Technical Trip To Kuala Lumpur, by Multimedia University (MMU Melaka) Students

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On 26 March 2005, around 7.30 a.m., a group of Engineering students departed from Multimedia University (Melaka Campus), preparing themselves for a wonderful technical trip to Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with activities organised by the Graduate and Student Section (IEM G&S). Guided by IEM G&S Section committee mentor, Sdr. Ivan Tan, students from MMU Melaka were very excited about this one-day technical trip as they were going to visit the Integrated Transport Information System (ITIS) at DBKL and attend a talk on Job Hunting “Do’s & Don’ts” at the IEM building.

After a 2 hour journey from Melaka, the students reached Menara DBKL where other participants from IEM joined them. They were ushered by DBKL officers up to the conference room, where details about ITIS will be presented to every participant of this visit. A senior officer explained details about ITIS in presentation slides followed by a Q&A session, which all the questions by participants were answered clearly. After the presentation on ITIS, participants were served with refreshments by DBKL. At the end of the trip to DBKL, participants were very lucky to have the chance to visit the DBKL traffic control room. Inside the control room, besides looking at the city’s traffic through TV screens, the participants were shown how DBKL controls the city traffic using ITIS. The system provides software and equipment for transport management centers in big cities to collect, analyse and archive data of the traffic flow in the cities.

After lunch, the students attended a talk on Job Hunting “Do’s & Don’ts” by Ms. Chong Sze Ming, Head of Communication of Jobstreet.com and Ir. Steve Ng from FutureStep. The two hour talk was divided into 2 sections, each by Ms. Chong and Ir. Steve Ng. As the Head of Communication, Ms. Chong gave out many tips for interviews and also the proper way to get a good job. Many personal experiences and views from Ms. Chong were shared amongst all the participants. Ir. Steven Ng explained to all participants on the suitable attitude and mindset while looking for a job, going for an interview, and also working in any company. After the presentation and the following Q&A session, participants in the room felt that they had benefited from all the tips and advice given by both speakers.