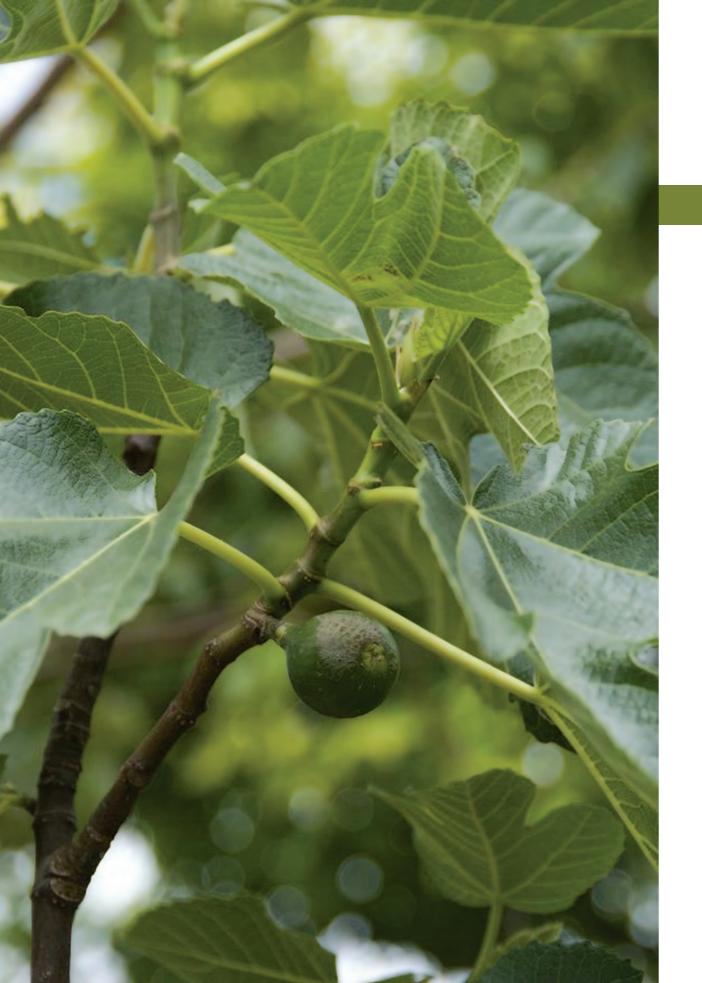
Jewels in the Valley



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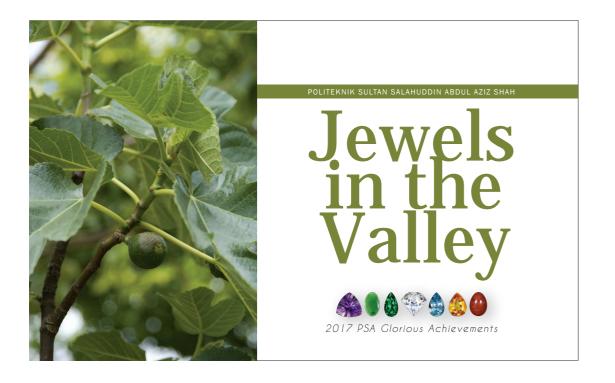
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Preface

PSA's Jewels in the Valley is a collection of moments captured to celebrate the achievements of Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (PSA) for the year 2017. The achievements are presented according to the Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) seven excellence criteria; Governance & Management, Teaching & Learning, Human Resources, Research & Development, Image & Sustainability, Other Resources and Support to Students. Each excellence criterion is represented by a chosen gem stone which symbolizes different elements of attributes that highlights the strength of all the excellence criteria. Hence, amethyst, jade, emerald, diamond, aquamarine, topaz and jasper are chosen to represent APACC seven excellence criteria.



Cover of PSA's Jewels in the Valley

Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah's Jewels in the Valley signify the location in which the polytechnic is located, Klang valley, and pays special tribute to the seven categories of excellence which form the pillar for PSA's strategic planning and overall operation. The seven jewels revolve around seven different gemstones upholding significant attributes which also symbolize every single criterion marking PSA's excellence. Attributes relating to intellectuality, wisdom, creativity, ingenuity, love, tenderness and courage bond together among the seven jewels to radiate glittering lights of sweet success.

