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**MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

Between

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

and

**LINCOLN IMPACT FOUNDATION,
NIGERIA**

On

**COMMUNITY ANTI-POVERTY
PROGRAMMES**



Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on the 13th March 2024, by and between **Lincoln University College**, a leading educational institution committed to social development, and **Impact Foundation**, a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing poverty and empowering communities. This MOU establishes the terms of collaboration between the parties to implement community-based anti-poverty initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development, improving access to basic services, and addressing poverty in all its forms.

1. Assistance in Starting Sustainable Businesses

Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will collaborate to provide the necessary **education and resources** to assist local communities in **starting sustainable businesses**. Key initiatives will include:

- Offering **entrepreneurship and business management training** to community members.
- Providing **mentorship and business advisory services** to ensure the successful establishment and growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- Assisting communities with access to resources and information that promote **sustainable business practices**.

2. Financial Assistance for Sustainable Business Startups

Both parties agree to offer **financial assistance** to help local communities launch **sustainable businesses**.

This support may involve:

- Providing **micro-loans or grants** to individuals or groups within the community to start or expand their businesses.
- Partnering with **financial institutions and development partners** to offer funding opportunities.
- Delivering **financial literacy and business management training** to ensure the successful and sustainable use of funds.

3. Organizing Training to Improve Access to Basic Services

Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will organize **training programmes and initiatives** aimed at improving access to essential services for underserved communities. These programmes will address:

- **Healthcare access:** Training local health workers and improving access to essential medical services.

- **Education and skills development:** Offering educational programmes to improve literacy, skills development, and access to learning resources.
- **Water, sanitation, and energy:** Promoting clean water, sanitation, and renewable energy solutions in impoverished communities.
- **Infrastructure development:** Supporting local efforts to enhance infrastructure, such as roads, housing, and public facilities.

4. Participation in Policy Work Addressing Poverty

Both parties commit to engaging in **policy work** that addresses poverty in all its forms. This includes:

- Participating in **advocacy efforts** to influence local, national, and international policy decisions aimed at reducing poverty and inequality.
- Collaborating with **government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations** to promote policies that support sustainable development and poverty alleviation.
- Contributing to **research and policy discussions** on the best practices for addressing the root causes of poverty.

5. Programme Implementation and Monitoring

A joint committee of representatives from Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will oversee the **implementation and monitoring** of this MOU. The committee will:

- Develop clear **goals, timelines, and benchmarks** for each initiative.
- Regularly monitor the progress and effectiveness of the programmes.
- Provide **reports and updates** on the impact of the initiatives.

6. Duration of the MOU

This MOU will be effective for a period of **3 years** from the date of signing, and it may be renewed or amended upon mutual agreement by both parties.

7. Amendments

Any amendments to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation.

8. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any disputes arising from this MOU, both parties agree to resolve them through mutual discussions. If the dispute cannot be resolved, it will be referred to arbitration under the applicable legal framework.

Signatories

For Lincoln Impact Foundation

Name: Sheidu Onoruoyiza Halilu

Position: Cooperate Director

Signature: 

Date: 13th March ,2024



For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature: 

Date: 13th March ,2024





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MY COUNTRY/MYHOPE
FOUNDATION, NIGERIA
On Community Anti-Poverty Programmes

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this **28th of April 2023** by and between **Lincoln University College**, a higher education institution dedicated to social development and education, and **My Country/MyHope Foundation, Nigeria**, a non-profit organization committed to alleviating poverty and empowering local communities. The purpose of this MOU is to outline the collaboration between the parties in implementing community-based anti-poverty programmes aimed at promoting sustainable livelihoods, improving access to essential services, and addressing poverty in all its forms.

1. Assistance in Starting Sustainable Businesses

Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation agree to collaborate on assisting local communities in Nigeria by providing the necessary **education and resources** to help start and grow **sustainable businesses**. The specific actions include:

- Offering **relevant training programmes** to equip community members with entrepreneurial and business management skills.
- Providing **resources and mentorship** to guide the establishment of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in underprivileged communities.
- Supporting the development of environmentally sustainable business models that contribute to long-term economic growth in the local community.

