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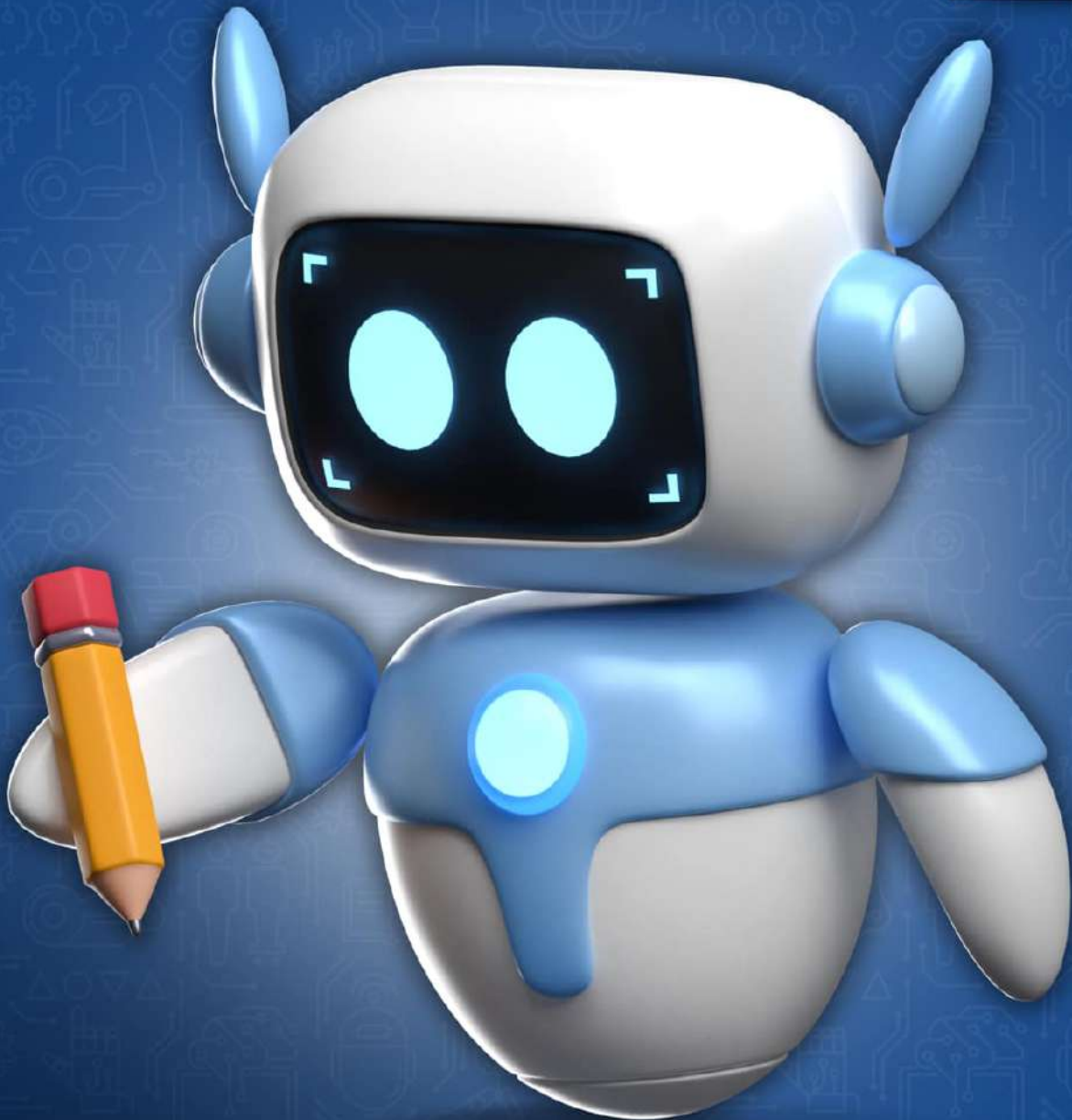


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FKAB UTHM COOPERATION PROGRAMME IN THE DRONE FIELD



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The Mersing Industrial Training Institute successfully conducted the Drone Operation Competency Certification Program (SKOD) at the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering (FKAAB), Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) from April 23 to 25, 2024. This programme was a collaborative initiative aimed at enhancing skills and knowledge in drone technology among UTHM students and researchers.



The SKOD program was attended by 26 final-year postgraduate students from various faculties including FKAAB, the Faculty of Engineering Technology (FTK), the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST), and the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FSKTM). Additionally, five principal researchers from the Centre for Geospatial Research and Innovation (CAGeD), FKAAB also participated in the programme.

