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### INBOUND MOBILITY STUDENTS GAIN VALUABLE LIFE-SKILLS AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



**UUM ONLINE:** Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) students, together with the inbound mobility students acquired valuable life-skills and experience throughout the gratifying International Exchange Student Summer Camp 2018 in Langkawi Island.

The Adviser of the Global Buddies Club (GBC) UUM, Mr. Khairul Anuar Adnan said, the programme was jointly organised by GBC UUM and the Student Development and Alumni Office (PPACOB). A total of 46 inbound mobility students from China, Japan, Indonesia and Brunei at the College of Business (UUM COB), College of Arts and Sciences (UUM CAS) and College of Law, Government and International Studies (UUM COLGIS) took part in this programme. They were accompanied by three officers throughout the summer camp.

"This programme allows students to establish a wider social network, exchange ideas and share information on their learning styles. At the same time, the programme also facilitates a wider exchange of cultures," he said.

A student from Brunei Darussalam, Nazihah Noorsah said, during the 3-day programme, participants were taken to interesting destinations and they were also presented with the opportunity to visit and mingle with the less privileged orphans at Rumah Asuhan Nur Kasih in Langkawi.

She added that, various activities were conducted at the orphanage including a training and ice breaking session with the orphans which brought huge smiles on their faces. Some donations were also presented to the orphans.

To safeguard and restore our green environment, participants undertook the mangrove seed planting activity at Kilim Karst Geoforest Park. A participant from Japan, Kohei Saito said, she was very fortunate to be able to hold and plant the seeds of the mangrove trees.

"I am very excited with the summer camp and the activities are very interesting and unique. Moreover, this is my first time learning the technique to plant the mangrove seeds.

"Continuous efforts to conserve the mangrove wetland will not only benefit the students but also the community. All parties must work together for the sake of environmental sustainability and also for our future generations," she added.

According to programme director, Mr. Ayub Johari, this summer camp is an annual programme organised by GBC specifically for inbound mobility students at UUM.

"This is the second time this programme was held in Langkawi and in the future we might go to other places of interests such as Pulau Perhentian or Pulau Redang," he said.

Meanwhile, the Director of the Center for International Affairs and Cooperation (CIAC), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohamad Farizal Rajemi expressed his appreciation to GBC for organising this programme which involved the mobility students from three colleges in UUM.

"I hope the GBC will continue to organise high impact programmes for future mobility students," said Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohamad Farizal.

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