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## The 66th National Day Celebration Parade Event

by: Razi Hamizan bin Muhammad Geoffrey

*The Static Parade Event in celebration of the 66th National Day in 2023 at Mini Stadium Mersing on 31 August 2023 was another historic event that strengthened the spirit of Malaysian nationalism. It serves as a platform to commemorate history, appreciate the nation's achievements, and celebrate independence with great enthusiasm. Mersing Industrial Training Institute had the opportunity to take in this prestigious event celebrated once in a year. May events like these continue to be a focal point for unity and patriotism within Malaysian society. In addition to official participation, this event also witnessed active participation from the local community. Residents of Mersing from various walks of life enthusiastically joined in celebrating National Day. During the event, special recognition was given to local heroes who have made significant contributions to the community and the country. This is a way to acknowledge their services. All in all, ILP Mersing was awarded 2nd place in the Static Parade Event and it is hoped the event inculcate patriotism among the participating students.*



## Corporate Social Responsibility: RAC Students in SRAB, Mersing



by: Putera Danish Ezairil bin Raizatul Azwa

On 7 September 2023, Mersing Industrial Training Institute sent a group of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology to a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Sekolah Rendah Agama Bersepadu Mersing. The activities included routine maintenance, minor repairs, and preventive measures. Through this CSR, students encompassed increased efficiency and the lifespan of the air conditioning system. All in all, it is recommended for the school to involve regular maintenance and monitoring. The CSR in SRAB Mersing was concluded to be a success. It is hoped that all participating students learnt valuable knowledge and experience in preparing them towards the real world of career as air RAC technicians.

## Mandate Presentation Ceremony to the WSMB 2023 Finalist



by: Muhammad Farid bin Mohd Rafee

The ceremony of presenting the mandate to the participants of the WSMB 2023 Competition was held the day before the competition began on 12 September 2023. It was attended by participants, coaches, and the competition management. The ceremony aimed to provide instructions, motivation, and advice to the participants so that they could give their best performance throughout the competition. The competition's gimmick occurred during the ceremony to motivate the participants in their finale at ABM, Sintok, Kedah Darul Aman: the Mersing Industrial Training Institute director, Ts. Syahrull Nizam bin Perdan officiated the gimmick ceremony. To the finalist, Mohammad Haziq bin Tujana, Muhammad Afiq bin Azmi, and Muhammad Farid bin Mohd Yunos, the best of luck is wished to the three of you. Hopefully, it will be a worthwhile experience to have in mind as you travel through the TVET world. We hope you succeed in everything you do to bring back victory for ILP Mersing and ILJTM.





## New PDRM Liaison Officer Introduction Session

by: Nur Arifah Aqilah binti Fazeli

On 14 September 2023, the Mersing Industrial Training Institute was visited by the new Education Liaison Officer of the Mersing Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM). It was his first visit to introduce his holding position. This was a crucial step in preparing the officer for his roles within the education institutes in Mersing. Through this session, the officer gained in-depth knowledge of the history, organisational structure, and part of the PDRM in maintaining security and order in ILP Mersing. To keep this quality, an ongoing security assessment was recommended. Thus, it is hoped they can continue to make meaningful contributions in supporting ILP Mersing as a TVET education institute and upholding its security.



## NAFAS Malaysia Day 2023 Video Competition: Champion!

by: Insyira Elzahraa binti Abdul Wahab

The NAFAS TikTok Video Competition, in conjunction with Malaysia Day 2023, was a resounding success in harnessing the creativity and spirit of Malaysian youth to celebrate their nation's diversity and unity. This competition attracted many young participants who expressed Malaysia's cultural diversity through creative TikTok videos. One of the Discovery Creative Council, Muhammad Fakhurrhazi bin Muhd Halid, took the chance to participate in the competition representing Mersing Industrial Training Institute and Discovery specifically. He produced a vibrant video that promoted unity and pride in national identity by giving the nature of ILP Mersing. He was announced as the champion who beautifully visualised Malaysia's cultural fusion and the aspirations of youth. Beyond inspiring creativity, this competition also fostered meaningful dialogue about shared identity and the importance of preserving cultural heritage among Malaysia's youth, strengthening their pride in their country's cultural richness and promising future.





