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NEW FACES IN IKMAS...



Luis Enrique Moreyra Calderon (Mexico)
Internship
Center for Latin American Studies (iKAL)
9th June 2014 - 24th July 2014



Muhamad Azwan bin Abd Rahman (Malaysia)
Graduate Research Assistant (GRA)
Center for Asian Studies (iKAS)
2014 - 2015



Maria Teresa Uribe Jaramillo (Malaysia)
Student Exchange from COLMEX
Center for Latin American Studies (iKAL)
June 2014

Bengkel Semakan Program IKMAS

Venue: IKMAS Meeting Room, UKM

May 26th



IKMAS conducted a series of workshop for "Semakan Program IKMAS" - coordinated by Prof. Dr. Tham Siew Yean, Dr. Andrew Kam Jia Yi and Dr. Helen Ting Mu Hung.

UKM 44th Anniversary

Venue: IKMAS, UKM

May 27th

IKMAS celebrates UKM 44th Anniversary with its *Hari Siswazah* IKMAS



Students and academic staff chaired by Prof. Emeritus Dato' Dr. Abdul Rahman Embong

Argentine Republic National Day

Venue: Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel

May 26th



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noraini, Her Excellency Maria Isabel Rendon and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zarina at the Argentine Republic National Day.

Prof. Dr. Rashila Comments On Obama's visit

Venue: TV3

26th April



IKMAS Seminar Series - the 10th:

The Economic & International Trade Relations of Asia - Central America: Case of Costa Rica

Venue: IKMAS Meeting Room, UKM

27th May



The presentation from **Vinicio Sandi Meza**, Professor at Universidad Nacional De Costa Rica, on "The Economic and International Trade Relations of Asia-Central America: Case of Costa Rica."

UKM - Embassy of Mexico: Post-LASA 4 Update & Collaboration

Venue: Mexican Embassy

6th June



An update on Post LASA 4 to Ambassador H.E. Carlos Felix Corona

**UKM Forum on Current Affairs:
"The MH 370 Incident: Underreported Dimensions"**

Venue: PPS Lecture Hall, UKM

15th May



**IKMAS Seminar Series - the 11th:
Managing Crisis in the Old and New Media Environment:
How Prime Ministers Handle the Crises**

Venue: Majlis Meeting Room, UKM

5th June



**IKMAS Seminar Series - the 12th:
Social Inequality-A Multicentric Approach
by Prof. Dr. Jan Pieterse**

Venue: IKMAS Meeting Room, UKM

16th June



Public Lecture : UN Security Council - Boom or Bust?

Venue: Bilik Majlis, UKM

18th June



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

" Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. "

-Robert Frost

**A Note From Dr Rizal:
Attachment @ Gregoriana Pontifica Universita**

Venue: Rome



Rome left memories which I could never forget. Every corner of the city displays archeological aspects of history and no wonder this city has been declared by UNESCO as the city of heritage. Ostia Antica, The Colosseum, Villa dei Quintili, San Clemente, Palatine Hill, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums, Catacombs of San Callisto, Pantheon and Spanish Steps are renowned places. These places signify most importantly the beginning of Western Civilisation.

Rome has flourished my epistemological mind space to appreciate culture and heritage as valuable properties for great civilisation. Attachment at Gregoriana Pontifica Universita has opened my mind to a different perspective of looking at Western Civilisation beyond my expectation. Magna Romana!

Visitors

Prof. Dr. Jan n. Pieterse
University of California at Santa Barbara, U.S

Prof. Dr. Sharon Cartons
Professor of Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Dr. Stefan Bucher
University of Malaya (UM), Malaysia

FAREWELL



Dr. Ahmad Rizal Mohd Yusof Rizal
Fellow
Center for Occidental Studies (iKON)
2005 - 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Centennial Commemorative Conference on World War 1:
Re-Visiting The Outbreak**
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
6th - 8th August 2014

UNESCO Rountable
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
12th - 13th August 2014

The 9th International Malaysia Studies Conference (MSC9)
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
18th - 20th August 2014

**Book Launching: Transforming Malaysia:
Dominant and Competing Paradigms**
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
26th August 2014 (TBC)