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KOLEJ YAYASAN SAAD, MELAKA RESOURCE CENTRE



Launching of CEMERLANG 2.0 & 25th Anniversary Logo of KYS (29 July 2019)

Events Highlight

College Events

1. Family Day 2019: Session 2; Form 2 & Form (6 July 2019)
2. KYS Orchestra Concert: KLPAC (10-14 July 2019)
3. 15th Traditional KYS VC Rugby March (15-17 July 2019)
4. Form 5 Family Day: SPM Pledge of Excellence (27 July 2019)
5. Launching of CEMERLANG 2.0 & 25th Anniversary Logo of KYS (29 July 2019)
6. KYS 22nd Annual Swimming Championship (3 August 2019)

General

7. Geography Extra Class (18 July 2019)
8. MMU Robotics Challenge (18 July 2019)
9. High Table: Guest; Mr Sulaiman (18 July 2019)
10. Bengkel PT3: Pendidikan Islam (19 Julai 2019)
11. KYSO Outing: Legoland Malaysia Resort (21 July 2019
12. Roadshow:SK Ibrahim; Sg Petani Kedah (21 July 2019)
13. High Table: Guest; Miss Nazura (22 July 2019)
14. High Table: Guest; Mdm Sharmini (25 July 2019)

15. Form 4 ARP: Ulu Langat (26 July 2019)
16. Malam Citrasari - Pertandingan Tarian (2 Ogos 2019)
17. Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Studies (SPCIS) in Stanford University: San Francisco (6-18 August 2019)
18. Pameran Sejarah APM: MRSM Alor Gajah (7 Ogos 2019)
19. High Table: Guest; Ms Nurul Ashima (8 August 2019)
20. High Table: Guest; Mr Salleh (19 August 2019)
21. ARP (25 August 2019)
22. High Table: Guest; Mr Asrul Md Dehan (26 August 2019)
23. High Table: Guest; Mr Abu (27 August 2019)
24. High Table: Guest; Ms Catherine (28 August 2019)
25. High Table: Guest; Mdm Azween (29 August 2019)
26. Young Innovators Challenge: State Level Maker Fair & Competition (29 August 2019)
27. Sunway Oxbridge Essay Competition 2019)
28. Yayasan Khazanah

Sports

29. 22nd Annual Swimming: Dual Challenge (23 July 2019)
30. 22nd Annual Swimming Championship 2019 (23 July 2019 - 3 August 2019)
31. MSSNM Archery (25 July 2019)
32. Rugby Friendly Match: KYS vs MRSM Alor Gajah (U-13 , U-14 & U-16)

Clubs & Societies

33. Inter-House Choral Speaking Competition (5 July 2019)
34. Girl Guide Olave International Camp: Blackland Farm; UK (24 July-4 August 2019)

Staff

35. Swimming Rules (22 July 2019)
36. PLD8: 21st Century Skills; Microsoft Excel 101 (7 August 2019)

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KYS News (July-August)

Kosmo Online

Restu ibu bapa kunci kejayaan sebenar
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Tepukan gemuruh di Pegula Ice Arena, Pennsylvania State University, Amerika Syarikat yang ditujukan buat **Muhamad Saiful Hakimi Daud** pada 3 Mei lalu menghadirkan gemuruh di relung jiwa jejaka dari Sungai Petani, Kedah itu. Menyaksikan para pensyarah dan rakan-rakan sepengajiannya dari pelbagai negara yang gembira dengan kejayaannya dianugerahkan Marshal Kehormat Kejuruteraan College of Earth and Mineral Sciences membuatkan dia cukup terharu.

Anugerah yang diterimanya itu bukan calang-calang. Ia merupakan pengiktirafan tertinggi dalam bidang kejuruteraan di Pennsylvania State University yang dikenali sebagai antara universiti terbaik dunia dalam bidang kejuruteraan.

Mei lalu, beberapa hari sebelum Ramadan, kejayaan pemuda itu tular di negara ini. Seluruh media melaporkan Muhamad Saiful Hakimi iaitu seorang pelajar tajaan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) menerima pengiktirafan tertinggi di universiti itu.

Muhamad Saiful Hakimi merupakan rakyat Malaysia pertama menerima anugerah itu dengan skor penuh Purata Nilai Gred Kumulatif (PNGK) sempurna iaitu 4.0. Wakil Pennsylvania State University telah memuji Muhamad Saiful Hakimi atas pencapaian akademiknya serta kemahiran kepimpinannya yang tinggi.

