



FACULTY OF COMPUTING  
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

ExCEL Mini Report

ACTIVITY: PESTA SAMBUTAN BULAN THAI  
(THITHIKKUM THAAI TINGGAL 2023)

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- **Activities Information**

- **Date:** 14th January 2023
- **Venue:** L50
- **Organizer:** Persatuan Mahasiswa Hindu UTM

- **Graduate Attributes**

- Thinking skills
- Communication skills
- Adaptability skills
- Leadership skills

- **Position / Role**

- **Committee:** Technical Unit & Protocol

- **Mini Report**

As a member of the technical and protocol team for Pesta Sambutan Bulan Thai (Thithikkum Thaai Tinggal 2023), I played an active role in organizing and managing the event as well as managing the technical aspects of the event. This event aimed to promote cultural and community involvement among University Technology Malaysia's students and staff. The event was organized on Pongal. Pongal is typically celebrated with traditional rituals, prayers, feasting, and various cultural performances. Families come together to cook traditional dishes such as sweet rice pudding (also called "Pongal"), which is a central part of the festivities. So, many activities were done throughout the day on this day which included: making of the Pongal (sweet rice), Uri adithal, fashion show, sugarcane eating competition, pot breaking competition and many more. Finally, the event came to an end with the speech of the honorable chief guests. I take pride in our team's accomplishments in facilitating the smooth conducting of the program and delivering a positive experience for all involved. I extend my gratitude to Persatuan Mahasiswa Hindu, UTM, and eagerly anticipate future editions of this event.

- **Self-Reflection**

Participating in Pesta Sambutan Bulan Thai (Thithikkum Thaai Tinggal 2023) as a member of the technical and protocol unit was an enriching experience that provided me with valuable insights and skills. I acquired practical knowledge in maintaining the technical aspects for conducting an event, ensuring proper etiquette & procedures, coordinating VIP interactions, event coordination, and execution. Collaborating with the organizing team improved my teamwork and communication abilities. Attending the event could enhance my cultural awareness, communication skills, teamwork, problem-solving abilities, cultural competence, leadership skills, resilience, networking, and cultural appreciation. Moreover, navigating unfamiliar traditions fostered resilience and adaptability while expanding social networks through networking opportunities. Overall, participation in this event facilitated holistic personal and professional growth by fostering cultural sensitivity, effective communication, and a global mindset. I would love to attend more events like this in future.

- **Photo of Proof**



