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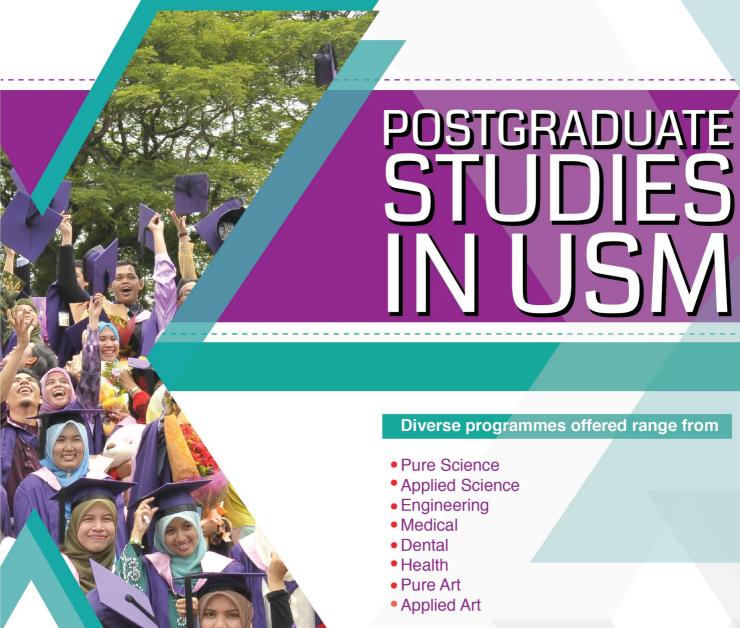
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Kudos, Students!

The first few months of 2016 were quite tough for our students. With the on-going brouhaha regarding the government scholarships, plus the decline in the value of ringgit, among other dilemmas, university students are left with no choice, but to fend for themselves during those difficult times.

But it was during those moments when we realised the resilience of the Malaysian students. Instead of feeling defeated and hopeless, they empowered themselves in their own ways. Our team in EasyUni have felt the youth power. As evident in the overwhelming response to our Internship Programme – which has received hundreds of applications for internship positions – it was a good testament on how students stood up and looked for opportunities, instead of just sitting and waiting for miracles.

While there are those who have successfully gotten through the obstacles, there are those who are still facing the hurdle. With this in mind, the team came up with stories to help students despite the difficulties they are facing and at the same time, inspire them to capacitate themselves, despite the crisis they are in now.

In this issue, we feature not just one, but two awesome students who have become inspiration to their peers in their own ways. MAHSA University student Kenneth Wong talked to us about leadership and volunteerism (pg 18), while Ménage's Khairul Azim shared to us his story of how he became one of the youngest and brightest entrepreneurs in the country (pg 40).

To help educate students, we also feature stories on how to make money now. Who says you have to wait till you graduate to start earning money? From applying for your own Savings Account (pg 46) to how to sell products online (pg 50), this issue is filled with tips and tricks on how to save, earn, and enjoy life experiences for less.

Philosopher and famed author of the book the Brave New World Aldous Huxley once wrote, "Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him." Malaysian students have made these unfortunate incidents as a room for improvement and means to finding opportunities for themselves – that they were able to survive amidst the confusing and chaotic world they live in, and that they are able to rise beyond adversity is truly remarkable. With this, I say well-done, guys!





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Caitlin Dragon



This KL-born, 17-year-old writer grew up moving around Southeast Asia. She is currently residing in Melbourne, Australia. She hopes to pursue Journalism as a career one day.

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Ily is on her final year as a student in Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka Kampus Bandaraya. This soon-to-be graduate of Bachelors in Business Administration (Honours) in International Business hails from Subang Jaya, Selangor. She is a poet, a believer, and a friend.

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CONT RIBU TORS

Meet the talented people we worked with in this issue

Wada Md Said



EasyUni intern Wada is a student of Kolej Poly-Tech Mara Batu Pahat (KPTMBP) in Johor. Aside from exhibiting her skills and learning more about graphic design, she loves indie music (Kyoto Protocol tops her list!), reading, and doing outdoor-sy stuff to clear her mind. She is a proud cat owner.