Lebih manis bagi anak Melayu itu, nama kedua-dua ibu bapanya, Daud Ahmad, 68, dan Jamaliah Kasim, 66, yang hadir turut diuar-uarkan pada majlis yang berlangsung di negara Uncle Sam itu. Ia suatu momen yang amat membanggakannya sebagai seorang anak.

Menurut graduan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Sains Kejuruteraan Petroleum and Gas Asli serta minor dalam Perniagaan Tenaga dan Kewangan itu, anugerah tersebut disampaikan sempena konvokesyen pelajar.

“Saya berasa amat terharu apabila turut menerima ucapan tahniah daripada pelajar-pelajar lain termasuk yang saya tidak pernah mengenali rapat. Seorang pelajar dari Oman menghampiri saya selepas majlis itu dan semasa memeluk serta bersalaman, dia mengucapkan kepada saya: “Malaysia bertuah kerana memiliki seseorang seperti anda.”

“Sebenarnya, ramai sudah menjangkakan saya merupakan individu yang berpeluang meraih anugerah itu memandangkan hanya dua pelajar yang meraih PNGK 4.0 iaitu saya dan seorang lagi pelajar AS,” katanya yang mudah disapa dengan nama Saiful Hakimi ketika dihubungi *K2* baru-baru ini.

Persatuan

Semalam *K2* turut bertuah kerana dijemput secara eksklusif menghadiri majlis penyampaian Anugerah Khas Graduan Cemerlang JPA kepada Saiful Hakimi di Putrajaya.

“Saya berasa amat gembira dan bersyukur kerana berjaya mengharumkan nama keluarga dan negara. Saya ucapkan terima kasih kepada JPA. Difahamkan, ini merupakan kali pertama JPA

memberikan pengiktirafan kepada graduan cemerlangnya. Saya hadiahkan kejayaan ini kepada kedua ibu bapa yang tidak pernah mengenal lelah membesarkan dan mendidik saya menjadi insan berguna," ujarnya ketika ditemui.

Saiful Hakimi membuktikan kecemerlangannya dalam akademik turut selari dengan bidang kokurikulum dan kepimpinan apabila anak Malaysia itu juga adalah Presiden Persatuan Petrobowl di universiti itu yang dianggotai oleh pelajar dari pelbagai negara. Petrobowl adalah persatuan melatih pelajar-pelajar menyertai pertandingan soal jawab pantas mengenai industri minyak dan gas. Saiful Hakimi pernah meraih tempat ketiga dalam pertandingan berkaitan di Dubai, Emiriyah Arab Bersatu pada tahun 2016.

Apabila ditanya mengenai kunci kejayaannya, Saiful Hakimi bagai sudah memiliki jawapan yang paling jelas dalam mindanya iaitu restu ibu bapa.

"Bagi saya, doa dan restu ibu bapa itulah kunci kejayaan yang sebenar. Tanpa doa mereka, saya tidak mungkin boleh mendapatkan anugerah ini. Saya berasa begitu bangga apabila dapat membanggakan kedua-duanya," ungkapnya yang merupakan anak kelahiran Kuala Lumpur sebelum keluarganya berhijrah ke kampung ibunya di Kedah.

Ditanya mengenai minatnya dalam bidang kejuruteraan minyak dan gas, sejak kecil lagi telah timbul di mindanya tanda tanya mengenai alam sekitar.

"Pada usia kanak-kanak apabila bapa memandu kereta ke stesen minyak untuk mengisi petrol, saya sudah terfikir bagaimana minyak yang merupakan cecair itu boleh memberikan tenaga dan menggerakkan kenderaan? Ia menimbulkan rasa ingin tahu dalam diri saya.

"Minat saya dalam bidang kejuruteraan minyak dan gas juga banyak dipengaruhi oleh kakak saya, Nursafinaz. Semasa saya bersekolah menengah, kakak saya banyak berkongsi cerita tentang pekerjaannya sebagai jurutera di pelantar minyak.

