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BIOINFORMATICS SYMPOSIUM

MINI REPORT

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Justification in joining the activities:

The objectives of the program were to introduce about what is bioinformatician, the job scope of a bioinformatician as well as the working place of a bioinformatician. The topic of the program is Working Experience as Bioinformatician which is spoken by the super senior who now work as a bioinformatics programmer in Novocraft Technologies, Mr Farhan Mohd Tahir. At the end of the program, I believe the participants including me was having more insight and knowledge about the bioinformatician.

The Graduate Attributes that are focused on:

- Communication skills

The students involved in the program asking questions to the speaker at the Q&A session about their concerning issue in the future career for more understanding.

- Thinking skills:

I think about the contents that were presented by the speaker and this gave me more insight about what I need to learn in my study life and how much effort I should put to master the skills in bioinformatics for better future career.

- Adaptability

I able to adapt myself by attending the program virtually due to Covid-19 pandemic and stay focus along the program.

Content of the activities:

The program was conducted virtually through an online platform, Facebook Live on 6 March 2021. It is organized by the committee of BioSymp' 21 from Persatuan Mahasiswa Sains Computer (PERSAKA). The program was start from 2.00 pm with the opening speech given by the emcee, Nurlisa Camiela and end at 3.00 pm with the closing speech given by the president of PERSAKA. A total of 116 students from Bioinformatics, School of Computing were participated in the program. At the Q&A session of the program, the participants were actively asking more questions about bioinformatician such as the salary range, the job opportunities in Malaysia, suggestion of working company and the list goes on.