Over the three-day duration, participants were exposed to various training modules encompassing both theoretical and practical aspects of drone operation. The training covered safety, navigation, maintenance, and the application of drones in engineering and the built environment. This programme aims to enhance the participants' technical competencies and skills, preparing them to face future technological challenges. This collaboration would not have been possible without the strong support from FKAAB-UTHM. Special thanks are extended to Assoc. Prof. Sr. Dr. Mustaffa bin Anjang Ahmad for his cooperation and excellent support, which enabled the successful implementation of the SKOD program at FKAAB-UTHM.

“The primary objective of the programme was to provide training and certification in drone operation, which is increasingly important in fields such as engineering, mapping, environmental monitoring, and information technology.”

In conclusion, The SKOD program demonstrates the commitment of ILP Mersing and FKAAB-UTHM to advancing education and research in drone technology. By providing participants with hands-on experience and advanced knowledge, the program opens up wider career opportunities for graduates and researchers. This collaboration also contributes to the future of technological innovation in Malaysia, further strengthening joint efforts to address future technological challenges.



EPF NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION PROGRAMME FOR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS



by: Khairul Anwar bin Amran

On May 7, 2024, the Mersing district EPF office conducted a New Member Registration Programme for prospective contributors, which included a free Financial Education Programme for students of the Mersing Industrial Training Institute.



The primary objective of the project is to encourage the adoption of solar PV technology among fishing boat operators to create a sustainable environment while also providing cost savings for fishermen.



These included i-Akaun, the EPF's online platform that allows members to access their account information, perform transactions, and manage their savings easily. Additionally, students were educated about different savings schemes offered by the EPF to ensure members accumulate sufficient funds for their retirement. They also learned about the e-Withdrawal service, which facilitates the online withdrawal of EPF savings, and received valuable tips and advice on managing finances prudently to achieve their retirement goals.

The programme successfully attracted the interest and attention of many ILP Mersing students. The response was very encouraging, with numerous questions and active interactions between students and EPF officers. The benefits gained from this programme included early awareness of the importance of retirement savings, with students learning the significance of starting to save from a young age to ensure they have adequate funds in the future. Students were also provided with in-depth knowledge about EPF products and services, helping them make informed financial decisions. With this knowledge, students are better prepared to manage their finances as they enter the workforce.

Overall, the New Member Registration and Financial Education Programme at ILP Mersing successfully achieved their goals of providing useful information and raising awareness about the importance of financial and retirement planning. It is hoped that through efforts like these, more Malaysians will be better prepared to face retirement securely and comfortably.



The primary aim of this programme was to introduce students to EPF products and services, with a strong emphasis on retirement and financial planning to promote early financial preparation and ensure a comfortable retirement. The programme featured several interactive sessions where EPF officers provided detailed briefings on various EPF products and services.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2024 GRAND OPENING CEREMONY



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On May 15, 2024, the Main Lecture Hall at the Mersing Industrial Training Institute (ILP) hosted the inauguration of the National Youth Day (HBN) 2024 celebrations for the Mersing District. The event was officiated by YBhg. Tuan Jamil Hasni Bin Abdullah, District Officer of Mersing. The National Youth Day is celebrated annually to recognise the contributions of youths to the nation's development.



The ceremony began with the singing of the Bangsa Johor and Negaraku anthems, followed by prayers and a video presentation of speeches and messages in conjunction with National Youth Day themed "Yakin Boleh" (Believe You Can). The speeches were delivered by YB Puan Hannah Yeoh Tseow Suan, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia; YB Tuan Adam Adli bin Abd Halim, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia; and Mohd Izzat Afifi Hj Abd Hamid, President of the Malaysian Youth Council (MBM).

Next, the Malaysian Youth Pledge was recited by the youths of Mersing District, followed by a welcoming speech from Mr. Azhar Bin Zainal Abidin, President of the Mersing Youth Association. The highlight of the event was the official opening speech by YBhg. Tuan Jamil Hasni bin Abdullah, marking the official commencement of the HBN 2024 celebrations. The ceremony concluded with an Active Friends Aerobics Session and a Colour Run, adding a lively atmosphere to the event.

“The objective of the National Youth Day (HBN) 2024 celebration is to honor the contributions of youths, enhance their potential, foster unity, and promote opportunities for youth development in line with national goals.”

The event was also attended by Puan Suzana Binti Hj. Ali, District Youth and Sports Officer of Mersing; YBhg. Ts. Syahrull Nizam Bin Hj. Perdan, Director of ILP Mersing; as well as heads of state and federal departments, district department heads, the entire teaching staff and students of ILP Mersing, and representatives from various agencies and departments in the Mersing District. In conclusion, the successful completion of the SKOD course at ILP Mersing is a testament to the collective dedication, perseverance, and collaboration of all involved.