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THE IBTE AWARDS



IBTE BEST STUDENT AWARD

The IBTE Best Student Award is awarded to an individual student who has distinguished themselves both academically and in their outstanding involvement in extra curricular / co-curricular activities.

The award recognizes and reward students who have shown commitment and determination to succeed and excel in their overall achievement. It encourage students active participation in academic activities to enhance creative thinking and innovativeness. This also implements a culture of excellence in academic, extra-curricular / co-curricular, leadership skills and personality development of students. It is hoped that this promotes healthy competition among IBTE students to acquire both academic and co-curricular achievements.

Students at all programme levels are eligible for nomination for the IBTE Best Student Award. The two network of schools, IBTE Central and IBTE Satellite, will nominate ONE best student who has met all the criteria for the BEST Student Award for each level of qualification in each programme cluster at any one time. These nominations will be made through the IBTE Central and IBTE Satellite Academic Board respectively, to the IBTE Academic Council Secretariat.

IBTE STUDENT SPECIAL AWARD

IBTE Student Special Award was originally created in 2014 as recognition to students who have demonstrated outstanding performance and participation in extracurricular activities, leadership in school and academic achievement. This award is aimed to promote students leadership skills and development and enriching the lives of students and the school.

The Special Award recipients will exemplify the qualities of leadership excellence and consequently will motivate other students to attain a high level of achievement in all aspects in technical education.

The objectives of the award are to recognize and appreciate students who have outstanding involvement in co-curricular activities, to promote healthy competition among students to improve in academic and co-curricular activities, to implement a culture of excellence in the accomplishment of academic, co-curricular, leadership skills and personality of students, and to act as a catalyst to motivate other students to do the same.

The recipient of IBTE Best Student Award and IBTE Student Special Award will be announced and awarded at the convocation ceremony.



**MICHELLE SELOS
ANAK ANTHONY**
HNTec in Agrotechnology



**AK ABD WAFI HADIYAN BIN
PG JAINALABIDIN**
HNTec in Office Administration

IBTE BEST STUDENT AWARD 2020

**SITI NURSYAFIQAH
BINTI ABDULLAH**
HNTec in Travel and Tourism



**JAMILIN SYASYA
BINTI JAMIL**
NTec in Assistant Nurse (Dental)





**MOHAMMAD AFIF
SALAHUDDIN
BIN AWANG KHARIN**
HNtec in Information Technology



EMELDA ANAK BAGONG
HNtec in Instrumentation
and Control Engineering

IBTE BEST STUDENT AWARD 2020

**NUR DIANAH BINTI
MOHAMAD HASSANUDDIN**
NTec in Business and
Administration



**NURHAMIZAH
BINTI OMARALI**
NTec in Building Craft





SAFWAN ANWAR BIN SAPRI
NTec in Information Technology



OWEN ANAK DENIS TAWAN
NTec in Welding

IBTE BEST STUDENT AWARD 2020

**MAWADDATUW WARAHMAH
BINTI ABDULLAH**
NTec Apprenticeship in Professional
Cookery and Services



“WHAT IS YOUR REAL INTENTION OF BEING HERE? WHY DO YOU DO THE THINGS THAT YOU DO NOW?”

These questions were asked every week to Jamilin and her classmates by their instructor. Read her journey and the others what inspired them to grab the opportunity and became the recipients of IBTE Best Student Award and IBTE Student Special Award.



JUST BECAUSE YOU TOOK LONGER THAN OTHERS, IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU FAILED

Electronics is at the core of technology. Technology is constantly changing and evolving. As the world is filled with components for electronics and gadgets; it drew my interest further. The programme has increased my confidence and improved my way of tackling the many different challenges in life. It became obvious that the more knowledgeable you are, the more comfortable you will be in solving different problems in your life. Just because you took longer than others it does not mean you have failed. Sometimes you can't have what you want. But it does not mean that you can never have it. Everything takes place at the right time and at the right moment. A 'No' means, it's just 'Not Now'. Know that Allah has the perfect timing for everything.

