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**On The Editor's Table**




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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADS!!!

A special convo edition of IBTE IGNITE where we try to pack in IBTE achievements and as many congratulatory messages as we can!

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A special thank you to those who helped in getting this magazine together, can't do it without you all... xx

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# Remembering His Majesty's 50th Golden Jubilee



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

## Minister of Education



*Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan  
Dato Seri Setia Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman  
Minister of Education*

Heartiest congratulations to all the graduands in this year's IBTE Convocation. 2017 is a significant year for Brunei Darussalam as it marks the Golden Jubilee commemorating His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam ascension to the throne. Throughout the 50 years of His Majesty's wise leadership, the education sectors has undergone excellent progress towards the provision of an educated and skilled human capital.

The technical education landscape is also enhanced with the presence of Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) which offer wide-ranging of technical programmes for Bruneians. In technical education the skills are always evolving and I encourage you to develop your skills and competencies so you are ready to face the challenges of the constantly changing workplace. You must be ready to embrace change and learn to adapt to these changes and together we can contribute to the socioeconomic development of our nation and realise the aspirations of Brunei Vision 2035.

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## IBTE Chairman

*Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka  
Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance  
Chairman, IBTE Board of Governors*



Institute of Brunei Technical Education started its humble transformation long before its formal establishment in 2014. Since then, many milestones have been achieved in our technical education system including the development of entrepreneurial experience programmes and several authentic learning centers (ALC). The setting up of Youth Enterprise Service (YES) Centre aimed at developing the business acumen of IBTE students, the Long House Training Restaurant designed to showcase the hospitality students' talents in running a restaurant and the Creative Web, PC Hardware and Network labs which aspire to develop ICT students' competence in computer maintenance. The latest addition to IBTE ALC is the Hands-On Operational Training Skids (HOTS) mini plant which provides energy and engineering students the opportunity to experience real-world issues and apply problems-solving practices. The establishment of the ALC is a right move for IBTE as it can simulate the real workplace environment and create an atmosphere through which the students can thrive and build their entrepreneurial skills, competencies as well as to expose to industry culture.

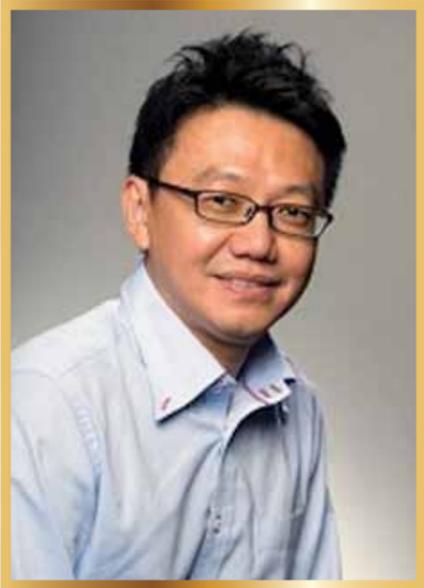
The technical education system is driven by the demand of enterprise for a skilled workforce to support economic growth and the employability of IBTE students. IBTE is making rapid strides in its chosen path to become the leading provider of skills training in Brunei which includes strengthening ties and fostering collaboration with partners from various industries in Brunei to ensure that the programmes offered are aligned with the market demands.

Collaboration between IBTE and industry is crucial as it can help develop the future workforce either in terms of ensuring that our curriculum can be regularly enhanced to meet the industry demand, reforming scheme of service, upgrading of facilities and premises, accessing to industry training facilities, to mention a few.

The nation recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee commemorating His Majesty's 50 years ascension to the throne. I am proud to see the active involvement and participation of IBTE students in these national events, a clear indication of our patriotism and love for the Monarch and the nation. It is heartwarming to see such display of emotion and jubilation.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the graduates on this milestone occasion. This is the culmination of hard work through your studies in your chosen disciplines. As you embark on your respective careers, I encourage you to continue to persevere as you continue to strive to achieve higher goals and endeavour to contribute to the nation's development.

## FOREWORD



### IBTE CEO

*Dr Chin Wei Keh, IBTE CEO*

I would like to begin by congratulating the 25th Institute of Brunei Technical Education graduates. It is your determination and hard work together with the support of your parents and family that brought you to the finish line of your studies here and to the starting line of your professional careers. I hope you will excel in your future undertakings and continue to serve as worthy ambassadors of IBTE and inspire those who are studying and thinking about joining IBTE.

As professionals, you are bound to face challenges that are insurmountable and I exhort you to draw on the many skills you have acquired during your stay with us – the problem solving skills, the social skills as well as the life skills when facing these trials. Regardless of the path you choose, these skills will be able to steer you through any life challenges.

In closing, on behalf of our instructors and staff, I congratulate you all on your achievements and wish you a bright future filled with boundless opportunities.

