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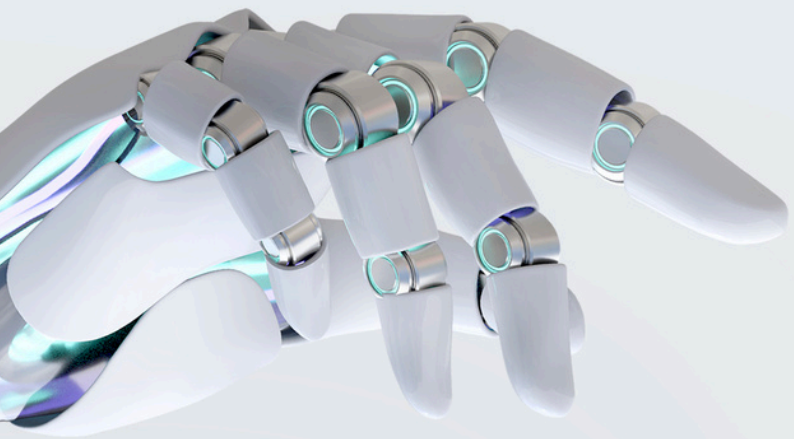



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Foreword

Ts Tung Chee Kuan

President of Peninsula Higher Education Group
Chief Executive of Peninsula College Georgetown

We are standing at the threshold of a transformative era—an era defined by Artificial Intelligence. No longer confined to theory or speculation, AI is the engine propelling a profound redefinition of our world, reshaping industries, revolutionising workforces, and reimagining the very purpose of education.

In my recent interview with TV3, I spoke of AI not merely as a technological tool, but as a powerful force that will shape the trajectory of nations. For Malaysia, the integration of AI into our economic and educational systems presents a critical opportunity—one that demands vision, agility, and bold leadership.

At Peninsula College Georgetown, we recognise that preparing our students for this future requires more than just digital literacy. It calls for a deep and strategic engagement with AI—its capabilities, its ethical implications, and its potential to unlock human innovation. Our recent panel discussion, AI's Impact on Education, was a testament to this commitment, bringing together educators and industry experts to explore how institutions must evolve to remain relevant and responsive.

Furthermore, through initiatives such as AI Training conducted by Peninsula Skills and the insights shared by our Industry Partners and Industry Fellow on the importance of mastering prompt engineering, we are actively cultivating an academic environment where students are not only users of technology, but also critical thinkers and future creators in the AI landscape.

As we chart our course forward, let us be guided by a clear purpose: to equip the next generation with the intellect, resilience, and ethical grounding to lead in a world redefined by artificial intelligence. The path ahead is challenging—but with collective resolve and thoughtful innovation, it is also full of promise.



Peninsula's President Ts Tung Chee Kuan's Thoughts on Artificial Intelligence

In a thought-provoking TV3 interview, Ts. Tung Chee Kuan, President of Peninsula Higher Education Group, shared his vision of how Artificial Intelligence (AI) could reshape Malaysia's economic future. With AI expected to add USD 115 billion to Malaysia's GDP by 2030 and impact 620,000 workers across ten key industries, he urged Malaysians to see AI as a tool for transformation—not a threat.



Malaysia, he noted, is uniquely positioned to lead in AI, thanks to its booming semiconductor industry and over USD 114 billion in recent data centre investments by tech giants like Google and Microsoft. These developments provide the critical infrastructure needed for AI growth.

Central to Malaysia's AI ambitions is the newly launched National AI Office, tasked with setting national direction, policy, and talent strategy. Ts. Tung stressed the importance of building three types of talent: those who develop AI, those who use it, and the public who live with it.

From smart factories to AI-powered education, the technology is already making waves. But for Malaysia to truly lead, Ts. Tung called for stronger government coordination, more support for local startups, and public awareness that embraces—not fears—the AI revolution.

By Brighton Heng

1st Symposium on Logistics, Business & Technology 2025

Peninsula Research Management Centre (PRMC) is thrilled to announce the successful conclusion of its 1st Symposium on Logistics, Business & Technology (SLBT 2025), held on June 21st at Peninsula College Georgetown! This landmark event marked a significant step forward in fostering innovation and sharing cutting-edge research within these vital fields.