The fig tree has a special place in Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah. Akin to the tree brought from heaven, the fig trees are lovingly nurtured in the polytechnic nursery. The fruits are often sought after for their bountiful vitamins and minerals, besides being alternative medicine for those with respiratory problems, diabetes, obesity, and coronary heart diseases. Thus, the fig tree has been chosen to grace the cover page for Jewels in the Valley.

Criteria 1	Governance & Management	AMETHYST Protection, cleansing and intuition
Criteria 2	Teaching & Learning	JADE Bonding, mental health and intellectual potential
Criteria 3	Human Resources	EMERALD Symbol of love, wisdom and abundance
Criteria 4	Research & Development	DIAMOND Creativity, ingenuity and abundance in all areas of life
Criteria 5	Image & Sustainability	AQUAMARINE Courage, invincibility and survival instincts
Criteria 6	Other Resources	TOPAZ Manifestation, clarity and magnification
Criteria 7	Support to Students	JASPER Tenderness, care and nurture





Dear all,

Thank you for making these two years a truly remarkable one for Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah! Our dedicated staff has done an incredible job at expanding our outreach with many achievements worthy of my best compliments while also strengthening our programmes, partnerships and services. This could not have been possible without all of you. As I leave today, I hope all of you are left with many sweet moments and memories that realise your highest potentials, deepest dreams and furthest capabilities. I wish all of you the very best in the future and go forth PSA!

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 $A \ special \ thanks \ to \ all \ PSA \ staff, \ students \ and \ departments \ for \ all \ your \ relentless \ contribution.$





Governance & Management



AMETHYST

Protection, cleansing and intuition

Amethyst is the chosen gem, Colour as purple as the wild yalm, In this institution vision and mission combined, We play our roles all well defined, In strength we stand, Together hand in hand. In the name of PSA, our beloved institution
We strive and fight for excellence
Upholding good values and beliefs our stakeholders in governance
Every aspiration becomes our ordinance
Raking the recognitions is our ultimate goal
Ability to empower and enlighten are the leader's role
Leading ways to what the future holds
Bringing the people together as one soul

- Nurul Akmal Hassan

Crossing the boundaries: PSA's worldclass recognitions



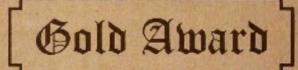
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March 11, 2014-March 10-2018

is hereby given to

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Well Done PSA! Full Accreditation By MQA for BFM and BEU Programmes