**MUHAMMAD ALI HAFIHZHUDDIN
BIN MASDY**
HNTec in Electronic Engineering



CHOOSING THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

I have been fascinated in health science and curious about dentistry. My interest grew as I realized how vital our oral health was for our lives and I felt compelled to share this information to others as much as possible.

I am grateful that Allah eased every obstacle for me and He blessed me with a supportive family. I surrounded myself with good friends which created a positive study environment and we supported one another. We had a strong bond with our lecturers who cared for us that we achieved everything together. Nobody was left behind.

My mother always said to me, "Every beginning is always hard but one day you will look at that day and say 'I did it and I can do it again'. I did it! And you can too!

JAMILIN SYASYA BINTI JAMIL
NTec in Assistant Nurse (Dental)

PLAN YOUR FUTURE

My life as a student was challenging trying to manage my time and commitments between family and life. Regardless how stressful life got, I prioritized my studies because I knew all that hard work will pay off. Even though I had my downs during my studies, I never gave up.

Planning is important. You must have a plan on what you want to become and achieve in the future. Nothing is impossible. Focus on yourself and never give up trying. Find a way to overcome any obstacle. Never be afraid to try something new. InshaAllah with all the hard work, it is not impossible to be one of the rising youth of the country.

**DK MARIATUL QIBTHIAH BINTI
PG MOHAMAD NAZARUDDIN**
HNTec in Construction Engineering





IT'S OKAY TO START SLOW AND LOW, AS LONG AS YOU GET THERE

Everyone has their own journey and I am creating mine. Previously I went through failure before coming to IBTE. After knowing there was a field I was interested in the School of Agrotechnology and Applied Science, I knew that was my chance at redemption.

I have always been interested in animals since I was a child. When I found out there was a veterinary programme in IBTE, I knew I couldn't miss out on the opportunity. I wanted to learn as much as I can in this field so I could apply the knowledge I've gained to my workplace and my everyday life.

MICHELLE SELOS ANAK ANTHONY
HNTec in Agrotechnology

NO POINT DREAMING IF YOU DON'T PUT IN THE ACTION

I MADE THE DECISION TO TAKE THIS PROGRAMME AS MY TARGET IS TO BECOME AN UNDERWATER WELDER. EVEN THOUGH WELDING WAS NEW TO ME, IT WAS FUN AND ENJOYABLE TO LEARN IT OVER THE TWO YEARS.

MY UNCLE KEPT ME MOTIVATED THROUGHOUT MY STUDIES. HE ALWAYS ADVISED ME THAT I CAN BE BETTER THAN I THINK I CAN WHENEVER I HIT ANY ROADBLOCKS. MY INSTRUCTOR ALWAYS REMINDED US, 'IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE, MAKE SURE YOU KEEP PRACTICING TO IMPROVE YOURSELF AND GO FOR IT'. HIS WORDS KEPT ME GOING THROUGHOUT MY TIME IN IBTE.

TO THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDENTS OF IBTE, NEVER FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR PROGRAMME IF YOU'RE NOT ENJOYING IT. WHEN YOU LEARN NEW THINGS IN YOUR LIFE, STAY POSITIVE AND CHOOSE TO CREATE A GREAT PATH TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, ALWAYS BE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU AND ALSO TO YOUR PARENTS FOR THEIR PRAYERS.

OWEN ANAK DENIS TAWAN
NTec in Welding



ASPIRATION TO GO INTERNATIONAL

Since I was a child, I watched my late grandma and mum cook and bake as their passion and business. From there, I became interested in both baking and cooking and wanted to learn the basics and develop more skills.

During my work attachment in one of the well known hotels, I gained so much experience. I was stationed in various kitchens such as The Coffee House, Butcher, Cold, Malay, Chinese, Western & Pastry. From those experiences it has inspired me to become an international certified Chef-to-be one day, In sha Allah.

My advice for the current and future students of IBTE is to study smart and hard. Stay focused and manage your time accordingly. Be prepared to learn from mistakes and practice a lot. Never give up and enjoy every moment working together with your team.

MAWADDATUW WARAHMAH BINTI ABDULLAH
NTec Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery and Services





“I FIND THAT THE HARDER I WORK, THE MORE LUCK I SEEM TO HAVE.”