The symposium was greatly enriched by the presence of Dr. Jason Cheah, Chief Operating Officer of PKT Logistics Group Sdn Bhd, who delivered an inspiring keynote address. His insights set a high standard for the day's proceedings and captivated the audience.

A highlight of SLBT 2025 was the impressive display of academic excellence by our own students and alumni. Final-year undergraduates, MSc candidates, and alumni proudly presented their research, covering a diverse range of topics from AI warehousing to sustainable logistics. The quality and depth of their work were truly outstanding, showcasing the bright future of logistics and technology research.

PRMC extends its sincerest gratitude to Dr. Jason Cheah for his invaluable contribution. We also offer a huge thank you to all our student researchers, dedicated panel reviewers, assessors, and session chairs, and the tireless organising committee.

Your collective efforts were instrumental in making SLBT 2025 a truly memorable and successful event. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to contribute to the advancement of logistics, business, and technology in the years to come!



By Bryan Chew

AI's Impact on Education

On 21 June 2025, a thought-provoking panel discussion titled “AI’s Impact on Education” was held at Peninsula College Georgetown. The session brought together educators, technologists, and students to explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping teaching, learning, assessment, and employability in today’s educational landscape.

The panel featured Professional Technologist Amir Rasyadan, Certified IR4.0 Trainer by Bosch Rexroth, Professional Technologist Chin Yit Kwong, Head of School at Peninsula College Georgetown, and Professional Technologist Mohd Khairi, Head of TVET at Peninsula Skill.



Key questions addressed during the session included the most profound change AI has brought to education, how assessments should evolve in response to tools like ChatGPT and Copilot, which human skills are gaining value as AI handles more technical tasks, and impact of AI on graduate employability.

The panel emphasised the significance of soft skills despite the pervasive force of artificial intelligence and stressed the growing importance of learning-how-to-learn so that we may continue to leverage the incessant stream of new technologies.

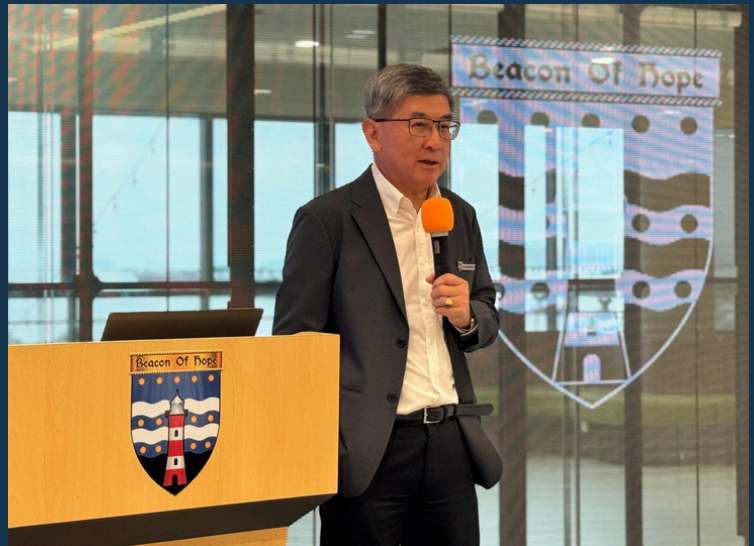
The event concluded with an engaging audience Q&A session and a heartfelt thank-you to the panellists for their invaluable insights. It was a session filled with forward-thinking ideas and actionable takeaways, affirming Peninsula College Georgetown’s commitment to preparing learners for an AI-driven future.

By Brighton Heng

Peninsula College Town Hall 2025

On 4 June 2025, Peninsula College Georgetown held its much-anticipated PCN Town Hall at Deck 5 Auditorium, The Ship Campus, drawing together the institution's leadership, academic and administrative teams, and dedicated staff. The two-hour session was an opportunity to align visions, celebrate milestones, and chart a course for the college's continued growth and transformation.

In his address, Ts. Tung Chee Kuan delivered a compelling vision of strategic realignment and collective growth. Emphasizing the importance of effective communication, he spoke of the power of embracing diversity and leveraging individual strengths to foster institutional excellence.



Following the CEO's inspiring speech, Ir. Ts. Edwin Goh delivered updates from the Academic Affairs department. He emphasised ongoing organizational restructuring to support the college's aspiration of attaining University College status. New programs such as the MSc in International Logistics and Supply Chain Management have also been launched, with submissions underway for upcoming degrees in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Electrical Electronics. Accreditation and industry collaboration efforts have also yielded full MQA accreditation for various diploma programs and Peninsula's recognition as an authorized Auto Count Training Center.

