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Dive into a world of flavors and cultures at the International Cultural and Culinary Festival (ICCF) on April 25, 2024! Join us at Sportorium UMY as international students from diverse backgrounds showcase their culinary and cultural treasures. This year, ICCF introduces the inaugural Indonesian Speech Competition, enriching the experience with linguistic flair. With the theme *"Taste the World, Embrace the Differences"* ICCF promises a celebration of diversity like never before. Mark your calendars and join the global feast!

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On the initial day, the teacher and students of PTE Maktab Duli and PTE Meragang showed their interest by actively participating in a question and answer session. The Department of Law is the most requested department by students at



PTE Maktab Duli. Moreover, both teachers and students at PTE Meragang are keen in enrolling at UMY as UMY offers a wide range of academic disciplines, not limited to Islamic-related studies.

During their visit to the Ministry of Education, the meeting between UMY and the Ministry of Education was really fruitful. Both the Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi (JPT) and Jabatan Sekolah Sekolah (JSS) cordially greeted the UMY Promotional Team and expressed enthusiasm for the potential opportunities that UMY could offer. In addition to that, they were also open to any future collaboration for educational activities.

Furthermore, the delegates from UMY paid a visit to the Office of the

Assistant Vice Chancellor (Global Affairs) of UBD. They were warmly welcomed by the Deputy Director, Puan Irmawati Ahmad, and the Discovery Year Program Manager, Puan Asnah Haji Yusof. UMY provides scholarships to UBD graduates and has agreed to a student exchange scheme where both parties would have their tuition fees and accommodation waived.

On the final day, the UMY Promotional Team had the opportunity to visit the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Bandar Seri Begawan. The efforts of UMY to organize a promotion at numerous schools in Brunei Darussalam were highly welcomed and appreciated. Besides that, they are also eager to promote UMY through social media and are open to conducting community service for Indonesian lecturers in Brunei Darussalam, where the population with Indonesian nationality is approximately 30,000.



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Idham Badruzaman, Ph.D., the Head of the International Relations Office, explained in his opening remarks that the Induction Day is organized exclusively for International Students, "Since UMY's Student Orientation Day is only held in September, we have decided to organize an Induction Day specifically for international students. This is to ensure that all international students receive thorough and detailed information."

Moreover, Idham also emphasized that Induction Day is a great occasion and the perfect time to acquire comprehensive information about Student Life at UMY. The main agenda is filled with presentation given by the Office of Cooperation and International Affairs UMY (OCIA UMY) and Student and Alumni Affairs UMY.

The OCIA UMY representative provided information on Visas, Immigration Procedures, Stay Permits, and Health Insurance. They ensure that all overseas students are following to the prescribed protocol and and pursue their studies without any worries. In addition, the representative from the Student and Alumni Affairs department at UMY provided an overview of student life, scholarships, and facilities available to international students. They make sure that all international students receive full details about campus life and have maximum access to the facilities.

