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Collaborative Learning: ILKKM and IIUM Strengthen Ties in Legal Research

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The Learning Support Section of the Dar al-Hikmah Library, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) welcomed a group of enthusiastic students and officers from *Institut Latihan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia* (ILKKM) Sg. Buloh on 27 September 2023. Comprising of eight diligent students and two dedicated officers, the delegation arrived at IIUM with a keen interest in deepening their understanding of legal research, i.e. law collection and searching techniques, particularly in the field of public health law. The visit featured a Legal Research Skill Class aimed at equipping the participants with the tools to identify primary sources of law for research purposes, including case law.

During the visit, a pivotal component was equipping the students with the essential skills to navigate the legal online databases and explore various academic resources, ensuring their ability to uncover pertinent legal precedents and materials. Moreover, it is important to note that the trip was designed to fulfil the requirements of two significant courses, namely EL 4113 Malaysia Legal System and EL 4123 Research Methodology. This dual purpose added depth and practical relevance to the educational experience during their time at Dar al-Hikmah Library.

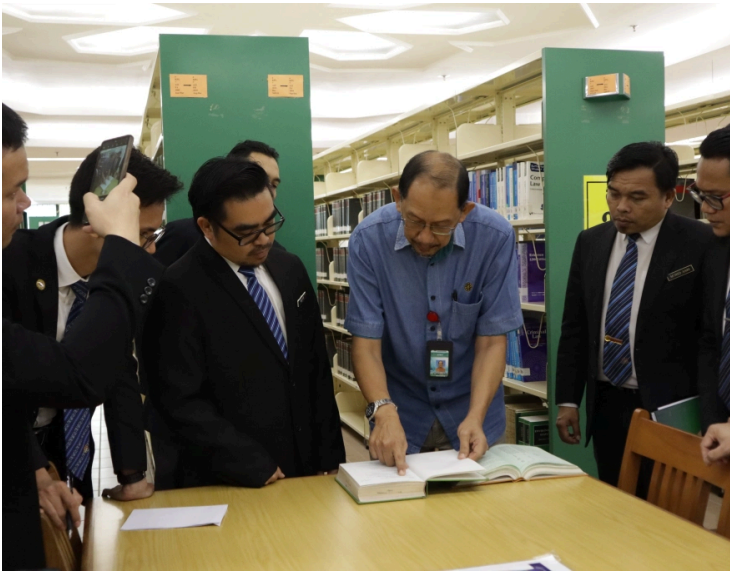


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In addition to the informative module, the delegates were treated to a comprehensive Library Literacy Tour, expertly conducted by Muhammad Shahrir bin Mohd Shariff and Mohd. Rashdan bin Baba, Senior Library Assistants, which allowed them to acquaint themselves with the vast collection of legal materials available at Dar al-Hikmah Library. This tour provided valuable insights into the various types of legal literature and resources essential for a well-rounded legal education.



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The visit from ILKKM has become an annual tradition, strengthening the ties between the two institutions. It not only benefits ILKKM students but also fosters collaboration between educational entities, promoting the exchange of knowledge and expertise in the field of legal research.

Speaking about the visit, Ts. Dr. Mohd Hasamizi, an escort officer, remarked, “The Legal Research Skill Class was incredibly eye-opening, and the library tour helped us realize the extensive resources available here. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from the experts at IIUM.”

Dr. Zahila, the Head of Learning Support Section of the Dar al-Hikmah Library, expressed her delight at hosting the ILKKM delegation. She stated, “It’s always a pleasure to welcome ILKKM students and officers to our library. We are committed to facilitating their educational pursuits and fostering a culture

of research and learning.”

As both institutions look forward to continued cooperation, it is expected that these visits will continue to enrich the educational experiences of students and contribute to the advancement of legal research in the field of public health law.



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