This quote by Thomas Jefferson reminds me that it’s not all about luck; most of the time it’s about being prepared.

I wanted to continue studying. I have always been fascinated by engineers in general without knowing there were different kinds of specialisation. I went to the IBTE Open Day and took interest towards Instrumentation Control Engineering (ICE). I found out that ICE covered a little bit of everything. In ICE we were taught from how to calibrate and maintain the equipment to how to measure and control process. I was eager to learn something new. Every little thing taught or introduced caught my attention easily. The thought of gaining more knowledge and hands-on learning excited me. I surrounded myself with those who enjoyed learning like I did and that kept me motivated. And of course, my parents supported me throughout the 2 years.

My advice to new and current students is to be proactive in every task given, motivate yourself to learn new things and always have courage to try new things.

“He who asks a question is a fool for 5 minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.” – Chinese proverb

EMELDA ANAK BAGONG
HNTEc in Instrumentation and
Control Engineering

WE ARE NOT HEALTHY FOREVER, THE MOTIVATOR

What kept me motivated throughout my studies was thinking about all those that needed care and assistance and being genuine in helping them for it to become a great and rewarding job.

By helping people who are sick or in need, it reminds us that life is only temporary and that we are not always healthy forever. There will be times where we fall ill and suffer. We should use the time when we are well to do things that brings out the goodness, and greatness and is beneficial for our lives.

As their family, relative, or friend should not bring down or look down at people who are in need, sick or suffering from an illness. I constantly reminded myself of this and motivated me to become a nurse.

FELISCIA ANAK ISSAU
NTEc in Assistant Nurse
(General Nursing)



FIND IT WITHIN YOURSELF THAT WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE

Management and finance has a special place in my heart.

I was on the waiting list when they called me to inform that I had a chance of studying at IBTE. I remembered thinking to myself that I wasn’t going to take this for granted. I promised myself to give it my all.

What advice would you like to give for the current and future students of IBTE? Remember to always appreciate every little thing that Allah gives us and I hope that current and future students do not take anything for granted.

AK ABD WAFI HADIYAN BIN PG
JAINALABIDIN
HNTEc in Office Administration



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NTec in Assistant Nurse
(General Nursing)



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HNTec in Construction Engineering

IBTE STUDENT SPECIAL AWARD 2020

**NUR SABRINA
BINTI HAJI ARJUNA**
NTec Apprenticeship in
Professional Cookery and Service



**MOHAMMED ASRUL NIZAM
BIN HAJI SIBODAUD**
HNTec in Information Technology





**MUHAMMAD NUR
ASYRAFFAHMI
BIN NORSAMRI**
HNTec in Business and Finance



**NUR HAZIMAH
BINTI HAJI SABTU**
NTec in Machining

IBTE STUDENT SPECIAL AWARD 2020

**MUHAMMAD ALI
HAFIIZHUDDIN BIN MASDY**
HNTec in Electronic Engineering





The Chargé D'affaires with the kitchen service of the day



THE CHARGÉ D’AFFAIRES OF THE US EMBASSY IN BRUNEI VISIT SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM



Lunching at The Longhouse Training Restaurant

September 2020 - The Chargé d’Affaires of the US Embassy in Brunei Darussalam, Emily M Fleckner visited the School of Hospitality and Tourism. She was received by IBTE Acting CEO, Dr Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli, IBTE Acting Principal of Central Campus, Armi Durani bin Haji Durhman, and Head of School of Hospitality and Tourism, Mohd Kamarul Izzudin bin Haji Kamaluddin.

Ms Fleckner interacted with students and instructors while at the School of Hospitality and Tourism. She toured the ASEAN Kitchen and observed a lesson in progress and stopped by The Longhouse Training Cafe before heading towards The Longhouse



Observing a class in session

Training Restaurant where she dined in support of the American Cuisine Week at the restaurant.

Ms Fleckner presented a gift in the form of a cookbook by an American chef which is available in the School of Hospitality and Tourism library for the students and staff to reference.



