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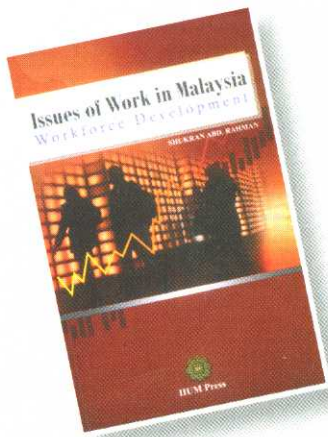
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BOOK OF THE MONTH

Title: Issues of Work in Malaysia: Workforce Development
Author: Shukran Abd. Rahman
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Year: 2009

Workforce development in Malaysia plays a pivotal role in national productivity. It requires orchestrated roles from all sectors in producing a holistically competent workforce imbued with strong moral and ethical values, besides having relevant knowledge, skills, abilities and other leadership characters. This book provides guides to the significance of workforce and the importance of career. It consists of seven chapters, discussing issues pertaining to workforce development in relation to globalisation, information communication technology, workers well-being, the roles of educational systems, the expectations of employers, and the roles of employers in grooming and nurturing the workforce. It also provides input to develop strategies to be successful employees at the workplace. - **DR. SAODAH WOK**

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IIUM FM RADIO

IIUM Rector Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi Iddid launched IIUM.fm Radio at Department of Communication on 26th May 2010. He hoped the radio station would be able to create a bridge not only between the IIUM community but also IIUM with the outside world.

The IIUM FM Radio can be accessed on line at <http://livestream.iiu.edu.my/iiuifm/>

Editorial

This issue covers many important events for IIUM including the launching of IIUM Kuala Lumpur Campus on 6th May and IIUM.fm radio station on 26th May 2010. The launching of IIUM Kuala Lumpur Campus officially marked the fourth of a series of IIUM campuses. IIUM KL campus houses two postgraduate institutions which are the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC) and the Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIBF). These two institutes are located at two different places in Jalan Duta and Jalan Damansara. Kuala Lumpur Campus features medieval Islamic civilization inspired by Andalusian, Moroccan and Syrian architecture.

IIUM has a new campus radio known as IIUM.fm which was officially launched on 26th May 2010 by the Rector of IIUM. IIUM.fm is an online streaming radio whereby listeners can listen to it by logging on to <http://livestream.iiu.edu.my/iiuifm>. IIUM.fm is managed by the Department of Communication. It's good that IIUM has its on campus radio for students and staff to listen to when they have free time and it can be an alternative radio for those who want to listen to music from different countries and cultures. InshaAllah IIUM.fm is planning for more programmes; to meet the different segmentations of its listeners which include informative, academic, entertainment and spiritual programmes. Therefore, instead of listening to other terrestrial and mainstream radios, I would like to call upon campus citizens as well as IIUM alumni to listen to our campus radio. Being an online streaming radio, you can listen to it from virtually any location on earth can listen to it provided there is internet access. So even if you are back in your home country, IIUM feels only a step away when you log on to IIUM.fm!

A special convocation was held on 15th June for the conferment of Honourary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science upon His Excellency Tan Sri Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Honourable Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, by IIUM President, Tan Sri Mohd. Sidek Hassan, at IIUM Kuala Lumpur Campus, Jalan Duta.

Finally, the editorial would like to congratulate our students who participated in the recent Malaysian University Sports Council (MASUM) games for their dedication and high spirit in representing IIUM in the various games held. IIUM won 14 gold, 16 silver, and 19 bronze. Congratulations. Till we meet again in the next issue...