## BEST WISHES

# Congratulations Graduates



“Congratulations graduate! Be proud of what you have accomplished through years of hard work, dedication and determination. Best wishes for your next future endeavours and adventures.”  
**MAJOR ALINAH BINTI HJ HUSSIN**  
Officer Commanding  
School of Military Trade  
Training Institute RBAF

“Congratulation graduates! Today is your special day, it is the beginning of your dream. Remember the feeling of each of the days where time goes by and it feels like nothing have changed but if you are reminiscing back, everything is different and shapes you to be the person who you are now. Your new journey has begun and may all your dreams come true!”  
**SAZRINA BINTI MAZRI**  
Mechanical Engineering Instructor  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering



“Well done. Congratulations! Your road was tough, but you did an excellent job. You never lost your faith and courage, which eventually brought you to success. Keep up the good work, and may your life always shower you with such happy and successful moments.”  
**CLEMENT ANG**  
Senior Learning Adviser  
Brunei Shell Petroleum Sdn. Bhd.

“Learning does not end with graduation, so learn at every wake of life. You are now all set to take on the vast world and make a difference. All the best, graduates!”  
**SARINAH BINTI ZIZIUMIZA**  
Senior Technical Instructor  
Refrigeration and  
Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering



Truly, graduation marks another milestone in your life, but one thing remains constant: your **PERSEVERANCE**.  
Your determination will bring you successes in life. Just believe, soar high! Explore possibilities!  
Congratulations Batch 2017!  
**HJ MUSA BIN HJ ADNIN,**  
Managing Director, Haji Adinin and Sons Sdn Bhd



“I am so very proud, you all are graduating. In future, as well, don't be afraid to take a big step-just like you have done when choosing to pursue Marine Engineering programme.”  
**ASHRAF AZWAR**  
Programme Leader for Marine Engineering  
IBTE Brunei Maritime Academy



“Heartiest Congratulations to you on your graduation. You have made us proud!  
May all the knowledge you've learned; it will lead you onto a successful career path and good luck in your future endeavor.”  
**JACQUELYN CHUNG**  
Laboratory Supervisor  
CIC Environmental Services Sdn Bhd



“As one of their instructors I feel very proud watching them grow in skills and knowledge which hopefully will help them find success later on in the next real journey.  
Life is an ongoing learning process, never stop seeking knowledge as it will be the only way you will grow.”  
**SURYATI BIN ANYUT**  
Senior Technical Instructor  
School of Energy and Engineering Satellite

“Congratulations on your graduation! Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself. I wish you the best of luck in achieving your goals and a great career.”  
**MOHD SHAHRIL BIN HJ MAIDIN**  
AED/21 – Lead Civil/Structural and Tank Design Engineer  
Asset Engineering Department,  
Brunei Shell Company Sdn Bhd



“Congratulations, but you're not done; yet more challenges await up ahead. Believe in yourselves, my young brothers and sisters. Believe that you now have what it takes to take on life's greatest hurdles, and knock it out of the park. Trust in your training, maintain your discipline and willpower. Hard work will never betray you.”  
**ABDUL RAHMAN BIN HJ ASSIM**  
Learning & Development Manager  
Joffren Omar Company Sdn. Bhd



“Whichever career path you may choose, do well so that it inspires other to follow. And when your journey seem too hard, when someone tell you can't do something, remind yourself this three little words 'YES I CAN' Congratulations on your success and all the best for your future undertakings.”  
**NORJEMEE BIN JENEK**  
Principal, IBTE Satellite



Alhamdulillah and congratulations on your achievement, your hard work has paid off. This is just the beginning of your life journey, never stop trying and learning. Make your success be the motivation for others.  
**MUHAMMAD DANIAL SAIFULLAH BIN MEJARI**  
Technical Instructor /  
Industrial Liason Officer  
IBTE School of Hospitality and Tourism

“Congratulations! Facing challenge with strength, determination and confidence is what matters, and you have done it.  
This means a celebration, a farewell and a new beginning!”  
**CHIAO HONG LIM**  
Senior Technical Instructor  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering Satellite



“With each qualification sought one after the other, it must be known that the learning never stop. The growth we all seek for ourselves means that success is based on this realization. The hard work put into learning, cannot go without hard work put into ones' own attitude and ethics.”  
**JEFRI BIN YAHYA**  
Technical Training Manager  
Royal Brunei Airlines





**There is nothing more inspiring than to be inspired by your peers. They started off like every other student who had applied and offered a place in IBTE. As they approached the finishing line, what made them different compared to the rest? Featuring four of IBTE Best Students, read their stories and their words of wisdom.**



#### **NTec in CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

I was in the police force for 9 years before I joined IBTE as a mature student. Life was pretty hard for my family and I chose to work to help them. When the family became financially stable, they allowed me to pursue my dream to continue my studies. Only I didn't know what I wanted to do. I applied to the School of Business and School of AgroTechnology and Applied Science, and I secured a place for Crop and Livestock Production. Initially I wasn't sure what the programme was about until I learning more and I realised I enjoyed being with nature! I enjoyed the learning during my time there and I could see the potential of having a business based in agriculture. There were so many new things to learn about agriculture that I never felt tired, I was just so excited!

I wanted to inspire and prove to my classmates who were younger than me that learning can happen at any age. One advantage I had was I knew how to manage my time thanks to my experience of being in the police force. I had a lot of support from my family, friends, and even my workmates. My instructors and classmates were great, and supportive of each other. The hardest challenge was financially supporting myself. I had to manage my budget the best way I knew how as my allowance was not enough, but I survived. Fortunately I didn't encounter any issues or problems during that time.

