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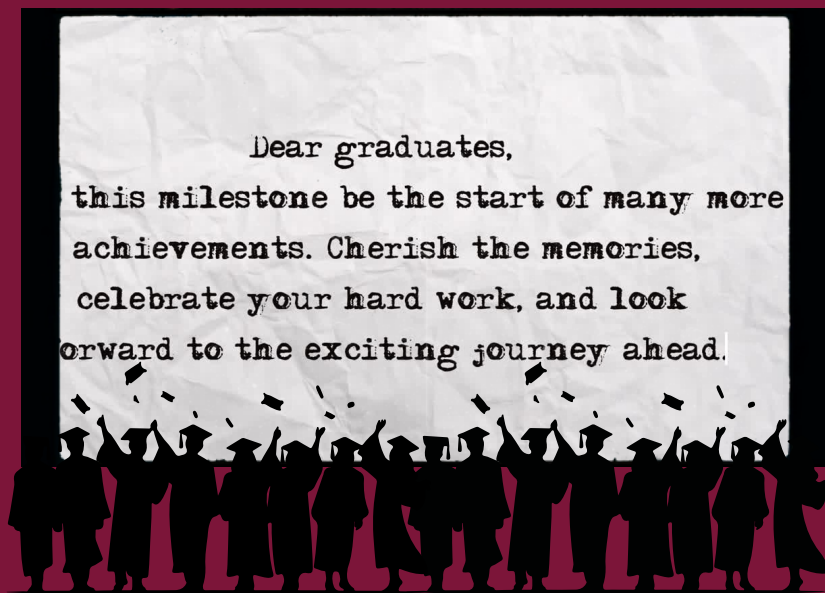
Peninsula College Georgetown's Graduation Ceremony 2024

By Brighton Heng

On 10 November 2024, Peninsula College Georgetown proudly hosted its convocation ceremony at The Ship Campus, a momentous occasion that marked the culmination of academic journeys for the graduating class. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including esteemed representatives from the University of Plymouth, alongside industry partners, parents, and faculty, all coming together to honour the achievements of the graduates.

A highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the Yayasan PKT Academic Excellence Scholarship, a long-standing initiative dedicated to supporting students facing financial challenges. Dato' Seri Dr Michael Tio, Group Chief Executive and Managing Director of PKT Logistics Group presented a scholarship worth RM 1 million to Peninsula College Georgetown, received by Ts. Tung Chee Kuan, Group President of Peninsula Higher Education and Chief Executive of Peninsula College Georgetown.

The ceremony celebrated the remarkable achievements of students, with Kelley Chong Xin Yue receiving the prestigious Valedictorian Award. Known for her academic excellence, leadership, and dedication, Kelley delivered an inspiring speech that resonated deeply with her peers. Another notable highlight was the recognition of the Yayasan PKT Academic Excellence Award recipients, including Tan Choy Teng, Tang Shan Jie Jazz, and Mok Keen Chung, whose exceptional efforts were applauded by all present. The event also honoured the resilience of students balancing their studies with significant work commitments through the JBSB Awards, celebrating their perseverance and commitment to success.



Video by Creative Department

To commemorate this unforgettable occasion, the Peninsula team crafted a special video titled “From Freshman to Graduation: The Best Years of Our Lives”, which beautifully captured the moments, milestones, and memories that have defined the graduates' journey.

To the graduates, the college extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes for what lie ahead. With this convocation, a new chapter begins for each graduate, one filled with promise, growth, and boundless possibilities.

Bursa and Bank Negara: Real-World Insights for Business Students

By Nurul Nadia

From 22 to 23 October 2024, we successfully organized a 2-day, 1-night field trip to Kuala Lumpur for our Business students. The trip provided students with hands-on learning experiences by visiting significant institutions that play a vital role in Malaysia’s economy, governance, and financial sectors.

At Bursa Malaysia, students explored the workings of Malaysia's stock exchange, gaining insights into investment, trading, and financial markets. At Muzium Bank Negara, students learned about the evolution of Malaysia’s banking system, currency history, and financial regulations.



The field trip enhanced classroom knowledge, fostered critical thinking, and provided real-world exposure, offering students a deeper understanding of Malaysia's business and governance landscape while creating an enjoyable and memorable learning experience.

A highlight of the trip was a visit to the Lighthouse Campus.

Upon arrival, students were warmly welcomed by Dato' Seri Michael Tio, who shared insights into the campus's mission and vision before students embarked on a tour of the campus's state-of-the-art facilities.

