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GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

POST COVID-19

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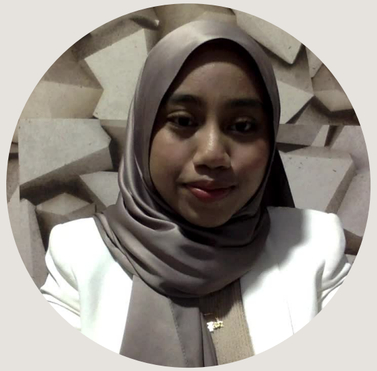

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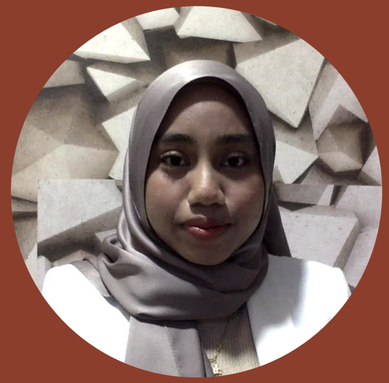
INTRO



Nowadays, most of students can graduate with excellent results but not all graduates are a high quality and adequate with soft skills. Working environment are not same as studying, thus, graduates need to make sure they are fully equipped with all the soft skills in order to become a good employees. Soft skills is skills that you need to develop by experiences and not theory that can be learn.

Challenges Faced By The Graduate In Post Covid 19

Making Friends

Learning Online

Uncertainty of The Future

Making Friend

The lack of in-person activities has made it more difficult to construct and sustain friendships, specifically in case you're a primary year pupil. In other years, making buddies passed off organically as you'll meet people in a mixture of social situations. due to COVID-19, a greater deliberate method is needed. So the student have to Identify all the real and virtual places that you can get to know people and try not to look for the perfect person or group of people to overcome this challenges

Learning Online

One of the major changes the pupils enjoy is that lots of ofectures, lessons and seminars have moved online. This could be intricate as it could be tough to pay attention and stay engaged for lengthy intervals of time over a video and it might be tougher to make clear the things you find difficult to understand in case your tutors or peers aren't physically present. To overcome this challenges, student have to treat online classes like you would in-person classes and always try to participate in the online classes.

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Uncertainty Of The Future

None of the people had been through an experience like this earlier than, so we don't know what the future looks like. Understandably, that loss of truth can be unsettling. First and second year students are concerned about the future in their course, whilst in the last 12 months college students are thinking about lifestyles after university. Consciously trying to cope with the mind and feelings that arise allow you to keep away from feeling overwhelmed. So, student have to try to accept the reality of the situation and listen to your emotions and concerns

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COVID-19 IMELINE

JANUARY TO MARCH 2020

Malaysia detected its first three COVID-19 cases on Jan 25, 2020 - three Chinese nationals from Wuhan who entered the country from Singapore. The tabligh cluster resulted in a spike in infections nationwide.

MID MARCH TO AUGUST 2020

Movement control order (MCO 1.0) in mid-March, closing its borders and banning interstate travel. Daily number of cases sank to single-digit figures in July and August. By the end of August, Malaysia had less than 10,000 cumulative cases, one of the lowest in the region.

SEPTEMBER 2020 : SABAH STATE ELECTION

After the state polls, cases spiked and eventually hovered at four-digit figures daily. Number of cumulative cases in Sabah, which was 808 on nomination day on Sept 12, jumped by 91.5 per cent to 1,547 cases on polling day on Sept 26. On Oct 24, Sabah's cumulative cases were 11,285.

2021: STATE OF EMERGENCY, MCO 2.0

On Jan 12, with the national tally surpassing 138,000 and the healthcare system said to be at a breaking point, Malaysia's king proclaimed a state of emergency until Aug 1. All states, except for Sarawak, were placed under MCO (MCO 2.0).

