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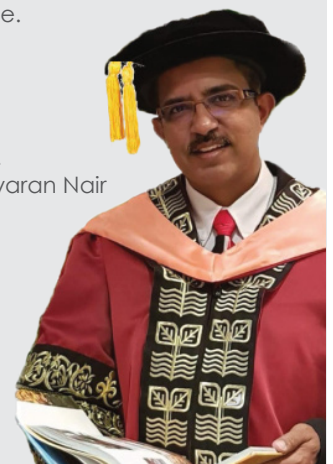
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Remarks from the President

The 2024 Higher Education & Career Exploration Carnival hosted by DISTED College plays a crucial role in shaping the future trajectories of secondary school students. By offering a vibrant platform for direct engagement with universities, colleges, and industry leaders, the carnival enables students to explore a wide array of academic disciplines and career paths. This firsthand interaction not only demystifies the complexities of higher education but also empowers students to make informed decisions about their academic pursuits and future careers.

Through interactive sessions and informative displays, students gain valuable insights into emerging trends, required skill sets, and industry demands across various fields. Beyond academic exploration, the carnival underscores the importance of community engagement and social responsibility, encouraging students to consider their roles as active contributors to society. By fostering a spirit of curiosity, ambition, and civic-mindedness, the event equips students with the knowledge and inspiration needed to navigate their educational journey and pursue meaningful careers in an increasingly dynamic global landscape.

Prof. Dr.
Vikneswaran Nair
President



Cover Story

Exploring Higher Education & Career Carnival 2024: Empowering Future Generations



The East Coast District Counselling Council proudly hosted the Exploring Higher Education & Career Carnival 2024 at DISTED College's Heritage Hall on July 4th, 2024. Distinguished guests included Pn. Nurul Ima Binti Khairudin, Counsellor for the East Coast District's Education Sector, and Encik Adrian Lok, Founder and Principal Consultant of Eduseed Marketing, among others from academia and educational institutions. Participants included schools, institutes, and educational agencies.

An event like this was crucial to introduce students to higher education and various career opportunities, particularly following concerns over the significant number of candidates opting out of the SPM 2023 examinations.

The carnival was meticulously planned to offer students from diverse backgrounds extensive exposure. Representatives from universities, colleges, and educational agencies provided insights into courses and career pathways. This platform encouraged students to inquire, learn, and plan their futures effectively.

Moreover, attendees had the opportunity to witness demonstrations and videos by participating educational institutions, offering clearer perspectives on higher education's expectations and its impact on future careers.

As a leading educational institution in Penang, DISTED College is committed to providing high-quality, holistic education. Their curriculum evolves rapidly to meet current and future industry demands, ensuring students are well-prepared for the workforce, especially in the era of AI advancement.

The event also showcased DISTED College's community engagement efforts, exemplified by psychology students who contributed through a food sale, with proceeds benefiting Penang Shine Like Stars, an organisation supporting children with special needs. This initiative not only provided practical experience but also underscored the importance of community service in education. The event greatly benefits all participants, paving the way for a brighter future.

Prof. Dr. Vikneswaran Nair
President



Pn. Nurul Ima Binti Khairudin presenting a certificate of appreciation to Prof. Dr. Vikneswaran Nair for the support of DISTED College in hosting this event

Shining Together: DISTED College Raises Fund for Special Needs Community

DISTED College's School of Psychology students organised a successful fundraising event from May 27th to July 12th, 2024, in collaboration with the Penang Shine Like Stars Association (PSLS). They exceeded their RM500 sales target, raising RM920. The event featured a vibrant sales fair where beverages were sold, fostering camaraderie and support. Following the fair, volunteers led a cooking workshop at PSLS Centre, teaching children to make and decorate waffles. The initiative not only achieved financial goals but also strengthened community bonds and support for individuals with special needs.

Justin Toh Tim Kit
Student of Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)



DISTED Green Hero: A Student's Guide to Sustainable Entrepreneurship

Hey fellow DISTED students! Ever had a business idea that could help the planet but didn't know how to start? I launched my start-up during my final year at DISTED College, thanks to the support of Ms. Tan Pei Shi, Dr. Gwee Sai Ling, and Ms. Elaine Chan. I've published "How to Start and Build a Green Business," a step-by-step guide based on my experience with Green Hero. It covers everything from finding your passion to funding options, digital marketing, and overcoming challenges. If you're passionate about sustainability, this book is for you. You can find the book at www.greenhero.net. Let's make Penang and Malaysia greener together! 🌱

Calvin Chan
Alumni of Bachelor of International Business (Hons)



Navigating the Final Exam Period at DISTED College

The final exams are currently in progress at DISTED College. Final exams comprehensively assess students' knowledge and mastery of course material, distinguishing them from regular quizzes and mid-terms. They encourage consistent study habits and long-term retention of information, a phenomenon known as the testing effect, which reinforces comprehension and recall. However, the stress associated with high-stakes exams can lead to anxiety and negatively impact performance, linking to lower self-esteem and academic achievement. Educators should implement stress-reduction strategies such as review sessions and practice exams to mitigate these effects. DISTED College wishes all students success, reminding them that their hard work and dedication have prepared them well. Stay calm and confident and give it your best effort.

Good luck!

Fatin Alia Binti Shahar
Programme Lead, School of Business & Hospitality



Exploring Human Societies: A Transformative Experience at USM

For DISTED College's Foundation in Arts students, the visit to the Art Museum and Gallery at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) was transformative. It expanded their understanding of global civilisations, fostering critical thinking and cultural empathy. The exhibits illuminated historical shifts and societal complexities, prompting reflection on issues like globalisation and sustainability. This experience deepened their academic knowledge and inspired a commitment to social justice and inclusivity. Through interdisciplinary learning, students are prepared for the challenges of the Introduction to Social Science course and beyond.

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MLBB Competition



Esports Culture at DISTED College

The inaugural Mobile Legends: Bang Bang (MLBB) competition at DISTED College, held on June 21, 2024, showcased esports talent with 5 teams, including students from MCKL College. Organised by the DISTED Esports Club, the event aimed to foster teamwork and leadership among participants, enhancing emotional intelligence in competitive gaming scenarios. Team "The Autistic Five" emerged as champions, with standout performances recognised in Lee Xian Yao, Amirul Hafiz, and Julius Tan Wei

Sheng as MVPs. The event concluded smoothly, with prize giving and networking opportunities, highlighting a promising future for esports at DISTED College.

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SRC Welcomes New Students:



Orientation Highlights and Campus Tour at DISTED College

During DISTED College's orientation for new students joining the July intake, the Student Representative Council (SRC) conducted interactive sessions with all newcomers. Nicholas Tan, the SRC President pursuing a Bachelor of Psychology (Hons), along with committee members, warmly welcomed the new students to our dynamic campus community as they began their educational journey at DISTED College.

The sessions introduced new students to SRC members and outlined the council's role. The SRC, comprised of elected student representatives, advocates for student interests, organises engaging activities, and promotes a vibrant, inclusive campus life. Joining the SRC offers students opportunities to influence campus life positively and enhance their student experience.

During the orientation, students were encouraged to join the SRC to benefit from its activities and initiatives. Past and upcoming events were highlighted to demonstrate the SRC's relevance and how involvement can enrich students' portfolios for future academic pursuits and career opportunities.

Following the session, a campus tour was organised to familiarise students with DISTED College's facilities.

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