The best moment was when I received my results. I initially thought I was being pranked, but it was unbelievable, my grades were excellent! It was awesome because whatever I did, whatever I learned, it was worth it. My family was very proud of my achievement and it boosted my confidence to give my all and do my very best. I want to pursue my studies so I can deepen my knowledge in agricultural technology and business and start my own business in the field.

***My advice for all students is to study smart and stop wasting time! Always pay attention in every lesson. If you don't understand, don't be shy to ask. We are meant to study not to play. Make yourself comfortable with the surroundings. With the good environment and positive vibe, InsyaAllah everything that you learn will be blessed. Seek the knowledge, it will not come by itself. Respect others, share knowledge and be humble.***

*Nooras Ashikin  
binti Karia*

**ISQ WELDER**

“A year ago a friend of mine introduced me to IBTE. I had no idea what IBTE was but I am glad I made the effort to find out. It made me who I am today. I applied ISQ Welder as my first choice because I read that welders have endless career paths to choose from, more choices of industries to work with as well as advancement opportunities. Welders are always in high demand and are needed in almost every industry. Being a welder gives the chance to switch industries without changing careers. With zero knowledge, learning from the basics, gaining knowledge and skills as a welder was the best

thing I had ever done! It made me the person I want to be - I am proud to be a female welder. Thanks to my parents and husband for supporting my dream and passion to be a welder. It is not easy especially for a female, but I wanted to do something different and by joining ISQ Welder was the first step to my dreams. I truly appreciated the love, advice and support I got from my husband and family during those times. They are the reason why I am pursuing my career in welding; to create a better and brighter future for them. **My advice to everybody is to always think outside the box, always be patient and focus on reaching your goal! Good luck everyone, I wish you all the best!”**



*Rabi'atul Bazilak binti Ramli*

**HNtec in PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

It was a journey where I was committed to learning and ensuring better time management between studying and spending time with my family. During the course, I was taught by experienced instructors where we understood more of the topics and applied the theory during practicals. The course was introduced by the Department of Pharmaceutical Services (DEPs) Ministry of Health; a joint collaboration between DEPs and IBTE. All the trainee staff in DEPs will take the course in order to learn more about pharmaceutical services, the scope of work and also the effect of medicine on the body. I had joined the course to gain more knowledge about pharmaceuticals and drug management to improve my performance at work.

It felt extremely fulfilling that I could immediately apply the knowledge at work. I helped to supply medication effectively to the patients, guide them on the proper use of medication to prevent drug wastage and it also helped me make better decisions if I had encountered a problem during patient counseling and preparation of the medicines.

I hope to help DEPs by providing ideas or plans to upgrade their services and to help inform the public regarding the danger of using and buying unlicensed medication which could harm their health.

**My advice for the current students in IBTE is to set better time management and never waste time on unnecessary activities. Constantly be interactive and ask instructors when there is an issue in understanding the topics. Always do your best and try to achieve good grades, be well-prepared to apply the knowledge gained in IBTE into the working field as it will reflect yourself in terms of commitment and responsibility.**



*Awang Mohammed  
Nur Adli bin Awang  
Mohamed Hazman*

**DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND CATERING MANAGEMENT**

“It has been a wonderful 6 years journey. When I initially started in NTC2 in Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery and Services, it was my LAST RESORT but the BEST CHOICE I had ever made. When I started with IBTE, my father said to me, if I ever wasted his time doing this programme and not succeed, he will not pay for any of my school fees anymore. When, Convocation Day arrived at the end of my apprenticeship, I surprised him by getting

the Best Performance Award. From that moment, I realized I needed to be the best and always the best among others! Today, I am very proud to share, working in a restaurant in Vietnam is surreal. I have never imagined to be here but I am now and will continue to learn, gain skills and experiences and to hold on to my passion. I want to build a better future for myself and my family. **My advice to all IBTE students, DREAM BIG! And NEVER give up on your dreams! You will be surprised what you can actually achieve on your own! Do not forget to always pray and believe in yourself. You are the one who will determine your own success.”**



# Congratulations Graduates



“Heartiest congratulations to my fellow graduates! Especially to my coursemates - our time in IBTE may have ended but this graduation is the mark of a new beginning; good luck in everything. To my instructors in SB Campus, I thank you a thousand times, and a million more, for your knowledge, dedication, sincerity, compassion and patience. We would not have made it without your wisdom and support every step of the way. THANK YOU!”

**NURHIDAYAH BINTI HJ MAHALEH**  
Student (Mechanical)  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering Satellite

“Classrooms can survive without I pads and computer, but never without inspirational teachers. Thank you for guiding us, inspiring us and making us what we are today. We might be forgetting everything you taught us but we never forget you! Thank you for being the irreplaceable teacher you are.”

**DK NORDIYANAH BINTI PG ZAINORIN**  
Diploma in Marine Engineering 14/16  
IBTE Brunei Maritime Academy



“Alhamdulillah, Congratulations to all graduates that have successfully completed their courses for two years. I like to give thanks to my family, colleagues and instructors of BSE for supporting me from the beginning until the end. And not to forget JBC for providing us equipments that we need for completing our course.”

**MD SYAZWAN BIN KAMARUL ZAMAN**  
Student  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering

“Congratulations! This is the beginning of your future. Everything is possible when you believe in yourself. Remember to go after what you want, always ask, and keep moving forward. Wishing you every success in your future undertakings!”

