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WE SAY

Health is Wealth

A few months ago, the Management of Kumpulan Ikram started a campaign to encourage staff to focus on their health with the 'BMI target below 25' campaign. Question is, what is this BMI thing anyway?

BMI is short for Body Mass Index. It is, in its simplest form compares a person's height and weight. It is THE most widely used diagnostic tool to identify weight problems.

With the BMI charts we can see what the typical weights for different heights are. The charts break them down into those that are considered underweight, normal, overweight, obese, really obese and really, really obese. Well, they use more formal terms but you get the idea.

The chart is so easy to use that you can simply and quickly figure out what category you're in. You can pretty quickly determine your situation. You can find one version of the BMI chart (there are a few versions) on page 4.

Apparently according to the chart, you are considered healthy if your BMI fall between 19 and 24. Majority of Kumpulan Ikram staff do not fall too far off the target though we do not lead a very healthy lifestyle.

Through observation and a short survey it is found that majority of Ikram staff only do sports when they need to. The recent ISCAR is one example. For some, the only time they participate in sports is during Iscar. The rest of the year is filled with running errands and being busy with work, family, etc.

So although we may fall under the target BMI category, let's reflect if we are truly healthy. As mentioned by our MD in his message, when you are healthy, you tend to be more productive.

Let's lead a healthy lifestyle.

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Work-Life Balance

“The organisation can provide the right environment and facilities, programs and plans for you to achieve the work-life balance, but the responsibility of looking after your physical and mental health is your sole responsibility”

Providing work-life balance is not a new idea to Kumpulan Ikram. Kumpulan Ikram has had a Sports Club since a year after its beginning in 1998. The Sports Club was established with the intention that the club will provide the balance required by the staff of the organisation, i.e. the staff should not only be happy doing their work, but staff should also be happy working at the organisation for the work life balance that they can achieve. The Sports Club of Kumpulan Ikram had so far been coming up with the annual events of sports meet and staff social gatherings.

Over the years, organisations have begun to realize the importance work-life balance is to the productivity and creativity of their employees. Staff must be happy to be productive and creative.

There is a research by a global research house, Kenexa Research Institute in 2007 that shows that those employees who were more favourable toward their organisation's efforts to support work-life balance also indicated a much lower intent to leave the organisation, have greater pride in their organisation, a willingness to recommend it as a place to work and higher overall job satisfaction.

Being a public organisation that is answerable to its shareholders, we have to ensure that all decisions made or actions taken are in the best interest of the business.

In the Kumpulan Ikram Group we have a few different programs and initiatives.

One example is the flexible working hours arrangements for the lecturing staff of KLIUC, as it best suited the business needs, as some classes are held after normal office hours.

However while Kumpulan Ikram always wanted to establish itself as a caring employer, some responsibility is required from the staff so that programs that serves in the best interest of the staff are not abused for their personal interests.

We have also tried to be more proactive by providing compulsory festive leave, and restricting overtime work, unless they are really necessary to foster an environment that encourages employees not to continue working after hours. If staff continues to be efficient and work effectively, there is actually no need to do any overtime or take home work. These are on top of the minimum work-life balance framework provided by the legislation for the number of annual, maternity and medical leave.

Over the years, IKRAM has improved its existing gymnasium which currently has more than a dozen physical fitness machines for use of the Ikram staff. The gymnasium continues to be staff's favourite place after work and we are pleased to see such facility being put to good use.

While we continue to look for the right recipe for work-life balance, we cannot forget that we are still a company that has to observe its profit margin. Such, the balance that we look for must also balance against our business effort. However, the organisation would be happy if the balance that we seek can show benefit in various other forms such as cost saving by the organisation and also healthier staff in company's employment.

The organisation can provide the right environment and facilities, programs and plans for you to achieve the work-life balance, but the responsibility of looking after your physical and mental health is your sole responsibility. In the next 6 months, we shall be looking at other ways on how we can improve the work-life balance of Ikram staff.

Less than a month ago, a campaign for staff to keep fit and achieve a BMI of below 25 was launched. The campaign is endorsed by the management to encourage staff to keep healthy. More programs to help achieve this healthy objective will be unveiled from time to time.

Aerobic sessions have been reactivated on Friday evenings for the benefit of all staff. We are also encouraging for meeting snacks to be limited only to healthy fruits. All staff is encouraged to maintain a healthy life style with healthy diet and occasional exercise.

Kumpulan Ikram is situated on a green, peaceful grounds and is suitable for evening runs. Maximise your surroundings for your benefit.