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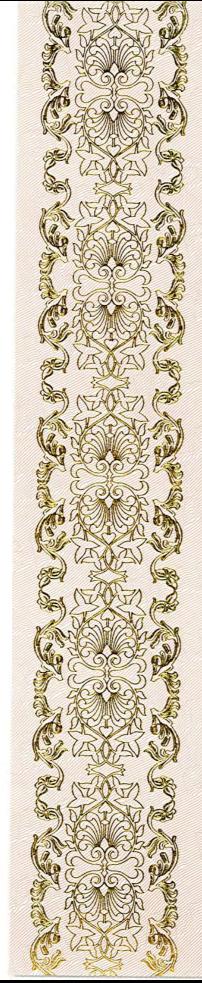
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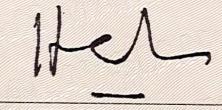
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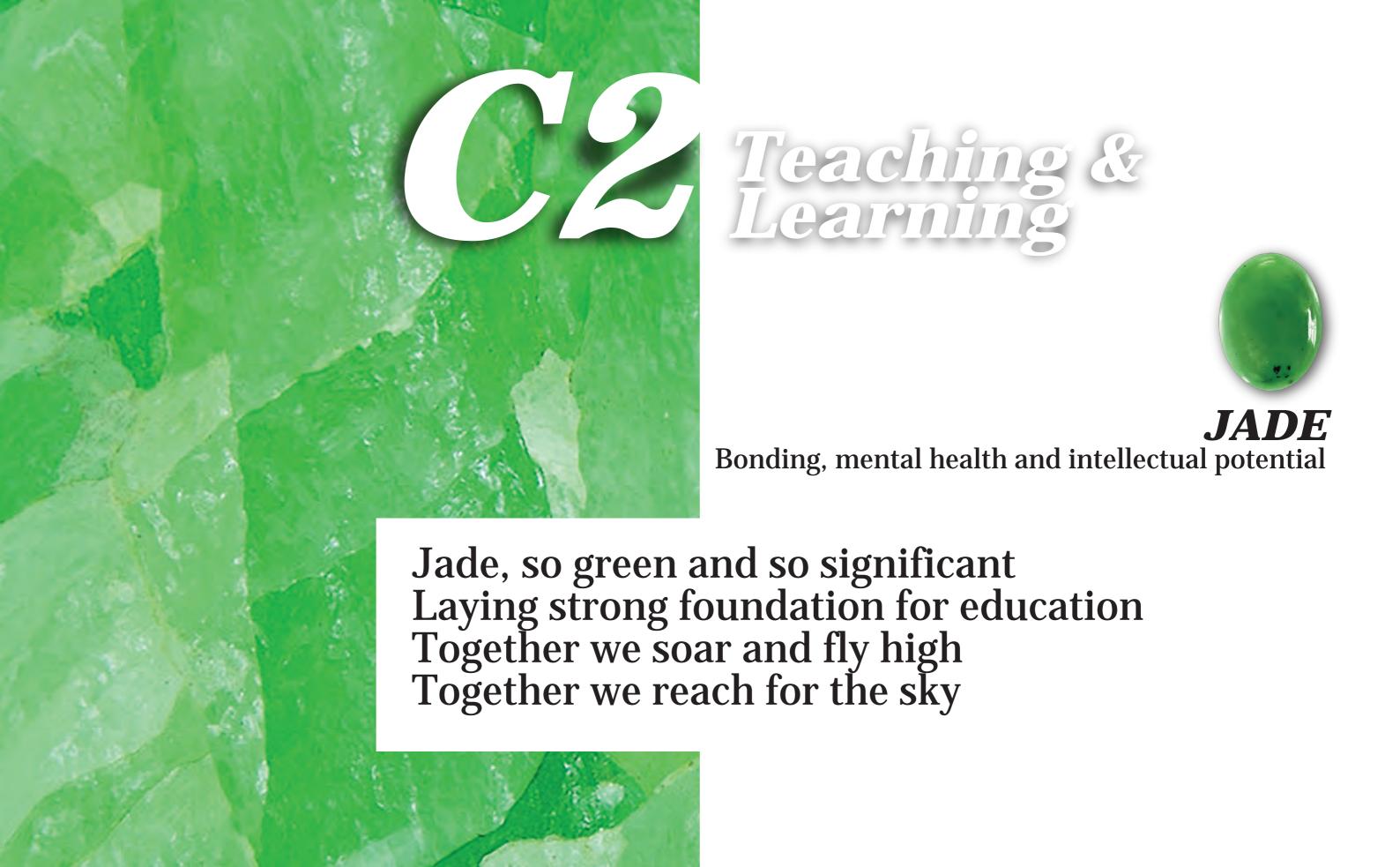
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KETUA PEGAWAI EKSEKUTIF





he innovative thinker is like a gem rarely found
Yet PSA's team has concluded academic solutions so profound
Great talents are everywhere, if only we dare to care
Now is the time to work out for the competitive edge
Thus creating a certain advantage
The ways and means to excel are often sought for
Garnering professional recognition right to our door.

- Lee Yong Yong





A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE!



We feel truly honoured that the programme we deliver in PSA, which incorporates Work-Based Learning has been recognised and made us the proud recipients of this award.