Complementing these academic advancements, Mr. Tan Choo Khuan delivered updates on academic services. He provided an overview of the five main support units—Compliance and QA, Library, Student Services, Registry, and Marketing—all of which play a vital role in supporting the student journey.

One of the most anticipated moments of the afternoon was the Staff Awards Ceremony, which honoured outstanding contributions in both Academic Affairs and Academic Services. The event concluded with warm congratulations to all award recipients and a group photo capturing the spirit of camaraderie and shared purpose.

Lightning Insights 2025 Illuminates New Frontiers in ELT Innovation

On 28 May 2025, Lightning Insights 2025: Knowledge Sharing in a Flash was successfully held at Peninsula College Georgetown, The Ship Campus, jointly organised by the Peninsula English Enhancement Centre and the Department of General Studies, English Unit of Seberang Perai Polytechnic (PSP), bringing together English language educators from across Malaysia.

Under the theme "Explore Innovations and Creativity in ELT Classrooms", the initiative was designed as a dynamic platform for continuous professional development. It aimed to empower English lecturers and teachers with fresh pedagogical insights, promoting creative teaching strategies that enhance classroom engagement and effectiveness.

A highlight of the day was the keynote speech delivered by Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamarul Kabilan, from Universiti Sains Malaysia. His presentation on the integration of Artificial Intelligence in English Language Teaching (ELT) captivated attendees, spurring fellow educators to reimagine conventional teaching.

The event welcomed over 40 participants and presenters from various public and private tertiary institutions. By bringing together passionate educators and thought leaders, the event not only sparked new ideas but also reaffirmed a shared commitment to advancing English language teaching across Malaysia.

By Dr. Latha Haridass



Upholding Academic Excellence: MQA Compliance Audit



On 9 and 10 April 2025, Peninsula College Georgetown successfully underwent a Full Accreditation Compliance Audit by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). The two-day audit focused on three academic programmes: the Diploma in Logistics Management, Diploma in Business Studies, and Diploma of Accountancy. This milestone reaffirmed the college's commitment to high academic standards and quality, industry-relevant education.

The first day began with a coordination meeting between the Akreditasi Penuh Programme (APP) committee and MQA officers, followed by a briefing by the Quality Assurance Unit (UJK). Key processes were presented, including student feedback and internal academic reviews. The second day focused on verifying academic documentation for all three diploma programmes to ensure compliance with full accreditation standards.

The audit concluded with constructive feedback from the MQA panel, recognising the strengths of the college's academic practices and offering recommendations for improvement. The visit highlighted the college's continued dedication to academic excellence.

By Jacqueline Gee

We're Now an Authorised AutoCount Training Centre!



We're excited to announce that Peninsula College Georgetown has been officially recognised as an authorised AutoCount Training Centre! 🙌

AutoCount is one of Malaysia's leading accounting software solutions, widely used by businesses for its reliability and powerful features. As an authorised training centre, we are now equipped to offer industry-relevant training that prepares our students for real-world accounting and business environments.

What does this mean for our students?

- Gain practical skills with hands-on AutoCount training
- Training conducted by certified professionals
- Obtain Certificate of Completion in AutoCount Computerised Accounting
- Obtain IAB (Institute of Approved Bookkeepers) Certificate in AutoCount Computerised Accounting
- Enhanced employability skills aligned with current industry needs
- A competitive advantage in the job market

At Peninsula College Georgetown, we're committed to preparing future-ready graduates with practical knowledge, digital competencies, and industry-recognised certifications that open doors to accounting, business and finance careers.

By Rachel Soong

Academic and Cultural Exchange at ULBS International Week 2025

From 19 to 23 May 2025, Ms. Umi Kalthum binti Abu Bakar (Programme Leader of the Logistics Programme) and Ms. Farahzatul Shida Binti Mohd Harith Fadzellah (Head of Exam Department) had the honour of representing Peninsula College Georgetown at the International Week hosted by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (ULBS), Romania.

The event brought together educators, researchers, and students from over 20 countries, creating a vibrant platform for academic exchange, global collaboration, and cultural exploration.