All this little changes can do wonders for your health and at the same time provide some cost saving for the organisation. When staff are healthy, they are productive, and productive staff are happy staff and the cycle continues.



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Body Mass Index (BMI)

First find your height, then your weight. Then find your BMI above.

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{703 \times \text{weight in pounds}}{(\text{height in inches})^2}$$

BMI	HEALTHY (BMI)				OVERWEIGHT (BMI)				OBESITY (BMI)									EXTREME OBESITY (BMI)																	
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WEIGHT (IN POUNDS)																																			
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	5'	87	92	97	102	107	112	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	169	173	179	184	189	194	199	204	209	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255
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6'2"	148	155	163	171	179	186	194	202	210	218	225	233	241	249	256	264	272	280	287	295	303	311	319	327	335	343	351	359	367	375	383	391	399		
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← Reduced Risk Increased Risk →



A Brand New Entrance For KLIUC Officially Launched

by Imelda Shubari

A new entrance now welcomes visitors to KLIUC as it was officially opened on April 20th 2011 by Kumpulan Ikram Sdn Bhd's Managing Director, YBhg Dato' Chong Ket Pen. The new access is currently the main entrance into Unipark Suria, with the older entrance being turned into exclusive access for the Unipark Condominium residents.

The new entrance was officially opened by lighting a string of firecrackers, to symbolised the welcoming of longevity and prosperity through the entrance. Dato' Chong was then the first to drive through the gates followed by an entourage of other vehicles as well as a bus-load of staff and students in the KLIUC bus.

"There is a master plan for developments within this 100-acre land particularly for the University. With the opening of the gate, we're also officiating the path towards many more upgrades for Unipark Suria. It is a beginning that will see the landscape within the area transform in our effort to bring the organisation, and especially the University, to become a more vibrant, world-class education provider and to showcase its best quality in all business areas", said Dato' Chong in his speech during the launch.

The construction of the main entrance was overseen by KIP Management Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Kumpulan Ikram with the design by SKA Architects. Cost of construction is estimated at almost RM500,000 and took nine months to complete.

The new entrance is designed based on a modern concept, with butterfly metal roofing. The exterior is finished with a combination of glasses, metal cladding and metal roofing to achieve the state-of-the art look. @ KISBAR



A Forward-Looking Development For Unipark Suria

A grand master plan to develop the 100-acre land on Jalan Ikram- Uniten has been put in place, with one-third of the area being gazetted for Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure University College (KLIUC)'s campus, and the rest of the estate will be developed for commercial buildings.

At present, the Unipark Condominium blocks A and B, a commercial student accommodation project has already begun operations with block B to be ready by early 2012. The project, embarked by Protasco Land Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Protasco Berhad, has already proven to be a lucrative investment with the imminent need to cater the increasing number of students in KLIUC. Next on the list and already on the draw-

ing board, is the De Centrum commercial project. Upon completion, it would stand as a comprehensive development consisting of serviced apartments, Single Occupancy Home Office (SoHo) and double-frontage retail outlets which sits in an open-air mall concept. It will be fully landscaped to attract and generate commercial activities within the development.

Other developments to look-out for include signature office towers, commercial blocks, condominiums and even an international convention center.
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Artist Impression of future development in Unipark Suria



Artist Impression of De' Centrum mixed development in Unipark Suria



Below: Members of Protasco Berhad's Board of Directors during the unveiling of the De' Centrum mixed development



THE DE'CENTRUM DEVELOPMENT PLAN UNVEILED TO PROTASCO BERHAD'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A special preview of what's next to come for the land development of Unipark Suria was recently held for members of the Protasco Berhad's Board of Directors. A mixed development project, the De' Centrum, which carried the meaning 'the centre' in latin is poised to attract and generate commercial activities within the development.

"The De' Centrum combines serviced apartments, single occupancy home-office (SOHO) units and double-frontage retail outlets arranged strategically around a landscaped pedestrian boulevard. With the large proportion of students and work force from around the area such as KLIUC, next-door UNITEN (University Tenaga), and neighbouring education and medical institutions such as

University Putra Malaysia, University Kebangsaan Malaysia and Hospital Serdang as well as easy access from major highways such as SILK, PLUS and SKVE, De' Centrum is a lucrative investment right from the start," said De' Centrum project manager, Ir Kenny Chong of De' Centrum Development Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Protasco Land Sdn Bhd.



