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Education

KOLEJ YAYASAN UEM

A-Levels: Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry

Lembah Beringin, Selangor
Present

THE MALAY COLLEGE KUALA KANGSAR

Pure Science Stream; Graduated with 9A+/As for SPM

Kuala Kangsar, Perak
March 2023

Recipient of Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Award, Best Student in a Club or Society OSCAR Award, Colours Award for High Achievement in Innovation and Robotics, Silver and Platinum Award for Academic Excellence. Awarded the Bank Negara Kijang Scholarship, Yayasan Khazanah Global Scholarship and Petronas Empowering Studies Programme Scholarship.

Experience

YOUTH UNITED FOR EARTH (YUFE)

Remote

Director of Advocacy

January 2023 - Present

Established the first dedicated advocacy team within YUFE. Penned a letter with World Youth for Climate Justice urging the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability to submit a written statement regarding an ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change. Member of CAN Adaptation, Just Transition and Finance working groups. Signed an open letter by 350 to the COP29 presidency over conflict of interest. Planned and facilitated alongside co-founders a climate justice workshop for Digital Nasional Berhad C-suite executives. Coordinated collaborations with World Youth For Climate Justice and United Nations Environment Programme.

Editor

August 2023 - December 2023

Lead author to a policy brief titled “Meaningful Participation And Engagement Of Youth within Climate Action in Malaysia” that was presented to YB Nik Nazmi, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability during COP28 in Dubai. Attended COP28 as an observer tracking negotiations regarding Just Transition, Loss and Damage and Glasgow-Sharm-El Sheikh Work Programme and represented YUFE @ Asian Pacific Climate Week.

UNICEF-EAST ASIA & PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE

Remote

Young People’s Action Team

November 2023 - Present

Selected as 1 of 46 members from changemakers across the East Asia & Pacific region to meaningfully engage young people in East Asia and the Pacific region. Advised on UNICEF Innocenti Youth Foresight. Collaborated with Working Group 5: Environment & Climate Change to create a region wide project to localise climate words. Consulted on Regional CCRI Report as part of the report reviewing board.

BASE INITIATIVE

Hybrid

Vice President

October 2023 - Present

Organised and planned with committee BASE-SAS workshop which were attended by 200+ students from SAS and other schools. Coordinated partnership with Creador Foundation and Schola. Engaged Jabatan Pendidikan Pahang to organize workshops at schools and collaborated on an upcoming session at their upcoming education fair. Hosted BASE Talk podcast episode to help young people understand the outlook post SPM through. Oversee marketing, outreach and tech departments.

UNICEF MALAYSIA

Remote

Young Leaders Program Fellow

December 2021 - December 2023

Consulted and advised on the National Action Plan for Business and Human Rights focusing on the thematic area of governance. Designed a toolkit to teach english communication skills for B40 students living in PA Idaman to be piloted under a grant from UNICEF in May 2023. Presented and submitted a budget allocation proposal for Belanjawan 2023. Spoke at the Parliament and addressed the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, YB Dato' Johari during *Program Sembang Santai: Yang Di-Pertua Dewan Rakyat* urging for greater youth involvement in policy making. Selected as Youth Expert to represent UNICEF Malaysia at the ASEAN Regional Dialogue 2023.

Leadership

UNICEF MALAYSIA

Hybrid

World Children's Day Co-Director

September 2023 - Present

Planned and executed the event with 300+ attendees, 20 exhibitors and 9 parallel workshop/forum sessions. Established essential departments with PICs and related stakeholders being a part of the Board of Directors. Designed the overall messaging of the events alongside PR and Board of Directors. Secured Asian School of Business as event venue.

MCKK ROBOTICS AND INNOVATION TEAM

Kuala Kangsar, Perak

Captain

2018- 2022

Developed an anti-abuse detection device, microalgae-based air purifier ecosystem, smart gardening kit and anti-heat stroke device. Awarded Gold medal with WIIPA Special Award for *Perlis Engineering Research and Learning Innovations Exhibition Symposium 2021*, Gold for *MIYIO 2019*, 1st Place *VEX IQ STEM Research Challenge 2018*, 1st Place for *STEM-Robotics Pitch Challenge in International Roboticist Challenge 2021*, Winner for *Make A Difference Youth Summit 2020* and Gold for *WIYIO 2018*. Ranked 5th Place in *FIRST Global Robotics 2021* and 3rd Place in *Student Robotics*.

MCKK PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Kuala Kangsar, Perak

Vice President

February 2022 - February 2023

Facilitated Orang Asal students from SK Pos Perwor in Literacy Development training as part of the MCKK Sejahtera literacy project. Designed and created a children's storybook based on the tales told by the Orang Asal students that was presented during a show and tell event to the Director of SBP Schools. Coordinated the activities for Form 1 Orientation.

Community Service Experience

UNICEF YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM EDUCATION TEAM

Damansara Damai, Selangor

Design & Documentation Lead

May 2023 - November 2023

Designed and produced 20+ english communication toolkits for students aged 8-12 years old. Conducted Bi-Weekly check-ins with 100+ B40 students living in Apartment Idaman. Facilitated classes demonstrating and teaching different areas of English to students.

MBBY-IBBY YAMADA PROJECT 2021

Kuala Kangsar, Perak

Mentor

April 2022 - September 2022

Participated in Literacy Development Workshop and Training for Marginalised Children. Mentored 12-year old Orang Asal students on literacy. Interviewed Orang Asal students for stories to be illustrated and animated. Designed, published and presented a "Big Book" which contained stories from the students to the SBP director.

Skills and Interests

Technical: Python (5 years) , C++ (3 years), HTML, CSS, JavaScript (1 year) and Java.

Software: Microsoft Words, Excel, PowerPoint, DaVinci Resolve, Figma, Adobe AfterEffects

Language: Fluent English, fluent Malay, and conversational Swedish.