



The Institute of Science & Management (ISM, Tawau) organized their first ever “ACE YOUR SPM WORKSHOP” SPM workshop on the 7th of September. The workshop was opened to all SPM candidates in the Tawau and neighboring districts. Three hundred students from 19 high schools including SMK Budaya II (Semporna), Sabah Chinese High School, Vision School, SM St. Patrick, SMK Kinabutan, SMK Pasir Putih, etc. attended the workshop. ISM had invited 3 experienced teachers to lead the workshop. Puan Nor Salina Binti Mohaman Zainudin from Kuala Lumpur was the speaker for Bahasa Malaysia, Encik Kamaruddin Haji Ismail and Encik Mohamad Shaiful Lizam Bin Mohamad Nor from Lahad Datu were the speakers for Sejarah and Mathematics, respectively. The objective of the workshop was to provide students with useful information and answering techniques based on each subject so that they could score better in SPM.

The workshop had three sessions. The Bahasa Malaysia session was from 8a.m. to 10a.m.; the Sejarah session was from 10:30a.m. to 12p.m.; and the Mathematics session was from 2p.m. to 4p.m.. Puan Nor Salina Binti Mohaman Zainudin not only explained the use of conjunctions to improve the structure of sentences, but also discussed and pointed out the students’ common mistakes and weaknesses to improve their writing ability.

On the other hand, Encik Kamaruddin Haji Ismail, with his vivid and humorous teaching methods, presented a special technique for memorizing history events. He also advised the students to attend more SPM workshop in order to learn the latest exam answering technique.

Encik Mohamad Shaiful Lizam Bin Mohamad Nor focused on the technique of using calculator that would not only save time but also would produce more accurate answers. In addition, he revealed some of the most useful mathematics answering technique on the spot.

It is the organizer sincere wish that the workshop would provide students with the most valuable information that they needed in preparing for the upcoming SPM examination. ISM would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the high schools in the Tawau and Semporna districts for their cooperation and support which have made the workshop a success.

