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LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES ARE NOT BARRIERS TO SUCCESS



UUM ONLINE: The difference in language, culture and education system in the country did not deter an international student, Abdulrahman Ameen Derhem Mohammed Al-Duais, 25, from graduating with an outstanding CGPA of 3.92.

The graduate from Yemen is very sensible and he easily adapts to the language and culture of the local community, making it easy for him to gain the trust and support from many friends in this country.

Abdulrahman said, he adapted to the local environment in this country by learning Malay from the residents.

"Among the challenges faced by international students in Malaysia is to adapt to the culture of the local community, to understand the law and to familiarise ourselves with the education system in this country.

"Thus, I learned the Malay language from the locals by mixing with them and visiting their homes every time they invited me and I become actively engaged in activities organised by the local community.

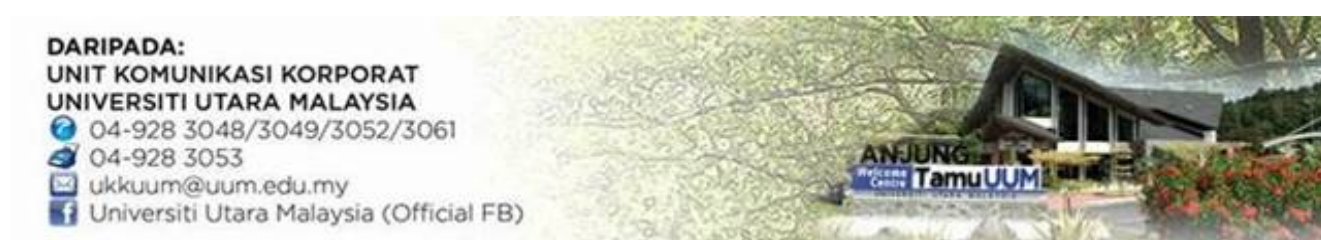
Besides learning the Malay language, Abdulrahman also has his own study tips. He always lends a hand to help others.

"The more you help others, you will receive more assistance from the Almighty; Allah always helps us if we help others in need."

"In addition, I always respect my lecturers. Prove to them that you are different from your classmates. The lecturers are also human beings, if they like you, of course, they will support you," said the Business Administration graduate, who is also the recipient of the Chancellor's Gold Medal.

Abdulrahman also received the award for the Best International Student Leader in Malaysia 2017 at the Outstanding Student Award Ceremony 2017, held recently.

"I am very thankful to Allah SWT and also to Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Albukhary who sponsored me, UUM management team, staff and lecturers who supported me throughout my studies in UUM. I am proud to be a UUM graduate, a university that recognises the hard work and achievements of local and international students equally," he added.



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