> - Dr. Norhayati Ibrahim Project Leader













PSA excels at AMDC 2016 by grabbing 3 awards in hands





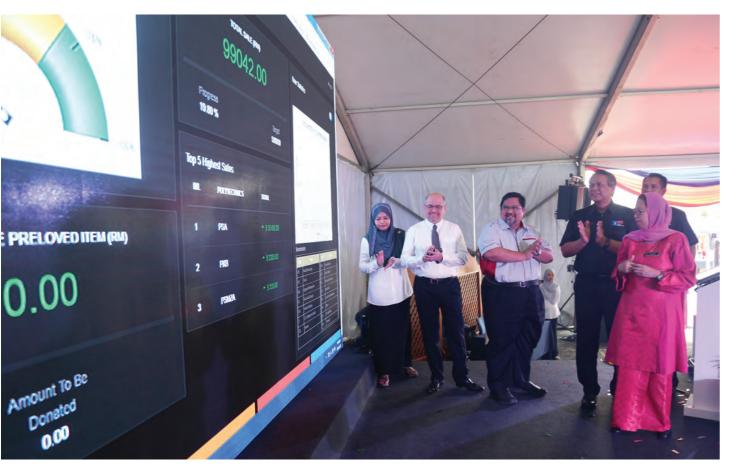




A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

- Colin Powell









Human Resources



Symbol of love, wisdom and abundance

Emerald, your sheer beauty so divine, Igniting teamwork as we all shine, The bright sky and dew of beautiful pines, Reminding us that this is our land we design and define. alking along the pathway of future dreams
The journey yonder is not what it seems
Yet we need to hold on to each other
It is all about people working together
Believing in the same goals has always work wonders
Aim for the sky, and then reach for the stars
Inspiring ourselves to achieve more and more





IT'S GRADUATION TIME AGAIN!

PSA lecturers graduate with Certified Professional Marketer (CPM) Asia Class

An empowered organisation is one in which individuals have the knowledge, skills, desire, and opportunity to personally succeed in a way that leads to collective organisational success.

- Anonymous



In the midst of hidden opportunities and endless hurdles Creative and innovative minds in PSA get together Seeking solutions, and solving riddles Making the ordinary change for the better And so as the years go by We are still flying high Celebrating success in the land far and near Inspiring the hearts and minds to challenge the future.





PPRN provides the opportunity for us to explore and exploit our potentials and we are proud to be part of the team that is able to help industries improve their production process

- Dr. Mohd Elias Bin Daud





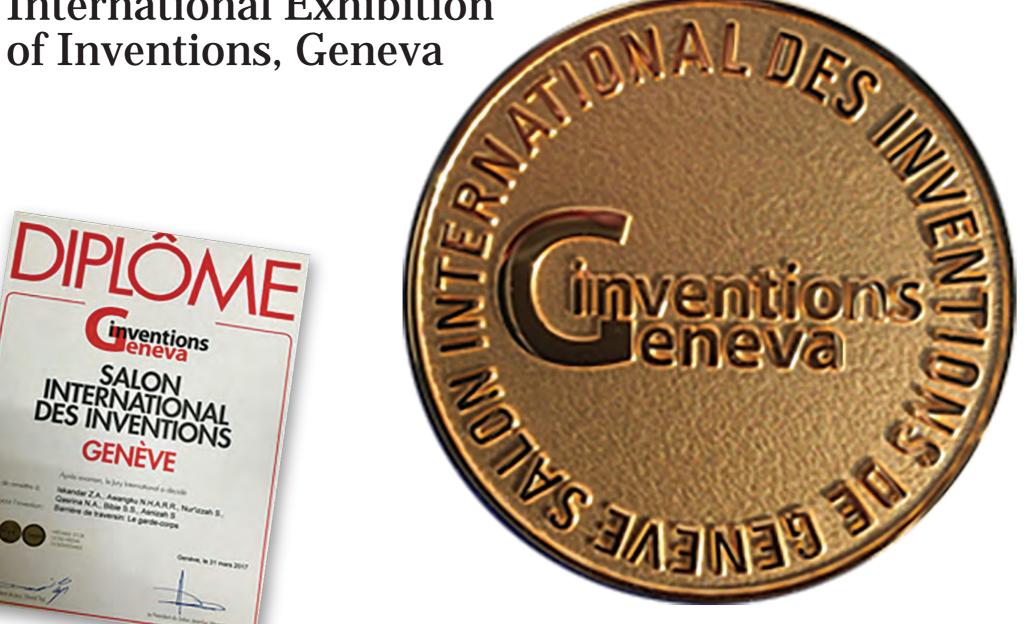






International Exhibition





GOALS TURNED TO GOLD

PSA earns another bragging right after winning two golds and a special award at 45th International Exhibition of Inventions in Geneva, Switzerland





It was indeed an honour to represent PSA which in fact means we were representing the Malaysian polytechnics.

Winning the gold medal and the special award by King Abdul Aziz University seemed like a double bonus to the team. We were thankful for the support given by PSA, making us able to groom our students to widen their horizons.