The mosque taking shape
(Photo taken on 16 July 2011)



Ikram Mosque Progress Work

by Imelda Shubari

In June 2010, it was announced that a new Mosque will be constructed to replace the existing KLIUC Surau which has become too small to accommodate the growing number of students and staff over the years. The KLIUC Surau, which was constructed in 1976, will overflow with congregation particularly on Fridays during the afternoon prayers. A groundbreaking ceremony of the new Mosque was carried out and the construction is estimated to take around 20 months to complete.

The Mosque, which will carry a design inspired by the Ummayyud Mosque in Damascus, Syria has so far (as of July 2011) reached 65% to completion. Work on the flooring for water pump and construction of second floor is done, while the first floor beam and minaret has taken shape at 72% completion. The mechanical and electrical works are developed in tandem with wall construction. The mosque framework has been erected and will continue until end of May. Meanwhile, foundation and piling works will take place both at the end of May.

Next on the list of works, are the building of water proof flooring for the male and female bathrooms and completion of framework up to the roof.

The KLIUC's mosque is expected to be completed in early 2012.

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Karnival Sukan Ikram ISCAR 2011

by Mazliha Ramli

Karnival Sukan Ikram atau lebih dikenali dengan nama singkatannya "ISCAR" muncul lagi. Acara yang dianjurkan oleh Kelab Sukan dan Kebajikan Kumpulan Ikram (KSKKI) ini seperti lazimnya, disertai oleh empat kontinjen iaitu Lion, Rhinos, Panther dan Hornet. Kontinjen Lion dan Rhinos turun sebagai juara bertahan.

ISCAR 2011 telah membuka tirainya dengan acara Bowling pada 18 Jun 2011 bertempat di Ampang Superbowl, Metropoint Kajang manakala Futsal Lelaki & Wanita pula telah berlangsung pada 16 Julai 2011 bertempat di Futsal Galaxy Bangi, Seksyen 15, Bandar Baru Bangi.

Majlis perasmian ISCAR 2011 telah disempurnakan oleh YBhg. Dato' Ir. Chong Ket Pen selaku Penaung KSKKI pada hari Jumaat, 22hb Julai 2011 pukul 8.30 pagi di Dewan Serbaguna Ikram. Pada tahun ini, Professor Dr. Zulkifli Abdul Hamid selaku Penasihat KSKKI telah berkesudian untuk menyumbang Piala Pusingan bagi acara Perbarisan Terbaik kontinjen-kontinjen yang bertanding. Pertandingan ini telah secara tidak langsung memeriahkan lagi majlis perasmian apabila kontinjen-kontinjen telah menampilkan pelbagai cara dan gaya untuk

menarik perhatian juri dan seterusnya memastikan kemenangan kontinjen masing-masing. Akhirnya, Kontinjen Lion telah dinobatkan sebagai pemenang perbarisan kontinjen terbaik dengan menampilkan elemen-elemen menarik seperti iringan pukulan gendang dan maskot singa.

Sejurus selepas majlis perasmian, acara Ping Pong, Sepaktakraw, Bola Jaring, Bola Tampar Lelaki & Wanita dan Badminton telah berlangsung.

Bagi ISCAR 2011, KSKKI telah memperkenalkan acara sukan rakyat dalam "Indoor Game" yang dijalankan pada hari Sabtu, 23 Julai 2011. Acara ini adalah bagi menggantikan acara-acara yang dipertandingkan pada tahun-tahun sebelum ini. Antara sukan rakyat yang dipertandingkan adalah acara Tarik Tali bagi Lelaki dan Wanita; Boling Kelapa antara kontinjen, Batu Seremban Lelaki; Anyam Ketupat Lelaki dan Sepak Raga Bulatan Wanita. Tujuan sukan rakyat diperkenalkan adalah untuk menghidupkan kembali permainan tradisional zaman dahulu di samping memastikan lebih kemeriahan kepada ISCAR 2011. Acara sukan rakyat ini mendapat sambutan yang amat baik lagi menggalakkan dari semua peserta.

Secara keseluruhannya, ISCAR 2011 telah menobatkan kontinjen LION sebagai Juara dengan 72 mata. Tempat kedua dimenangi oleh kontinjen Rhinos dengan 69 mata manakala Panther, 60 mata di tempat ketiga dan Hornet di tempat keempat dengan 54 mata.