**HAJI HAMDAN BIN HJ ABD HAMID**  
Human Resources Manager  
DamtWorleyParsons Engineering Sdn. Bhd.



“With love and congratulations to the graduates for completing their course with flying colours. I feel proud watching you develop the skills and knowledge very well. I wish you can use the skills and knowledge for the next level. May Allah bless all of you always and success in life.

**SYAHRANI BINTI HJ SALLEH**  
Guru Tingkat II  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering

“Congratulations on your Graduation . We hope that this is just the beginning of many new titles you will acquire throughout your life. Keep up the good work and keep on shining.”

**AFIQ SUREN BIN MUHD BAHRUDDIN**  
Radiation Protection Officer (R.P.O) / NDT Instructor  
Velosi Brunei Sdn Bhd.



“Warmest congratulation on your graduation. May this day be the beginning of a future filled with success and happiness”

**HJ YUSNI BIN HJ MOHAMAD**  
Operation Training Instructor  
Brunei Methanol Company Sdn Bhd

It's time to relax after all the work. Enjoy your graduation and best wishes with all your plans!

**TONY BIN MOHD FAUZI**  
Programme Leader of Tourism  
IBTE School of Hospitality and Tourism



“Congratulations graduates! Your parents are proud of you. This is your new beginning, new chapter and new challenges for your career ahead! It will take you through unknown twists and turns but the pillar you can always lean on is your education. Follow your passion, it will lead you to your purpose. Wishing you Good Luck and Success all through your life!”

**MOHAMMAD ISKANDAR BIN HJ JANI**  
Marine Engineering Instructor  
IBTE Brunei Maritime Academy



“Congratulations on your graduation! As you embark on your next journey, be open to whatever challenges the next journey may bring. Strive for success at all times and never settle for less. Focus on your goals. Most importantly, conduct yourself with utmost integrity and the purest of intentions out of Amanah and a fear of Allah Swt.”

**AZLINA BINTI HIDUP**  
Marine Engineering Instructor  
Brunei Maritime Academy

“Teachers. You taught me about life itself, on how to live life accordingly and live it to the fullest. You give endless advices that are worth more than gold. Please know that you are appreciated and loved and will always be remembered.”

**DK NUR SABRINA IZZATI BINTI PG ABDUL RAHMAN**  
Diploma in Marine Engineering 14/16



“As your instructor, I would like to congratulate all of you in finishing and graduating from the HNTec Mechanical Engineering course and a job well done for this 2 years. All the best with the path you're taking either for work or continuing your studies. The most important thing is do what you think is best for you and be determined, whenever there is challenges ahead in life or work in the near future.”

**MUHAMMAD AZRAIE BIN HJ AMIT**  
Instructor  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering

“Chase your dreams. Burst out at the seams. Never stop trying. Never stop learning. Live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best!”

**MEZAINIE BIN MAHADI**  
Marine Engineering Instructor  
IBTE Brunei Maritime Academy



“Congrats my first ex-students! I'm thrilled to share this important moment with you. Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach and guide you. It is a privilege!”

**MD ADI DANIAL BIN MD YUSOF**  
Marine Engineering Instructor  
IBTE Brunei Maritime Academy

“Thank you, teachers. For always believing in me and supporting me. For the great work you do and the huge impact you make in my life. You have and continue to be a great influence on me. Now it's time for me to continue my journey and be the person you want me to be.”

**ABDUL QAWEE BIN MAZUKI**  
Diploma in Marine Engineering 14/16



Thank you family members, colleagues and instructors of SBC for the support and knowledge bestowed upon me and SBC for providing the utilities needed for me to achieve the first step of my dreams.

**HJ NURUL EHSAN BIN HJ PUNGUT**  
Student (Mechanical)  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering

Thank you teacher for your constant encouragement, support and blessing. You surely deserve a big thanks for everything.

**SITI MASZURAH @ ZURAH BINTI SEGAP**  
Student  
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering



# CHÀO VIETNAM

IBTE STUDENTS START OFF INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME IN DA NANG, VIETNAM

6 graduates from the IBTE School of Hospitality and Tourism left the comfort of their homes to step foot in Da Nang, Vietnam on 30th October 2017 to pursue their career in their field of expertise. These students will work with Simpur Restaurant, a halal restaurant set up by Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) in Da Nang. This restaurant was officially launched by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Mahrum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Chancellor of Universiti Brunei Darussalam.



Screen capture of the news when His Majesty came to visit in Vietnam



The establishment of the Simpur Restaurant is an initiative done by UBD with the hopes to cater to the demand of halal food and beverages in Da Nang Vietnam. The restaurant also serves as an attachment centre for the Bruneian to be trained and to gain exposure to become more marketable. At this moment, Simpur Restaurant currently employs 6 IBTE students which includes 2 permanent cooks and 4 internship students who are

undergoing their work placement at the restaurant.

Awang Mohammad Nur Adli bin Awang Hazman and Muhammad Hafiz @ Muhammad Daud bin Samblee are both students that were recent graduates of Diploma in Hotel Catering Management at the IBTE School of Hospitality and Tourism.

