

2018 Internship Article

As one of the core modules in all the diploma programs (Diploma in Business Studies, Diploma in Accounting and Diploma in Agribusiness Management) offered by the Institute of Science and Management, students enrolled in the mentioned programs must complete and pass INA 124 Industrial Attachment in their second year of studies (from September to November). This module aims to add value to students' profiles with a three-month working experience attachment with established firms in Tawau. On top of that, the module also provides opportunities for students to apply relevant skills and knowledge learnt in a more realistic and complex surrounding.

This year, a total of 31 students has gone for internship which consists of 15 students from Diploma in Business Studies, 11 students from Diploma in Accounting and 5 students from Diploma in Agribusiness Management. As for last year in 2017, 23 students (8 students from Diploma in Business Studies and 15 students from Diploma in Accounting) went for industrial attachment. Notably, the first batch of Diploma in Agribusiness Management students has joined internship this year as their final semester module. Some renowned companies in Tawau which include Teck Guan Trading Sdn Bhd, Syarikat Segalong Sdn Bhd, QL Breeder Farm Sdn Bhd and QL Farms Sdn Bhd have absorbed our students as their interns, providing them a very pertinent and advantageous working environment which can undoubtedly enhance the students' learning process more effectively.

Other than the mentioned companies above, there are some other established firms which have been partnering with ISM for many years have also kindly taken in our business studies and accounting students as their interns, namely Syarikat Segalong Sdn Bhd, Pemborong Bumijaya Sdn Bhd, Teck Guan Trading Sdn Bhd, QL Breeder Farm Sdn Bhd, QL Farms Sdn Bhd Pembinaan Sertajadi Sdn Bhd, Swan Cake House, Ho Yun Kong & Associates, V. H. Chu Associates, Y. V. Chang & Co, Chan & Co, V. V. Tham and Partners, HL Thong & Associates and Dacom Cybercafe. Apart from that, students also had the choice to seek for an internship placement on their own by reaching out to different companies through proper channel and some of them have been successfully accepted by the following companies: Occam Studios, In Pro's Coldstorage Marketing (T) Sdn Bhd, Oppo Concept Store, GW Fui Fung Sdn Bhd, Syarikat Vun Ming, Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan Tawau, Al-Hajee Textile & Fashion and Lega Piang Sdn Bhd.

Above all, Industrial Attachment has been designed as a core module in all diploma courses offered by ISM due to all the benefits that will strengthen the capabilities and qualities of our students as it has always been ISM's vision to nurture individuals equipped with the relevant skills and aptitude for local, regional, national and global market. With that being said, the institute offers three intakes every year in January, May and September for interested individuals to enrol. More information including registration form can be obtained from our personnel at the Student Services and Information Centre at ISM. Alternatively, visit the official website of ISM at <http://www.ism.edu.my> for more details. Should you have any further enquiries, please call 089-779623 or email us via enquiry@ism.edu.my.







