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LUMPUR  
2017**  
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## PSA student, won gold in the 29th Sea Games, Kuala Lumpur 2017

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# PSA walks of fame

## National Intellectual Property Award

**P**SA has victoriously won the Gold Medal in the National Intellectual Property Award (Intellectual Property Creator Category) through the 'Portable Elbow Prototype Rehabilitation Device' on July 18, 2017 at Pullman, Bangsar. Comparing to the existing products in the market, this product is not only light and portable, it also comes with a very reasonable price. As the main purpose of this product is to provide continuous passive motion (CPM) exercises to patients who have neurological problems such as stroke and traumatic brain injuries that affect their arm,



it also offers flexibility to its users as they can adjust the angle, timing and speed according to their condition.

## Polytechnic Malaysia Debate & Elocution Festival 5.0



**C**ontending against 36 debate teams at the Ibrahim Sultan Polytechnic, PSA won the 1st and 2nd place in the British Parliamentary style Debate Competition. PSA was also the 1st runner up in the Elocution Competition against 18 other contestants which made PSA the overall champion for the Polytechnic Malaysia Debate And Elocution Festival 5.0 (Department of Polytechnic Education's Director General's Award).

## WAGGGS



**M**iss Lee Yong Yong, a lecturer and polytechnic girl guide leader received a scholarship from World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), represented Malaysia with other two Malaysian participants at World Centre Sangam, India to undergo a leadership programme from 9-18 September 2017. May girl guides of PSA soar to greater heights!

## Pursuing Global Stardom

### International Conference And Exposition on Islamic Invention & Innovation 2017

**C**ongratulations to students from JKE and Encik Saharuddin for winning the Al Biruni Best Commercialization Plan and Silver Medal at the International Conference and Exposition on Islamic Invention & Innovation 2017 at Wana Hotel Riverside, Melaka. It is organized by CIPSF, UCS and Mara University of Technology.



### Young Socialpreneur Programme (YS2P)



**P**SA was announced as Top 10 winner in the Young Socialpreneur Programme (YS2P) and was awarded business grant worth of RM1000.



# Raise Your Sword, Conquer The Throne

## PSA English Week

**A**imed towards burgeoning an English Speaking community in PSA, JPA, in collaboration with JPG, had taken this opportunity to organise PSA English Week from 7-11 August 2017. With the theme 'Raise your sword, conquer the throne', JPA called for English Language enthusiasts to take part in competitions like Debate, News Casting, Story Telling and Busking to further uncover the students's talents and flairs. Station games were also set up at all the departments to promote a fun and interactive language learning environment. This programme which was entirely piloted by the Students' Representative Council, with very minimal supervision by the lecturers, was a complete success in every way.





# PSA 19th Convocation Ceremony 2017

30th September 2017 marks a very special day for PSA's fresh batch of graduates as they celebrated the highest point in their academic journey. To wrap up their years of sweat and toil in PSA, the PSA's 19th Convocation Ceremony witness the commencement of Bachelor's Degree, Diploma and Certificate to 994 graduates. This significant and glorious event was held in two sessions; the morning session involved 225 graduates from the Civil Engineering Department and 243 graduates from the Electrical Engineering. As for the a afternoon session, the departments involved were the Commerce Department and Mechanical Engineering Department with 311 and 185 graduates each. Hats off to all graduates and good luck on your new adventure!





## Poly's Voice 2017



**P**oly's Voice 2017, is a talent search programme designed to unleash polytechnic students' talents to see who has the makings of an excellent Master of Ceremony. A total of 32 students from 30 polytechnics from all over the country participated in the first ever programme. As this programme embraces some key elements like self discipline, leadership, ethics, communication, self-expression, and creativity, it is hoped that this can be a stepping stone to prep the participants to meet the demands of the job market. PSA student, Muhammad Syairul Islam Bin Basmullah was chosen as the 1st runner up and the special Jury Award 'Anugerah Khas Bitara Pilihan Juri' was awarded to Ahmad Faiq Ariff. Way to go boys!





# Reaching Out Beyond Borders

Congratulations to YES Volunteers from PSA who were selected to represent Malaysian Polytechnics and be part of the International Student Volunteer Mission.





# Happenings in PSA

**21 JULY 2017**

PSA Eid Ul Fitr Celebration.

**25 JULY 2017**

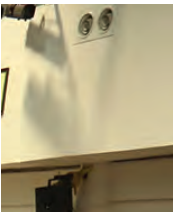
Industrial Advisory Board meeting.

**26 JULY 2017**

'Understanding the harmony between Al-Quran and Science' Programme.  
'Get into Rugby' Programme.

**31 JULY 2017**

Coca-Colaku Entrepreneurial Community Programme via KPDNKK.





### 17 AUGUST 2017

PSA received a visit from Bandung State Polytechnic to discuss on possible collaboration opportunities.

### 18 AUGUST 2017

PSA Staff Assembly 'cum' Independence Day Celebration.

### 22 AUGUST 2017

PSA Job Fair & Cert of Collaboration Signing Ceremony, officiated by Tan Sri Dato' Dr. James Alfred.

### 23 AUGUST 2017

'Remaja Unggul' Motivational Talk by Shamsul Debat. Work Based Learning Seminar, officiated by Hj Azizi Bin Lin.

### 28 AUGUST 2017

'Semarak Kemerdekaan PSA 2017' Programme. 100 bikers and 4x4 riders took part in the Independence Day Convoy from Putrajaya to Shah Alam.

### 25 - 28 AUGUST 2017

92 PLASTLDM recruits from PSA went through the Fitness Orientation & Mental Development Exercise (FOMDEX) at Hutan Lipur Lentang, Bentong, Pahang.

### 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

COC Signing Ceremony between PSA & UTW Sdn. Bhd at Sama-Sama Hotel, KLIA.

### 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

Girl Guides of PSA (GG PSA) conducted Food Waste Workshop, a joint collaboration between GG PSA and AIESEC Universiti Malaya (Exchange Students). Apresiasi Seni Semarak Merdeka Programme organised by Kelab Semarak Seni PSA.

### 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

Talk on Product Innovations and Marketability by Dr. Ir Mohammad Jamil (SIRIM) & Mr Zulkifli Hj Harun (Zull Design)  
Islamic Management Seminar by Assoc. Prof Dr. Mahazan Abd Mutalib @ Aib organised by JPA.





# PSA Sports Glory



## 18-30 JULY 2017

2 deaf students, Muhammad Nur Hidayat Bin Mohd Refin and Muhammad Nur Salam Bin Ismail represented Malaysia in the 23rd Deaflympics Games, Turkey.

## 28 JULY – 6 AUGUST 2017

4 PSA students represented Malaysian Polytechnic in the Rafhely Futsal Cup in Padang, Indonesia and became the 3rd runner up.

## AUGUST 2017

PSA student, Ashran Hamsani, took part in the 29th Sea Games, Kuala Lumpur 2017 in the Men's Indoor Hockey. He and his team won Gold medal for Malaysia.

## 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

Sukan Rakyat PSA 2017.



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