

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

International Student Internship Prince Songkhla University (PSU) – Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

5th August, 2016 – USM had continued their strong international relationship with Prince of Songkhla University (PSU) by establishing an internship program for PSU students. There were 2 batches of students came to SMMRE for the internship program. The first batch was a team of four PSU, Surat Thani Campus students for two months' internship under the close supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr Nadras Othman on 6/6 – 5/8/2016. They have managed to complete their task entitle "Influence of silane coupling agent on the rheological and mechanical properties of natural rubber/hybrid carbon black and silica compound".

The second batch was a two weeks of internship from July 18 - August 3, 2016. The students are Ms Premkamon Leenanon, Ms Salakeeyah Arwae and Ms Famee Taleh. They are final year students from Polymer engineering program in PSU seeking practical knowledge in rubber and plastics field. They have been introduced to research experience under supervision of Dr Raa Khimi Shuib and Dr. Ku Marsilla Ku Ishak.

Educational-Interaction Program Malaysia-Thailand

7th August 2016 – A two weeks' outbound educational activity was taken placed starting from 19th July 2016 until 7th August 2016. The program was between Polymer Engineering, School of Materials & Mineral Resources Engineering (SMMRE), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) with Department of Rubber & Polymer Technology, Faculty of Science & Technology (FST), Prince Songkla University (PSU), Pattani Campus. 16 of 2nd Year Polymer Engineering students were selected under the program which financially sponsored under the Short Term Grant Mobility with the theme of "Continuing Sustainability Relationship of Polymer Engineering across the Boundaries". The grant was funded by Ministry of Higher Education via International Mobility & Career Centre (IMCC), USM and lead by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadras Othman.

Seminar on Development Research and Innovation Work in ASEAN Networking

8th August 2016 - As a part of MOA activities between SMMRE, USM and FST, PSU Pattani Campus, two of


Polymer Engineering technical staff, namely; Mr Mohamad Hassan and Mr Shahril Amir Salleh were invited to attend a "Seminar on Development Research and Innovation Work in ASEAN Networking". The seminar was organized by FST, PSU Pattani Campus at B.P. Samila Beach Hotel, Songkla, Thailand on August 8-9, 2016. Mr Mohamad was presented a paper on "Management and innovation of thermal analysis instruments in USM" and Mr Shahril also presented a paper entitle "Handling of rubber laboratory equipments in USM".


Kunjungan Prof. Thomas L. Ladwein

19 Ogos 2016: Prof Thomas L.Ladwein dari Department of Surface Science and Materials, Aalen University, German telah berkunjung ke PPKBSM dan menyampaikan satu taklimat berkenaan peluang-peluang kerjasama yang ditawarkan di Universiti Aalen termasuklah aktiviti pengajaran, penyelidikan dan pertukaran pelajar serta staf. Selain itu di dalam taklimat tersebut, beliau turut berkongsi kepakaran beliau lebih daripada 20 tahun di dalam bidang kakisan. Kira-kira 20 orang staf akademik dari program Kejuruteraan Bahan dan pelajar ijazah tinggi telah menghadiri taklimat tersebut.

Gotong-royong PPKBSM

29 Ogos 2016 - Satu Program Gotong-royong telah diadakan bersempena dengan pendaftaran pelajar baru anjuran Pusat Pengajian Kejuruteraan Bahan & Sumber Mineral (PPKBSM) dengan kerjasama dengan Kelab Sukan & Rekreasi (KSR) PPKBSM. Gotong-royong ini diadakan bagi menyediakan pusat pengajian dalam keadaan yang terbaik bagi menyambut kehadiran ahli baru yang diraikan ke PPKBSM. Tugas-tugas gotong-royong telah dibahagikan antara staf pusat pengajian dan turut dibantu oleh pelajar-pelajar ijazah tinggi.

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