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## Mersing Mawlid Al-Nabi Celebration Ceremony 1445H

by: Muhammad Al-fiqh bin Mohd Salem

The Mawlid Al-Nabi Celebration at the District of Mersing, in the year 1441H, which took place on September 28, 1441H, was a resounding success. The event was held at the Mersing District Multipurpose Hall and was attended by local residents and various segments of the community. The programme began at 8 p.m. and was attended by approximately 200 congregants. It featured various activities, including religious lectures focusing on the life of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W., Quran recitation competitions, and local nasheed performances. Furthermore, three local religious figures delivered speeches about the teachings and importance of following the ways of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. in daily life. The event also encouraged charitable activities with food donations for the less fortunate. A meal was served to all attendees to conclude the event, providing an opportunity for interaction and strengthening unity within the community. The Mawlid Al-Nabi Celebration successfully achieved its main goal of spreading the teachings and values of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. and fostering a sense of brotherhood among the people of the Mersing District.



## Wheel Alignment Attachment Course



by: Muhammad Al-fiqh bin Mohd Salem

On September 20, the Mersing Industrial Training Institute organised a Wheel Alignment Attachment Course in their automotive workshop. The course was attended by 24 high school students from SMK Felda Tenggara, all in their fifth year and pursuing the PVMA (Motorcycle and Automotive Maintenance) programme. The primary objective of the course was to impart knowledge and skills related to vehicle maintenance, specifically focusing on wheel alignment and related equipment. This initiative aimed to strengthen technical skills among PVMA students. All in all, the Wheel Alignment Attachment Course provided valuable insights for students, laying a solid foundation for their future careers in the automotive industry.



## A Visit for Code of Practice for TVET Programme Accreditation (COPTPA)



by: Insyira Elzahraa binti Abdul Wahab

On September 27, 2023, a Code of Practice for TVET Programme Accreditation (COPTPA) Visit was conducted at the Mersing Industrial Training Institute. The primary purpose of this visit was to evaluate the quality of the TVET education programme offered by the institution. The assessment visit spanned a full day, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and involved two experienced panel officers in skills education. The panel officers included Mr. Muhd Amin bin Haron from the Department of Skills Development Cyberjaya and Mr. Khamelrun Shah bin Mat Jamil from the Mara Skills Institute (IKM), Johor Bahru. They conducted a comprehensive assessment of the pilot project COPTA ILJTM programme, which includes Light Vehicle Diagnostic Service in the Automotive Technology section. The results of this assessment will serve as a vital guide in evaluating the quality and suitability of the TVET programmes offered by ILP Mersing, ensuring the continued provision of high-quality technical skills education.



## Corporate Social Responsibility: Mesmerising Mersing Tour 2023



by: Nur Arifah Aqilah binti Fazeli

On October 5, 2023, Mersing Industrial Training Institute joined a Corporate Social Responsibility in collaboration with Southern Tourism Centre with its aim, "Enhancing Mersing Tour 2023". It involved 17 students and 3 instructors near the Mersing River and several islands in the area of Mersing. The activities included river cleanup and an environmental education session to provide an understanding of the importance of preserving water resources. On the Mersing islands, participants engaged in island cleanup efforts, resulting in the removal of over 800 kg of trash, and also planted 50 mangrove trees to support the coastal ecosystem. This programme not only supported the Mersing Tour 2023 but also had a positive impact on the environment and the local community. Above all, ILP Mersing is committed to continuing similar CSR programme in an effort to maintain sustainability and corporate social responsibility in the future.