Brief stop at The Longhouse Training Cafe



Presenting a gift



Photo opportunity with the students

U.S. EMBASSY CULINARY DIPLOMACY : THE NOMADIC CHEF AT IBTE FOR AMERICAN CUISINE WEEK

Students had the opportunity to speak to Chef Aziz about his education experience in the Culinary Institute of America in New York, and consulted the Embassy's EducationUSA advisor who was also present about their considerations in pursuing their studies in the U.S.

The event at IBTE was the second of the Embassy's Culinary Diplomacy series, which aimed to promote American culture through food and cuisine, to build cross-cultural understanding and enhance people-to-people interaction and cooperation between Brunei and the United States.

Using locally sourced ingredients, Chef Aziz prepares popular American cuisines such as TexMex Taco Bowls and New Orleans style Gumbo. The masterclass aims to educate students on creativity, thinking beyond the traditional preparation of food. The masterclass was conducted in an interactive manner where students participated in the hands-on preparation of American cuisine.

As the students of the School of Hospitality and Tourism were frequently involved



Masterclass with Chef Aziz

As part of the ongoing U.S. Embassy's Culinary Diplomacy program, a masterclass with students from the School of Hospitality and Tourism which was led by Chef Aziz Zaidi of The Nomadic Chef, a Bruneian graduate from the prestigious Culinary Institute of America, New York.

Chef Aziz delivered a career talk to 50 students and demonstrated essential cooking skills and preparation of classic American dishes. During an activity, the students demonstrated their tournée skills with the winner receiving a prize for the best tournéed potato. Chef Aziz shared advice and some of his personal experience working in various establishments in the U.S. He further emphasized the importance of practical training and making the most out of their kitchen experience.



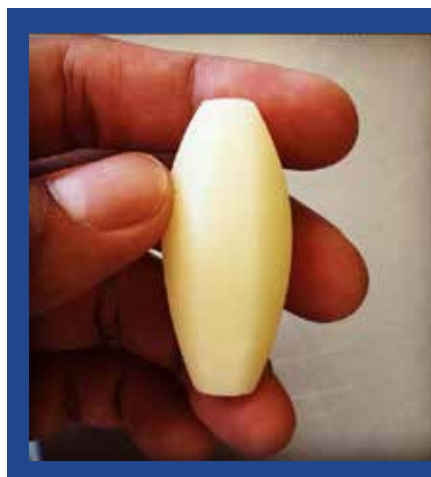
Doing a tournée



New Orleans style Gumbo



Prize presentation on the best tournée



WHAT IS A TOURNÉE?

An oblong shaped cut for vegetables such as carrots, potatoes or squash that provides a distinctive and consistent appearance to the food item being served.

When preparing a tournée cut, the vegetable is trimmed to a length of approximately 2 inches.

Cut and shaped with seven evenly spaced sections surrounding the vegetable, a tournée cut is curved and extends from end to end, resulting in a shape similar to a blunt-ended football.

ABOUT THE NOMADIC CHEF, AZIZ ZAIDI

Chef Aziz Zaidi is a Bruneian born and based private chef with multitudes of experiences in the culinary world. He specializes in an array of different cuisines from all over the world. Chef Aziz studied at the Culinary Institute of America, New York, where he met and worked with many dedicated and well-known Chefs from all over the country, including Thomas Keller and Joseba Encabo.

During his time in the United States, Chef Aziz worked and trained in top hospitality industries, among them, the critically acclaimed five Forbes stars, four black diamonds, Premium Ski lodge, The Stein Eriksen Lodge in Park City, Utah. During his career in the United States, Chef Aziz had also served famous celebrities including Oprah Winfrey and Will Smith.



Chef Aziz

Indulge in our student created SET MENU at only \$8.00 per person!