Awang Mohammad Nur Adli bin Awang Mohammad Hazman

won himself the “Best Student Award” at the IBTE’s 25th Convocation 2017. He grabbed the opportunity to work in Da Nang to gain more experience as a chief cook and at the same time to gain knowledge in running a restaurant in a foreign environment. “It is an honor for me to be a part of Simpur Restaurant because we are able to bring Bruneian Cuisine to Vietnam. It still feels unbelievable to be here but I am grateful, Alhamdulillah” said Nur Adli. When asked what his advice are for the current IBTE students, “I would definitely advise them to grab every opportunity when it comes! Do what you want to do, be it continue studying or working. Do everything with passion and determination. I would like to wish all the students the very best of luck, study well and enjoy your time at IBTE”.

Another student, Muhammad Hafiz @ Muhammad Daud bin Samblee mentioned that it was a lifetime



Above: Adli and Hafiz family members came to the airport to see their beloved son / brother / nephew / grandson off on their new adventure

Left: Hafiz and Adli just before stepping through the departure gates

Bottom: Hafiz and Adli with the rest of the Bruneians at Simpur Restaurant



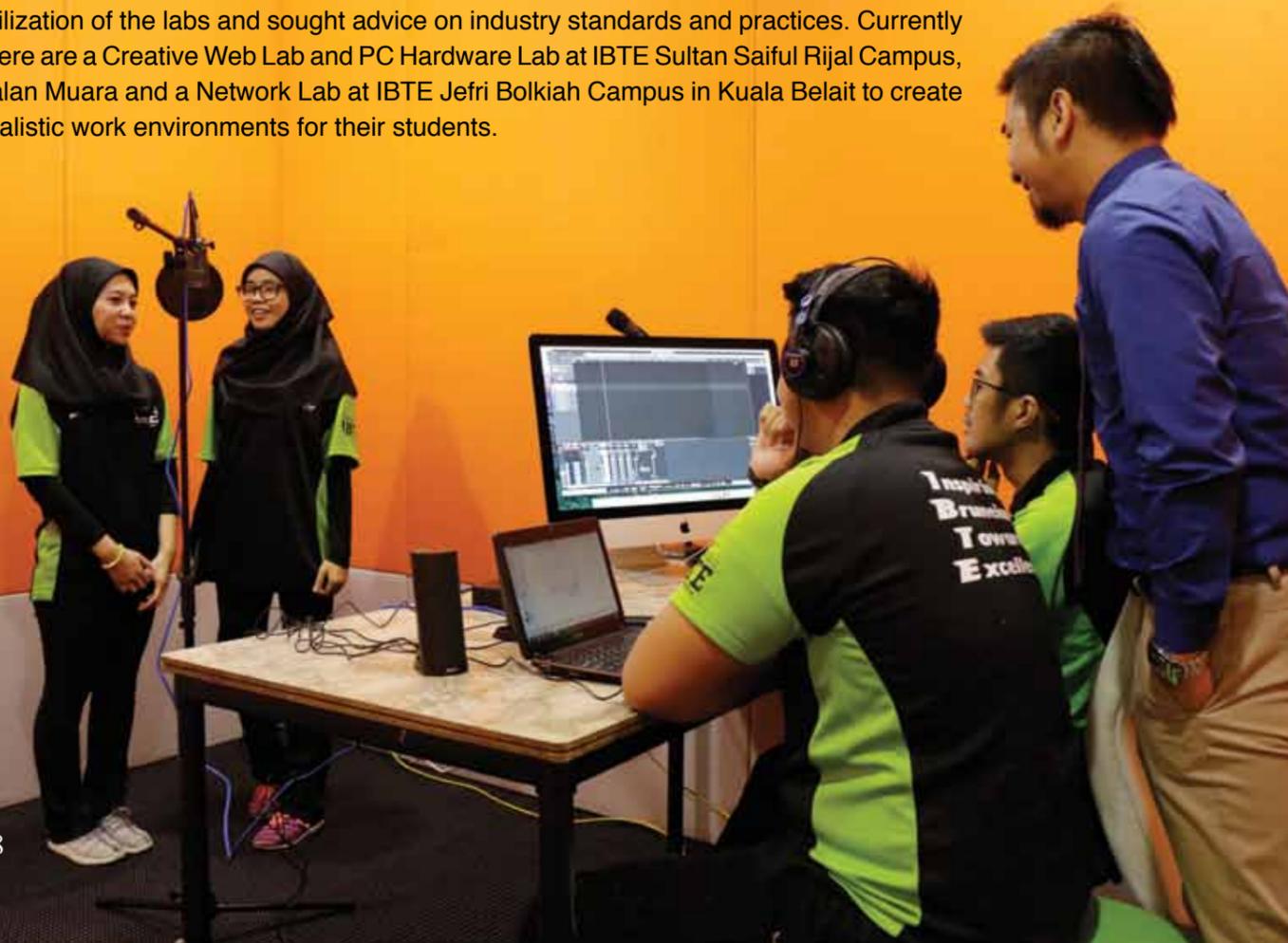
opportunity and he wanted to try something new. It was his first time working outside of Brunei Darussalam. “Its an emotional change for me, as I will be away from home but this is my chance to experience working in a different country, I don’t want to miss this!” said Muhammad Hafiz. His advice for the students, “Be mentally, physically and emotionally ready at all times! Anything can happen. In life whether working or studying, there are always ups and downs, take every experience positively and stay MOTIVATED!” It is hoped that more IBTE students will venture into this path and gain international exposure through programmes such as this allowing them to be high skilled and more marketable in respective industries.

