

EDITORIAL *Note*

*I*t was pertinent upon us to make a resounding difference. There was a clarion call for creativity, not only creativity, but to turn on the whole atmospheric spheres of a new campus with a long history. We had moments of brainstorming thoughts, questions kept coming as to how to make this much needed change. As ponderings continued, we thought of making indelible mark, which would be remembered forever in the archives of history of this great college, we knew that the best way to do it was to showcase the realities of our discoveries in a scholarly treatise; and thus the maiden FTMS magazine titled; **Tourism and Education; A Trend in Blend.**

The discovery of the intertwined tourism and education is what we want to apprise in our own picturesque way. The students of FTMS Global College have promulgated their innate talents in forms of written pieces of work, to showcase their talents, not just potentials. On the other hand some of the lecturers have supported in showing that the students are not alone in this great challenge.

The student Council championed this course from time abinitio till the full execution of the work. It was a huge challenge for us, but a united team would always stand the true test of time, it doesn't matter numerical strength, what matters is unity, and the power of unity has gotten us to a place of achievement. Educate yourself in FTMS way and be enlightened! Cheers!!!!

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Principal's Message

Sincere congratulations to the student council of FTMS Global College the creation and publication of the first FTMS College magazine.

I believe that they have shown great initiative in undertaking and successfully completing this venture. The document produced demonstrates how resourceful not only the student council but also the entire student body is in creating something new, unique and picturesque.

We are proud of the magazine and all who have really contributed to its content and production in their own unique way. We hope and trust that the FTMS College magazine becomes a part of the life of every student studying with FTMS and that all enjoy its content either as a contributor or just a reader.

The past 25 years have provided FTMS Malaysia with an exciting and invigorating journey with many new collaborations being established. Throughout these 25 years FTMS Malaysia has paid great attention to the quality of programmes offered & the facilities provided for students. As a result FTMS Malaysia has gained a strong foothold in providing quality education to a truly

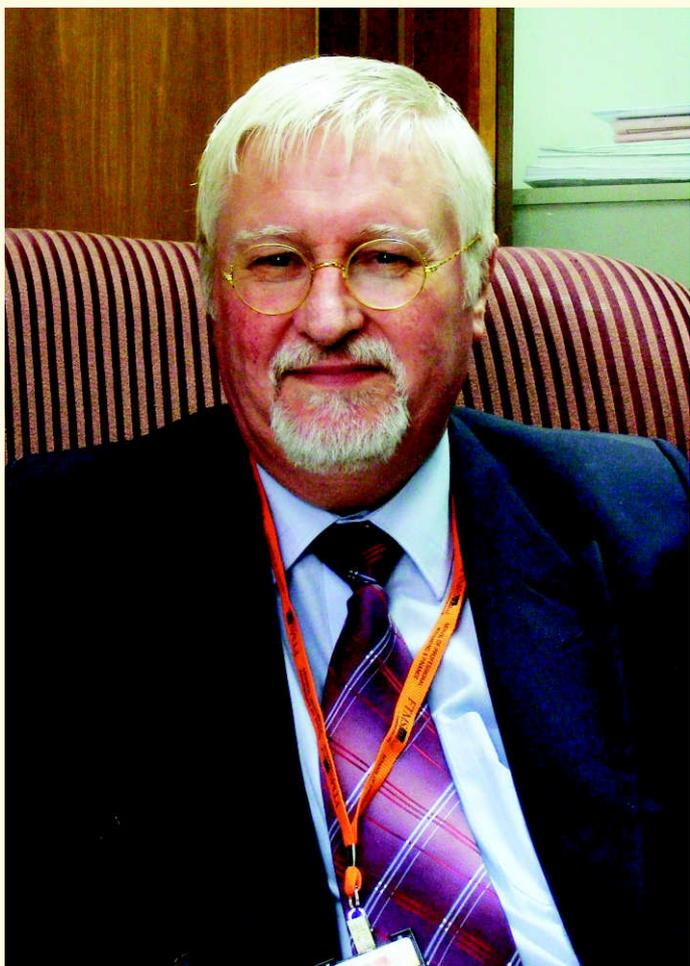


multi-cultural student population. We are proud of our achievements and look forward to even greater success in the years ahead.

I must offer my sincere thanks to all my Student Council Members for your support and contributions.

I hope that the magazine performs even well in future. Congratulations to you all once again.

Sajjal Divakaran
Principal



Academic Manager's Message

picturesque style. 'Congratulations to all involved in the production of the first Student Council magazine - 'Tourism and Education; A Trend in Blend'.

Content and production are first class. Looking forward to future editions

We are proud of it and we know the entire student body would be happy because all have really contributed to the world of knowledge in their own unique way. Within the college this will remain indelible and stand in the archives of history of FTMS because when thought is committed to paper it becomes immortalized. This is just what the student current council has done to engrave their thoughts and researches in the sands of time. This will speak for them even when they are not here. We are exceptionally proud of the student council and the work they have done in collaboration with their allies. We are very proud and impressed in seeing that this project comes to fruition.

Trevor Ward,
Academic Manager

I congratulate the student council of FTMS Global College for initiating and producing this well-articulated magazine for our college.

