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MJIIT LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES

PANASONIC BASIC BUSINESS PRINCIPLE & MONOZUKURI

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Leadership Lecture Series was held on 22 November 2018 at Dewan Azman Hashim, Menara Razak, UTM Kuala Lumpur. The title was Panasonic Basic Business Principle & Monozukuri. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Hiroyuki Imizu, Deputy Managing Director, Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Panasonic celebrated their 100 years of operation since the establishment this year. Mr. Imizu highlighted their basic business principle where Panasonic is driven by philosophy and they are practicing human-centric business process management. In manufacturing, they adapt with starting anew every day. They continue to evolve their selves through "Lifestyle Updates Business" for the next 100 years. He also said that they are waiting for us to challenge and develop ourselves with them.



The MJIT Leadership Lecture Series provides a platform for representatives from both the government and industrial sectors to share their knowledge, experiences, and expertise. These lecture series aims to offer MJIT students better understanding of the social, cultural, global and environmental responsibilities of a professional engineer and to offer better insights into the need for a sustainable development and for managerial and entrepreneurial skills.



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**"Engineers are often
defined by their
output."**

Dinesh Paliwal



VISIT FROM VIETNAM JAPAN UNIVERSITY (VJU) HANOI, VIETNAM

A delegation led by Dr Nguyen Hoang Oanh, Vice Rector from Vietnam Japan University (VJU) Hanoi, Vietnam visited MJIIT on 9th November 2018. They were welcomed by Prof. Dr. Ali Selamat. The university is similar like MJIIT and also supported by JICA. They are looking forward for future collaborations between MJIIT and VJU. They ended the visit by visiting a few laboratories. - *MJIIT Facebook*

VISIT FROM AKITA UNIVERSITY

On 19th December 2019, MJIIT received visitors from Akita University, headed by Mr. Ryoza Sasaki, Assistant Professor, International Exchange Center, and with two other academic staff to discuss on the student exchange program for both parties. MJIIT is looking forward for more collaborations and student exchange activities in 2019. - *MJIIT Facebook*



JAPANESE ORIGAMI WORKSHOP BY MAIZURU NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN

MJIIT received a group of 40 students from Maizuru National College of Technology, Japan on 14th November 2018. They were welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wira Jazair bin Yahya.

During the visit, the students organized Japanese Origami Workshop for MJIIT community who are interested in Japanese culture. Origami is the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Certificate were provided for the participants.

Before leaving, they were visited Advanced Vehicle System (AVS) laboratory. They had a chance to try the simulator for driving.



CAREER TALK BY "GROOVES"

On 29th November 2018, Grooves visited MJIIT to deliver a career talk to MJIIT students. The talk was delivered by Mr. Hiroki Yamashita.

Mr. Yamashita was talking about how to analyze themselves in order to find best Japanese company and how to write best CV to get employed by Japanese company in order to find the best career for their future.

CAREER TALK BY "ENERGIZE"

On 6th December 2018, Energize visited MJIIT to deliver a career talk to MJIIT students. The talk was delivered by Ms. Suzuki and Mr. Mathius. They were introduced ASEAN Career Fair to the audience.



THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH, ORIGAMI ART AND SENRYUU CONTEST

On 6th December 2018, MJIT Japanese Language & Cultural Unit (JLCU) organized MJIT 3rd Japanese Language Speech Contest, 2nd Origami Art Contest and 1st Senryuu Contest. The event co-organized by Professionals' Net Work in Advanced Instrumentation Society (PAI-NET) and supported by Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology was held at the Japanese Language and Cultural Center (JLCC) and MJIT Compound. The contests were open to all MJIT undergraduate and postgraduate.



For the speech contest, participants were given 3 minutes to present their speech in front of judges on the theme "Japan and I". There were 11 participants and Miss Nurul Izzati binti Suhardi, a 2nd-year student has won the first prize.

While for the origami art contest, participants must sign-up in a team maximum of 4 persons per group. The theme was Engineering. A preliminary contest was held from 30th November to 5th December 2018 through a voting system by the public on MJIT Facebook Page. Winners were then selected by the appointed judges on the contest day. A 1st-year students team with the title "Space Engineering" led by Mr. Teng Zhi Wen has won the first prize.