Monday 21 September 2020	Tuesday 22 September 2020	Wednesday 23 September 2020	Thursday 24 September 2020	Saturday 26 September 2020
STARTER Macaroni Salad OR Vegetable Sausage Soup	STARTER Fruit Salad OR Cream of Mushroom Soup	STARTER Shrimp Cocktail OR Pumpkin Soup	STARTER Potato Salad with Beef Rashers OR Mushroom Soup	STARTER Beer Cheese Maci Macis OR Pommes Chowder
MAIN COURSE Double Cheese Beef Burger OR Crispy Chicken Breast with Honey Mustard Sauce OR Baked Cheese Prawn Accompanied with Garlic Bread, Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes OR Fries	MAIN COURSE Beef Brisket Beef OR Chicken Junjukoja OR Tiramisu Japaneza with Mushroom Sauce Accompanied with Softest Mixed Vegetables and Steamed Rice OR Mashed Potatoes	MAIN COURSE Roasted Beef with Mushroom Sauce OR Roasted Chicken with Mashed Potato and Gravy OR Fish Supper with Rice and Cornflour Accompanied with Softest Corns, Broccoli and Baked Kani Potatoes	MAIN COURSE Double Cheeseburger OR Honey Buffalo Chicken Breast with Cheese Sauce OR Crisper Crusted Fish with Tartar Sauce Accompanied with Mixed Vegetables and Wedges OR Mashed Potatoes	MAIN COURSE Beef Burger with Spicy Cheese Sauce OR Grilled Chicken Breast with Spicy Barbecue Sauce OR Breaded Fish Filet with Tomato Sals and Tartar Sauce Accompanied with Salad and Mashed Potatoes
DESSERT Chocolate Brownie OR Banana Pudding	DESSERT Pumpkin Pie OR Poached Ploer with Whipped Cream	DESSERT Banana Pie OR Bunt Chocolate	DESSERT Chocolate Brownie OR Pavlova with Chocolate Syrup	DESSERT New York Cheesecake with Strawberry Curls OR Apple Pie with Custard

Time : 11.00 am to 1.30 pm

Venue : The Longhouse Training Restaurant, School of Hospitality and Tourism, IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus
For reservations, please call us at 233 1079, or text us at 865 8232.

with in-house events and outside catering events, there was a need for students to understand cuisines of various countries during menu planning and preparation to complement the theme of the events.

With the Culinary Diplomacy Programme of the U.S. Embassy, this has helped widen the students understanding of the relationship between food and culture. The students

created an American cuisine menu which was made available through The Longhouse Training Restaurant, at IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus, Jalan Muara, that was open to public. The Longhouse Training Restaurant is a platform where the students put their learning to practice, from the kitchen to service. Chef Aziz oversaw the students during the week they prepared the meals for the guests. - *US Embassy Brunei PR*



THANK YOU

The American Week Menu at The Longhouse Training Restaurant received great response from the public. Amongst those that had dined and shown support to our IBTE students at the training restaurant were retired former Minister of Education Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Laila Wijaya Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Begawan Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Umar, and retired Permanent Secretaries of the Brunei Government Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Haji Ali Hashim bin Haji Daud, Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Abdul Razak bin Haji Mohammad, and Dato Seri Laila Jasa Hj Mohd Salleh bin Haji Hidup.

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The Institute of Brunei Technical Education, marks another milestone with the official launching of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Academy. With the objective to provide training and academic research coordination and development, the TVET Academy is open to both public and private sectors. For the first intake, 9 students have begun their studies since early June 2020.

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TVET ACADEMY

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**TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACADEMY**



TVET ACADEMY

The 'TVET Academy' was established by the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) in June 2019.

THE MAIN AIMS

1. provide and facilitate training on instructional content and delivery for all instructors;
2. provide mentoring support for instructors, both during the programme and after graduation from the programme, for a period of up to one year;
3. coordinate and facilitate professional development courses for both teaching and non-teaching instructors;
4. conduct and coordinate academic research and development; and
5. offer sustained and integrated teaching support services to instructors.

THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The new forms of knowledge and skills on instructional content and delivery to its teaching instructors is achieved through the introduction of three technical teacher training programmes with the aim of producing

excellence in achieving pedagogic, personal, social and technical development.

