



LANCE (Language Society) is an academic-based society comprises BENL and BAR foundation students of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

Our society mainly focuses on providing activities in ways that the classroom can't provide. We aim to help our students to develop and strengthen their core understanding of foundation course, where students of different language majors are put under the same roof. Through this way, students can effectively interact and getting to know each other whilst integrating for one purpose; keeping the importance of language.

Since both BAR and BENL students share the same interest; language, our society plays a big role in paving the best way to ensure they are well-prepared and grow in confidence to take step to the main campus after they have finished their foundation year.

Our successful programmes throughout the year include:

- Buddyz Programme

Buddyz programme is our first and exclusive programme for our society member with objective to improve the quality and promote better usage of English and Arabic language among students. The programme is arranged weekly, where students are divided into small groups to participate in some interactives and fun games based on language. The programme was held twice every semester with the final semester being the Grand Buddyz Programme as the closing.

- Language Awareness Campaign

This one-week campaign is an annual language campaign under the supervision of the language department. For our batch, LANCE has collaborated with AMETHYSS society to lead the activities planned. Activities including a podcast session regarding dialect discrimination with our LANCE advisor, Sir Nazriq. Since the campaign celebrates the theme of Keep It Clean, we also have the podcast sessions and interview with students conducted in both Malay and English language.

- Al-Mukhayyam Al-Arabi

A two-day Arabic camp to students who are interested to improve their Arabic language skills and proficiency, regardless of what course they are in. This programme aims to help students

to have a better understanding in Quranic language by having practical activities, group tasks and a brief of explanation of majoring in the particular language. Speakers invited are Syrian accredited trainer in Arabic language and debates and our honorable associate professor from IIUM Gombak. The students managed received a full and wide range knowledge of Quranic language from the programme.

- Global Epilogue

Global Epilogue is a talk programme in collaboration with non-academic society, the Global Community Club to give exposure to students about social issues that is currently happening around the world. Student are given insight about our real life situation in preparing their mental and physical to survive in the society. The talk was given by our respectable lecturer, Dr. Ahmad El-Muhammady who is a consultant for the United Nations, specializing in terrorism and political science. The talk had successfully gathered huge crowd and good feedbacks from students.

- Journalism Workshop

Journalism Workshop is also a collaboration programme with academic-based society FOCHUSS (Human Sciences society), focusing primarily on venturing in journalism. The workshop was guided by four IIUM Gombak students who works actively for IIUM Today. The participations gained experience in writing journals, interview session and beneficial tips to start writing. Apart from practical activities, the facilitators also gave surface explanation of the journalism world in IIUM Today.

- Halawatul Ukhwah (Family Day) & Sports Day

Our last programme as a society was the Halawatul Ukhwah, joined with Sports Day before the Sports and Martial Arts Carnival (SMAC) season starts. The Family Day is an enhanced version of Buddyz Programme, in which the explorace was conducted at the stadium to give a better experience. Simultaneously, BAR and BENL students are nurtured with togetherness and teamwork to earn prizes awaited.

The Sports Day consists of interesting sports which are; badminton, futsal and netball. The main objective for Sports Day is basically to see potential athletes to represent LANCE during the SMAC. Apparently, our society's futsal and netball team each received gold and bronze medal during the competition.

The committee of LANCE has worked hard to ensure the convenience of activities held in the new Gambang campus. Having the fewest members among other academic-based societies, our society members are surely closer than ever. It is hoped that future LANCE members will continue the goodwill and hard work to cooperate and stand as a society.