GT Tan



A recent graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Science from St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. He is currently the managing editor of Malaysian-Student.com, an upcoming global online magazine by Malaysian students to connect all Malaysian youths together. Visit their site to read more about this initiative.

Chin Qi-Wynn



Psychology student Chin is a deep thinker. He likes to express his thoughts and ideas through writing quotes, articles and poems. Curious and easily fascinated by the surroundings and the people around him, he likes to travel and meet new people. Talk about music and sports, this young man has great level of energy and passion for both!







Students embarking on the 10-Day Cambridge Experience will get a chance to visit one of the largest universities in the east of England.

Here, they will walk on streets and market places where they can mingle with top academics, Nobel Prize winners and students from top universities.

Registered students will enjoy a subsidized trip (full air-fare & accommodation) to England to visit the ARU campus in Cambridge.

They will attend lectures and get to meet ARU students and academics during their study tour. Students can also develop long-lasting business contacts with industry leaders during their visit to ARU.

This visit will be an intellectually stimulating experience as students will enjoy traditional English pastime activities such as picnics by the lake or punting on the River Cam.





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JUNE

June marks a major break for the secondary school students. So what are you planning to do during your holidays? Here are a few activities for you - from interesting festivals to musical performances, from pet exhibition to long awaited movies sequels!



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of The Shadows

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles return for yet another mission with April O'Neil (Megan Fox) in New York City. This time with a new vigilante in their midst, Casey Jones (Stephen Amell).



Pet World Malaysia Mid Valley Exhibition Center, Kuala Lumpur

The 9th Malaysia International Pet Exhibition is here! Indulge yourself in fun activities such as MKA Agility Dog Competition, Cats Show, Exotics Pets Display and many more in this largest pets expo in the Kuala Lumpur.



Shrek - The Musical Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

Shrektacular! Based on the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks Animation film, this musical brings the beloved Ogre to life.



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Finding Dory

It's been 13 years since we last found Nemo! Disney's Pixar offers another adventure featuring the amnesiac Dory's who suddenly remembers her childhood memories.

JULY

Entering the third quarter of 2016, it is time for secondary schoolers to plan ahead to achieve more in the second half of the year. Spend some time to catch your favourite fairy tale movie or maybe join watch a concert or two.

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Alice Through the Looking Glass

Has Alice (Mia Wasikowska) returned to the Wonderland? Find out what this young girl did to save the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) from Time, a part-clock and part-human creature.



Ice Age: Collision Course

Already Missing Scrat and the invincible trio? Join Sid, Diego and Manny in another thrilling adventure to save the rest of the herd from danger.

Happenings



Selena Gomez Live in Kuala Lumpur, Malawati Indoor Stadium, Shah Alam

The multi-talented artiste, Selena Gomez brings her very first solo concert to Malaysia in the end of July.



Let It Be Musical -A Celebration of the Music of the Beatles Plenary Hall, KLCC

Travel back to the magical sixties and relive the Beatles' glory days through live performances of hits like Yesterday, Hey Jude and of course, Let it Be.

AUGUST

Let's make more memories before the summer ends! Whether you want to sit back and relax or get your adrenaline rush, there is an event this August for you.



Suicide Squad

Warner Bros brings a group of anti-hero prisoners who were recruited to execute dangerous black operation missions in exchange for clemency.



Jay Chou 'The Invincible' Concert Tour 2016 Malaysia Stadium Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur

The Asian superstar Jay Chou will be having his first comeback concert in Malaysia. Grab your seats now if you want to watch this singer-songwriter in action on the stage.



Colours of Malaysia Stadium Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur

Let's spread love and joy to the public, putting aside their religion and ethnicity! Malaysian Young Leaders Association's 2nd Colours of Malaysia Festival invites you to play, chase and colours each other, in addition to live music and fun games.