During the week-long programme, Ms. Umi Kalthum delivered two lectures under the Faculty of Economic Sciences focusing on how academia-industry partnerships power innovations. Beyond the academic sessions, they engaged in several cultural activities, including a city tour of Sibiu, a traditional Romanian dinner at Hilton Sibiu, and a visit to the ASTRA Museum, Romania's premier ethnographic museum. The week concluded with a tour of the iconic Corvin Castle, one of Europe's largest and most historically significant castles.

In reflection, both expressed how it was a deeply enriching experience. The combination of meaningful academic engagement and cultural immersion offered valuable insights into global education practices and Romanian heritage.

They look forward to strengthening academic ties with ULBS and expanding Peninsula College's international presence.

By Nurul Nadia

Is Your Inner Critic Running Wild?

Hey there, overthinkers, perfectionists, and silent strugglers 🙋 Ever crushed a big project, got praised, then thought... “Wait, do they actually mean it?” Or scrolled LinkedIn feeling like everyone’s winning at life while you’re just... existing? You’re not alone. That nagging voice?

That’s the inferiority complex in action. A deep-rooted belief that you’re fundamentally less than others—no matter what you achieve. It’s not just “low confidence”.

It’s your inner critic hijacking your self-worth! It’s more than just “meh, I fail sometimes.” It’s like wearing foggy glasses 24/7—everything looks blurry, especially you. Past criticism, bullies, or chasing impossible standards can plant this seed. But oh dear, scrolling through Insta-perfect feeds? That’s like giving it a double-shot espresso. ☕💥

Spot the Signs: Is Your Inner Critic Throwing Shade?

🗨️ The “Imposter” Narrator: “They’ll find out I’m winging it.”

🛡️ Feedback = Personal Attack: Even praise sounds like a roast session or a veiled criticism.

🏊 Avoidance Olympics: Dodging challenges because “why risk failing?”

📱 Comparison Trap: Measuring your behind-the-scenes against others’ highlight reels.

🎯 Perfectionism Paralysis: “If it’s not flawless, it’s garbage.”

Why This Matters

Letting that inner critic run wild? It’s like letting a toddler drive your life:

→ Burnout city: Hustling 24/7 to “prove” your worth.

→ Relationships suffer: People-pleasing, over-apologizing, or ghosting friends.

→ Missed opportunities: That promotion/hobby/date? “Nah, I’m not ready.”

→ Overcompensating: Acting overly confident or hyper-competitive to hide the insecurity.

🌟 **Your Game Plan: Silence the Critic, Boost Your Shine**

1. Talk Back (Politely!): Your brain believes what you tell it. Swapping self-criticism with curiosity rewires your inner narrative from “I’m broken” to “I’m growing” or “I failed” to “I’m learning.”

Examples:

🚫 Old script: “I bombed that presentation. I’m terrible at this.”

✅ New script: “Okay, that didn’t land how I wanted. What’s one thing I’ll tweak next time?”

🚫 Old script: “Why did I say that? They think I’m clueless.”

✅ New script: “Woops, that came out awkward. Next time I’ll pause before replying.”

2. Throw Confetti for Tiny Wins 🎉: Celebrating micro-achievements builds momentum. Perfectionism freezes you; progress frees you.

Examples:

🎯 Task completed? Text a friend: “Just sent the proposal! 🥳 Coffee on me?”

✉️ Emailed someone intimidating? Do a 10-second dance party. Seriously!

3. Embrace the “Glow-Up Mindset”: Chasing “best” is exhausting. Chasing “better” is empowering.

Examples:

📈 Instead of: “Did I get the highest sales?”

✅ Ask: “Did I improve my pitch from last quarter?”

🌱 Instead of: “Why isn’t my project perfect?”

✅ Ask: “What’s one thing I improved since last month?”

🧠 **Final Thought:**

Your worth isn’t up for debate. You’re not “too much” or “not enough.” Growth isn’t about being “the best”—it’s about being your best. Every tiny win, every brave step, every “oops-I-learned” moment? That’s you rising. ✨

Everyone has insecurities—but they don’t define you. Your journey is uniquely yours; no comparisons hold truth. That voice whispering “not enough”? It’s a guest, not the host!