- Bibie Sara Salleh, Team Leader







PSA team bags gold, silver and bronze in this International Eureka Innovation Exhibition



DOWN THE ROAD TOGETHER













CHARGING INTO THE FUTURE





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If not you, then who?
If not now, then when?
- Anonymous





If you are afraid of failure, then you don't deserve to be successful.

- Charles Barkley

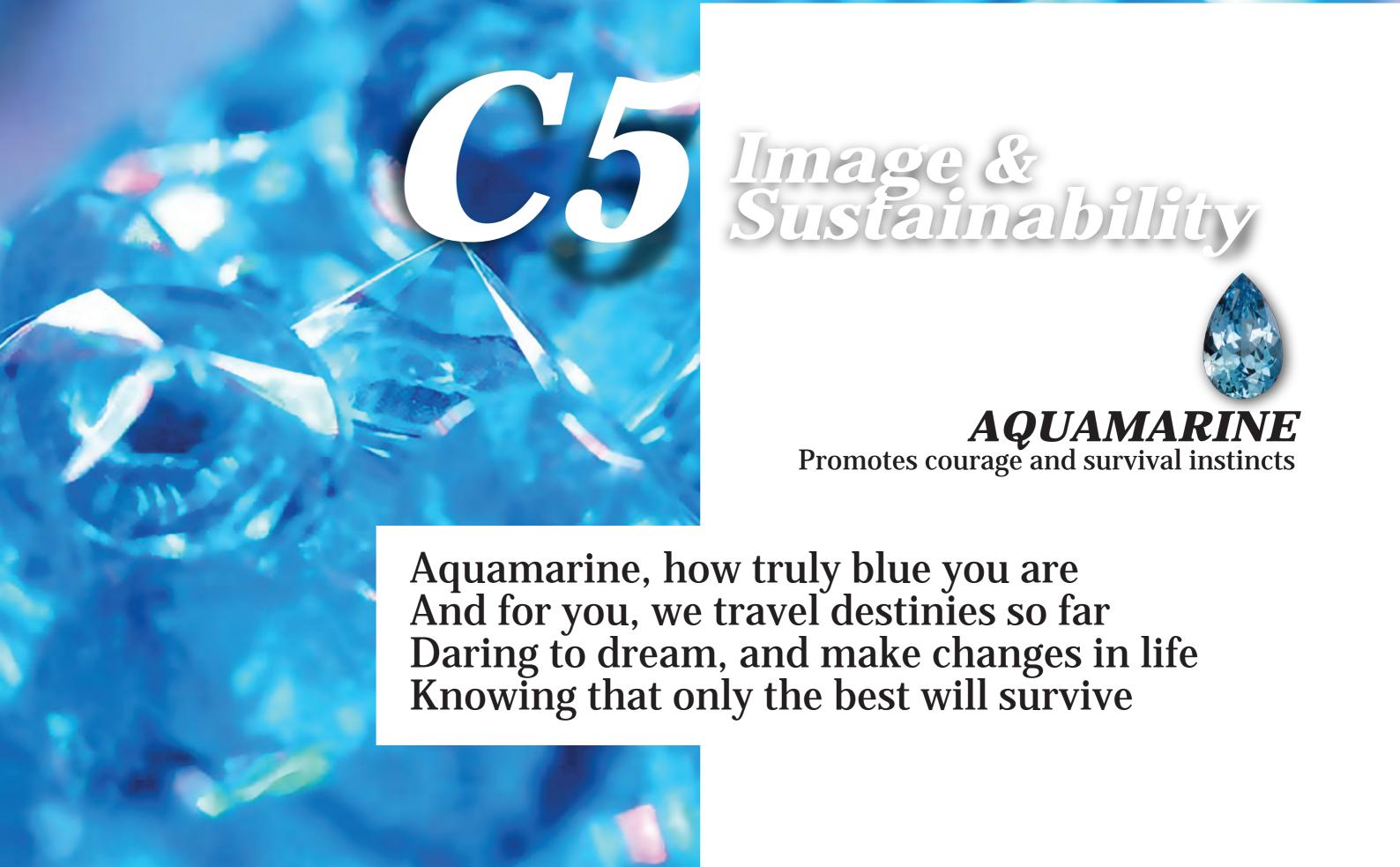
I have no special talents.
I am just passionately curious.
- Albert Einstein



STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE







PSA
has always set its very own mission
Reaching out to the outside population
Though keeping humble despite a string of successes
Programmes are always delivered to touch the heart of the masses
The industries too are always in the picture
PSA appreciates your willingness to be our constants partners
May it be small or big joint-ventures
We will work together towards impactful collaborations
In view of the industry 4.0 revolution.

