

Be dedicated, disciplined, MPP new leaders told

UNIVERSITI Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) through the Student Affairs Section (HEP) recently organised an appointment ceremony for the Student Representative Council (MPP) 2017/2018 session and appreciation ceremony for the MPP 2016/2017 session.

The event was held at UNISSA's Auditorium, said a press release.

The guest of honour, UNISSA's Rector Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, conveyed words of advice and presented certificates of appreciation.

The UNISSA's Rector called on new leaders of the MPP to carry out leadership duties with dedication and discipline without undermining their studies.

The MPP has an important role in aligning UNISSA's approach to becoming a top university.

It is important, he added, that the implementation of each programme or activity is done together and with planning as well as organised leadership.

The guest of honour expressed hope for new leaders of the MPP 2017/2018 to strive and carry out duties by mobilising the students' academic and co-curricular activities related to religious, community and national services.

Thirty students have been appointed to fill the MPP posts of UNISSA and Exco for the 2017/2018 session. The President of MPP this year is a student from the Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance, Muhammad Fuad bin Matahir.

The ceremony continued with the presentation of appreciation certificates to former members of the MPP for the 2016/2017 session.



The guest of honour, UNISSA's Rector Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, with current and former members of the Student Representative Council (MPP)

Blood donation drive collects 72 pints

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THE 6th blood donation drive organised by Burger King Brunei, under the management of Sinofood Express, collected 72 pints of blood from donors yesterday.

The drive, held from 10am to 2pm, received an encouraging response from the public, as blood donors queued up early to register themselves, said Lim Kai Wei, the Marketing Manager of Burger King Brunei (Sinofood Express).

Conducted at the Burger King Brunei outlet in Giant Hypermart, the campaign was part of the company's initiative to give back to the community.

The marketing manager on behalf of the company expressed thanks and gratitude to all the donors as well as others involved,

including the staff of Sinofood Express and members of the public, for the event's success.

Its main objectives included to raise awareness on voluntary blood donation and contribute to the society.

Burger King plans to organise the event quarterly.

According to a press statement from Sinofood Express, the drive was part of its initiative to encourage public and staff participation to save lives through blood donation.

The campaign was organised in collaboration with the Blood Donation Centre, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha (RIPAS) Hospital.

Each of the blood donors also received one free limited edition Burger King T-shirt.



A blood donation campaign yesterday at the Burger King Brunei outlet in Giant Hypermart

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Rotary Club of BSB to hold blood donation campaign this weekend

"LET'S join hands to save lives by donating blood," said President Lam Soon Meng, Rotary Club of BSB's Blood Donation Campaign Coordinator, of the upcoming blood donation campaign at the Lexus Showroom.

"The Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan and the Mobile Blood Bank, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha (RIPAS) Hospital, will once again be jointly holding a blood donation campaign on September 16, from 9am to 2pm, at the Lexus Showroom, Gadong, to make it easy, comfortable and convenient for donors to perform this ultimate act of human kindness," he further said, according to a press release.

"Together we can spread the message far and wide - to make a big difference in our community."

Haji Matusop bin Haji Daud, a supervisor at RIPAS Hospital's Blood Donation Centre, emphasised that every donation can potentially save three lives.

"Besides, every donor will be

given a free health test (blood pressure, haemoglobin count), infectious disease screening, such as for HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis," he said.

"In addition, research has shown that if you donate blood regularly - two to three times a year - there is less risk of cancer and also heart attacks.

"You will also lose around 500 calories per donation.

"A person weighing 68 kilogrammes, for example, would have to run for about 45 minutes at a 6.2-minute-per-kilometre pace to burn 500 calories.

"This is roughly the equivalent of two hours of social badminton, so blood donation can be part of a healthy and fit lifestyle, besides saving lives.

"Therefore, all are welcome to the Lexus Showroom on Saturday, September 16, from 9am to 2pm," he added.

"Light refreshments will be served.

"All are welcome."

Clarification

IN THE article under the headline "New lipstick for your lips" published on Monday, Page 18, the phrase meet-and-greet session should be correctly referred as a photo session.

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THU Hi:32°C Lo:25°C		
FRI Hi:32°C Lo:25°C		

TODAY'S FORECAST	Partly cloudy with showers mostly at sea in the morning. Isolated showers are expected in the afternoon and at night.
WIND	From Southwest or Northwest, at 10-25 km/h.
SEA STATE	Slight, at 0.5-1.0 m.
ADVISORY/ WARNING	1. Risk of flash flood in heavy downpour, especially at low-lying and flood prone areas; and 2. Wind speed of up to 40 km/h in heavy or thundery showers.

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