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Forest Trail Run 2016 "Nature Is Calling" Kepong Botanical Garden, FRIM

Want to experience running in a 100 years old forest? Here is a chance for you as the Persatuan Athletes Multisports (Triathlon) Kepong has organised aforest trail run in Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM).

GET PRETTY FOR LESS

Beauty Hacks to Help Save A LOT!

Girls, admit it. Make-ups are just addicting!

If you think you already have a big purse full of your beauty essential, maybe it's time to ditch some and maximise the ones you actually use. Don't worry, we are giving you the essential tips to save up on those purchases.

LET THE COSMETICS MULTITASK

Be smart, girls! Go bold and experiment on what other products you can use as cosmetics.

Try using:

- Bronzer to contour your face, as well as an eyeshadow base colour
- Eyeshadow to contour, use as a highlighter, bronzer, under eye concealer, brow enhancer, eyeliner, blushers
- Lip tints as blushers

Don't forget, choose the color wisely and go for the cheapest option!

HERE ARE FEW MORE RECIPES YOU CAN DO WITH KITCHEN INGREDIENTS:

- Coconut oil/Avocado oil: moisturiser, makeup remover, frizzy hair fixer, lip balm
- Unsweetened Cocoa Powder: dry shampoo
- Toothpaste + Lemon: whiten your nails
- Honey: facial mask, hair conditioner
- Brown Sugar + Coconut oil: body/lip scrub
- Apple Cider Vinegar: toner

by Ivy Loh REVIVE DRIED UP MASCARA

It's a rule to throw away a mascara that's used three months ago. If it dried up before the third month, dip it in a mug with hot water and let it sit. After a few minutes, your mascara is OK again!

USE CONDITIONER FOR SHAVING

Substituting shaving cream with hair conditioner not only helps save some bucks, but it also leaves your skin feeling moisturised. Repeat the process after shaving and you'll "shave" away your dead skin, leaving your legs feeling silky smooth.

USE PETROLEUM JELLY

Prolong the perfume scent by applying petroleum jelly on the desired points before spritzing it on. The occlusive ointment will help retain the fragrance longer. Here's a pulse point illustration for reference.





Erican College comes from a rich legacy of teaching, learning and innovation. It is a member of the Erican Education Group, a comprehensive education provider founded in 1990 with the aim of providing learning with a difference. Located at a brisk 3-minute walk away from Malaysia's iconic KLCC Twin Towers, Erican College's city campus is home to students from over 41 countries. It emphasizes on creating a learning environment that is engaging and motivating while offering relevant and high demand courses taught by industry professionals for maximum learning outcomes and professional development.

Results driven education

Erican College currently offers courses in Interior Design, Graphic Design, Creative Design, Business Administration, Accountancy, Tourism, Hotel Management, Culinary Arts, Mass Communication, Psychology and more. Tailored to meet the needs of today's industries, these relevant and up-to-date programmes groom students into well-rounded individuals even as they hone their own specific talents under guided tutelage.

Facilities and services available on campus include a multimedia lab, iMac lab, photography studio, broadcasting studio, mass communication lab, material room, workshops, design galleries, learning centre, tourism mock-up room and more.

The Erican Difference

A key difference of Erican College is the added value to its study programmes. Students will find a transformational experience in its Success Programme, a unique bimonthly forum conducted personally by the enigmatic founder of the Erican Education Group, Datuk Eric Chong. Students are taken through 100 hours of success strategy learning and are coached in entrepreneurial, management, communication and personal development skills.

Students will also get a chance to learn from an exciting ensemble of the most prominent names in the country's leading industries, called the Success Icons. Among the past guest speakers are Malaysia's first astronaut Datuk Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar, Founder of Secret Recipe Dato' Steven Sim, CEO of AirAsia X Azlan Osman-Rani, Founder of Lewre International Dato' Lewre Lew, and many more. Their organisations become preferred industry partners for internship and job placement opportunities, giving students a head start on their career pathway.