Semangat kesukanan, kekeluargaan dan kerjasama yang ditunjukkan oleh semua peserta dan ahli KSKKI secara umumnya pada ISCAR 2011 kali ini amat memberangsangkan dan adalah menjadi harapan KSKKI agar ianya dapat diteruskan demi untuk mencapai matlamat KSKKI iaitu KSKKI Cemerlang, Ahli Gemilang, KISB Terbilang. @ KISBAR



Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan 2010 KSKKI

by Mazliha Ramli



Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Kelab Sukan dan Kebajikan Kumpulan Ikram (KSKKI) 2010 telah berlangsung dengan jayanya pada hari Rabu 31 Mac 2011 pukul 2.45 petang di Auditorium KLIUC. Majlis dihadiri oleh YBhg. Dato' Ir. Chong Ket Pen selaku Penaung KSKKI, Professor Dr. Zulkipli Abdul Hamid selaku Penasihat KSKKI dan dimeriahkan lagi dengan kehadiran seramai lebih kurang 100 orang ahli KSKKI.

Majlis dimulakan dengan ucapan oleh Yang Dipertua KSKKI bagi penggal 2010/2011, Encik Zainal Abidin Abu Bakar. Antara lainnya, beliau merakamkan setinggi-setinggi penghargaan di atas sokongan berterusan ahli kepada KSKKI.

Majlis diteruskan dengan ucapan perasmian oleh YBhg. Dato' Ir. Chong Ket Pen. Di dalam ucapan perasmianya, beliau antara

lainnya memaklumkan bahawa di bawah kepimpinan Encik Zainal Abidin Abu Bakar selaku Yang DiPertua Kelab, banyak aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dilaksanakan dengan jayanya. Adalah menjadi harapan beliau agar bagi penggal 2011/2012, KSKKI akan memberi lebih tumpuan di dalam menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti yang berbentuk tanggungjawab sosial korporat (corporate social responsibility).

Pada sesi pemilihan Ahli Jawatankuasa (AJK) KSKKI bagi penggal 2011/2012, Encik Zainal Abidin Abu Bakar sekali lagi telah dipilih sebagai Yang DiPertua. Puan Aida Baba telah terpilih sebagai Naib Yang DiPertua, Cik Mazliha Ramli sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat, Puan Shahira Ahmad Shahrudin sebagai Penolong Setiausaha Kehormat dan Encik Muhammad Hafidzi

Abu Bakar sebagai Bendahari.

Terdapat juga muka-muka baru yang dilantik menjadi AJK KSKKI iaitu Encik Mohamad Zulkhairi Mohamed Nor dan Encik Syairani Syahir Mohd Lajis sementara AJK yang kekal menjadi pilihan ahli adalah Encik Nasir Rebu, Puan Salasiah Osman, Puan Rafedah Abd. Rahim, Puan Nashroh Md Noor dan Encik Mohd Najib B. Safiei. Sementara itu, Juruaudit Dalam 1 adalah Encik Azmil Amirul Taib dan Juruaudit Dalam 2 adalah Puan Sofia Hakim Mohamed Yusoff.

Tiga AJK Tambahan yang telah dilantik oleh Yang DiPertua ialah Puan Mariam Jamilah Mohd Isa, Puan Ruzila Abdul Rahman dan Encik Shafrul Ezwan Shafie.
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PROTASCO BERHAD'S 10th Annual General Meeting



On June 27th 2011, Protasco Berhad held its 10th Annual General Meeting at Unipark Suria to deliberate all resolutions as set in the 2010 Annual Report. All eight (8) members of the Board of Directors (BOD) were present on that day. Protasco Berhad's Chairman YBhg Tan Sri Datuk Dr Hadenan A Jalil presided the meeting.

All shareholders received and had the opportunity to read the Protasco Berhad Annual Report for 2010 financial year. As noted by the Chairman and agreed by the shareholders present, all resolutions were approved as set out in the Notice of AGM dated 3 June 2011 at the meeting. These include resolution 2, the approval of payment of a final single tier dividend of 5 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2011.

Other members of the BOD are YBhg Dato Ir' Hasnur Rabiain (Deputy Chairman and Executive Director), YBhg Dato' Ir Chong Ket Pen (Executive Director), YBhg Dato' Mohd Ibrahim Mohd Nor (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director), YBhg Dato' Dr Norraesah Hj Mohammad (Independent Non-Executive Director), YBhg Datin Azliza Ahmad Tajuddin (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Mr Benny Soh Seow Leng (Independent Non-Executive Director).