P.S.: Next time that voice whispers “you can’t,” whisper back: “Watch me.” 😊

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SOTE Hosts 1st Computer Science Final Year Project Exhibition



On 6 May 2025, the School of Technology and Engineering (SOTE) at Peninsula College Georgetown proudly hosted its first Computer Science Final Year Project Exhibition, showcasing the hard work and innovation of students from the BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering) programme.

The event featured final-year students who presented a diverse array of projects reflecting current challenges and trends in the tech industry such as cybersecurity, software development, and application engineering.

Guests, including fellow students, lecturers, staff, and industry visitors, engaged directly with the presenters, discussing their inspirations, problem-solving approaches, and project outcomes. The exhibition served not only as an academic milestone but also as a platform for students to build confidence and receive valuable feedback on their work. Congratulations to all the students for their impressive achievements!

By Jacqueline Gee



SMJK Yuk Choy Students Explore Logistics at Peninsula College Georgetown



On 6 June 2025, Peninsula College Georgetown welcomed a group of 44 visitors from SMJK Yuk Choy, for a half-day campus visit.

The event aimed to provide secondary school students with valuable insights into college life and academic opportunities in logistics education. The visit began with an introduction to Peninsula College Georgetown where participants were given an overview of the college's programmes, unique industry-based learning model, and modern campus facilities.

This was followed by the highlight of the visit – a hands-on Logistics Workshop in which students were tasked to plan a delivery route for a specific product from Point A to Point B. They had to decide on the most efficient mode of transportation – air, land, or sea – and justify their choice. Each group presented their logistics plan to their peers, sparking lively discussions and showcasing their problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The visit concluded with students departing with newfound knowledge and excitement about future academic possibilities.

By Jacqueline Gee

TAM Student Chapter Brings Logistics to Life at SMK Convent Ipoh!



On 11 June 2025, the Peninsula College Georgetown's TAM Student Chapter had the privilege of engaging 110 Form 5 students at SMK Convent Ipoh with a dynamic session highlighting logistics as a viable and exciting field of study for their tertiary pathways.

Through an interactive game, TAM student members made core logistics concepts accessible and fun. The session wasn't just about learning; it was about sparking curiosity and showcasing how logistics underpins global trade and everyday life. The deep engagement and genuine enthusiasm displayed by the students were truly inspiring, indicating a fresh perspective on their academic options.

Sincere gratitude is extended to SMK Convent Ipoh for providing the platform to share knowledge and foster learning. The TAM Student Chapter eagerly anticipates future opportunities to continue engaging with students and introducing them to diverse academic and career possibilities.

By Jacqueline Gee



Resume Writing Workshop – Effective Visume & Resume

On June 18, 2025, the Centre of Student Services conducted a Resume Writing Workshop as part of the Peninsula Advantage module on Career Readiness. The event attracted a strong turnout, with many final-year students eager to refine their resumes and enhance their employability.



We were honoured to have Mr. Daniel Goh, a renowned resume expert from Aisling Group and a HR practitioner. During the workshop, Mr. Goh discussed various types of resumes, including functional resume, chronological resume, and hybrid resume, with each serving a specific purpose and highlighting different aspects of a candidate's professional history.



Throughout the workshop, students engaged in interactive discussions and participated in hands-on activities designed to apply the concepts learned. We hope that all attendees left the workshop feeling more confident and prepared to tackle their job applications as they embark on their professional journeys.

By Tengku Aishah Nerina

Interview Preparation & Mock Interview Session by PERKESO

On 25 June 2025, our final-year and internship students participated in an engaging Interview Preparation Workshop and Mock Interview Session, featuring expert speakers from PERKESO. This event equipped students with the necessary skills and confidence to excel in their upcoming job interviews by mastering how to research potential employers, craft compelling answers to common interview questions, and the significance of body language and non-verbal communication.



A key focus of the workshop was the importance of appropriate attire for interviews. Practical advice on selecting suitable outfits was provided, helping students understand the balance between professionalism and personal style.

Another highlight was the mock interview, where students had the chance to engage in simulated interviews. This hands-on experience allowed them to apply what they had learned in a supportive environment and receive constructive feedback from their peers and the speakers. By engaging with expert speakers from PERKESO and participating in group mock interviews, students gained confidence and essential skills to navigate the job market effectively.