As this is the first ever FTMS Global College magazine I believe that they have shown great strength and fortitude to take up the challenges of this venture and to get positive results from those challenges. The output from their efforts is beautiful and demonstrates how resourceful the student council and the entire student body are, in creating this document in a unique and

Head of Student Services' Message

The FTMS first magazine, which has come in this era, shows the reality of better things to come in the near future, as every hand is on deck, creating and recreating the atmospheric phenomena in a way that it suits the yearning world of knowledge. The student council has contributed in their own way, to show case their researches in a more vivid way. For us, it's a dream come through. The magazine; 'Tourism and Education; A Trend in Blend' is a brain child of critical brainstorming research that necessitated putting of thought into print, to help advance the knowledge in this discipline, and other related disciplines as well.

This is the atmosphere we have loved to create over time, and seeing this, gives us a great deal of momentum to continue equipping the students to fully attain global and environmental importance to create and add value to our society. We believe in training tomorrow's professionals today, and this can be seen in this scholarly



piece that the student council championed, to show that in the near future, they would become the professionals we have trained. Congratulations to all who have contributed in one way or the other to make this a reality and a big thanks to the student council. It is a course we believe in, and we would keep on investing in the human resources.

Ms. Chan Lay Guat

Head of Student Services



Student Council President's Message

for the entire students and staff. I thank those that sponsored us, and those that contributed in form of an article and other related things. The management of our college has been supportive of all our ventures and I say a very big thank you to them, because without their support, this project wouldn't have worked out.

I am pleased that in the sands of time and ages, the indelible mark that buttresses legacy would always be revealing in the presence of this brain-child of people who believe in the interface of hard work and reality, with the embellishment of faith, and the realization that there is no mountain that cannot be surmounted, even indeed that mountains and obstacles are just non-existent, because when they are not noticed, success would be the next guest.

It is a dream come true, and am highly exhilarated because of the availability of supports garnered during the preparatory periods, and the avalanche of resources put together informs of written thoughts to seal our ideas in the archives of history. I congratulate my council members for coming together to make this a reality. It was a gigantic challenge, and we together faced it, and it has come to limelight. I am flabbergasted.

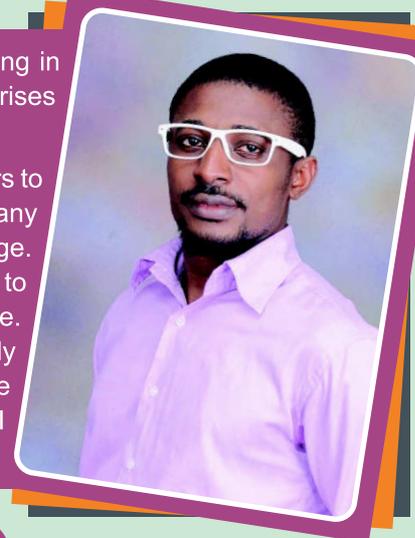
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To invent is a process which encompasses many other processes. To think is to imagine, to imagine is to create; to create is to believe, to believe is to do, to do is to act, and action brings about invention. The reality of this invention was borne out of innovation, through a thought-process of brainstorming moments, and the rigours of convincing periods, that later transcended to a huge consensus. Today we have our first ever magazine since the history of this great college, and in our time, it's a huge success for us, and

Student Testimonial

Malaysia is a good nation of different races, cultures and religions, co-existing in harmony in a tropical paradise in the heart of Southeast Asia. Malaysia comprises two distinct land areas, West Malaysia and East Malaysia.

Malaysia has a congenial atmosphere which has made it possible for foreigners to find a safe haven in this great country to study, and that is one of the very many reasons am studying in Malaysia, and in the finest place- FTMS Global College. The college transcends a great organizational culture which has contributed to the stupendous increase in number of international students studying here. FTMS has students from many countries of the world, and that is why it is a lively place to be. The academic curriculum is world class, and the activities of the school are also interesting, which brings about togetherness and harmony. I couldn't have been elsewhere, I feel at home in FTMS.



Emeh Benjamin
FTMS College
From Nigeria



Being a student of FTMS is what I will say as the best thing that has ever happened to me. Yes I have been to various schools in Malaysia, but FTMS Global College is quite an exceptionally wonderful school. The environment is so great, the organizational culture is superb and everything there is on campus, is state of the art, and I will always say that FTMS is the best private institution in Malaysia. Malaysia on the other hand is a nice country which is trying so hard to get the statues of a fully developed country in the near future, and because of this quest, they are developing every sector, mounting great infrastructures and monuments which would aid their quest as a developed Nation, and this on the other hand is helping international students to have a knowledge of a transitional period. Am happy to be in Malaysia, and most especially my dearest College FTMS; everybody is sweet, their programmes are sweet and the student council are sweet as well. Welcome to the sweet school in Malaysia.

Stephanie Thogar Miles
Diploma in Business Management
From India

I call FTMS College a place to be. Since I came to the College, I have discovered a place in my destiny. What baffles me is how they arrange social activities alongside their academic activities also, which has brought a balance in learning and social life as well. Any time you are going to school, you feel happy that you are going to school, my friends from other Colleges jealous me a lot when they hear some of the great programmes the school organizes and some trips outside Kuala Lumpur and outside Malaysia as the case may be. Am proud of my College, and am happy whenever I realize I still have many more years to stay around the corridors of the College to enjoy what they have to offer. Here it's like every day we get surprises, and am happy that I have developed highly academically. This is the most important aspect, and I like the way the tutors keep asserting the need for academic excellence, and the availability of lecturers to help outside lecture time, and out of their leisure time makes me love everything about FTMS so much. The student services will help in personal issues, and also help in academic issues, FTMS is complete in all regards, am happy in my College.



Harrix Rujapoot
Foundation in BIT
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