"Saya sukakan sesuatu yang mencabar. Apabila bekerja di pelantar minyak di tengah laut, segalanya penuh dengan ketidaktentuan. Apapun boleh terjadi. Kebetulan juga, saya seorang yang sangat sukakan laut dan berenang. Saya pernah berenang sejauh 6.5 kilometer di laut dari Pulau Kapas ke Marang, Terengganu untuk pertandingan renangan antarabangsa sewaktu di tingkatan empat dan lima.

Cabaran

Saiful Hakimi mendapat pendidikan awal di Sekolah Kebangsaan Taman Sri Rampai, Kuala Lumpur sebelum melanjutkan pelajaran menengah di Kolej Yayasan Saad Melaka sebelum mengikuti pengajian A-Level di Kolej Teknologi Timur, Sepang, Selangor dan seterusnya ke Pennsylvania State University untuk mengikuti pengajian ijazah sarjana muda.

Berkongsi mengenai prinsip hidupnya, Saiful Hakimi berkata, dia sering mengamalkan *loose the battle win the war*, iaitu mengorbankan sedikit apa yang diminati untuk memberi tumpuan kepada perkara yang menjadi kelemahannya atau sukar baginya.

Mengenai pengalaman mengikuti pengajian di AS, Saiful Hakimi akui, pada awalnya dia menghadapi banyak kesukaran untuk berinteraksi serta membuat kawan baharu di situ.

"Antara cabaran yang paling memberikan impak kepada diri saya semasa menuntut di AS adalah perbezaan norma budaya. Pada awalnya, saya menghadapi banyak kesukaran, namun begitu,

saya mengambil inisiatif untuk menceburikan diri dalam kelab-kelab profesional di universiti dan seterusnya berjaya mengenal rakan-rakan dari negara lain.

“Di saat sentimen Islamophobia diperkatakan, saya tidak merasakan ia berlaku dalam kalangan warga Pennsylvania State University. Pelajar-pelajar lain yang tidak beragama Islam memahami saya sebagai seorang Islam. Jika kami mempunyai aktiviti berkumpulan, mereka memahami jika saya perlu pergi menunaikan solat lima waktu atau solat Jumaat,” katanya yang baru saja kembali ke Malaysia sejak Aidilfitri lalu.

Menyentuh mengenai Aidilfitri, Saiful Hakimi berkata, dia juga pernah merasai menyambut lebaran di AS pada tahun 2017. Pada tahun lalu, dia beraya di Malaysia kerana mengikuti praktikal, begitu juga tahun ini setelah tamat pengajian beraya di tanah air.

“Pada tahun 2017, saya dan rakan-rakan saya telah meraikan hari raya di Kedutaan Malaysia di Washington DC, AS. Di situ, kami sempat menjamah makanan makanan Malaysia yang amat dirindui seperti lemang, ketupat dan rendang,” katanya.

Saiful Hakimi berkata, sejujurnya dia bukanlah seorang yang gemar digembar-gemburkan tentang kejayaannya kerana sedar tanggungjawab dan cabaran yang akan menyusulinya.

“Saya juga enggan dianggap sempurna. Saya tidak mahu orang memandang tinggi diri saya kerana saya juga insan biasa yang tidak terlepas daripada melakukan kesilapan.

“Harapan saya untuk kembali menyumbang kepada negara dan rakyat negara ini, kerana saya sedar duit tajaan yang saya perolehi adalah duit JPA yang juga bermakna duit rakyat,” katanya opitimis.

Ditanya jika dia sudah menerima apa-apa tawaran pekerjaan, Saiful Hakimi berkata, dia sudah pun mendapat berita gembira yang dirinya bakal ditawarkan jawatan jurutera lapangan Petronas namun belum lagi menerima surat tawaran.

Sementara itu, Daud mendedahkan anaknya itu sering berkomunikasi dengan ibu bapa menerusi panggilan video termasuk semasa hendak mengharungi peperiksaan dan selepas tamat peperiksaan.

“Saya percaya bukan sahaja saya, sesiapa pun apabila anak-anak mendapat kejayaan seperti ini pastinya akan berbangga. Saya bersyukur kepada Allah Taala di atas kurniaan ini,” katanya.

Muhamad Saiful Hakimi Daud baru-baru ini mencatat sejarah menjadi anak Malaysia pertama berjaya mendapat pengiktirafan tertinggi Marshal Kehormat Kejuruteraan College of Earth and Mineral Sciences di Pennsylvania State University, Amerika Syarikat.