The three programmes offered are:

- **FOUNDATION IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION**
- **CERTIFICATE IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION**
- **DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Besides the training programmes, the academy also offer a number of different training and professional development opportunities for IBTE and non-IBTE teaching and non-teaching instructors according to their experience and needs. These courses are broadly categorised as:

- (i) *Administration development;*
- (ii) *Management and Supervisory development;*
- (iii) *Technical development;*
- (iv) *Workshop development;*
- (v) *Education development; and*
- (vi) *Language development.*

For more information regarding the programmes at TVET Academy, please contact directly to tvetacademy@ibte.edu.bn

TVET ACADEMY LAUNCH



The TVET Academy was officiated on the 7th of July 2020 by Datin Seri Paduka Doctor Hajah Romaizah binti Haji Mohd Salleh, Deputy Minister of Education as Chairperson of IBTE Board of Governors. Pictured with other senior officials of Ministry of Education, Board of Governor member, and senior management of IBTE.

ADMISSION PART-TIME & FULL-TIME
JULY 2021



SCAN TO FILL
ONLINE
APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline:
16th January 2021

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CERTIFICATE IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This is a post-graduate training programme specially designed for applicants with a minimum Higher National Technical Education (HNTEC) qualifications or its equivalent. The aim is to prepare both Pre-Service and In-Service teachers to become qualified teachers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum Qualifications:



Hold a Higher National Technical Education certificate (HNTEC or its equivalent) or higher qualification or its equivalent

OR

Hold a Foundation in Technical Education from TVET Academy



Minimum English Requirements (either one of the followings):

- > GCE Ordinary level - A Pass (at least grade E8) in English Language
- > IGCSE English (as a Second Language) - grade 'C' or better
- > IELTS (Academic Module) - overall score 5.0
- > TOEFL - score 500



Minimum Mathematics Requirements (either one of the followings):

- > GCE Ordinary level - A Pass (at least grade E8) in Mathematics D
- > IGCSE - grade 'C' or better

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TVET ACADEMY

DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This is a post-graduate training programme specially designed for applicants with a minimum Higher National Diploma qualifications or its equivalent. The aim is to prepare both Pre-Service and In-Service teachers to become qualified teachers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:



Minimum Qualifications:

Hold a Higher National Diploma (HND) or higher qualification or its equivalent

Minimum English Requirements (either one of the followings):



> GCE Ordinary level - A Credit Six or better in English Language

> IGCSE English (as a Second Language) - grade 'B' or better

> IELTS (Academic Module) - overall score 6.0

> TOEFL - score 550

Minimum Mathematics Requirements (either one of the followings):



> GCE Ordinary level - A Credit Six or better in Mathematics D or a Pass (at least grade E8) in Additional Mathematics

> IGCSE - grade 'B' or better

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The scholarship recipients



HENGYI INDUSTRIES AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 18 STUDENTS

18 students from the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) have been awarded the Hengyi Industries Sendirian Berhad scholarships. The signing ceremony took place on the 21st August at The Empire Brunei.

Present to witness the signing ceremony was Doctor Haji Azman bin Ahmad, Permanent Secretary for Higher Education at the Ministry of Education. Also present was Her Excellency Yu Hong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam. This was the second batch of students to receive the scholarship under Joint Refinery Operator Scholarship Programme established by Hengyi Industries with IBTE and Lanzhou Petrochemical Polytechnic College, bringing the total of awarded scholarship under this programme to 48 students.

As part of the programme, the 18 scholarship students have completed their one-year studies at IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus, and undergoing their institutional-based training online with the professors from Lanzhou Petrochemical Polytechnic College because of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The scholars will then complete their final year of the programme through an on-the-job-training with Hengyi Industries at Pulau Muara Besar. On completion of the three-year programme, the scholars will be offered full-time employment opportunities with Hengyi Industries as a Refinery Operator.



**DO YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES
TO JOIN AN
INTERNATIONAL
COMPANY?**

**CHECK OUT THE
REQUIREMENTS
AND GET
READY FOR THE
NEXT INTAKE
APPLICATION**



DIPLOMA IN REFINERY OPERATOR (HENGYI)



** SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE GIVEN A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT **

OVERVIEW

Provides necessary technical training to enable trainees to reach the minimum required competency level as an operator in Hengyi Petrochemical Plant at Pulau Muara Besar (PMB).