FEB TO JUNE 2021 : VACCINATION DRIVE KICKS OFF + MCO 3.0

In February , Malaysia kicked off the national COVID-19 immunisation programme. Even with MCO 2.0 in place, the number of cases continued to surge, reaching an all-time high of 5,728 daily on Jan 30. On May 10, the government announced another nationwide MCO (MCO 3.0) from May 12 until June 7.

MID JUNE TO AUGUST 2021

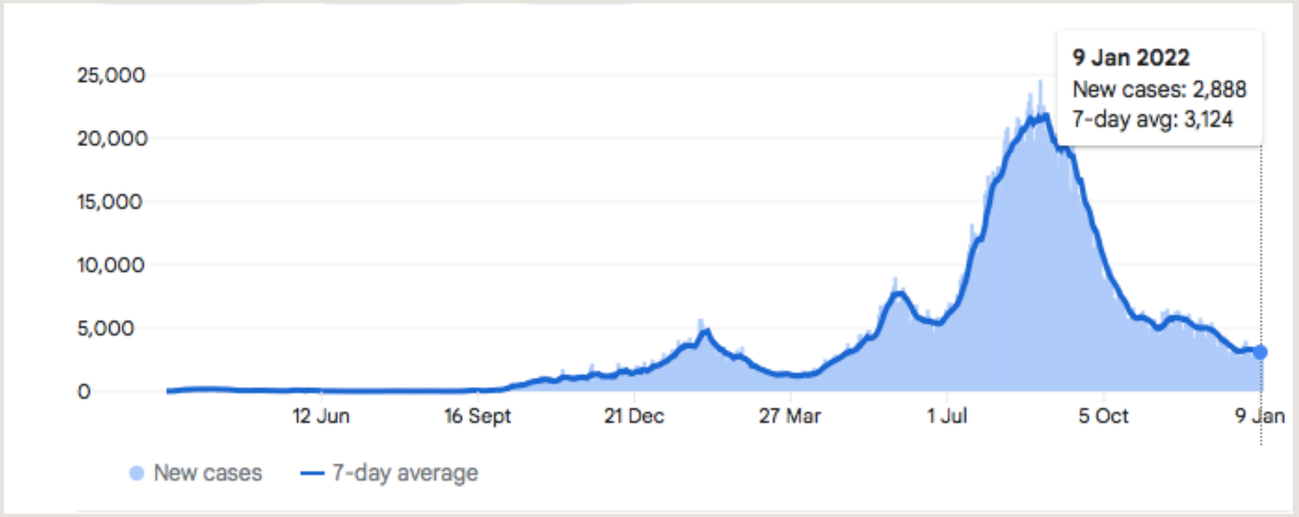
The first phase of the lockdown was scheduled to last from Jun 1 to Jun 14. However, as daily case numbers still exceeded 5,000, the lockdown was extended for two weeks from Jun 15 until Jun 28. An enhanced movement control order (EMCO) was implemented in many parts of Selangor and Kuala Lumpur for a period of 14 days from Jul 3 to Jul 16.On Aug 6, Malaysia reported 20,889 new COVID-19 cases.

AUGUST 2021 TO DECEMBER 2021

August 2021 has been the worst month ever for Malaysia since the Covid-19 pandemic hit the country last year, despite having one of the fastest vaccination rates in the world.
A record total of 632,982 new infections were detected throughout the month, as daily cases regularly came in above 20,000 since it breached that mark for the first time on Aug 5 with 20,596 infections and hit an al l-time high of 24,599 cases on Aug 26. Over time, the cases reduced with sudden rises and evetntually there were 3,108 new cases on 19th December,