# AUTHENTIC LEARNING:

## Making Learning Real and Relevant

### School of Information Communication Technology

To prepare the authentic laboratory for teaching and learning with real business scenarios and industry processes, the school collaborated with the IT industry in the utilization of the labs and sought advice on industry standards and practices. Currently there are a Creative Web Lab and PC Hardware Lab at IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus, Jalan Muara and a Network Lab at IBTE Jefri Bolkih Campus in Kuala Belait to create realistic work environments for their students.



### School of Hospitality & Tourism

It is one of the oldest authentic learning centres of IBTE, called The Longhouse Training Restaurant. Situated at the IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus in Jalan Muara, students gain experience by preparing food in the industry standard kitchen and learning to interact with restaurant customers. Students also learn the management and operations of running a food establishment including what to put on the menu with a supervising instructor. The training restaurant is operational five days a week for lunch time and is open to the public. Reservation is encouraged as seats are limited. During events and functions for IBTE and the Ministry of Education, the hospitality students will be the first in line in preparing the meals, setting the tables and serving the VIPs. During state functions our students get the opportunity to work in the Royal Palace and serve overseas dignitaries. You can find our students working in the kitchens and running the floor of the likes of the Empire Hotel and other major hotels and restaurants in the country; all serving you with a smile. If you miss the scheduled lunches, pop by the Longhouse Cafe for some light refreshments.

### School of Business

The Youth Enterprise Service (YES) Centre is situated at IBTE Business Campus, Gadong. It is a retail outlet managed entirely by students selling a range of exclusive IBTE products such as polo-shirts, mugs, bottle flasks, stationeries and umbrellas as well as IT gadgets. Food and beverage items produced by IBTE campuses such as IBTE Agro-Technology Campus in Wasan and the School of Hospitality from IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus in Jalan Muara can also be found on sale here. IBTE-YES Centre is open during school hours and for the public. Secondary students and their teachers can always be spotted visiting the YES centre for an educational visit, as well as high ranking government officers stopping by for a latte or cappuccino as the centre also boasts a barista on duty.



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## ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATING IBTE'S KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2017



### 1. IBTE PRODUCTS

IBTE School of Business has produced their very own IBTE Canned Chicken Curry, after introducing and selling its IBTE RO Water last year. This product is part of their business project as part of one of the modules for students in their third semester taking HNTec in Business and Finance at School of Business, IBTE. The product is manufactured and produced with the cooperation of a local company, Syarikat Sabli Sendirian Berhad. Other food products produced under IBTE comes from IBTE School of Agro-technology and Applied Sciences. The products include Lemongrass and Pandan Tea, Pandan Tea, Chilli Flakes, Prawn Crackers and Frozen Chicken Nuggets. All of this is freshly made and produced in-house. Some can be obtained from the YES Centre in Gadong, and the full range of products at IBTE Agro Technology Campus



### 2. COMMUNITY WORK

The Community Club of IBTE Nakhoda Ragam Campus and IBTE Agro-Technology Campus have been active in the year 2017. The purpose is to provide social service to create a caring community, from aspects of education, spirituality and family action and to foster human spirit (insaniah) as well as to strengthen relationships between students and the society. Through community service, students are able to grow into leadership positions in the industry, by knowing the heart beat of the society better and decisions made will be based on integrity towards the society and the environment.



### 3. NEW PROGRAMMES - MOH

IBTE has launched three new programmes for the year 2017/2018. These programmes are NTEC in Assistant Nurse (Dental), and NTEC in Assistant Nurse (General Nursing) and NTEC in Room Division Operations. The first two programmes are IBTE's first collaboration with the Ministry of Health. This is one of the initiatives from the Curriculum Development Division in ensuring the curriculum remains relevant with the industries' demand in the country.



### 4. INDUSTRIES COLLABORATION

At present, IBTE is continuously committed to expand the number and scope of collaborations in training fields with potential local companies. In 2017, IBTE has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with 68 local companies for its training apprenticeship programme. The programmes listed are Telecommunication & Information Technology, Engine Rating, Deck Rating, Automotive Technician, Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning and Professional Cookery & Services.



### 5. RBAF & IBTE COLLABORATION

The Training Institute of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (TI RBAF) with IBTE produced a training programme which offers a qualification in Automotive Engineering. The two-year training programme aims to provide RBAF personnel with the knowledge and skills in the areas of Automotive Engineering with a Higher National Technical Education Certificate (HNTec).

### 6. REDUCING THE GAP

The staff capacity building is an important prerequisite to ensure teaching staff have the relevant competencies and up-to-date teaching skills. This is to close the skill gap that hinder them from delivering effective lessons. From January 2017, a total of 73 staff attended short courses in their respective fields, 38 staff went for industrial attachments, and a total of 25 staff are currently undergoing Latihan Dalam Perkhidmatan (LDP).



### 7. IBTE IN HOUSE TEAMBUILDING PROGRAMME

In order to disseminate consistent information on the Transformation of Technical Education and to update the members of IBTE staff on the initiatives that are carried out in the transformation, IBTE continuously conducts a two-day workshop called IBTE Teambuilding Programme. The programme was first conducted in 2015 until today. The aim is to gather all teaching staff, Head of Schools, Divisional Directors from nine schools and divisions to sit together in an open and safe environment on how to achieve our vision and mission holistically through team work.





