

Huawei fetes 'Seeds for the Future' participants

| AZARAIMY HH |

SIX students from Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) and Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) have successfully completed Huawei's 'Seeds for the Future' programme and were feted in a closing ceremony on Friday at the Huawei Global Headquarters in Shenzhen.

The students - Chua Kah Kheng, Dayangku Nur Syazwina binti Pengiran Haji Yasmin and Lim Pei Nee from UBD; Awangku Mohd Zulfakhri bin Pengiran Awang, Awangku Yura Mohd Iqbal bin Pengiran Haji Yura Mohd Abai and Naasiruddeen bin Abdul Wahab from UTB - were selected for the internship offered to engineering and ICT students from many countries.

Naasiruddeen, a Year 4 Undergraduate in Electrical and Communication Engineering, said they were given the opportunity to learn basic Mandarin to help them communicate with the locals.

Visits to different landmarks in Beijing such as the Summer Palace, Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China were conducted.

In Shenzhen, they were given the opportunity to learn about Huawei's telecommunication system along with its range of latest technology and products.

Naasiruddeen said the training deepened their understanding on how current telecommunication technology works and gave them a glimpse of the skills needed in their future career.

Present during the ceremony was Jennifer Voon, Director of Industry Liaison Office, UTB, representing the Ministry of Education on behalf of the permanent secretary.

Jennifer Voon expressed Brunei's appreciation towards Huawei for engaging with students from Brunei, who are the country's future leaders in their respective fields.

'Seeds for the Future' is Huawei's global CSR flagship programme. Initiated by Huawei in 2008, the programme seeks to develop local ICT



AZARAIMY HH

talents, enhance knowledge transfer, and improve people's understanding of and interest in the telecommunications industry.

"Recognising a critical need for skills capacity building in a number of developing markets, Huawei first launched the Seeds for the Future as a programme to expose and interest students in

careers in telecommunications.

"In countries such as Malaysia, the programme has helped train over 2,000 local students to support the growth of Malaysia's telecommunications industry," said James Lockett, Head of Trade Facilitation and Market Access, Huawei.

ABOVE: The participants in a group photo with officials from Huawei

UNISSA holds special talk to mark Israk Mikraj

ISRAK Mikraj or the ascension of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) to heaven provides a valuable lesson that includes the importance of obligatory prayers, for Muslims to enhance their piety.

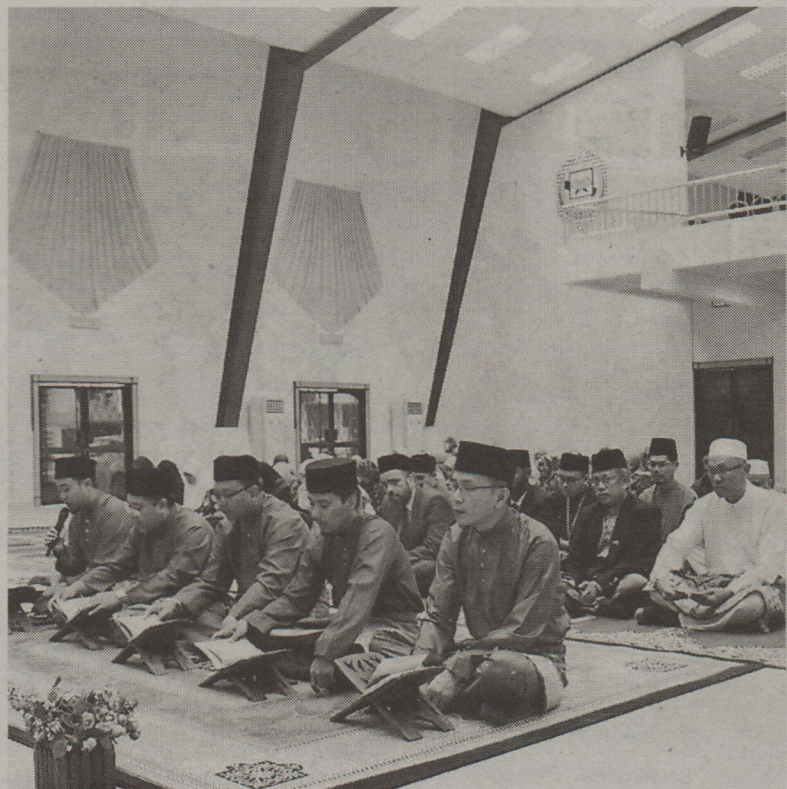
The theme for this year's nationwide Israk Mikraj celebration is 'Prayer; Key to Heaven'.