MINIMUM O LEVEL/IGCSE REQUIREMENT

- 1 subject Grade 1-6/A-C from Mathematics D or IGCSE Mathematics or Additional Mathematics
- 1 subject Grade 1-8/A-E from English Language or IGCSE English as A Second Language
- 1 subject Grade 1-6/A-C from Physics
- 1 subject Grade 1-6/A-C from Chemistry
- 1 subject Grade 1-6/A-C from any English medium subjects

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Accredited Certificates and Qualifications in the relevant/related fields.

DURATION

- 12 months Institution Based Training
- 12 months Institution Based Training
- 12 months On The Job training at Hengyi Petrochemical Plant, Pulau Muara Besar

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Process Operator
- Lead Operator
- Panel Operator
- Shift Supervisor

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Yellow or Purple IC
- Pass medical test
- Pass interview
- Pass fitness test (if applicable)
- Pass written test (if applicable)

CAMPUS

IBTE Jefri Bolkih Campus, Kuala Belait

PARTNER

Lanzhou Petrochemical Polytechnic College, China

APPLY AT

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FOR ENQUIRIES

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UTB SIGNED WITH IBTE TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION IN AGRI-FOOD

27 JULY 2020. Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) and Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Lecture Theatre 2, Library Complex, UTB.

The signing ceremony was witnessed by the Guest of Honour, Professor Dr. Dayang Hajah Zohrah binti Haji Sulaiman, Vice-Chancellor of UTB. The MOU was signed by the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Research), Professor Dr Mohamed Hasnain Isa for UTB, while signing on behalf of IBTE was Chief Executive Officer, Dr Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli.

Under the MoU, UTB and IBTE will work together to raise the quality of teaching and learning as well as research in the

Sultanate, especially in the field of Agri-food and sustainable farming.

The purpose of the MoU is to expand collaboration in pure and applied scientific research in agriculture technology, farming and Agri-food. The main objective of this collaboration is to enhance Agri-food productivity particularly paddy production as well as to transform the national Agri-business sector towards modernisation and sustainability.

Activities under the MoU includes short term research projects, training courses, long-term field research, work placement for undergraduate and postgraduate students, and sharing of facilities such as equipment, laboratories and farm fields.

In addition, UTB Research Thrusts and Research Centres have initiated a number of projects on smart agriculture platform at AgroBiz paddy farming project fields under LiveWIRE Brunei located at IBTE Agro Technology Campus in Kampong Wasan.

THE TIES THAT BIND

STRENGTHENING THE IBTE AND INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIP



STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION BETWEEN IBTE & AITI



29 September 2020. IBTE and AITI signed an MoU, a starting point in strengthening the collaboration between IBTE and AITI. One of the purpose of signing the MOU is the establishment of 'The Internet of Things (IoT) Lab' at School of Information Communication Technology based at IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus that will be launched next year.

Signing on behalf of IBTE were IBTE CEO Dr Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli, and IBTE Central Principal Cikgu Armi Durani bin Durhman. Signing on behalf of AITI were Deputy CEO Haji Jailani bin Haji Buntar, and Deputy CEO (Resource Manager) Norsahrul Nizam bin Othman. Witnessing the signing that day was Ministry of Education Permanent Secretary (Higher Education) Dr Haji Azman bin Ahmad.

INKING WITH LIVEWIRE BRUNEI

29 August 2020. An MoU that aimed to deliver entrepreneurial training and workshops such as the 'Bright Ideas' and 'Business Plan Series' was officially inked between LiveWIRE Brunei and IBTE. This milestone marked an opportunity for both parties to collaborate on training programmes towards the development and skills enhancement of IBTE students. Signing on behalf of LiveWIRE Brunei were Hajah Rosita binti Haji Hassan, Chairperson of LiveWIRE Brunei with Haji Yusrin DSLJ Haji Mohd Salleh, LiveWIRE Programme Director, and signing on behalf of IBTE were IBTE CEO Dr Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli and IBTE Central Principal Cikgu Armi Durani bin Durhman.

ENSURING THE WELL BEING OF IBTE STUDENTS

Any matters pertaining to student welfare, counselling, career guidance and student organization falls under the the care and jurisdiction of IBTE's Student Affairs Division.

The Student Affairs Division's role is to create activities such as planning and organizing of career or job fairs, workshops, CV writing and assisting in the School's market day.