2. Financial Assistance for Sustainable Business Startups

Both parties commit to providing **financial assistance** to the local community to help facilitate the startup and growth of **sustainable businesses**. This may include:

- Micro-loans or grants for individuals or groups starting new businesses.
- Access to funding opportunities from local and international development partners.
- Financial literacy programmes to ensure that recipients manage their resources effectively and grow their businesses sustainably.

3. Training and Programmes to Improve Access to Basic Services

Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation will jointly organize **training programmes and initiatives** aimed at improving access to **basic services** for all, particularly in disadvantaged communities. These programmes will focus on areas such as:

- **Healthcare:** Training local healthcare workers and improving access to basic medical services.
- **Education:** Offering educational programmes and resources for children and adults, particularly in rural areas.
- **Water and sanitation:** Improving access to clean water and sanitation services through community-led initiatives.
- **Energy and infrastructure:** Promoting renewable energy sources and supporting local infrastructure development.

4. Participation in Policy Work to Address Poverty

Both parties agree to actively participate in **policy work** aimed at addressing poverty in all its forms. This includes:

- Engaging in **advocacy efforts** to influence local and national policies that address poverty, inequality, and social exclusion.
- Partnering with **government agencies** and international organizations to promote policy changes that support the economic empowerment of disadvantaged groups.
- Contributing to research and policy discussions on best practices for poverty reduction and sustainable community development.

5. Programme Implementation and Monitoring

A joint committee consisting of representatives from both Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation will oversee the implementation of this collaboration. The committee will:

- Set specific goals and timelines for each initiative under this MOU.
- Monitor progress, ensuring that the programmes meet the agreed-upon objectives.
- Report on the outcomes and impact of the initiatives.

6. Duration of the MOU

This MOU shall remain in effect for a period of **3 years** from the date of signing, after which it may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of both parties.

7. Amendments

Any amendments to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation.

8. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute arising from this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the issue through mutual discussions. If no resolution is reached, the matter will be referred to arbitration under applicable Nigerian law.

Signatories

For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature: 

Date: 28th April, 2023



For My Country/My Hope Foundation, Nigeria

Name: Amb. Nelson Bassey

Title: CEO

Signature: 

Date: 28th April, 2023



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**COMPILATION REPORTS ON
TRAINING OR PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE ACCESS
TO BASIC SERVICES FOR ALL CONDUCTED BY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND
STAFF**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



2023 – 2024



PROF. DR. SWAMY KB HONoured FOR DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL AND CHARITY SERVICES

On October 12, 2024, Prof. Dr. Swamy KB, Director of International Affairs, Lincoln University, Malaysia, was honoured by the Brindavan Park Welfare Association Committee in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medical and charity services within the community. The felicitation took place during the Vijaya Dashami celebrations at TPT Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam. The committee acknowledged his efforts in improving community well-being and expressed their gratitude for his continued dedication to serving those in need.





LUC FIRE DRILL WITH KELANA JAYA FIRE DEPARTMENT 2024

On October 9, 2024, Lincoln University College, Malaysia, organised a fire drill, in collaboration with the Kelana Jaya Fire Department. The exercise aimed to enhance the preparedness of students, faculty, and staff in handling emergency situations, promoting safety awareness across the campus. The Kelana Jaya Fire Department guided participants through various safety protocols and evacuation procedures, ensuring that the LUC community is well-equipped to respond effectively in the event of a fire or other emergencies.







FACULTY OF AI COMPUTING AND MULTIMEDIA STUDENTS EXPLORE INTERACTIVE ART AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Students from the Faculty of AI Computing and Multimedia enjoyed an enriching day out, visiting the “Faizal Sidik: 25 Years” exhibition at Wisma Kebudayaan Soka Gakkai Malaysia (WKSGM), a gallery featuring interactive installations and digital experiences.

The visit provided an opportunity for the students to engage with contemporary art in a dynamic public space. Following this, they experienced the thrills of HAUNTU MALAYSIA, a unique immersive environment, led by Mr. Mohd Nabil Amin and Ms. Cik Balqis Nabilah Ramanizan.

