Making learning real and fun

Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMU) has many qualified and professional academicians. They are led by former University Malaya vice-chancellor Datuk Professor Dr Hashim Yaacob and his team of dedicated and committed deans from the Faculty of Health Sciences, IT and Engineering, Business and Management, Art and Design, Built Environment, Hospitality and Tourism and Media Studies.

KLMU academicians help to realise KLMU’s vision of contributing to the progress of humanity and the advancement of knowledge through the provision of quality and relevant education.

Apart from being well-versed in their subjects, KLMU’s academicians are entrusted to help realise a student’s potential in creativity, leadership qualities and problem-solving ability.

This was realised when KLMU students recently received three awards from the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), Palm Oil Shorties 2011 (PO11) and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Mosti) for participating in competitions which emphasised on creativity in architecture, media and fashion.

A majority of the lecturers at KLMU cultivate beyond-classroom learning and inject external projects to keep learning interesting and real.

This is how students at the School of Nursing, under the Faculty of Health Science, are trained as part of their curricular programmes involving several community centres.

According to nursing student Muhammad Hakim Zahabuddin, the internship at the community centres helps him to learn proper nursing practice and care in a realistic environment.

To meet the industry needs, the lecturers are also trained to translate academic knowledge into current real world practice, hence helping students to be more employable and self-directed.

At KLMU, students gain exposure to industrial practices and participate in projects that reflect real industrial practices.

One such example is the Merican Café, which is managed by the students. The food and beverages served in the café are all prepared and cooked by KLMU Culinary arts students.

This provides them with real world exposure, gaining practical experience from food preparation, business operation to managing customers.

Besides being friendly and approachable, KLMU lecturers perform at the level of facilitator and encourage autonomy by teaching students how to work for themselves.

In between classes, the lecturer would insert exercises and encourage students to think and reflect on what is being taught.

There are over 50 subjects offered in KLMU and each subject requires a different teaching approach.

Being aware of current developments, flexibility and consistency are the qualities that befit a KLMU lecturer.

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KLMU is also promoting the ‘Life’s a Trip’ contest to help school leavers discover their career path. Come and participate and win attractive prizes. Contest is on until June 3.