One such activity was arranging an IBTE Pre-Convocation Career Guidance for graduating students across all IBTE campuses where government bodies and private companies were invited to conduct career workshops and career guidance talks to better prepare the students when they enter the job market.

One of the ways to ensure the wellbeing of our students, the Division collaborated with IBTE's Legal Officers in conducting a workshop titled 'Harassment and Bullying' for students across IBTE campuses. The aim of the workshop was to better protect, inform and educate the students what actions falls under 'Harassment & Bullying' whether online or offline, and the legal consequences that could be taken if anyone is found doing so.

Another workshop the Division held was a workshop called 'The Big Day Preparation'. The purpose of the workshop was to prepare students mentally, physically, and spiritually for their upcoming exams so that the students learned how to effectively manage their time and stress. Students also learned preparation techniques that they could apply in their examination.

The Division's long term goal is to improve the employability of IBTE graduates and helping to develop the nation.



Students during a workshop



Briefing during market day



During a career / job fair

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In August 2020, seven students based at IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus completed a one day workshop for 'Leader's Ignition Training', organised by Persatuan KESAN, aimed to ignite students' potential as role models.



18 IBTE students were presented with certificates from 'Introduction to Game Development Webinar' conducted by GameDev Community. The webinar exposed the students to game developing in Brunei. Students also learned about workflow and resource materials in developing their own games. Through the online webinar, the students enhanced their knowledge and competencies in software development.



Human Resource Division did an induction programme for new IBTE officers and instructors. Part of the activities were briefing on the rules and regulations, visiting IBTE Campuses, and a team building away day in the Temburong District.



IBTE students across all campuses participated in a workshop conducted by Big BWN Project, The Go Digital ASEAN initiative, designed to equip MSMEs and the emerging workforce with digital skills and tools, to expand economic opportunity across ASEAN countries, and minimize the negative impact from the Covid-19 crisis.

Big BWN Project partnered up with multiple stakeholders and local agencies who were – BAH Digital, Digital Economy Council Brunei, Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry (AiTi), BruCert, Comquest Brunei, with PTB Nisai, Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) and Projek FEED as strategic partners, and supported by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Science Technology Environment Partnership Centre, Ministry of Education.



A working visit by Brunei Darussalam Board of Valuers and Estate Agents (BOVEA) lead by Puan Dr. Nor Imtihan binti Haji Abdul Razak, Permanent Secretary for Planning, Land Use and Environment of the Ministry of Development, also Chairperson of BoVEA, and their members went to IBTE Nakhoda Ragam Campus specifically to meet the students who were doing the HNTec Real Estate Management and Agency programme.



IBTE Legal Office held a talk on Sexual Harassment for the staff and students at School of Aviation. They covered topics such as, what is sexual harassment, how to identify sexual harassment, how sexual harassment can affect you, how sexual harassment becomes sexual assault, steps to take if you are sexually harassed.



Students doing HNTec Mechanical Engineering visited BLNG. The students learned about the LNG production, the teaching aids used for maintenance engineering technicians in BLNG, and the safety aspects on the rotating equipments. The students also visited the BLNG mini plant, the mechanical workshops, and the process and utilities operations. The students spent a whole day at the facilities and a big thank you to BLNG for warmly welcoming and accomodating our students in their learning journey.



An Engagement Day was held for the Registered Training Organization (RTO) at the Banquet Hall, Prime Minister Office. Two speakers from IBTE Registrar Office presented on the Course Details and RTO Registration Process. The event provided an opportunity for the local companies to have knowledge on the guidelines and the registration process in becoming an RTO that enabled them to deliver IBTE programmes.



School of Agro-technology & Applied Sciences led by the Head of School and accompanied by instructors and support staff of the school went to visit Riza Farming (Broiler Producers) at Babatik Kilanas, Pro-Access Agriculture (Durian Musang King Farm) at Kiudang, Tutong, and HTG Services (Landscape provider) at Sinaut, Tutong to gained knowledge and insights of local large agricultural businesses in Brunei and to discuss the crop/ animal production, building & land infrastructure, local employment and students industrial attachment.

Congratulations



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