



ExCEL ACTIVITY REPORT

COLLABORATION CHINESE QUIZ: UNDERSTANDING CHINESE TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS

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CONTENT OF THIS ACTIVITY

This Collaboration Chinese Quiz with the theme “Understanding Chinese Traditional Festivals” was held online through the Quizizz platform on 9th May 2021 until 13th May 2021. This quiz is organized by society and club representatives from USM, UTM, UPM and UMT. The main objective of this quiz is to introduce Chinese cultures during festivals such as Chinese New Year, Ching Ming Festival, Mooncake Festival, Dumpling Festival and Winter Solstice Festival to the university students besides creating an opportunity for students from different institutions to know, communicate and learn from each other.

Before the quiz, advertisements and announcements were made through social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp & Telegram. We had also prepared a video introducing the festivals and blast it through social media before the Contest Day.

JUSTIFICATION IN JOINING THIS ACTIVITY

As a member of the Special Task team, my job scope basically focuses on coming out with the questions for the 2nd day of the quiz with the theme “Ching Ming Festival”. Before the quiz was organised on 9th May 2021 until 13th May 2021, we had to finalise the questions before 19th May 2021 and pass it to the Technical Unit to be processed to a Quizizz quiz. We had a few virtual meetings before the Contest Day and discussed thoroughly and in detail about the content and choices of each question. We made sure the difficulty of the questions were evenly distributed and is suitable for Chinese & Non-Chinese participants.

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

1. Communication Skills

Communication for virtual events are tough but in this event, I tried my best to communicate with my partners who are from different institutions and societies. I always be careful in my wording used while messaging them. It was challenging to pass messages virtually through WhatsApp messages as I needed to express my opinion using simple and short language in order to make sure that they could easily understand what I meant.

2. Thinking Skills

As this is the first collaboration event organized, all of us tried our best to think of innovative ideas to improve our event. Even though I am just a member of the Special Task Unit, I tried my best to help my leaders by giving them some opinions on how to improve the flow of our quiz. While we are justifying those questions made by each of the team members together, I paid full attention to the meeting and trace for bugs and errors in our questions.

3. Scholarship

While making the questions needed for the Ching Ming Festival, I did a lot of searching to look for cultures regarding the festival. Before I decide to use the idea, I always make sure that the source of information is trusted. I would double confirm the information from other trusted websites before I use them. I tried my best to make sure that the information passed to the participants is true and valid.

4. Leadership and Teamworking Skills

As a good follower of a team, I obey the instructions given my team leader. I submitted my questions before the deadlines and gave the greatest corporation that I could to the leader. Besides that, I contribute well while we are discussing the questions. Even though we are from different institutions, we worked well together throughout the session. We will help each other to perfect the questions made.

5. Adaptability

As all of the team members are from different institutions and backgrounds and we are strangers to each other, it was hard for us to look for a suitable way to work as a team at the early stages. However, we started to slowly adapt to the environment and work together as a team. I believe every society has their own established patterns of team working but all of us tried our best to adapt to each other throughout the preparation of the quiz.

6. Global Citizen

While making the questions, besides focusing on whether the content matches the theme, I worked my best to ensure that the questions made fulfill the requirements given by the leaders which are not too easy, not too difficult, and are educative, interesting and will not offend any race, individual or party. During the meeting to justify the questions made, I suggested changes to the questions with the same concept. I hope the participants can enjoy the quiz besides gaining valid knowledge from our quiz.