*On 14 September 2023, Mersing Industrial Training Institute received a visit from the M&E Manager, Batu-batu Resort Company, namely Mr Mohd Afiq bin A Majid, to study the potential of cooperation and industry exposure training opportunities for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology students. The Director of ILP Mersing, Ts. led this discussion. Syahrull Nizam bin Hj Perdan, attended by the Deputy Director of Operation, Ts. Mohd Syahrulnizam bin Razali, Head of Department Mr. Muhamad Latiff bin Enet Ghani, Head of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Division, Mr. Ezra Bin Abd Mutalib and officers from the CESS Unit, namely Madam Nor Azizan Binti Ismail and Mr. Mohd Atiq bin Tumin.*



*On 17 September 2023, Mersing Industrial Training Institute conducted an informative working visit to the Royal Boat Hangar operated by Powercraft Marine Company to gain deeper insights into their ship production processes, safety standards, and current industry issues. During the visit, the team witnessed their advanced technology in ship production, engaged in enlightening discussions with their management on industry challenges, and noted their strong industrial relations with stakeholders. Furthermore, it was learned about their commitment to environmental sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Overall, this visit strengthened my confidence in establishing a lasting partnership with Powercraft Marine in the marine industry, with gratitude to their team for their hospitality and the opportunity to observe their operations firsthand, which is believed will bring sustainable benefits to both ILP Mersing and the industry.*





## Drone Soccer Competition: Champion!



by: Muhammad Al-fiqh bin Mohd Salem

The Drone Soccer competition held during the TVET Madani Carnival "Let's Choose Skills" Central Zone 2023 from 19 to 20 September 2023 was highly successful in promoting interest and awareness in vocational and technical education. With participants from various vocational and technical institutions in the Central Zone, the competition created a spirited atmosphere of healthy competition and showcased the students' technical skills. Each team, consisting of three members, controlled drones to manoeuvre a soccer ball in 10-minute match sessions. Their proficiency in drone control and demonstrated gameplay strategies captivated the attending audience. Several intense match sessions kept the students and spectators engaged, with the audience appreciating every drone manoeuvre and goal attempt. Overall, the team representing ILP Mersing was awarded as Champion. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and effort!



## Social Intervention From Youth for Youth Programme



by: Nur Arifah Aqilah binti Fazeli

On 12 September 2023, the youth-to-youth (Y2Y) Social Intervention Programme was held in Dewan Besar, Mersing Industrial Training Institute. This programme successfully instilled greater awareness among the youth, ILP Mersing students, regarding critical social issues, including mental health and environmental concerns. Through informative sessions, participants gained valuable knowledge and insights, empowering them to become advocates for positive change within their community. One of the standout aspects of the programme was its emphasis on active involvement in community projects. Youth enthusiastically participated in initiatives such as food distribution for the underprivileged, river clean-up campaigns, and educational outreach efforts. With ongoing backing, the Y2Y programme is poised to remain a beacon of hope and opportunity for youth in Mersing, embodying the essential role young people play in driving positive societal change, especially ILP Mersing students.





## Train the Trainer: Workers Right Education



by: Jaazli bin Haji Ahmad

On September 24 to 26, BKKL, in collaboration with Mersing Industrial Training Institute Workers' Rights Master Trainer, organised the Train The Trainer (TTT) course for the Workers Right Education and Social Security & Workers Right modules for a total of 15 participants consisting of ILP Mersing instructors. This course aligned with the instruction memo issued by the JTM management, aiming to train more internal trainers as potential module instructors. ILP Mersing Employee Rights Master Trainer is Ts. Norhafniza binti Mohamed and Madam Siti Marhaini binti Abd Rahman delivered information sharing related to agencies involved in employment matters such as JTK, JPP, JHEKS, SOCSO and EPF. Hopefully, this course can provide exposure and knowledge to these internal trainers so that the teaching and learning process of training based on COPTPA for the Workers Rights Education module can run smoothly in the future.



## The Danger of Drug Awareness Programme



by: Muhammad Farid bin Mohd Rafee

On 24 September 2023, 10 students from Mersing Industrial Training Institute participated in the Drug-Free Education Institution Programme: Tomorrow's Leaders "Drug Awareness" organised by the Johor National Anti-Drug Agency at Bandar Penawar Community College. This programme aimed to increase knowledge, awareness and skills about the dangers of drug abuse among students of higher education institutions. It also aimed to strengthen positive attitudes and healthy lifestyles and create students who are more concerned and responsible about drug problems. Hopefully, this programme will achieve its objective of producing drug-free ILP Mersing students. The Awareness of the Dangers of Drugs programme proved valuable and effective in educating the public about the risks associated with drug abuse. With continued efforts and adjustments, it can potentially make a lasting impact on reducing drug-related harm in our community.