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Mahathir officiates fellowship programme for youths

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PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today officiated the pairing of 111 youths to Cabinet ministers and corporate CEOs under the 2019 Perdana and Corporate Fellows internship programme for undergraduates and graduates.

Seventy-six Perdana Fellows were paired with 28 ministers and the chief secretary to the government while 35 Corporate Fellows were paired with 19 CEOs of large corporate companies.

Up to 60.2 per cent of the participants of this year's programme come from the B40 group or the bottom 40 per cent of households by income.

The ministers present at today's function included Communications and Multimedia Minister Gobind Singh Deo, Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin, Youth and Sports Minister Syed Saddiq Syed Abdul Rahman and Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin.

The Perdana Fellowship Programme enters its seventh year this year. It was introduced in 2013 by the Youth and Sports Ministry to train youths with potential into acquiring the highest level of leadership skills through direct emplacement with Cabinet ministers.

Identified youths undergo several phases of a selection process and are exposed directly to knowledge of government administration related to policy development and implementation of the national agenda.

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The Corporate Fellowship Programme was triggered by the success of the Perdana Fellowship Programme.

The inaugural Corporate Fellowship Program sees the participation of 19 companies, among them Permodalan Nasional Bhd, Malaysia Airlines Bhd, Axiata Group Bhd, AirAsia Bhd, Ernst and Young, Khazanah Nasional Bhd, Telekom Malaysia and Petronas. - Bernama

KYS News (July-August)

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Winners from every state

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By **CHRISTINA CHIN**



Hall, Lee, and Farah (second, third and fourth from left) posing for a photo with the top six winners (foreground from left) Avril, Asfa Nisha, Muhammad Luqman (represented by his grandfather Dr Wan Idris Wan Yaacob), and Arianna, Harvynna, and Ariana Carmel.

BURSTING into tears when her name was called out, Avril Yong Zhi Ying, 16, couldn't hide her joy and disbelief.

The eloquent SMK Ken Hwa (CF) student from Keningau, Sabah, was among the country's best young essayists who made their schools proud at the Sunway-Oxbridge Essay Competition prize-giving ceremony on July 27.

"This is so big for me and my family. I'm the only Sabahan in this competition.

"To be in the top two and to represent my school and my state is already the highest honour. Winning is beyond my imagination."

Avril and Asfa Nisha Basheer Ali from SMK Seksyen 4 Bandar Kinrara, Selangor, were joint second prize winners for Category B of the competition.

Both walked away with RM3, 000 and a Sunway bursary valued at RM15, 000.

Third prize winner Muhammad Luqman Mohammad Nawar from Kolej Melayu Kuala Kangsar, Perak, won RM1, 000 and a RM10, 000 Sunway bursary.

Although she has participated in debates, this is Avril's first time joining an essay-writing competition.

"I could not hold back the tears because I felt an overwhelming sense of pride.

"To make my school and clan proud is above any other grace I could ever ask for.

Inspiring learning environment

ESTABLISHED in June 1995, Kolej Yayasan Saad (KYS) lies nestled amid gently rolling hills and well-kept, luxuriant foliage. The campus of over 131 acres (53ha) is strategically located near the Ayer Keroh Toll exit in Melaka and is easily accessible via the North-South Highway. The privacy and tranquillity of the campus makes it an ideal environment for learning.

KYS is a co-educational, fully residential school which offers the Malaysian Secondary School Standard Curriculum. It is one of the leading private schools in the country and has an established reputation of producing students with impressive personal development and high achievements, thanks to its stimulating, progressive and all-round education.

Its students consistently achieve excellent results, giving them access to top universities locally and abroad for tertiary studies.

KYS is a modern and forward-thinking school that embraces relevant content, concepts and ideas in the field of education. Its guiding principles – its pillars of excellence – enable students to thrive through an inclusive education that challenges them to identify and develop their strengths, giving



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Form One and Form Five.

Students are required to study a few Cambridge IGCSE subjects, including Cambridge IGCSE English – First Language. This gives them early preparation for a smooth transition from the National Curriculum to international pre-university studies, creating a pathway to study abroad.

The extended curriculum embraces the attainment of academic excellence and gives students the opportunity to achieve

Arts, Art and Design, societies and clubs, information technology, coding modules, personality development and leadership programmes, global perspective modules, sporting activities, uniform bodies and community outreach programmes are carefully scheduled to give students a head start in their journey to attain greater heights.

