

Recording UTeM Language Carnival (ULC)

Assalamualaikum wbt dan Salam Sejahtera,

Alhamdulillah, setinggi-tinggi kesyukuran ke hadrat Allah SWT kerana di atas limpah kurnia dan inayahNya yang mengizinkan kita untuk menganjurkan UTeM Language Carnival bagi tahun 2021. Karnival yang diadakan selama seminggu ini, telah pada 8 November lalu sehingga 12 November 2021 dan pelbagai pengisian dan aktiviti menarik, yang berfokus kepada penguasaan Bahasa Inggeris dan Bahasa ketiga di kalangan pelajar UTeM telah disediakan.

Sepertimana yang semua sedia maklum, Pusat Pembelajaran Bahasa (PPB) atau Centre for Language Learning (CELL) merupakan salah sebuah pusat akademik di UTeM yang memikul tanggungjawab besar dalam meneruskan kelestarian Bahasa kedua mahupun ketiga dalam ekosistem pengajian tinggi siswa dan siswi, menerusi penawaran kursus wajib universiti, elektif wajib dan elektif untuk program sarjana muda dan diploma. Di PPB ini lah, UTeM menempatkan pakar-pakar bahasa yang berpengalaman luas seperti pakar Bahasa Inggeris, Mandarin, Arab, Jepun, Jerman dan Korea. Hasrat PPB hanya satu, iaitu untuk menyokong usaha Universiti dalam melahirkan modal insan syumul yang memiliki nilai tambah, menerusi penguasaan dan pengetahuan bahasa, selain daripada bahasa ibunda.

Saya difahamkan, sepanjang seminggu ini, antara aktiviti bahasa yang telah dianjurkan adalah seperti Mandarin Tongue Twister Tiktokers Competition, Arabic Calligraphy Writing Competition, Korean Cultural Videos Competition, Japanese Cultural Talk, dan banyak lagi. Saya percaya para peserta telah memberikan persembahan dan mencurahkan bakat dan kreativiti masing-masing sehabis baik, walaupun aktiviti tersebut dilaksanakan secara atas talian sepenuhnya. Syabas dan tahniah saya ucapkan kepada semua peserta.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the process of learning and acquiring language excellence nowadays, there are extensive references and materials offered and accessible by all, such as books, newspapers, movies, online videos and materials and television programmes. In order to become a proficient speaker, students must take advantage of these mediums, not just to enhance their language proficiency but also to enrich their knowledge especially on current issues. As we all know it, we have moved past the time, when second and third languages were just a subject taught for examination purposes. Today, this is no longer valid for students of this generation, where these vehicular languages have greater demands in recent and future employments. Hence, it is imperative to promote as much use and practice of these lingua franca as possible to produce competent speakers among our students so as to prepare them for the challenging future. As the process of learning languages is considered a lifelong process, therefore, I urge you to use these significant opportunities as best as possible while you are at UTeM.

I hope that this Carnival has been an insightful and highly informative experience for everyone. With the resolute support and commitment from all especially the committee members of ULC, we hope that the UTeM Language Carnival will firmly position and strengthen its identity, and continue as an annual event organized by the Centre for Language Learning UTeM, insya Allah.

On that note and with “Bismillah hirrahmaa nirrahiim” I would like to officially announce the close of the UTeM Language Carnival 2021. Thank you.