# THE BMA PROJECT

**BMA was the product of the joint collaboration between the Ministry of Education, the Energy and Industry Department at the Prime Minister's Office and supported by the Ministry of Communications.**



*Group photo of Brunei and Singapore Officials and the BMA QMET trainees*



## HANDOVER OF BMA PROJECT AND QMET CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The 30-month Consultancy Service between the Institution of Brunei Technical Education, IBTE, and Singapore International Polytechnic and Temasek Foundation International ended yesterday with the Official Handing Over of the Brunei Maritime Academy Project Consultancy as well as the Educational Quality and Maritime Training Certificate. The ceremony took place on the 4th of July 2017 at the Empire Hotel and Country Club in Jerudong.

The handover was witnessed by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, Minister of Communications. The project document was handed over by Awang Soh Wai Wah, the Principal and Chief

Executive Officer of Singapore International Polytechnic; while the QMET Certificate was handed over by Awang Benedict Cheong, Chief Executive of Temasek Foundation International. The project document and QMET certificate handed over to Institute of Brunei Technical Education was received by Dato Seri Paduka Doctor Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Deputy Minister of Finance (Investment) as Chairman of IBTE Board of Governors. The 30-month Consultancy Service comprised 3 aspects, namely Training Capability Building, Trainers' training and Academic Quality Assurance System.

The Minister of Communications then presented the Master

Trainers BMA QMET Certificates to 15 trainees. Also present were Haji Azhar Haji Ahmad, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Communications, and Dr Haji Azman bin Ahmad, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Higher Studies as the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education and the Energy And Industry Department of the Prime Minister's Office were in collaboration with the Ministry of Communications in establishing the Brunei Maritime Academy, BMA, whereby the joint service agreement with Singapore International Polytechnic was signed on the 6th of February 2014.



**The collaboration started with the signing of a Service Agreement on the 6th of February 2014 with Singapore Polytechnic (SP) and Temasek Foundation International (TFI). It was aimed at enhancing the Maritime Education and Training in Brunei Darussalam, which brought about the establishment of Brunei Maritime Academy (BMA) offering a range of competency-based qualifications training for the maritime industry in Brunei Darussalam.**

# Family Is Growing

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## IBTE Welcomes 1,782 Into Family



A TOTAL of 1,782 new students yesterday attended the opening of the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) Orientation Week for the July 2017 intake at the International Convention Centre in Berakas.

IBTE Chief Executive Officer cum guest of honour Dr Chin Wei Keh joined Acting Deputy CEO (Academic) Walter Chong, the senior IBTE management team, registrars, divisional directors, academic and operational managers, school heads, and other staff members at the opening ceremony.

The morning began with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah and Doa, followed by the welcoming address from Walter Chong, who highlighted that the Orientation Week will be beneficial to the new students, particularly in providing them clear direction in their academic journey at IBTE.

"I would like to remind all of you to adopt a positive attitude and to have a strong determination to succeed. You should be proud to be part of the IBTE family now," he said.



Meanwhile, Dr Chin Wei Keh urged the new students to make full use of their time at IBTE not only to develop skill sets and competencies, but also themselves – towards becoming individuals of great worth.

According to him, IBTE does not confine students' education to classroom teaching and the learning and absorbing of theoretical knowledge. At IBTE, students are also exposed to hands-on skills training provided at the institute's authentic learning centre and workshops run at the campus, as well as at actual worksites during their industrial placement.

"We also encourage our students to participate in extracurricular activities that will help them build different skill sets such as communication skills, people skills, leadership skills and so forth, and most importantly to develop a positive character and uphold our national Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB) values within themselves," said Dr Chin in his speech.

"We believe that by developing all of you holistically in both the soft and hard skills, you will be job-ready upon graduating from IBTE," he added.

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Far left: IBTE students taking the oath.  
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Left: IBTE Chief Executive Officer Dr Chin Wei Keh, centre, at the opening ceremony

Middle: IBTE Student Council leading the oath

Below: Muhammad Fa'adhli bin Haji Rosli, left, and his colleague

The ceremony continued with the singing of the national anthem, followed by the reading of the student oath led by incumbent IBTE Student Council members.

A presentation aimed at familiarising the new intake with IBTE's two network of schools was delivered. Talks were also delivered by various government agencies including the Ministry of Education (MoE), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Royal Brunei Police Force (RBPF), Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) and Ministry of Health (MoH).

As part of their orientation, the new students will take part in programmes designed to ease their transition into the IBTE community at their respective campuses. These will include opportunities to meet with key IBTE administrators, instructors and staff members, as well as participation in talks and social activities geared towards aiding the new students to acclimatise to IBTE and life as technical students.

Speaking to the Bulletin, new student Muhammad Fa'adhli bin



Haji Rosli, who is enrolled in the HNTec in Computer Networking at IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus, said he believes that education is a lifelong process, and is grateful to have been given a second chance to continue his studies after failing to attain good grades in his GCE 'A' Level examinations two years ago.

