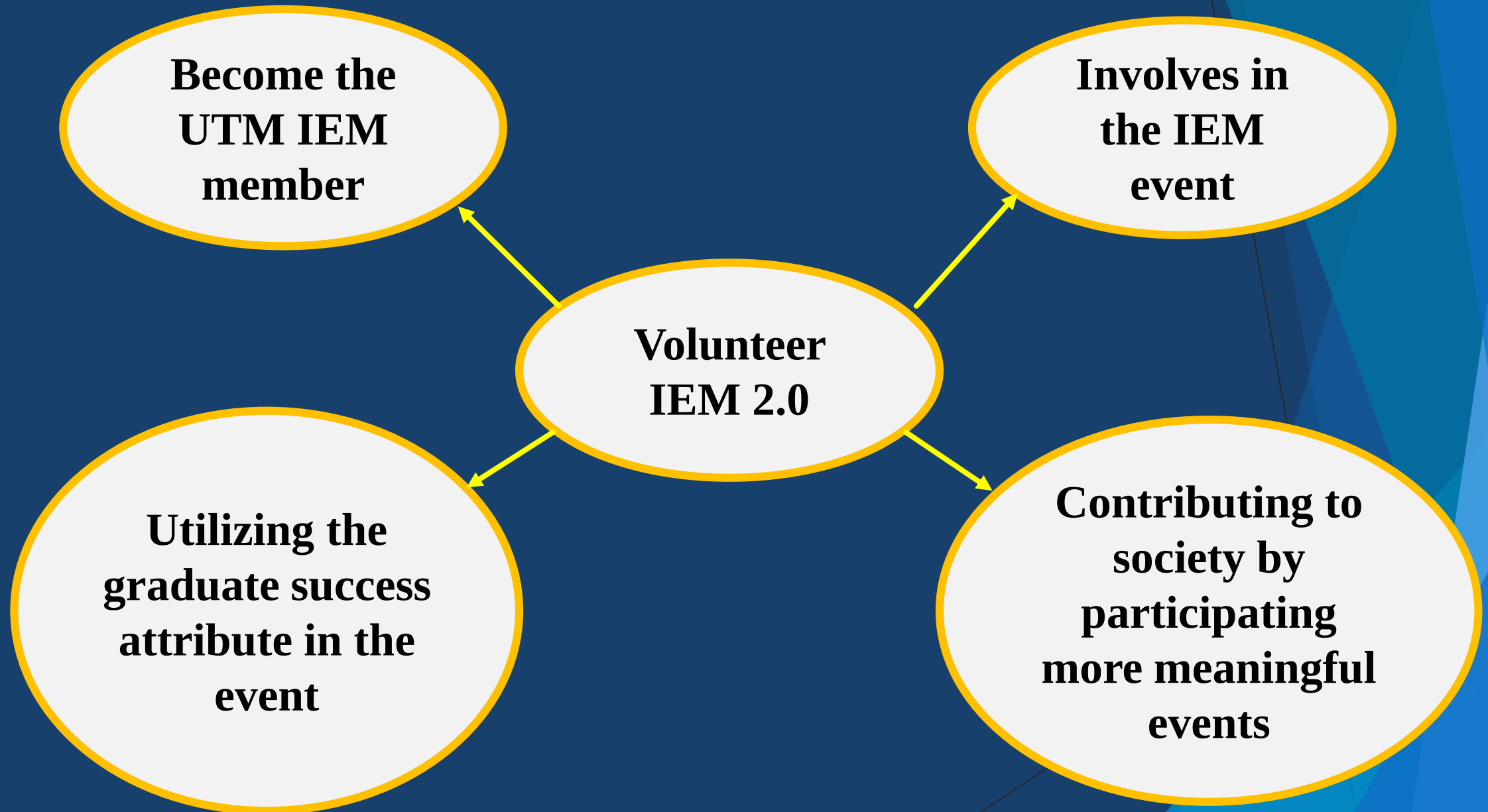






Poster of the donation drive of
Volunteer IEM 2.0



Visiting to the Berkat Children's Home at
Johor Bahru after the Donation Drive

Summary

When I was 1st year undergraduate student, I had involved myself to be the IEM member. I had took a golden opportunity to involve myself in the donation drive which is under the event of Volunteer IEM 2.0. I had collected the donation in the UTM campus with other IEM members during this event. The purpose of this donation is to help the children in the Berkat Children's Home at Johor Bahru.

Reporting

From 14th to 19th October 2019, I had taken part in a donation drive which was part of the program of Volunteer IEM 2.0. This program was conducted by The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) UTM, Student Section and lasted for about one week. The donation drive was carried out at Arcked Cengal, Arked Meranti and PSZ, UTM. The number of volunteers was about 30 people who were the committee of IEM. In order to make sure the program can be carried out successfully, we had decided our own available slot to carry out the donation drive. All the fund that had been collected during the donation drive was donated to Berkat Children's Home at Johor Bahru.

Responding

Firstly, we had gathered at Arked Meranti for the briefing section and the task distribution. After that, we went to each location for the donation drive and I stayed at Arked Meranti as this is the place that I had been located for collecting the fund. After listening to our description about the donation drive, they were willing to donate to us as much as possible. We also gave the receipts to them as their return for their kindness. In addition, I also found that most of the UTM students started having their dinner starting at about 6.30 p.m. as we could see there was a crowd at this epic hour. Hence, we could collect more fund too at this epic hour. At around 7.45pm, we stopped collecting the fund to have our dinner as well as calculating the total funds that we had collected.

Furthermore, I had joined another section of donation drive at Arked Cengal too. The overall process was almost same as the previous day that I had participated in Arked Meranti. The total funds that collected from each section is about RM400. We were quite satisfied about this results.

Relating

I was thankful to have such a golden opportunity to take part in this donation drive to help the people who are in need. Honestly, I felt quite nervous as this is the first time to me in joining a donation drive in UTM. However, this feeling disappeared when I started asking the people for the donation. Besides, I found that people are very generous. Most of them are willing to donate the money after knowing the purpose of this donation drive.

After calculating the amount of the donation drive, we were quite satisfied about it. In addition, this donation drives also cultivate the ethics and integrity among ourselves. It can give us the ability to understand the economic, environmental and socio-cultural impacts of professional practice and also practice our communication skills.

Reasoning

In order to carry out the donation drive, we must have the communication skills to convey our message to the public efficiently. Hence, it can cultivate our ethics and integrity. Ethics and integrity is one of the aspects of graduate success attributes. Ethics incorporates our ability to apply high ethical standards in professional practice and social interactions. Therefore, we can apply this graduate success attribute when carrying out the donation drive.

Besides, donation drive can also improve our teamworking skills by making sure we are able to establish good rapport, interact with each other and work effectively in a team in order to achieve our targets together. For example, I have applied the teamworking skills when carrying out the Volunteer IEM 2.0 by cooperating with IEM members to collect the donation as much as possible to help the orphanage.

Reconstructing

In conclusion, I enjoyed the whole process of donation drive. I also hoped that there will be more donation drive that will be held as it is a way to help the people who are I need. Besides, I also hope that I can involve in more meaningful activities like the donation drive organized by UTM IEM. It not only improves our soft skills, but can also gives us the awareness about the current issues. I am really grateful to have the golden opportunity to participate in such a meaningful event.