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Industrial Experts Passionate about Education



Peninsula College Georgetown successfully organised our first Engineering and Technology Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting on 19 October 2022 at The Ship Campus.

The college was really honoured to have Dr Wong Peng Wen, CEO of FILPAL (M) Sdn. Bhd, Ir Ts Dr Khor Jeen Ghee, Director of Technical Development from Plexus Manufacturing, Ts Dr Zulhadi Bin Zakaria, Deputy Director (Academic) from Politeknik Seberang Perai as well as Ts Siew Peng Wah, CEO and Founder of Seikou Systec Sdn. Bhd. to join us at the campus, and Ir. Bernard Lim Kee Weng, the Chairman of IEM (Penang Branch) who joined us online.

The meeting aimed to gather cutting-edge insights from leading industry professionals and academics to further elevate programmes offered at Peninsula College Georgetown. Numerous insightful comments and suggestions were aired during the discussion to enhance the quality of the programmes while maintaining a strong relevance to the industry.

We sincerely thank the panel and academic team for channelling their passion towards education to make this meeting a success.

Professional Development to Upskill Your Workforce



A group of Material Handlers from Lam Research Corporation undertook a one-week professional development course provided by Peninsula Skills, a professional development training provider at the heart of Batu Kawan industrial zone.

The course encompasses a range of topics including warehouse operation, equipment, packaging, documentation, safety and security measures, and basic documentation software application. Run by exceptionally qualified academics from Peninsula College Georgetown, the course seamlessly integrates the best practices of warehouse operation from an industrial perspective and soft skills development to upskill participants.

All participants gave overwhelmingly positive feedback at the end of the course, and more cohorts are expected to commence their training in the near future.

Cybersecuring Ships for a Living



As part of a 3-day Induction for newly-joined Bachelor's degree students, Professor Kevin Jones and Dr. Kimberley Tam held a talk on Maritime Cybersecurity, a key strength of the University of Plymouth which has received global recognition.

Professor Jones joked that he crashes ship for a living and illustrated the real-world applications of the field and demonstrated how vulnerabilities in ships' cybersecurity systems could result in staggering losses amounting to millions of dollars, which explains the high demand for Maritime Cybersecurity graduates in the logistics industry.

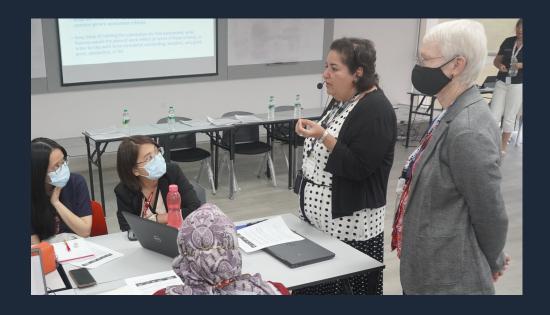
Bridging Cultural Gap between UoP and Peninsula

In September 2022, Peninsula College Georgetown hosted a visit from our esteemed partner, the University of Plymouth, represented by five delegates - Dr. Claire Grey, Dr. Rania Naguib, Dr. Shirley Atkinson, Dr. Rumbi Mukonoweshuro and Dr. Sarah Tuck.

Academics from UoP highlighted the cultural and institutional differences in assessment in a sharing session which covered a wide array of topics like designing assessment rubrics, understanding expected outcomes at each level of studies, dealing with academic offences, and giving feedback to students.

Students pursuing their Bachelor's degrees in Peninsula College Georgetown can be certain that the quality of education they receive is on par with the ones in the UK as the same syllabus is used and all lecturers teaching UoP's bachelor degrees undergo a stringent vetting process. What's more, all bachelor programmes run in Peninsula College Georgetown are externally examined by academics from other UK universities.





The 14-hour flight from UK to Malaysia has led to better mutual understanding of each other's academic practices, and more importantly, fostered deeper trust and bond between the two institutions that are linked by the sea.



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