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**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA**

## Excel Activity Report

### Short Film Camp (SFC) 2020

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# Program information

**Organizer:** Raja Aidid

**Acceptance date:** 28 November 2019

**Venue:** KTDI UTM

## **Graduate Success Attribute**

- Leadership and Teamworking skills
- Communication Skills
- Adaptability

**Position:** Committee member, AJK Makanan

## Reason for Joining

I have just started to get used to the classes in my semester so I needed to give myself a challenge to keep me on my toes. When I saw the advertisement on the college whatsapp group I entered without thinking about it too much. I told myself It was something I would have to deal with in the future. But the more I think about it, I really wanted to be a part of something my course mates were not a part of. I Usually go with the flow when everyone else does amazing things without my knowledge. I considered that this is the time I do something different, Even if it is something small. The small things give me the most feeling of progress in life.

## Graduate Success Attribute

The three main attributes that this activity I participated in focused on are Leadership and Teamworking skills, Communication Skills and Adaptability.

In regards to leadership, I learn this attribute through my own actions and through the actions of others. Multiple times during the preparation step of this camp I was forced to take initiative and conduct an interview myself without any help from others and no guidance in what to say, how to act or what to do. So I was forced to lead my conversation the right way. I also learned a lot about leadership through the people around me, more specifically the organiser of the whole project, Raja Aidid. I saw him and didn't think much of him at first but when he started to conduct meetings and telling people what to do, I knew that he is the leader and wanted to emulate that commanding aura in my life one day.

With communication skills, in any group project and activity I have improved through my interactions with others. Not as a leader but as a supporting member. I learned that free communication of problems helps make many tasks and projects easier. Keeping quiet and waiting for my turn to talk want help in furthering my goals and the goals of the team. When I have something to say, I need to say it as urgently as I can so that we can stay within the topic that is appropriate to say it. I also learned that a conversation needs to be timed well with the topic currently discussed. It gives the discussion more focus and helps people retain information more cleanly when related information is grouped together than if they were messy.

The last skill I learned is adaptability. There were many times when organising this project when I was forced to do something unexpected. For example, conducting the interview with a Food vendor, a task I have never done before. Other than that, when the VIPs of the opening ceremony had their lunch that we provided for them, I was tasked to serve and wait for them the entire time. I was forced to learn the etiquette of serving food as I was doing it but luckily I was able to get the hang of it and read the situation before I made a fool of myself. Many unexpected outcomes came when serving the food but many were quickly solved due to some quick thinking by my team. Knowing how to adapt to a situation is important as knowone can plan for everything.

# Activities

The activities I took part in include a lot of preplanning of the Camp itself. I was part of the food committee in charge of handling food and beverages for all the participants, VIPs and committee members during the entire camp. Other than that, we made sure all of the food was safe to eat before the others took a single bite and served food to the VIP after the opening and closing ceremony. I also help search for sponsors for the camp funds.