The tour extended to the warehouse, where students observed logistics and inventory management systems in action, including a fascinating look inside the cold room and its role in preserving perishable goods.

This experience provided valuable insights into practical business principles like supply chain management and warehouse operations, making the trip both enjoyable and educational. The team would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Lighthouse Campus for their warm hospitality and for making this a truly enriching experience for our students.



Raising Anti-Corruption Awareness

By Nurul Nadia



On 27 November 2024, Peninsula College Georgetown, in collaboration with PKT Logistics Group Sdn. Bhd., organised an anticorruption awareness talk titled “Empowering Integrity: Preventing Corruption in Higher Education and the Workplace”.

The event featured a session by Assistant Superintendent Tuan Mazlan Haja Maideen from the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), Penang Branch, who discussed the dangers of corruption, legal frameworks, and preventive measures.

Welcoming remarks were delivered by Ir. Ts. Edwin Goh, Deputy Chief Executive (Academic), and Dr. Kannadasan Nagalingam, General Manager of Northern Logistics Operations at PKT Logistics Group. Students and staff actively participated in the Q&A session, reinforcing the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption (ABC) Policy championed by PKT Logistics Group.

The event successfully raised awareness and encouraged attendees to promote integrity, thanks to the efforts of organisers Ms Ruzanna Abdul Shukor, MPU Lecturer and Mr Sarjana Arshad, Assistant Security Manager.

Discovering Malaysia's Logistics, Tourism & Maritime Industries



By Nurul Nadia

The educational trip 'A Tour of Malaysia's Tourism , Maritime, and Transportation Sectors', took place from 7 to 9 October 2024, providing an enriching and enjoyable experience for 40 logistics and tourism students.

The visits began with the Ministry of Transport (MOT) in Putrajaya, where students gained an understanding of the regulatory frameworks that support Malaysia's maritime and transportation sectors. Next, they visited Tourism Malaysia, where they learned about key tourism data such as tourist arrivals, receipts, and expenditures, as well as marketing strategies to attract tourists.

Following this, students toured Northport (M) Bhd, where they learned about port operations, logistics management, and how the integration of various transportation modes enhances supply chain efficiency. The final visit was to the Department of Marine (Jabatan Laut Malaysia) in Port Klang, where students explored the implementation of Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) to ensure safe maritime navigation.

The trip effectively combined hands-on learning with enjoyment, offering students practical knowledge and bridging classroom theories with real-world applications, while also inspiring their academic and professional growth.

GitHub & APIs Workshop

A huge thank you to Mr. Khor Chun Leong, our talented Year 3 student from the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science (Software Engineering) program, for leading an engaging and insightful session on GitHub and API commands in the Pentagon Computer Lab.

Khor's clear guidance and hands-on approach provided invaluable knowledge to his juniors, equipping diploma and degree students with essential skills for their future coursework and projects.

We also want to extend our appreciation to all participants whose enthusiasm and active engagement made this workshop a tremendous success.



Creating A Dynamic Mindset to Work

By Tengku Aishah Nerina

On 18 September 2024, in collaboration with PERKESO, the Centre of Student Services hosted an impactful workshop, led by Ms. Suzalia Edvina, a renowned Speaker-Trainer-Consultant-Coach.

The event, titled "Awaken the Student Mindset: Thriving in a Technology-Driven, Emotionally Intelligent Work Culture," focused on preparing students for the dynamic challenges of today's workplace. Ms. Suzalia emphasized the importance of adaptability, emotional intelligence, and teamwork in a tech-driven world.

Students engaged deeply, gaining practical tips on how to excel in rapidly evolving professional environments. She also shared valuable strategies in digital marketing, branding, and e-commerce, equipping students with practical tools to align modern business practices with their educational paths, enhancing their career readiness and entrepreneurial potential. The session left everyone feeling inspired and eager for future opportunities.



Youth Climate Summit Southeast Asia 2024



By Tengku Aishah Nerina

We are excited to share that our students had the incredible opportunity to be part of the first-ever Youth Climate Summit Southeast Asia 2024, held from 14–18 October 2024. This inspiring event brought together young changemakers from across the region to connect with international climate experts and volunteers from countries such as the USA, Sri Lanka, and Italy.

