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EXCEL ACTIVITY REPORT

Malam Kebudayaan dan Pesta Tanglung UTM 2019

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Justification in joining the activity

Malam Kebudayaan dan Pesta Tanglung is an annual event organized by Persatuan Pesta Tanglung UTM (PTUTM) to celebrate Mooncake Festival. It was held on 29th and 30th of November 2019 at Tasik Ilmu UTM, Johor. The role I hold in this event was one of the members in Stage Decoration Bureau. I was given a task to collaborate with others member to handle the stage decorations including the backdrop drawings based on to the festival's theme. The theme for this year was the four masterpiece of Chinese History, which are "Water Margin", "The Three Kingdom Era", "The Journey to The West" and "A Dream of Red Mansions". The stage decoration was done according to the story characters from the masterpiece such as "Sun Wu Kong" and "Guan Yu". This event was great as it provided me the opportunities to develop my creativity and communication skills as well as drawing skills.

Graduate Attributes:

- a. **Communication skill** – It is important to have good communication skills as it always required us to work as a team. As the member of Stage Decoration Bureau, I needed to contribute and present the ideas among the members throughout the event. Perhaps, I had to respect and accept others member ideas as well to avoid any misunderstood and quarrel so that the events can run successfully. For instance, politeness was also important to maintain a good relationship with others member.
- b. **Leadership and Teamworking Skill** – During the preparation for the event, we mostly work until late at night. Hence, our leader would always take care of everyone and help us to get energized in order to reduce the stressfulness while working. I learned the skill from my leader when she guides us and leads us to ensure the event is held successfully.
- c. **Adaptability** – It is an important attribute that was focused on this event. As a first-year student during that time, I needed to adapt to the new environment faster. It is because the event required me to work collaboratively with new friends. In addition, I had to complete schoolwork and assignments well by improving my time management skill where I would not panic doing it last-minute.

- d. **Thinking Skill** – The thinking skill is also one of the attributes needed for the event especially during preparation. These skills are crucial as I need to brainstorm the idea of the stage decoration in attractive ways. Furthermore, I had to team up with other members to draw the backdrop which matches the theme given by using suitable colors and designs.

- e. **Global Citizen** – During the event, I had given the chance to handle a sponsor booth from a spectacle shop. I am responsible for carrying out a game to give out the coupons. As the event is open to all outsiders, there were international visitors where the skill was important for me to present our booth and carried out my duty well.

Content of the activity

The event was held for two days which is on the night of 29th and 30th November 2019. As a member of the Stage Decoration Bureau, I had been distributed to some other job to help on handling the sponsor booth. This is because our job scope is mostly based on decorating the stage where it had been done before the event started. Throughout the event, there are many interesting booths around Tasik Ilmu. There are booths from PTUTM which sell food and beverage, games, an exhibition on the History of China, pottery making and Chinese calligraphy. Perhaps, there are also booths from sponsors from outside who giving out coupons. Besides that, we had invited some famous singers and entertainers for performances. Not only that but there is also performance done by UTM student club like Freedom Dance Crew, Flying Dance Studio, UTM Orchestra, UTM Wushu Team and so on. The event which opens to the public had attracted different ethnic of visitors enjoying together. It had reflected our unity of becoming one Malaysian nation.