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## Industrial Exposure Training Programme in the field of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology



by: Lukman Hakim bin Mhd Shafie

The Industrial Exposure Training Programme in the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning field at Batu Batu Resort, Mersing, was an initiative aimed at providing practical experience to students studying Technology in RAC at Mersing Industrial Training Institute. This programme, conducted over two weeks from November 2, 2023, to November 15, 2023, aimed to allow students to apply theoretical knowledge learned to actual fieldwork. Three selected students underwent an industry interview process to participate in this experience. They engaged in various activities involving RAC Technology, including an introduction to real industry operations and hands-on field tasks. Engineering Manager, Mr. Mohd Afiq bin A. Majid, provided invaluable guidance to the students throughout the programme. His willingness to share knowledge and experience in the engineering field was highly appreciated. In conclusion, the programme aimed to enhance students' understanding and preparedness for the future job market.



## Innovation and Creativity Competition 2023



by: Muhammad Adib Zulfy Shamsudin

On December 7, 2023, the Mersing Industrial Training Institute Innovation & Creativity Idea Competition at the Resource Centre of ILP Mersing witnessed the participation of 7 groups from Welding Technology, Automotive Technology, Telecommunications Technology, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology, and Electrical Technology. Aimed at exploring innovative ideas in TVET, this competition served as a platform to foster creative thinking skills among students. With a panel of industry experts such as Ir. Ts. Dr. Hairol bin Jaffar (ILP Mersing), En. Nazrul Effendy bin Mohd Idrus, and En. Ahmad Azlan bin Hamzah (Politeknik Mersing), each group endeavored to present relevant and practical innovative projects for the future TVET industry. This competition exposed students to practical experiences crucial in formulating, developing, and presenting innovative projects. The outcome of this competition is anticipated not only to cultivate creativity but also to yield beneficial and practical innovative solutions in the industrial world.



## COPTPA Implementation Benchmarking & Information Sharing Visit



by: Mohamad Maziz Zikri Mohd Tahir

On December 6, 2023, ten officers from the Electrical Technology and Mechatronics Technology Departments, along with officers from BKKL Bukit Katil Industrial Training Institute, visited the Mersing Industrial Training Institute to observe the implementation of COPTPA by the Automotive Technology Department of ILP Mersing. The Director, Ts Syahrullnizam Bin Hj Perdan, warmly welcomed the presence of the Bukit Katil ILP team, expressing hopes that the shared information would facilitate the implementation of COPTPA at their institute. BKKL provided a briefing on changes in the KAPA structure and COPTPA, addressing associated issues, challenges, and solutions. The visit to the Automotive workshop was hosted by the Head of Department and Automotive instructors. Overall, the aim of this visit was to enlighten the Bukit Katil ILP officers for better execution of COPTPA in their future sessions.



## TVET Training Promotion Programme for Tahfiz Students in Kluang District



by: Muhammad Hazim Mohd Norhizam

The TVET training promotion program for tahfiz students in the Kluang District, organised by the Mersing Industrial Training Institute, took place over two days from December 1 to 2, 2023. The selected Tahfiz Institution for this programme was Darul Ulum Asy Syatibi Tahfiz Institution in Kluang, Johor, with 14 tahfiz students and one teacher participating. The conducted course, the Basic Air Conditioning Maintenance Course, involved three ILP Mersing instructors assisted by five Air Conditioning Maintenance Technology students. The programme included introductory sessions, practical workshops, field visits, and career counselling sessions, providing in-depth understanding and practical exposure to careers in air conditioning maintenance for tahfiz students. The outcomes encompassed a deeper understanding, practical exposure, and strong collaboration between Darul Ulum Asy Syatibi Tahfiz Institution and ILP Mersing, opening new opportunities and career goals for tahfiz students.