## Digital Creative Writing Workshop 2023



by: Jaazli bin Haji Ahmad

The General Studies Unit and the Discovery Creative Council of Mersing Industrial Training Institute successfully organised a Digital Creative Writing Workshop on October 7, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event was a resounding success, bringing together aspiring writers, students, and professionals alike to explore the realm of digital creative writing. Attendees were treated to a series of engaging sessions, including interactive discussions on creative writing techniques in the digital age, leveraging technology for storytelling, and the importance of content marketing. The workshop also featured hands-on activities and writing exercises that allowed participants to apply their knowledge. Overall, the workshop provided a valuable platform for fostering creativity and enhancing writing skills in the digital era, equipping participants with the tools they need to excel in the ever-evolving world of online content creation. The General Studies Unit of Mersing Industrial Training Institute looks forward to hosting more such events in the future, continuing to inspire and empower individuals in the realm of digital creative writing.



## TikTok Video Competition Wisdom Quotes Themed



by: Muhammad Farid bin Mohd Rafee

Last month, Discovery Creative Council sent five representatives to participate in a TikTok Video Competition, Wisdom Quotes themed, organised by the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). This competition was an effort to encourage creativity in writing wisdom quotes among the younger generation. These videos received awards for excellence in the competition. Norazmier Azreen bin Norazam secured second place with a video that left a profound impact on the audience. Muhammad Fakhurrazi bin Muhamad Halid and Ahmad Shafiq bin Ab Salim received consolation prizes. The Discovery Creative Council hopes that such efforts continue to promote a culture of meaningful writing and video producing among Malaysian youths.



## The Signing Ceremony of the MOU, MOC & CN



by: Lukman Hakim bin Mhd Shafie

On October 22, 2023, the CESS Unit of Mersing Industrial Training Institute organised a historic event entitled Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Memorandum of Cooperation and Cooperation Notes Signing Ceremony 2023 in the Main Lecture Hall of ILP Mersing. The ceremony was officiated by the Director-General of the Manpower Department (JTM), Mr. Shakib Ahmad Syakir. This event brought together nine key strategic partners of ILP Mersing to sign a MOU, MOC and CN to play a significant role in the institution's development. The signing included cooperation in developing training programmes, collaborative research programmes, training opportunities, and resource sharing to enhance the quality of teaching and learning. All staff and students of ILP Mersing expressed confidence that this collaboration will greatly benefit ILP Mersing and related industries, and all parties are committed to implementing this cooperation with dedication for mutual progress.



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## An Educational Visit to Melaka



by: Insyira Elzahraa binti Abdul Wahab

From October 22nd to 24th, 2023, the General Studies Unit of Mersing Industrial Training Institute organised an Educational Trip to Melaka involving nine students from various programmes accompanied by three instructors. The main objective of this excursion was to enrich the student's knowledge of various aspects of general education. Over the course of three days and two nights, these students were given the opportunity to explore aspects of Melaka's culture, history, and environment. They visited historical sites such as St. Paul's Hill, A Famosa, and Jonker Street, and participated in discussion sessions and studies related to the local environment. This trip provided the students with a broad and valuable educational experience, stimulating their interest in various fields of knowledge. Overall, this Educational Trip to Melaka was an enriching, informative experience and is expected to have a positive impact on the academic and personal development of these students.



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## ILJTM Southern Zone Public Speaking Competition 2023



by: Muhammad Farid bin Mohd Rafee

The Southern Zone Public Speaking Competition for 2023 was held on October 23, 2023, at the Bukit Katil Industrial Training Institute, Melaka. 14 participants from the Southern Zone of the Manpower Department Training Institute (ILJTM) participated in this prestigious event. Additionally, the Mersing Industrial Training Institute sent two representatives, Lukman Hakim bin Mhd Shafie and Insyira Elzahraa binti Abd Wahab, both first-semester students in the Electrical Technology Programme. The competition results yielded Lukman Hakim bin Mhd Shafie as the second-place winner, showcasing his eloquence and speaking abilities, whereas Insyira Elzahraa binti Abd Wahab received eighth place. The Southern Zone Public Speaking Competition 2023 allowed students from Southern Zone ILJTM and ILP Mersing especially to develop their public speaking skills and highlight their talents in effective communication. Congratulations to both representatives and their instructor, Mr. Jaazli bin Ahmad. May they both able to apply their experience in in the world of work in the future.