Students learn of career options after 'O' Levels

THE Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Secondary School in Tutong in collaboration with the Department of School's Counselling and Career Guidance Section of the Ministry of Education held a briefing yesterday for students, highlighting various career directions after they completed their GCE 'O' Level examinations.

Among the agencies that attended were Politeknik Brunei, Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE), Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF), Royal Brunei Police Force, Fire and Rescue Department, Prisons Department, Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPKE), Royal Brunei Airlines (RB); Allied Health Science Profession, Youth Development Centre, Attorney General's Chambers (AGC), Nursing Services of the Ministry of Health, Brunei Gas Carriers (BGC), BICPA FTMS, Kemuda, Cosmopolitan and Laksamana College.

The objective of the programme was to expose Year 11 students to career choices and opportunities available in the government and private sectors after completing their 'O' levels.

In addition, students can also choose the sectors they are interested in and the school will also invite any sectors to give a briefing on the career and want to continue their studies.

Students were also encouraged to take the opportunity to ask more about the careers they were interested in and to take a closer look at displayed exhibits. The exhibition and briefing ended at 11.30am.

Kg Mulaut folks hold thanksgiving prayers

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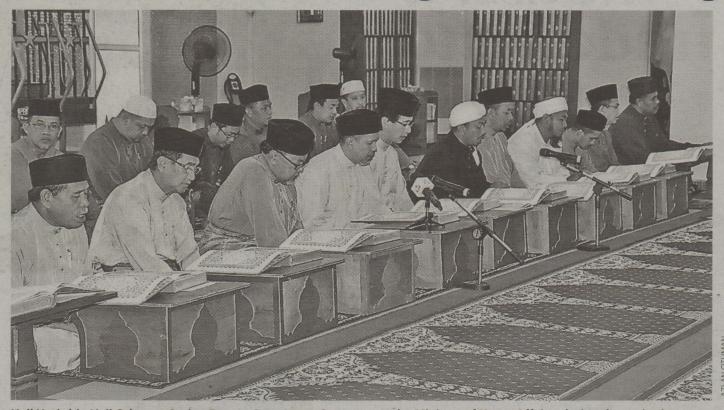
KG MULAUT Consultative Council members held a thanksgiving Doa recently to mark the first year the monthly 'Tamu' is erected at the car park near Hua Ho Department Store in Mulaut.

Present were Village Head of Kg Mulaut, Haji Mohammad Jait bin Haji Hitam, consultative council members and village residents.

Chairperson of the monthly 'Tamu', Haji Ismail bin Haji Yusuf, hoped that a permanent location would be erected for the residents to market their products and agricultural produce to generate income



Al-Quran recitations begin in Temburong



Haji Haris bin Haji Othman, Acting Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Home Affairs, during the recitation

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THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) is currently organising a series of Al-Quran recitations for all village and mukim consultative council members across the country.

The recitations are part of the celebrations to mark the upcoming 70th birthday of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin

Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam.

The project was launched yesterday, in a ceremony at the Utama Mohammad Salleh Mosque in Temburong, which was then followed with simultaneous Al-Quran readings in all four districts.

Present were Haji Haris bin Haji

Othman, Acting Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Home Affairs; YB Awang Haji Sulaiman bin Haji Ahad, a member of Legislative Council; Haji Abdul Hamid bin Dato Paduka Haji Abdullah, the Temburong District Officer.

There was also a reading of a special Doa for His Majesty's health and continued reign over Brunei, under the guidance of Allah the Almighty.



Officials from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)

UNISSA, USIM agree to forge closer links

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OFFICIALS from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) met yesterday to discuss a series of joint research and publication projects. Both sides agreed to forge strategic cooperation in research and charitable projects.

The higher education institutions have already been carrying out many activities including student exchanges and joint seminars under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) both signed in 2011 and the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) reached in 2012. Under these agreements USIM is an institution that has been recognized in the area of endowment (or Waqaf). It established Al-Abrar Endowment Fund which is registered by the Negeri Sembilan Islamic Religious Council (MAINS).

USIM plans to share its extensive experience with UNISSA in research and publication in the area of endowment for the benefit of the local community.

In addition, the two institutions of higher learning will be trying to get a grant or funding for an international research project which they plan to execute together for the use of the regional and global community.

Indeed, globally funded research projects are significant in the effort to upgrade the position of an institution. UNISSA and USIM are very optimistic that their fraternity could generate returns that will benefit both parties in improving the quality of research, teaching and learning.

Yesterday's meeting was led by Dr Haji Mohamed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad, Deputy Rector of UNISSA and Professor Dato Dr Mustafa Mohd Hanefah, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) of USIM.

The USIM delegation also included the Director of the Financing for Development Endowments, academic experts and officials involved in publication projects, while officials from UNISSA included the Assistant Rector and senior officers of the university