For the first time, Senryuu Contest was held. Senryuu is the shortest poetry in the world where it has only 17 sounds. It is one kind of Japanese culture. The theme was "University Life". The poems are written in the Japanese Language. 11 finalists were selected by three appointed judges and 2 by a voting system by the public on [MJIT Facebook Page](#). Finalists have then competed on the contest day and Mr. Ling Gaozhe has won the first prize.



Entry 03 of 40, 4th year male student

Being university students, tasks such as assignments and projects with a timed deadline are very common. However, most university students will delay until the last minute to do and hand in their work, despite regretting it every time.

One interpretation of this senryu is the feeling of panic and helplessness that a student would face when one HAS to do it as the deadline is literally hours away. However, one can also interpret the verses to show that the student does not care about the looming deadline via intonation. This conflict of feelings is what I wanted to capture in this senryu.

The photo of the messy table with a dim lighting tries to capture the attempt of the student rushing the assignment. The earphones connected to the computer, however, suggests a not very productive work session.

The complete result of all contests are as follows:

Contest Rank	Speech	Origami Art	Senryuu
1st	Nurul Izzati Binti Suhardi	Title: Space Engineering Teng Zhi Wen, Wang Zhi Cui, Low Yee Hang, Sik Pek Yin	Ling Gaozhe
2nd	Sofia Maria Bt Mohamad Salleh	Title: KazeMura 風村 (Wind Village) Tan Eng Joo, Tan Wee Teng, Yong Sheue Yee, Gan Wei Song	Ooi Wei Ling
3rd	Nur Haziqah Binti Shaharuddin	Title: Importance of Engineering in a city Siti Nur Shakinah As Binti Saad, Fahzziramika Nadia Binti Ja'afar, Nur Hidayah Binti Hatmin, Nurul Syafinas Binti Zakaria	Nur Ain Shafiza Ramzi
4th	Tan Sue Woon	Title: Every Engineer is a Dreamer Amiruddin Arif Bin Saifuddin, Muhammad Hilmi Bin Rozaini, Rafiq Syukri Bin Zulkiflee, Muhammad Rashid Ridha Bin Muhammad Firhat	Siti Ruhliah Lizarose Samion
5th	Lee Peoy Ying	Title: Architecture Muhammad Rushdan Bin Mohd Azhar, Mohamad Amirul Shah Bin Alias, Aimsyahmi Harith Bin Zulkifli, Nurnatasha Eizreena Atiqah Binti Abdullah	Natasya Kamarudin

FAREWELL AND WELCOMING PARTY



On 2nd November 2018, a farewell for Prof. Dr. Akio Makishima and welcoming his

successor, Prof. Dr. Norio Sugiura was held. Prof. Makishima was leaving MJIT as his term has ended.

Our heartiest appreciation goes to Prof. Dr. Akio Makishima. His continuous effort, commitment and contribution to MJIT is highly appreciated.

We are pleased to announce MJIT newly appointed Deputy Dean (Liaison and Internationalization), Prof. Dr. Norio Sugiura. Heartiest congratulations on your appointment and best wishes for the future.

VISITORS FROM TOTTORI PREFECTURE

Tottori is a prefecture of Japan in the western area of Japan. The Tottori bank organizes business trip to Thai and Malaysia with their business partners (SME presidents).

MJIT received their visit on 23rd November 2018 to discuss about Malaysia's highly skilled labour. They were welcomed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shahrum Shah Abdullah, Deputy Dean (Research & Development).

They visited Advanced Precision Laboratory and UTM Islamic Center before leaving. They experienced following Muslim praying motion during the visit.



VISIT FROM KANSAI ECONOMY FEDERATION

MJIT received visit from Kansai Economy Federation on 16th November 2018. They explained their idea of Kansai economy development plan and discuss about Malaysia's highly skilled labour. Kansai Economy Federation is a group of industry organization from Kansai area which located in western part of Japan.

MJIT Advisory Panel Meeting on 30th October 2018 at Menara Razak



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