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Open University Malaysia will hold a preview for those interested in furthering their studies part-time at the Diploma, Bachelor, Master’s and postgraduate levels at the following venues in Perak:

- Open University Malaysia, 55 & 57 Persiaran Greenhill, Ipoh (today)
- Lead View Hotel, Sri Manjung (April 14)
- Panorama Hotel, Taiping (April 15)

All events are from 10am to 4pm. For details, call 05-254-6006 or 05-249-0920.

Kee Thuan Chye, author, actor and journalist, will be conducting the Be Great with Grammar workshop on April 18 and 19 at the Centre for Extension for Education, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman in Petaling Jaya. To book your place for the fun and interactive course, call Jennifer or Su (03-7957 2818/016-223 3563) or e-mail cee@utar.edu.my

The National Art Culture and Heritage Academy (ASWARA) is organising a workshop covering Mengadap Rebab and Joget Comelion Perang Manggun to mark International Dance Day on April 29 at the Main Dance Studio, ASWARA. Registration starts at 8.30am. The workshops are part of Sime Darby Yayasan’s Connecting Communities – National Dance Tour. For details, call 019-231-9179/012-332-1657 or email senitari@gmail.com

ASWARA is also starting its new semester in July. The Faculty of Dance offers diploma and degree programmes that prepare students for an exciting career in the performing arts. Other diplomas offered are in theatre, music, writing, film and fine arts. For details and application forms, call 03-2697-1777 or go to www.aswara.edu.my

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia’s (UTM) Razak School of Engineering and Advanced Technology is organising the Quantitative Analysis for Research in Business Management and Social Science course from May 5-7 (9am to 5pm) at the Computer Lab, UTM Razak School of Engineering and Advanced Technology, Jalan Semarak, off Jalan Maktab, Kuala Lumpur. Fees: RM400 (research student) and RM800 (professional). Visit www.razakschool.utm.my for more info.

The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) is holding its 2012 international conference in Kuala Lumpur (May 28-29) and Kuching (June 7-8 June). As part of its efforts to encourage teachers to share their vast knowledge of issues related to the teaching and learning of English, MELTA introduced the Creative Teacher Showcase a few years ago. Email meltaconference@gmail.com or visit www.melta.org.my for details.

Fairview International School Kuala Lumpur, an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, has teamed up with RoeHampton University in United Kingdom to offer a three-year work-based teaching degree leading to a Bachelor in Arts in Education.

Teachers have assured job security in addition to eligibility to pursue a Master’s by research with Sheffield Hallam University on completion. Scholarships worth RM50,000 are being offered to selected O levels and Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) students who have a desire to work in IB World Schools. This is a full-time programme where trainees are attached to the Fairview Group of schools and a stipend is paid while in training.

In addition, Fairview is offering scholarships amounting to about RM92,000 to shortlisted O level candidates and SPM top achievers within a limited duration for the prestigious International Diploma Programme. The diploma course will be offered at Fairview campuses in Kuala Lumpur and Penang. Apply online at www.fairview.edu.my or call 03-4142-0888 for details. Closing date is April 15.

Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur (GKL) is holding the GKL International Lounge Design Contest for those between the ages of 18 and 24. The total competition prizes are worth more than RM12,000 and the lounge at the hospital will be modelled after the winning design. Preliminary design submissions are due April 15. For enquiries, call 03-4141-3192. Contest details are at www.facebook.com/gleneagleskualalumpur

Do you have an event to announce? Send details to: Bulletin, c/o Education desk, New Straits Times, 31 Jalan Riong, 59100 Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur, email nstcurve@gmail.com or fax 03-2056-7150.