The 2010 annual report can be downloaded at www.protasco.com.my
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KLIUC Career Week

by Rebecca Lim



On 19th and 20th May 2011, Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure University College (KLIUC) organised the KLIUC Career Fair 2011 at the Multi-Purpose Hall, KLIUC from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. Through this event, both KLIUC and non-KLIUC students, as well as the public, were able to seek job opportunities offered by participating companies.

Participating companies included some of the big names like Sunway Group, Jobstreet Malaysia, Great Eastern Agency and Honda. They organised immediate job

interviews, face to face briefing, job search, career talks and other job-hunt related activities to facilitate the job seekers.

Other interesting activities include games organised by Campbell Soup Malaysia, test drive Honda automobile, commercial sales as well as distribution of free gifts by KLIUC Graduate Career Partner, GradMalaysia.

This was the first time KLIUC organised such event. @ KISBAR

Dean of Engineering won Silver Medal

by Rebecca Lim



Prof. Dr. Roslan Zainal Abidin, Dean of School of Engineering and Technology Infrastructure (SETI), extreme right, posing with other members of his team at the expo

KLIUC's Professor Dr. Roslan Zainal Abidin (Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology Infrastructure, SETI) in a joint research with UITM entitled "Landslide Risk Navigator Along Road (LaRiNav) won a silver medal at the recently concluded International Malaysia Technology Expo 2011 organised by the Malaysia Association of Research Scientists (MARS).

Landslide is one of the most destructive natural disasters in Malaysia and is defined as the movement of a mass of rock, debris or earth down the slope.

These massive downward movements of material

potentially can cause extensive damages to properties and human fatalities.

Malaysia has experienced numerous landslides due to its climatic and geological conditions and combination of other causative factors. Most of the landslides occurred on cut-off slopes or embankments alongside roads and highways especially the hilly areas. Loss of lives, injury and infrastructure damage including road collapse are common adverse effects.

Landslide Risk Navigator Along Road (LaRiNav) is an innovation to provide information on landslide risk along the road. This would help road users in planning a safe journey while assisting the respective government and private authorities to plan any preventive measures and landslide disaster management. LaRiNav gives five views of landslide risk along road by providing different approaches on how to interpret risk of the disaster. It is hoped that LaRiNav will be a useful integrated landslide risk warning tool to help minimize the impact of landslides. @ KISBAR

Protasco and KLIUC Celebrates the Unfortunate at IFTAR Perdana 2011

Cute Ahmad Millatna Abd Karim stole many hearts on August 10th 2011. The four-year old is a member of the 26 occupants of Rumah Kasih Sayang Taman Baiduri who were invited as guests of honour at the Protasco Berhad and KLIUC's Iftar Perdana 2011.

The event, organised every year as the Muslims celebrates Ramadhan, was put together in the good grace of the holy month as a way to bring staff, students as well as guests, no matter their nationality, race or religion.

The occupants of Rumah Kasih Sayang Taman Baiduri were feasted and presented with a new set of Songkok, Baju Melayu and Sampin, as well as a pocketful of duit- raya each. In total, a full amount of RM15,764.00 was donated to Rumah Kasih Sayang Taman Baiduri and their occupants. The donation was a result of a collection drive within the Protasco group of companies by Kumpulan Ikram's Sports Club. A mock check was presented by Protasco Berhad's Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Dr Hadenan A Jalil to Ustaz Syukri, the

co-ordinator of the home for orphaned and abandoned boys. The boys performed Nasyid and recited Al-Qur'an for the guests.

This year's Iftar Perdana was a successful one with crowd numbering up to 2,000 people. A special appearance by Ustaz Fauzi Mustafa, a celebrated speaker who also hosts the popular Islamic show Al-Kulliyah in TV3 made the event a lively one. He presented a short 'Tazkirah' while the Muslims awaits time to start the Isyak prayers and subsequently the Tarawikh prayers.

Guests to the event included 'neighbours' i.e representatives from Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia and University Tenaga National, Officers from the Ministry of Higher Education, and Councillors from schools around the vicinity.



Ustaz Fauzi Mustafa, a popular speaker and host of TV3's Al-Kulliyah presenting a 'Tazkirah'.



4-year old Ahmad Millatna looking smart in his new Baju Melayu and Songkok



Protasco Berhad's Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Dr Hadenan A Jalil (in grey baju melayu) presenting the mock-check to Co-ordinator of Rumah Kebajikan Taman Baiduri, Ustaz Syukri (in white)

Mohd Raffie Ramzan, 15, reciting the Al-quran