- Lee Yong Yong

INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION IN ACTION Launching CoETs on Industry 4.0 and MOU Signing Ceremony PSA is Among the 10 Polytechnics appointed for Strategic Partnership Collaboration with Penang Development Centre





INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION IN ACTION

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In an age where everything and everyone is linked through networks of glass and air, no one - no business, organization, government agency, country - is an island.

We need to do the right thing by creating value for all our stakeholders.

-Don Tapscott



GRAM PEMANTAPAI AKSANAAN WBL & ABORASI INDUSTR **BER 201** EKOK SUL



PSA SAYS A BIG THANK YOU! INDUSTRY APPRECIATION PROGRAMME

Unity is strength.
When there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved.

- Mattie Stepanek



PSA WILL ALWAYS REACH OUT FOR YOU



At first they will ask why you're doing it, later they will ask how you do it.

- Anonymous



Work Hard In Silence. Let Success Make The Noise.

- Frank Ocean



PSA PUTS A SMILE ON THEIR FACES: POLYHOME 2017

A joint-venture CSR project between PSA and TNB, building houses for the less fortunate
The families in Tanjung Karang, Selangor and Kampung Sesapan Kelubi, Beranang were chosen to enjoy this priviledge



PSA PUTS A SMILE ON THEIR FACES: POLYHOME 2017





esign your dream by laying the hope Set the foundation widening the reality as scope The walls and corners are evenly united Spreading the aspiration towards vision desired The Heart of Medical Electronic Technology rises The one and only in South East Asia surely priceless Department blocks portray the garden of knowledge A monumental effort with a perfect footage Evolution continues with this land of heritage A Landmark for future generations with courage - Seeni Mehraj Begam





















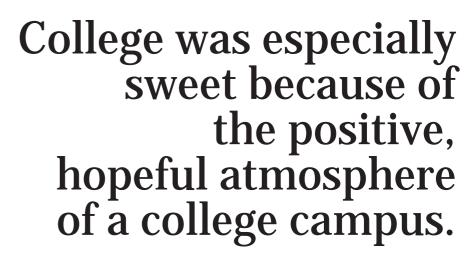
If you want to be a leader, you must have ideas. If not, you're simply a follower.

-Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad





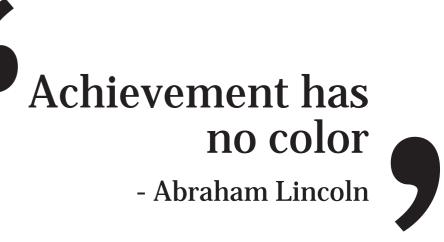




- Jerry Kramer











uccess is a complete desire Zest and intelligence are the fire PSA we gleam together To fly higher and higher Nevertheless beyond the glory Students and lecturers are the soul and heart Craft soul, mind and energy into the cart Brilliant and amazing head start Strive hard but together we stand smart Towards an eternal bond where we will never be apart - Seeni Mehraj Begam



Dream is one of the bricks in life used to build your goal -Mehraj





The only limits you have are the limits you believe.

- Wayne Dyer



KUDOS TO OUR PSA NINJAS

1 silver and 2 bronze in International Taekwondo Invitation Championship 2017





WE ROCK THE WORLD!

Great people do things before they are ready.

- Amy Poehler











RISE TOGETHERAshran Hamsani flying high in Sea Games 2017 Hockey Team

Always try hard for the best in everything that you do. Keep the momentum and worry no more. You did your part well, then God will surely do His part.







INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING MISSION

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We rock the nation!

Everyone is a star and deserves the right to twinkle.

- Marilyn Monroe







MAKING THE RIGHT MOVE

Creativity is intelligence having fun. - Albert Einstein



Master in the making









You can do anything if you have enthusiasm.

- Henry Foed



Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally, it comes from what you do consistently.

- Marie Forleo





Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open.

- Alexander Graham Bell



SIMPLY BRILLIANT!



In a gentle way, you can shake the world

- Mahatma Gandh $oldsymbol{\dot{l}}$







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