersing Industrial Training Institute. Overall, it is hoped that all students pass their final examination with flying colours, and well done to their great efforts in preparing themselves for their final examination.



On Sunday, 9 July 2023, 2023, The Assembly & Student Appreciation Ceremony was held in Dewan Kuliah Utama of Mersing Industrial Training Institute. It was an annual event organised by the BPPL to celebrate the achievements of students and foster a sense of community spirit. The primary purpose of the Assembly & Student Appreciation Ceremony is to recognise and honour the accomplishments of students in various academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. By recognising and appreciating students' efforts, the ceremony motivated them to excel academically and personally. The ceremony started with the singing of National and State Anthem, followed by pledge recitation. The ceremony can be concluded to strengthen the bond between lecturers and students, fostering a supportive and nurturing learning environment. In a nutshell, the ceremony went well as planned, enhanced the institute's overall culture, and nurtured positive relationships between students, lecturers, parents, and the wider community.



The "Let's Continue Studying Carnival" is an annual event at Politeknik Mersing aimed at promoting education and helping students make informed career choices. This year, the event was held on 13 July 2023, Thursday. The carnival showcased various educational opportunities, offered career guidance, and fostered community support. Activities include interactive booths, seminars, and workshops. Mersing Industrial Training Institute also took the chance to open a booth to promote the institute. It was represented by Ts. Syahrul Nizam bin Razali and Mr. Wan Hasyidan bin Wan Hussein. The carnival has increased awareness about different study paths and diversified student enrollment. To improve its impact, recommendations include expanding outreach, incorporating virtual elements, involving alums, forming corporate partnerships, and establishing long-term follow-up with participants. Additionally, the carnival has received positive feedback from the public, praising it as an engaging and educational event. It has successfully highlighted the significance of vocational and skill-based programmes, which were previously less known. Overall, the carnival empowers students and strengthens educational ties within the community, especially in the Mersing area.



On 19 July 2023, the STIMER in collaboration with BPPL and KSDK organised a unique and exciting promotional programme to raise awareness about vocational education in Mersing Industrial Training Institute and the opportunities it offers. The programme involved a thrilling motorcycle ride, bringing together instructors, the motorcycle enthusiasts to promote the institute and its courses. The programme aimed to create awareness among the general public, especially young individuals, about the benefits of vocational education and the various courses offered by the ILP Mersing. By showcasing the practicality and hands-on approach of vocational training, the institute aimed to attract potential students who might be seeking alternative career paths. The ILP Mersing's promotional programme through the motorcycle ride proved to be an effective and engaging way to raise awareness about vocational education and the institute's offerings. By reaching out to the community through an exciting and dynamic event, the institute successfully showcased the benefits of vocational training, inspiring a new wave of interest in practical skills and career-oriented education. It is expected that the positive impact of this promotional programme will lead to an increase in student enrollment and contribute to the institute's continued growth and success.



On 24 July 2023, Monday, PW4 Competence Theory Examination was held. 24 students signed up to take the PW2 Electrical Wiring Competency Examination. The PW2 Competence Theory Examination is an essential evaluation tool to assess the practical skills and knowledge of candidates pursuing careers in specific industries. This examination served as a critical benchmark for professionals seeking to demonstrate competency in their respective fields. The PW2 Competence Theory Examination typically consists of a comprehensive assessment that evaluates both theoretical knowledge and practical application. The examination format includes multiple-choice questions, practical scenarios, case studies, and problem-solving exercises. The questions are designed to cover a wide range of topics relevant to the specific industry, including industry standards, best practices, ethical considerations, and legal regulations. In conclusion, the PW2 Competence Theory Examination is a valuable tool that assesses the practical skills and knowledge of professionals, and may all candidates pass with flying colours.