The Erican brand was first established by the college's sister entity, the Erican Language Centre. With a reputation for providing high quality and specialised English language training to learners of all ages, Erican has helped more than 200,000 students improve their language skills. Erican College students will enjoy complimentary English courses and workshops, all of which would prepare them well and give them a solid edge for careers in both local and international environments.

All these programmes, worth RM15,000 in total, are complimentary for each student regardless of their field of study. This comprehensive approach to education has developed Erican College students into wholesome and highly competitive graduates capable of entering and excelling at any profession they set their minds on.



Bonjour! The mere mention of France speaks of high class and glamour. Just think of all the top brands such as Chanel, Dior, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Peugeot, Citroën, Brie, Roquefort, etc.

Its world famous marker, The Eiffel Tower, has attracted almost 7 million visitors per year, and has an estimated 250 million visitors since it was built in 1889.

No doubt that France made it to one of the most popular destination for international students because of such prestige and prettiness. Even their language is so subtle and beautiful that saying words in French is like a melody to the ear.

WHAT IS STUDYING THERE LIKE?

While there are many courses to pursue, Engineering and Management Studies are the top courses of choice for international students. It is preferable for students to take a French language course before studying abroad, even though there are approximately 700 English courses and available in Master's Programme.

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RM15,000 TO RM48,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS
HOSTED (2015) 300,000

Studying in the native language

Studying in the native language will not only add value to your resume, it will also make you fit into the culture easier. But don't worry, people in France are very helpful. For sure, your generous and friendly French friend will show you around.









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Guten Tag! We are pretty sure you've heard of Johann Sebastian Bach and Ludwig van Beethoven. Germany, the beautiful land that gave us these two great musicians, is also the fourth most popular destination among international students in the world.

It is also well-known for its government subsidised tuition fee for international students and its highly respected university degrees. Even though most free higher education is conducted in German, there is an increasing number of renowned private institutions providing courses in English.

WHAT IS STUDYING THERE LIKE?

The Engineering, as well as Business and Management fields are more popular among international students. As the official language is German, students are required to learn the language as most of the classes are conducted in this.

Depending on the course you are taking, a proof of language proficiency is needed, TestDaF/GDS/DSD for German, IELTS/TOEFL for English.

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Aside from the anime and manga, The Land of the Rising Sun, is a place where culture and heritage coexist with world-leading innovation.

Studying in Japan means you are one step away from the mouth-watering sushi, sashimi, ramen, soba, japanese curry, and more than one hundred happening festivals, events and seasonal attractions for all regions (there are 141 celebrations in 2016 and 140 celebrations in 2017!).

The celebrations include, Shogatsu (New Year), Setsubun (The Bean-Throwing Festival), Hanami (Cherry Blossom Festival), Golden Week (continuous festivals from April 29 to May 5), Obon (Festival of Souls), among other fun celebrations that reach up to 32 in a month!

PRIVATE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM PER YEAR (IN ENGLISH)

RM28,000 - RM58,000

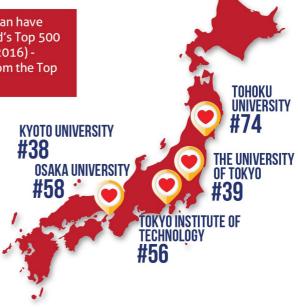
TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS HOSTED (2014)

140,000

WHAT IS STUDYING THERE LIKE?

Education is highly regarded in Japan. There is a need to prove your English or Japanese proficiency before you start studying there. Here's a tip, it is advisable for students to always bring along a notepad and a pen as the Japanese understand a lot better to written English compared if it's spoken. The top courses for international students are Business and Management, Humanities, and Engineering.

15 Universities in Japan have made it into QS World's Top 500 Universities (2015 / 2016) shown are the five from the Top 100 list.



THERE IS ALMOST NO IMMIGRATION IN JAPAN

THE POPULATION IS 98% ETHNIC JAPANESE

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