

## UNISSA holds 3-day course for teaching staff

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

SEVENTY-eight academics from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) recently completed a three-day course on teaching methodology in a bid to improve the teaching skills of its lecturers.

Professor Dr Abdul Rahman Chik, from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) facilitated the course, which fo-

cused on improving learning outcomes and assessments, teaching strategies and course outlines.

Workshop participants also discussed problems that arise with specific teaching methods, and how to find solutions.

"The workshop is expected to benefit the academic staff at UNISSA by improving the quality of teaching and learning... It is also hoped to help produce graduates

who possess excellent skills," the university said in a media statement.

The varsity added that it seeks to promote continuous training of its academic staff.

At the closing of the workshop yesterday, Rector of UNISSA Dr Hj Norarfan Hj Zainal presented certificates of participation to all participants. - *Quratul-Ain Bandial*

The Brunei Times



Some of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali's (UNISSA) academic staff who participated in a three-day workshop on improving teaching methodology. Picture: Courtesy of UNISSA

# More students interested in creative arts

Amanda Yap  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

INTEREST among students to participate in this year's Students' Extracurricular and Educational Dramatic Society (SEEDS) programme has increased.

Roziana Juned, SEEDS co-chairperson cum coach, said about 120 students registered for this year's intake of its annual programme compared to last year when less than 100 students registered.

"I think (this shows) there's a lot more interest among Bruneian students in entering the creative arts field, which is generated particularly through word-of-mouth by our previous seedlings (SEEDS participants), who tell their friends that SEEDS is a place for them.

"Students are also more aware that they shouldn't just focus on the 'formal' kind of education, and they should venture out (into other educational opportunities) and SEEDS is one of the options given to them, which is also free," Roziana said.

Parents were also more open to SEEDS these days as well, Roziana added.

"Previously, we had a hard time explaining to parents what SEEDS is and what we do.

"But now for some reason, parents seem to be more interested and they are more aware of what SEEDS can do for their children," Roziana said.

One reason could be that parents have become more receptive of different career paths for their children, she said.

"We have had seedlings who have been sent abroad by the government to go for short courses, because of their stints in SEEDS, so it has sort of strengthened their CVs (in that way).

"I know of one seedling who was sent overseas and he was saying that his participation in SEEDS helped shape the kind of work experience he has," Roziana said.

SEEDS Brunei, which was established in 2008 as a non-profit organisation aimed at providing students with skills through drama education, is currently in its eighth year.

It is supported by the Department of Schools at the Ministry of Education.

The Brunei Times

# NV

APARTMENTS  
CENTRAL PERTH

AUD  
295,000  
STARTING PRICE

10%  
DOWN  
90% in 2019

HEART  
OF CBD  
380 MURRAY ST.

### WHY NV APARTMENTS?

- Walk to the heart of Perth's shopping, supermarkets, boutique cafes and Perth Underground Train Station
- Located within Free Transit Zone – free travel on CATS buses around CBD
- Less than 5 minutes' drive to Chinatown, Northbridge and Perth Arena
- Close proximity to University of Western Australia and reputable schools
- Full luxurious condominium facilities with 2 outdoor heated swimming pools, indoor gym, sauna, outdoor cinema, BBQ deck, rooftop gardens, a cafe and restaurant
- Studios, 1BR and 2BR units available
- By publicly listed Singaporean developer – Fragrance Group Limited

### WHY PERTH?<sup>[1]</sup>

- Western Australia the strongest performing economy in the nation in the past 10 years
- Perth shares a time zone with 60% of the world's population – including Brunei
- Consistently rated as World's 10 most liveable cities
- Significantly greater population growth than Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

### EXHIBITION DETAILS

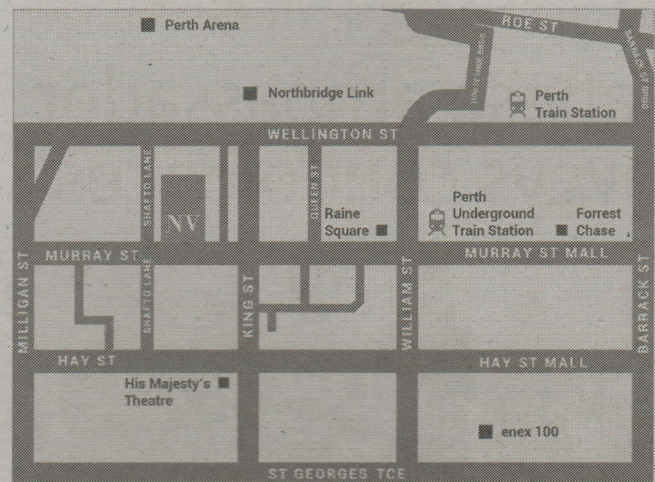
21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 (Sat & Sun), 11am to 7pm

Boomerang Hall, Level 1, Badi'ah Hotel

Badi'ah Complex Mile 1 1/4, Jalan Tutong, Jalan Laksamana

Abdul Razak, Bandar Seri Begawan BA1712, Brunei

**HOTLINE: +673 837 1886**



Developer:

Marketing Agent:



sqft GLOBAL PROPERTIES

Disclaimer: The above summary is intended as a guide only and no responsibility is accepted by Fragrance WA-Perth Pty. Ltd. or SQFT Global Properties Singapore Pte. Ltd. for any offer or omissions and the above information does not constitute or form part of any offer, representation or contract. Project Information: 374-396 (Lots 2, 7, 8 and 123) Murray Street, Perth. Planning Permit Obtained DAP/14/00681. [1]Source: Urbis Outlook Perth - A Context on Business, Culture, Lifestyle and the Residential Market - 2015