International participation and collaborations are also encouraged to enable students to break down

independent learners.

KYS is a full boarding school and takes pride in the strong pastoral care put in place to cater to the varied requirements of students.

The healthcare, welfare, safety and security of students are uncompromised as clusters of hostels are under the direct supervision of housemasters and house mistresses who offer support in every aspect of the students' lives while nurturing their individuality and well-being.

and growth to reach a global audience is an obligation to meet the requirements of Industrial Revolution 4.0.

The digitalised *Cemerlang.org* has created a unique leadership journey for KYS' student community, giving them an immense networking opportunity with the school's alumni and beyond.

The student selection process is highly competitive, given that places for admission are limited.

Applicants will be short-listed

Recent Additions (July-August)

1. A Level Chemistry/ FN Ramsden.- England: Stanley Thornes, 1990
2. Al Capone does my homework/ Gennifer Chodenko.- USA: Dial Books for Readers, 2014
3. As & A Level Economics through Diagram/ Andrew Gillespie.- New York: Oxford University Press, 2001
4. Bearer Computational Thinking Competition/ Khairul Anwar.- Kuala Lumpur: Ardent Education, 2016
5. The Case for Mars/ Robert Zubrin.- New York: Simon & Schuster, 2011
6. Calculations for A-Level Physics/ TL Lowe & JF Rounce.- UK: Nelson Thomas Ltd, 2002
7. Chemistry First Term/ Tan Yin Toon [et. all].- Malaysia: Oxford Fajar, 2015
8. Chemistry in Context/ Graham C Hill & John S Holman.- Edinburgh: Eles & Nelson, 1985
9. Chemistry Second Term/ Tan Yin Yoon [et. all].- Malaysia: Oxford Fajar, 2016
10. The Complete Residents' Guide Dubai.- UAE: Explorer, 2007
11. The Cook Seed/ Anchee Min.- London: Bloomsbury, 2013
12. Cross Country/ James Patterson.- UK: Arrow Books, 2009
13. A Doctor in the House/ Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.- Selangor: MPH Distributor, 2011
14. Economics/ Peter Smith.- UK: Hodder Education, 2014
15. Economics As & A2 Revision/ Ian Etherington [et. Al].- Hampshire: Ashford Colour Press, 2008
16. European History (1789-1917)/ Russel Williams.- UK: Cambridge University Press, 2013
17. Jejak Monpus/ Zulaika Paikon.- Johor Bahru: Pelangi, 2015
18. Sumber Inspirasi Ku: Shidi, Khai, Dinie/ Hjh Fauziah Mohd Ramly.- Selangor: Zit Publishing, 2018
19. Kumpulan Puisi Piruzah/ Atondra.- KL: Institut Terjemahan Buku Malaysia, 2015
20. The Last Fighting Tommy/ Garry Patch & Richard Van Emdan.- London: Bloomsbury, 2008
21. Lipstick in Afghanistan/ Roberta Gately.- New York: Gallery Books, 2010
22. Maggie & Me/ Damian Barr.- Great Britain: Bloomsbury, 2013
23. Moon Fleet/ J Meade Falkner.- London: Puffin Books, 1994
24. New & Selected Poems/ Davis Lehman.- New York: Scribner Poetry, 2013
25. Orphan of the Sun/ Gill Harrey.- London: Bloomsbury, 2006
26. for Matriculation Semester 2/ Poh Liong Yong & Mohd Rohit Safuan.- Malaysia: Oxford Fajar, 2014
27. A2 Chemistry/ Rob Ritchie.- Cambridge: Hart McLeod, 2001
28. Under Tsarism and Communism (1881-1953)/ Chris Corin & Terry Fiehn.- UK: Hodder Education, 2002
29. Sapper Martin/ Richard Van Endem.- London: Bloomsbury, 2010
30. of WWII/ Jason Biggs.- New York: Chartwell Books Inc, 2014
31. STPM Inorganic Chemistry/ Flora Chew King Eng.- Malaysia: Pelangi Sdn Bhd, 2004
32. Under my Hat/ Neil Gaiman.- London: Hotkey Books, 2012
33. United States (Flagship 1776-1992 History)/ Derrick Murphy [et. all].- London: Collin Education, 2001
34. Wall of Honor/ Kim Murray.- Canada: Patrick Bonneville, 2010