END OF 2021 AND EARLY 2022

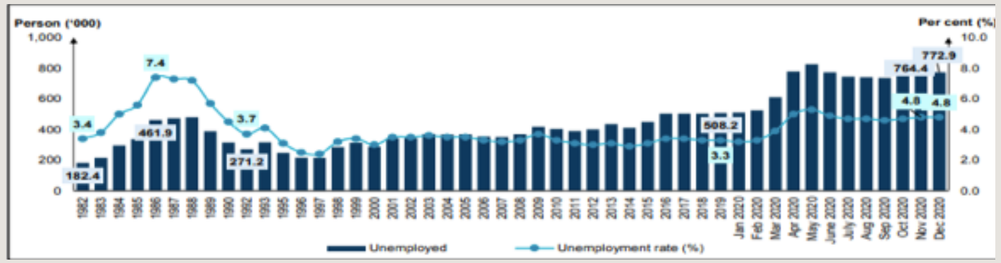
On 3 December, Malaysia reported its first case of the Omicron variant (a foreign student who had returned from visiting her family in South Africa). On 18 December, 11 new cases of the Omicron variant were confirmed, all resulting from overseas travel. On 22 December, the number of active cases dropped below the 50,000 threshold, reaching 49,395. A total of 22,878,955 adults or 97.7% of the country's adult population have completed their Covid-19 vaccination as of Friday (Jan 7 2022).



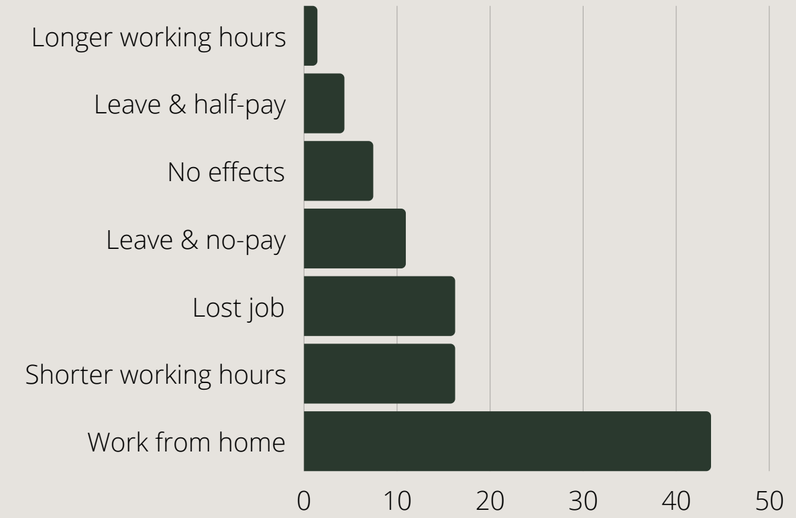
9th March 2020 - 18 cases

26th August 2021- 24,599 cases

9th January 2020 - 2888 cases



Unemployed persons and unemployment rate 1982-2019 and January-December 2020



Covid-19 effects, March 2020

THE KEY ATTRIBUTES

TO SURVIVE IN POST COVID-19

Since the spread of the deadliest virus of Covid-19, the world has changed, that is why the phrase “new normal” was introduced. However, do we equip ourselves with enough skills to survive in the post Covid 19 ?

HOW TO SURVIVE IN POST COVID-19 ?

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Adaptability to Change

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Tech Saviness

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Creative and Innovative Thinking

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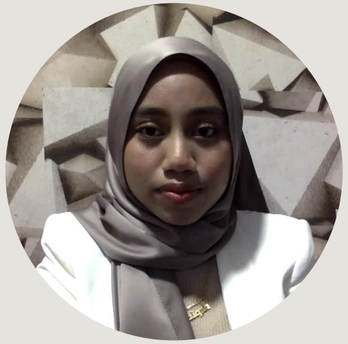
Enthusiasm for upskilling

ADAPTIBILITY TO CHAGE



Being adaptable means you are willing to adjust from the comfort zone and learn new things to become better. A person who can easily adapt to any situation can handle all the changes and challenges faced. Every sector are adapting to the new way of living aligned with the new norms. They will shift the way they operate, thus, employees are required to be self-reliant for them to adapt to changes and can continuously update and upgrade their skills

TECH SAVINESS

Pandemic has caused a paradigm shift towards digitization in many sectors, not just the economy. During the pandemic, everything is being conducted virtually since we need to practice contactless interaction to avoid the virus infection. Employees need to work from home and learn to utilise the technology. Thus, it has accelerated the need to be digital literate among the employees.

CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE THINKING

One thing that robots or machines can’t do is that they can’t think like humans. It is uniquely human skills as we still can think outside the box or even without the box. This skill is essential to survive in post Covid 19 as it will benefit the company or organization. By being creative and innovative, it means we are also looking at other perspectives and finding the idea of new solutions which would be so useful during this post covid.

ENTHUSIASM FOR UPSKILLING

We have all been woken up to the fact that everything can change almost overnight, and it has caused a demand for many different skills. A willingness to learn and the desire to stay on top of the current trends and changes relevant to your profession is highly valued by employers. This skill will be so useful as it helps organisations to progress.

HOW TO POLISH GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES TO EXCEL IN WORKPLACE?

For many university students, the world of work may seem a long way off, but the reality is that you'll be graduating with a degree and hoping to enter the world of work within the next few years. As much as university is about getting a degree, it's becoming clear that soon-to-be graduates should also have a bank of soft skills – all of which are absolutely necessary in today's workplace. So, how can we polish the graduate attributes to be excel in workplace ?

Deep discipline knowledge and intellectual breadth.

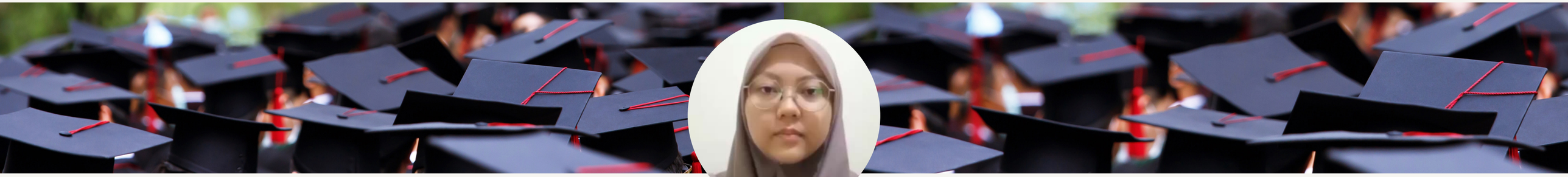
Independent individual learning and collaborative team learning, as well as practical sessions that provide opportunities to interact with industry and gain hands-on experience.

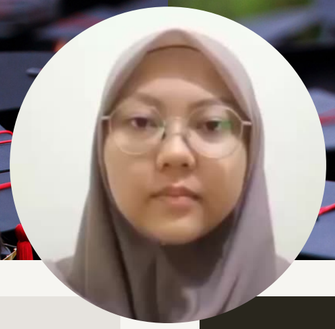
Creative , critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Graduates are effective problem solvers who can apply critical, creative, and evidence-based thinking to implement innovative solutions to future challenges.

Teamwork and communication skills.

Graduates fully express the ideas and information to a variety of audiences for a wide range of purposes and contribute to the achievement of common goals in a positive and collaborative manner.





Professionalism and leadership readiness.

Graduates exert professional behavior and have the potential to be entrepreneurial and take on leadership roles in their chosen occupations or careers, as well as in their communities.

Digital capabilities

Graduates are well fitted to live, learn and work in a digital society. They know how to cope with information technology , digital literacy , information management and research skills.

Intercultural and ethical competency.

Graduates are responsible and effective global citizens whose personal values and practises are consistent with their societal roles.

Self-awareness and emotional intelligence

Graduates are self-aware and reflective; they are adaptable and resilient, and they can accept and provide constructive feedback; they act with integrity and accept responsibility for their actions.

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DO NOT FEAR FAILURE BUT RATHER FEAR NOT TRYING

Roy T. Bennett

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