



**Report on Participating
Higher Education Country Carnival on 18th February 2017
at University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Perlis, Malaysia**

Host University: University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)

Chairman at the Opening Ceremony: Dato Seri Idris Jusoh, Higher Education Minister

Thai Participating Universities

1. Walailak University
2. Prince of Songkla University

Purposes of Higher Education Country Carnival

The beginning of this carnival is from February 2017 to the end of March 2017 in several places in Malaysia such as Kalantan, Johor Bahru, and Perlis. There are 20 public universities around Malaysia participated in the program. This carnival is the first time that they invited university from Thailand. The purposes of this carnival are to 1) provide the program information of each university, 2) to assist students understand a basic concept of studying in higher education and also to prepare the pre- interviewing before the students take an entrance to the university. There is the department of Student Affairs and Alumni University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) to help the employability boost of graduate of higher Education institution and suggest students about general information each university. In addition, this carnival will open students' mind and confidence to their future careers. Each institution can share information and experiences with fellow students while attending the industrial training program and improving communication skill as well.

Booths from the University in Malaysia

1. Mini Konti UniMAPfm
2. Bank Simpanan Nasional
3. Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional
4. University Teknologi Malasia
5. Universiti Malaysia Kelanta

6. University Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia
7. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
8. Akademi Seni Budaya Dan Warisan Kebangsaan
9. Institut Pendidikan Guru Malaysia, KPM
10. Pasat Sains Negara
11. Jabatan Tenaga Manusia
12. Universiti Malaya
13. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia
14. University Pendidikan Sulta Idris
15. Perbadanan Tabung Pembangunan Kemahiran
16. Universiti Putra Malaysia
17. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin
18. Universiti Sains Malaysia
19. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia
20. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
21. Universiti Tanaga nasional
22. PUSRAWI International College Of Medical Sciences
23. University Malaysia Perlis
24. Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Istiadat Melayu Perlis
25. University Utara Malaysia
26. Institut Penilaian Negara
27. University Malaysia Pahang
28. Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia
29. Pusat Pedidikan Berterusan Universiti Malaya
30. Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad
31. School Professional and Continuing Education, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
32. Majlis Latihan Pertanian Kebangsaan
33. Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat
34. Universiti Teknologi MARA
35. Pusat Program Luar, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris
36. Universiti Putra Malaysia
37. Universiti Sains Malaysia
38. Politeknik Malyasia

39. Kolej Komuniti Malaysia
40. Pasut Kesihatan UniMAP
41. Lambaga Teknologis Malaysia
42. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
43. Bahagian Kokurikulum Den Kesenian
44. Universiti Teknologi MARA
45. Jabatan Latihan Khidmat Negara
46. Universiti Malyasia Sabah
47. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka
48. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia

Program Date: Saturday, 18th February 2017

Program Venue: Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)

On Saturday, February 18, 2017, five students from Walailak University; Mr. Attapon Ngoentawon, Miss Besaina Pakpumkiatyod, Miss Nataree Wanga, Miss Nattakan Choosang and Miss Yaida Issapak, had a journey to Higher Education Country Carnival at UniMAP, Perlis, Malaysia. We departed from Walailak University at 05.00 a.m. and arrived at Padang Besar Border at 09.00 a.m. Then, the representative from UniMAP came to pick us up at Thailand-Malay territory at 09.00 a.m. Thai time by bus and we were travelling to Malaysia along with students from Prince of Songkla University.



Morning Activities

We started our journey from Walailak University at 5 a.m. to reach Pagang Besar Border at Duty Free meeting point at 9 a.m. We met the students from Prince of Songkla University (PSU) there and after ourselves introduction to PSU students, we continued traveling to UniMAP by UniMAP bus. From the border to UniMAP, it took only 40 minutes. In the carnival, we got a warm welcoming from UniMAP lecturers and students. We took a group photo and explored the carnival. We have learned many things from this carnival, such as university information from many universities in Malaysia. We have learned the way that the students prepare themselves to take an entrance examination to the university. We had a chance to exchange our attitude with varieties of Malaysia universities' representatives. The last thing in the morning time, we enjoyed the performances, such as Malaysian dancing and singing on the stage.

Afternoon Activities

In the afternoon, there were many activities to do for the participants, such as playing games to get the rewards, trying to test new technology camera with UTM, exchanging knowledge with the professors from UPM, and watching the singing and performances from university students. Therefore, the booths from all universities were filled with the information of their institution. Those information are the program of study in each university, the important things that the students should do when they came to study at each college, or the knowledge about how to prepare themselves before studying at the university level, and et cetera. Thus, this carnival was beneficial to the participants, the high school students and parents to get the information for higher education studying, and knew the needs of students when they came to study at the university level. We enjoyed all activities at the carnival. We were free to ask the information from the professors in order to know how to study at university in Malaysia, and exchanged ideas with anyone in this event. The important things from joining this carnival was making new friends from Malaysia and PSU. Surprisingly at 2 p.m. the host university call all of us from Thailand; WU and PSU students, to stand on the stage and give a big thanks to us for joining in their carnival. We took some photos with them and depart UniMAP. Finally, we would like to inform that **Higher Education Country Carnival** was a significant event and we gain a lot of experiences.



Overall Comments toward the activities

We know that education is very important for everyone, so higher education country carnival is one of many choices to learn and prepare high school students before entering to the university level. Participating this carnival at University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), had a lot of benefit for us. We can recommended that this event should be organized at Walailak University sometimes in the future.



Individual Expressions

Attapon Ngoentawon



"Destiny's day": It is a great opportunity to join hands with Inter Affairs Office, Walailak University by participating in "Malaysia National Higher Education Carnival" at UniMAP, Malaysia. We got a nicely welcome from **Ms. Rahaidah Binti Abd Rahim, Principal Assistant Director**. She told lots of news about the education system in Malaysia also the purpose of this carnival. Actually, we're so proud with **Mr. Nizan,**

Human Resources of UPM. He made our day very lovely one, so it's funny thing and destiny's day to join this event.

Besaina Pakphumkiatyod



When I was there I have learned a lot of things like how Malaysia students prepare themselves before the entrance to the university. It was the greatest time with my friends from WU and PSU to join this carnival. Thank you IAO for this chance.

Natalee Wangka



In my opinion, I really appreciate with the carnival. I get the new experiences and exchange cultural from these. Moreover, I like to learn in educational. As a result, I can get many perspectives on many different things. Thank you.

Nattakan Choosang



I was very proud to join in this carnival because I could meet new friends from Malaysia and PSU, and got lots of information about the education in Malaysia. Then, it was a good chance for me to see new things. However, I would like to say thanks for IAO to give me a chance for joining in this carnival which lead me to learn new knowledge and get new experiences. Thank you.

Yaida Issapak



It was a great time for me to join higher education country carnival. I learn many things from neighboring Universities. I had known how universities use strategies to admit students.



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