The summit opened with powerful keynote speeches by renowned environmentalists, setting the tone for a transformative experience. From there, students immersed themselves in dynamic workshops and breakout sessions that tackled key themes like renewable energy, sustainability practices, and climate policy. One of the highlights was a series of panel discussions where students engaged directly with experts on topics such as the impact of climate change on biodiversity and cutting-edge sustainable technologies. These sessions sparked vibrant conversations, with our students confidently posing questions, sharing perspectives, and exploring new ideas.

The summit culminated in a powerful closing session where students developed actionable plans to implement climate solutions in their communities. They also explored eco-tourism and sustainability hubs such as Entopia, The Habitat Penang Hill, and the Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies (CEMACS), gaining deeper insights into Malaysia's conservation efforts.

This summit was more than an event. It was a spark of inspiration, a call to action, and a testament to the power of youth in shaping a sustainable future.



TAM Student Chapter Visits Keysight Technologies

By Bryan Chew

On 20 November 2024, the TAM Student Chapter had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Keysight Technologies Industrial Visit, organised by IEM YES Penang!

Penang often hailed as the 'Silicon Valley of the East', stands as one of the world's major exporters of electronic products. This visit provided us with a firsthand look into the cutting-edge technologies of Keysight.



From state-of-the-art facilities to groundbreaking advancements in electronic measurement and testing, the experience was both eye-opening and inspiring. The visit allowed us to gain valuable insights into the industry, sparking curiosity and ambition among our students.

We were truly impressed by the cutting-edge technologies and the level of innovation driving their work. It was an inspiring experience, and we are grateful for the chance to learn from such a forward-thinking company.

Strengthening Global Ties

By Jacqueline Gee

In early December 2024, Peninsula College Georgetown proudly participated in an Erasmus Staff Mobility Programme with Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia's largest university.

Two academic staff members, Ts. Tung Chee Kuan and Mr Heng Wen Zhuo travelled to Slovakia to engage in in-depth discussions with Dr. Lucia Vilcekova, Vice Dean for International Relations to explore student exchange opportunities between the two institutions.

This fruitful exchange has paved the way for students from both institutions to take part in student exchange programmes. This initiative underscores the college's commitment to fostering global connections and providing students with enriching cross-cultural experiences.



Teamwork in Action!



By Jacqueline Gee

On 2 October 2024, all staff members participated in a vibrant team-building event designed to strengthen bonds and collaboration. The event kicked off with an inspiring speech by Ts. Tung Chee Kuan, who emphasized the importance of teamwork and shared values within the Peninsula College community.

The excitement continued with eight interactive station games spread across The Ship Campus. From strategising under pressure to synchronized dancing that tested coordination, the games were packed with energy and moments of pure hilarity. Every station brought new surprises and fostered stronger bonds among colleagues.

Ir. Ts. Edwin Goh's closing speech celebrated the efforts and enthusiasm of all participants. This team-building event was more than just fun and games—it celebrated the unity and teamwork that make Peninsula College Georgetown a great place to work and grow.

Video by Team-building organising committee

Student Council Election

By Rajasegar Chandra

On October 8th and 9th, our campus came alive with energy as four amazing candidates stepped up to run for the presidential position. Each candidate had their own space to campaign, sharing their visions and ideas on how to make our student community even better. We are thrilled to announce the results of the election of our main 4 pillars:



President: Tristan Goh Cher Khai
Vice-President: Justin Lau You Zhi
Secretary: May Tan Tian En
Treasurer: Neoh Michelle

The new council members completed their oath-taking ceremony in front of the top management, marking a significant moment for our student body.

This term, our Student Council has expanded from just 6 members to an enthusiastic team of 22, including key roles focused on academic affairs, events coordination, outreach & engagement, and PSEC (Peninsula Student Entrepreneur Centre). We hope to bring more vibrancy to our campus and ensure that every student's voice is heard!



Video by Student Affairs Department

Leveling Up Thinking Skills Through Board Games

By Latha Haridass



An interactive board game activity was organised by Ms Vinetha, lecturer for thinking skills module to enhance students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The Trainer from Max Academy, Mr Mason, a passionate board game trainer for more than 6 years conducted the interactive session with the students.

Mr Mason explained that board games require players to think strategically, plan, and make decisions based on limited information, helping students to improve their cognitive abilities. The board game was not only designed for group play, but also helps students to develop interpersonal skills and encourage student to work together and communicate effectively.