This was highlighted at a special

talk conducted by Muhd Anuar bin Haji Bahar, a second year student from the Faculty of Syariah and Law, for students and staff of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA).

Present as the chief guest was the Rector of UNISSA, Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal.

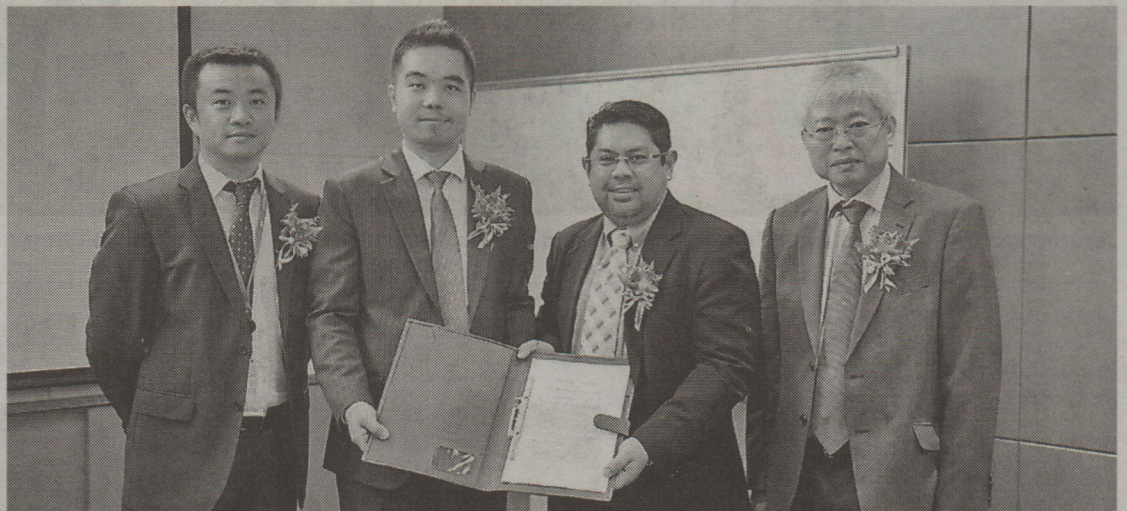
A Khatam Al-Quran for the staff and students was also held.



UNISSA

The attendees at the event

Huawei Brunei, Emiyah Digital sign MoU on ICT Talent Development Programme



AZARAIMY HH

The representatives from Huawei Technologies (B) Sdn Bhd and Emiyah Digital Sdn Bhd in a group photo

| AZARAIMY HH |

AS PART of its commitment to Brunei's continuous national development, Huawei Brunei last Friday launched its Brunei National ICT Talent Development Programme by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Emiyah Digital Sdn Bhd at Huawei's global corporate campus in Shenzhen, China.

Huawei and Emiyah will collaborate in the delivery of a variety of ICT certification programmes specially geared for industry-ready skills towards immediate employability.

The MoU was signed by Haji Aznul Wahab, Director of Emiyah Digital and was witnessed by Dato Paduka Dr Haji Omar bin Haji Khalid, Director to Emiyah Academic Subsidiary company.

On behalf of Huawei, the MoU was signed by Guan Zhong Wei, CEO of Huawei Technologies (B) Sdn Bhd.

Huawei has successfully deployed its National ICT Talent Development Programme in numerous

countries. The programme has a strategic focus in developing talent at all stages of career and employment from students in academic studies to professionals upgrading their skills.

"Information and communication technologies have become crucial growth engines for many different industries. As an ICT leader, Huawei is committed to promoting ICT industry development in the countries it operates and aims to drive long term-economic, social, and environmental sustainability," said Guan Zhong Wei, CEO of Huawei Technology (B) Sdn Bhd.

"Huawei's commitment and programme is impressive because it focuses on life-long industry skills and development over one-off courses. This provides students and professionals with the critical ability to roadmap their careers and keep their skills relevant," said Haji Aznul Wahab.

"This is especially important in Brunei as we develop our industry base."