

Agilent Organises “Introduce a Girl to Engineering” Programme

Agilent Technologies has hosted the “Introduce a Girl to Engineering” signature programme for 100 schoolgirls with the aim of exposing them to the world of engineering. Guided by volunteers, the girls, aged 11 and 12 from SK Convent Green Lane, SK Seri Relau and SJKC Min Sin in Penang, took part in a number of activities that were developed to pique the students’ interest in engineering. Among others, the multinational corporation introduced them to activities such as learning basic forensics in the ‘Catch a thief’ activity, video conferencing, testing instruments and manufactured products at its plant in Bayan Lepas, Penang. The girls also had a tour of the Agilent factory, and the chance to interact with female engineers through talks. Shidah Ahmad, vice-president and general manager of Agilent Technologies, stated that the company hopes that the programme will help to seed the interest and inspire the young girls to be the scientists and engineers of tomorrow.

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