Deepavali Carnival

By Rajasegar Chandra

On 23 October 2025, Peninsula College came alive with colour and joy during our spectacular Deepavali Carnival Celebration! The event was a delightful showcase of culture, creativity, and community spirit that left everyone buzzing with excitement.

The day kicked off with thrilling competitions, including a stunning Kolam competition, where students displayed their artistic flair, and an energetic Kabaddi tournament that brought out the best in athleticism and teamwork. The atmosphere was electric as students cheered on their friends and enjoyed the friendly rivalry.

Food lovers were in for a treat! The carnival featured an array of mouthwatering delights at the food booths, offering everything from traditional sweets and cakes to spicy pani poori and other delectable items. The delicious aromas filled the air, making it impossible to resist sampling the various culinary delights.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the captivating dance, singing, and musical instrument performances held at the grand promenade. Talented students showcased their skills, mesmerizing the audience with vibrant displays of culture and talent. The performances created a festive atmosphere, uniting everyone in the spirit of celebration.

Overall, the Deepavali Carnival was a resounding success, filled with laughter, joy, and a sense of community. It was a day to remember, reflecting the vibrant spirit of Peninsula College and leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next celebration!



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POLIMAS Visits Peninsula

By Latha Haridass

On 20 November 2024, Peninsula College Georgetown had the pleasure of hosting students from Politeknik Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (POLIMAS) for an enriching and interactive campus visit. The students participated in two engaging workshops conducted by the college.

In the first session, Ms. Ranjani, a lecturer from School of Business, Accountancy and Tourism led activities designed to showcase students' talents in marketing traditional products to a global market. The session encouraged creativity and practical thinking, giving students a taste of real-world marketing strategies.

Meanwhile, the School of Technology and Engineering, represented by Ms. Nafisah, Ms. Nadhrah, and Ms. Maisarah, conducted a cybersecurity workshop focused on raising awareness about cybercrime, phishing attacks, and online safety. The session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving digital landscape and critical skills for staying secure online.



The visit proved to be both educational and enjoyable, with students actively participating and engaging in every activity. The collaborative sessions left a lasting impression, offering students valuable knowledge while fostering curiosity and enthusiasm throughout their time at the campus.

Benchmarking Visit with Politeknik Seberang Perai, English Language Unit



By Jacqueline Gee

On December 12, 2024, Peninsula College Georgetown hosted a benchmarking meeting English Language Unit (ELU) lecturers from Politeknik Seberang Perai. The visit aimed to foster professional growth and collaboration, strengthening ties between both institutions in English Language education.

The day commenced with a guided campus tour of the iconic The Ship Campus. The tour provided an inspiring glimpse into the innovative learning environment, sparking ideas for future collaborations.

Following the tour, a productive discussion session took place. The session began with Mr. Brighton from Peninsula College Georgetown sharing best practices for teaching English Language courses. Subsequently, Ms. Sri Sarmila Dewi a/p Khrishnan, Head of the English Language Unit at Politeknik Seberang Perai, together with her team, presented an overview of the institution's English Language syllabus.

The session highlighted creative curriculum designs and teaching methodologies, which were met with enthusiasm and admiration. These presentations sparked engaging discussions, with participants exchanging ideas and envisioning potential collaborative projects. These discussions set a strong foundation for continued partnership in the upcoming academic year.

Shuttle Smash Badminton Tournament by TAM Student Chapter



By Bryan Chew

The TAM Student Chapter is excited to announce the successful completion of the Shuttle Smash Badminton Tournament! Held on 19 October 2024 with a total of 87 participants, this event was organized to raise funds for the TAM Student Chapter's future activities.

The tournament featured four categories: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Women's Doubles.

Cash prizes were given to the champion, first-runner up and second runner up in each category. Congratulations to all participants, especially the winners from each category, for their outstanding performances on the court! Your dedication, sportsmanship, and energy made this event truly memorable. To add excitement, a lucky draw was held at the end of the tournament, with 12 prizes up for grabs.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all sponsors for their generous support, their contributions were essential to the success of this tournament and the fundraising efforts.

SMK Berapit Visits Peninsula

By Latha Haridass

On 27 November 2024, SMK Berapit students visited Peninsula College Georgetown. Students joined two workshops conducted by Ms Latha and Ms Umi Azziezahar.

The workshops focused on assisting students in better understanding themselves on their type of personality and exposing students to different transportation modes and strategies. The workshops enhanced students' knowledge and helped the students with a strong sense of self-confidence to make better judgments in life.



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