"It is not over until one gives up trying, and this won't be me. I believe that there is a reason for everything and I know that a huge adventure awaits me. This is the start of my new academic journey and I really hope this programme will give me a solid foundation for



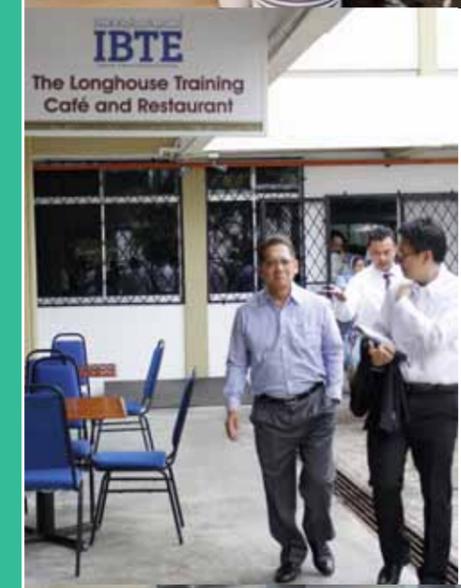
my future," he said.

For this year's intake, IBTE is offering 832 National Technical Education Certificate (NTec) and 950 Higher National Technical Education Certificate (HNTec) programmes places across its institution.



Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman, the Minister of Education visited 3 schools under the Institute of Brunei Technical Education. The visit consisted of 3 schools namely, the School of Business, the School of Hospitality and Tourism, and the School of Information and Communication Technology.

The visit was aimed to observe the learning process of students utilizing the authentic learning facilities for their practical activities. The first visit was to the School of Business where YB took a closer look at the facilities such as the classrooms, the corporate lounge, the library, surau and the Youth Enterprise Services Centre. YB then visited the ASEAN Kitchen at the School of Hospitality and Tourism which was followed by lunch prepared by students at the Longhouse Training Restaurant. Lastly, YB visited the Authentic Lab at the School of Information and Communication Technology. Also present during the visit were the deputy the Deputy Minister of Education, Permanent Secretary and the Deputy Secretary (Higher Education).





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# Outstanding Ladies Of IBTE

THE 27th Teacher Day celebrations held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) yesterday saw His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan

and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting awards to 27 educators in recognition and appreciation of their contribution to Brunei's education development.

## EXCELLENT TEACHER'S AWARD

## TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION AWARD (Special Mention Awards)



**HAJAH MARIAH  
BINTI HAJI AB  
MANAF**  
IBTE Registrar



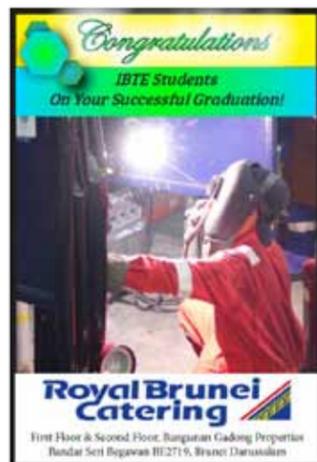
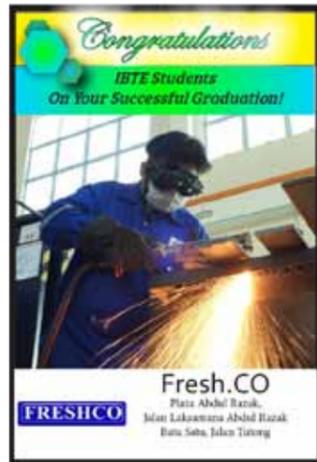
**DAYANG MAHANI  
BINTI HAJI  
SUMARI**  
Instructor in  
HNTec Electronic  
Engineering  
School of Aviations



**DAYANG  
ZAITUNAH BINTI  
HAJI KURUS**  
Head of School of  
Agrotechnology &  
Applied Science



**DAYANG HAJAH  
ROSNI BINTI  
HAJI LUDIN**  
Instructor in  
HNTec Design and  
Draughting  
School of Building  
Technology Services



# Congratulations Graduates



“It a proud moment for our first NTec program. Chasing a dream requires your efforts and passion. Hard work isn’t over when you graduate. It is just a break as you enter the new battlefield in life. All the best and congratulations to N/RAC15-1 graduates!”  
NABIL-UBAIDILLAH  
BIN HJ ABDULLAH  
Education Officer  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy & Engineering

“You’ve done it! Well done and Congratulations! A big thank you to your teachers and family who are supporting you through all the ups and down that you have been through.”  
DK SITI NURDIYANA BINTI PG HJ MOHAMMAD  
Student  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy & Engineering



“Your future is bright. For all the times of late night studies, lack of sleep and sacrifice of enjoyment your reward is here. A hearty congratulations on our senior N/RAC15-1’s graduation and wishing you a great new beginning in life.”  
NUR SYAZWANA BINTI MD SALLEHIN  
Student  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy & Engineering



“Cheers to our first NTec program – N/RAC15-1 graduates! I am so proud to be your parent in school. Keep reaching for your goals.”  
ALFREDO M.TINAJA  
Technical Instructor  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy & Engineering



“Congratulations on your outstanding achievement! it was all worth it. Wishing you the best in the wonderful career you have chosen. May you carry your spirit to snatch the chances and beat the challenges. May you live a proud life!”  
MD ZUHAIRUDDIN BIN HJ ABDUL RANI  
Student  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
IBTE School of Energy & Engineering



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