## MyFutureJobs Career Launchpad



by: Lukman Hakim bin Mhd Shafie

On December 7, 2023, Mersing Industrial Trahosted the MyFutureJobs Career Launchpad program organised by Perkeso Kluang, held on December 4, 2023. The event featured three industry panels focusing on automotive, welding, and refrigeration and air conditioning, with Ts. Syahrull Nizam bin Perdan, the director of ILP Mersing moderating. The positive response from ILP Mersing's students and staff highlighted the success of Perkeso's choice of relevant industry panels and the impactful collaborative activities with the students. The strong collaboration between Perkeso Kluang and ILP Mersing underscored the programme's success in delivering substantial benefits to the participants and emphasised the importance of alignment among relevant agencies in enriching students' career preparations. The collaborative efforts between Perkeso Kluang and ILP Mersing not only showcased the programme's success but also set a remarkable example for future initiatives aimed at empowering and preparing the younger generation for the professional world.



by: Mohamad Maziz Zikri Mohd Tahir

**The Team Building event organised by the Discovery Creative Council in collaboration with General Studies Unit and BPPL on December 7 and 8, 2023, gathered 25 participants with the primary objective of strengthening teamwork at Penyabong Warisan Resort. Through an array of interactive games in the afternoon, the event effectively bolstered collaboration and communication skills among the members, fostering a deeper sense of unity and mutual understanding. Transitioning to a reflective evening, the collective reading of Yassin facilitated a serene ambiance, fostering spiritual unity among the participants. Culminating the day, a delightful dinner not only offered a gastronomic delight but also provided a relaxed setting for informal networking, encouraging further interaction and solidifying the connections established throughout the event. Overall, the programme successfully achieved its goals of enhancing teamwork, promoting unity, and forging a more tightly-knit Discover Creative Council members.**



by: Muhammad Hazim Mohd Norhizam

**The World AIDS Day 2023 celebration at the district level in Mersing was successfully organised by the Mersing District Health Office, commencing on December 14, 2023, at the Mersing Industrial Training Institute. The event aimed to heighten public awareness about HIV/AIDS-related issues, disseminate current information, and encourage preventive actions within the community. Various activities were conducted, including health education sessions featuring health experts providing the latest insights on HIV/AIDS, free health check-ups to promote personal awareness and early treatment access, awareness workshops to address the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS, and a Q&A session allowing participants to seek answers from health professionals. In conclusion, the World AIDS Day 2023 celebration in the Mersing district was a successful initiative in enhancing awareness and providing support to those affected, showcasing the commitment of the Mersing District Health Office to promoting preventive measures and health knowledge within the community.**



## Working Visit to Proton Autofin Company (3S) Johor Bahru

by: Muhammad Danial bin Arifin

**On December 19, 2023, the ILP Mersing Automotive Technology Department, in collaboration with the CESS Unit, undertook a company visit to Proton Autofin (3S) in Johor Bahru. The primary aim was to bolster collaboration within the Automotive industry. Nine final-semester students participated, receiving career briefings and undergoing interviews for potential roles as Automotive Technicians. The visit provided insights into service centre operations, inventory systems, organisational structure, and potential career trajectories. Discussions were also held regarding the certification of SKM for Proton Autofin JB staff through PPT-PPA. The event was attended by Ir. Ts. Dr. Hairol bin Jaffar (Deputy Director of CESS), Mr. Mohd Nor Hairulzaki Badawi (Head of the Automotive Department), and Mr. Mohd Atiq Tumin (CESS Unit).**



## Skills Program Accreditation Evaluation Panel Visit

by: Muhammad Asyrah bin Mehammad

**On December 21, 2023, the Programme Skills Assessment Panel (PPPPK) conducted a visit to the Mersing Industrial Training Institute. The panel, consisting of JPK officer Mr. Hj Mahazrul bin Kamaruddin and industry representatives Mr. Mohtee bin Kimi, Mr. Abdul Aziz bin Jamaludin, Mr. Mohazil bin Mohamad, and Mr. Mohamad Yamin bin Abdul Wahab, aimed to review personnel documents of instructors and training equipment for programmes in the installation and maintenance of three-phase electrical systems, as well as the installation and maintenance of three-phase heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration. The assessment was based on COPTPA standards, focusing on the qualifications of instructors and adequacy of training equipment. The summary report of the assessment will contribute to enhancing program quality and ensuring compliance with established standards.**