By Tengku Aishah Nerina

Benchmarking – Student Council PCN X UPSI

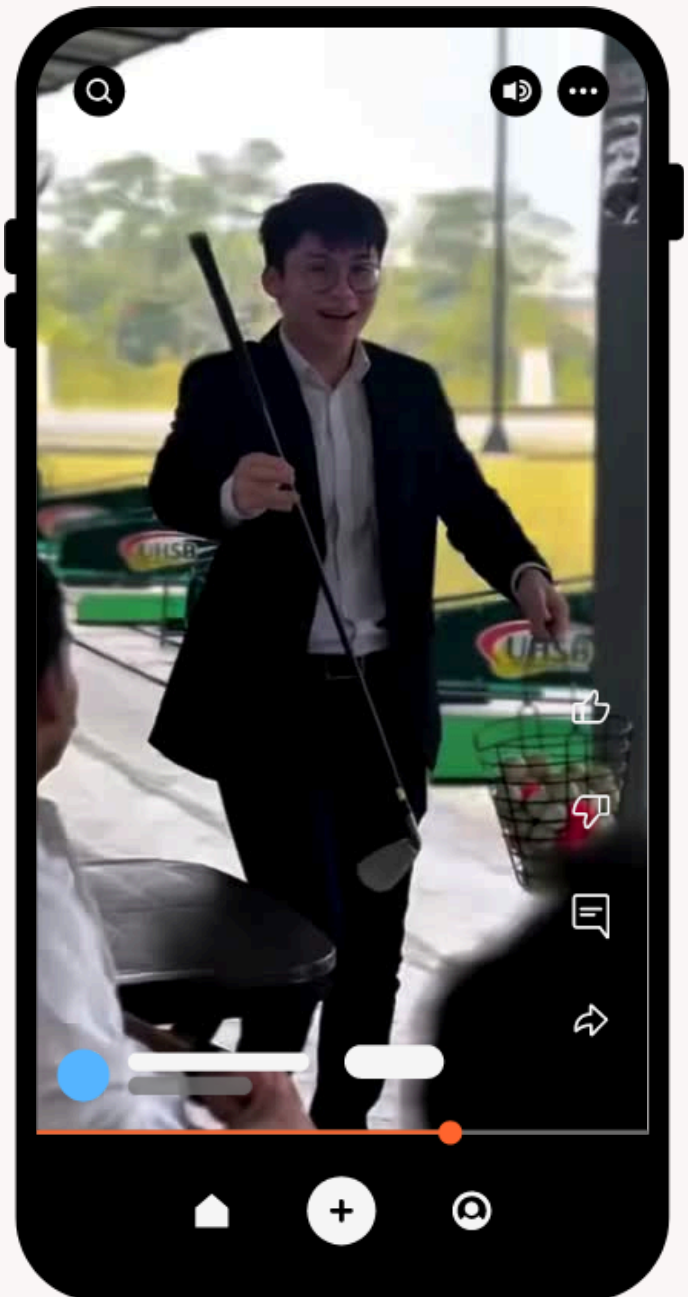
On 28 June 2025, the Student Council of Peninsula College Georgetown successfully conducted a benchmarking session with the Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (MPP UPSI) on Saturday, accompanied by Student Council Advisor, Mr. Amir.

This engagement provided a meaningful platform for both councils to exchange ideas, discuss governance structures, and share best practices in student leadership, student welfare, and event management.

This benchmarking session was not just a meeting, but a dynamic exchange of perspectives that fostered new insights and inspiration for future initiatives.

It enriches both student councils' approach to governance and strategic planning to ensure their fellow students' welfare and their institutions are able to meet the diverse needs of current students.

By Tengku Aishah Nerina



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Logistics Students Get Real-World Insight at PKT 12 Waves Warehouse



The Logistics students recently gained valuable hands-on experience during a visit to PKT Logistics' cutting-edge 12 Waves Warehouse. Organised by lecturer Mr. Chew Kai Yao, the students explored real-world logistics operations.

The immersive tour, guided by Mr. Sarjana from 12 Waves, offered students a firsthand look at logistics flow, crucial safety precautions, and PKT's ESG practices. Highlights included a visit to the cold room (FamilyMart and Zus Coffee storage), a demonstration of Material Handling Equipment (MHE) in action, and the unique on-site Japanese Garden.

This visit provided invaluable insights, bridging the gap between classroom theory and practical application for our future logistics professionals. A big thank you to 12 Waves Warehouse, Mr. Sarjana, and the staff for this enriching experience!

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