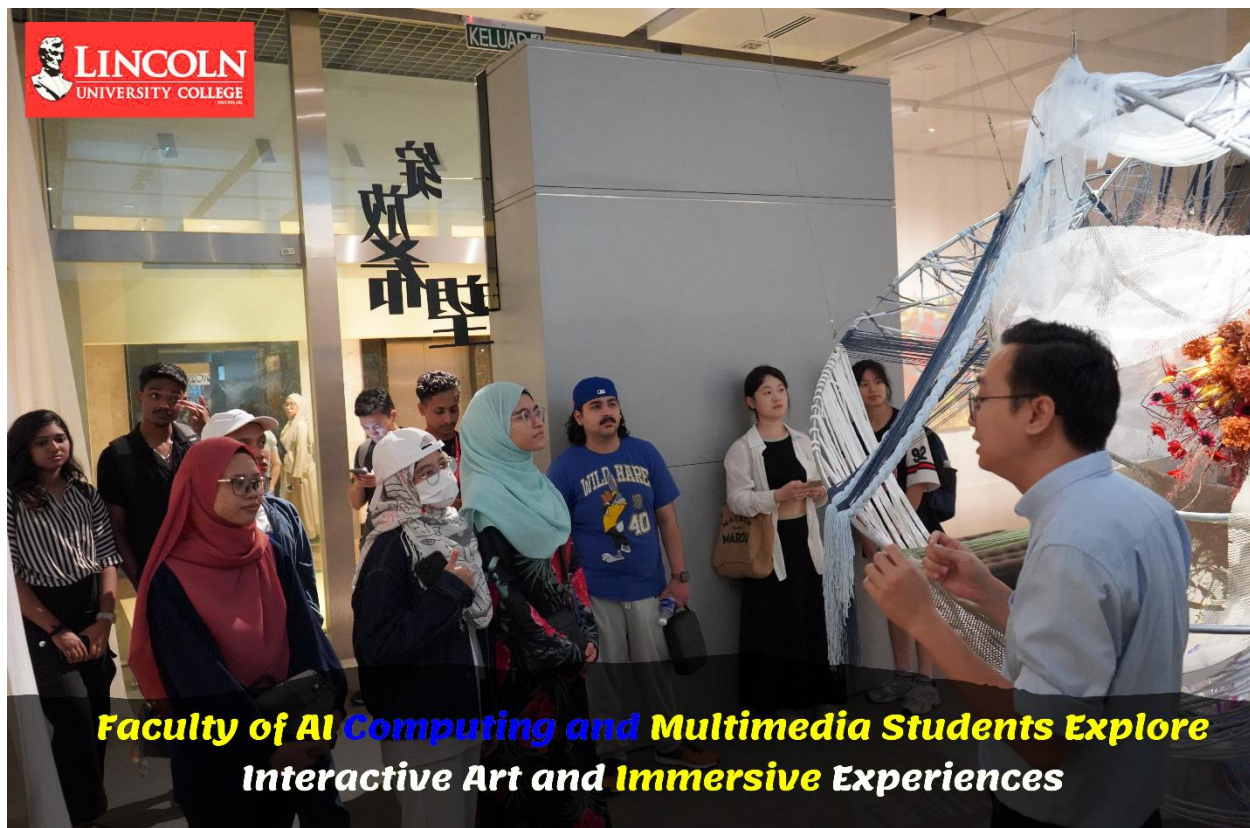




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18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PETALING JAYA CITY

On June 29, the 18th Anniversary Celebration of the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) took place, featuring the opening ceremony of the Petaling Jaya anniversary and the promotion of the upcoming Petaling Jaya International Folklore Festival 2025 at 8:30 PM at Dataran Boulevard.

Lincoln University College students, along with staff members, actively participated in the parades. Additionally, one of the students had the honor of performing with the renowned artist Black Mentor.

From LUC, Ms. Nurul, Ms. Fatiein and Ms. Dessica were present at the event, along with the Minister and Mayor.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhOIX44nz5M>



MAJLIS PERASMIAN SAMBUTAN ULANG TAHUN BANDAR RAYA PETALING JAYA KE-18



<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/18th-anniversary-celebration-of-petaling-jaya-city/>

LISC FUTSAL PENALTY TOURNAMENT

Proud moment for FCSM FT! Our Faculty of Computer Science students clinched 3rd place at the LISC Futsal Penalty Tournament.

Kudos to Devprakash, Mekaan, Ruwaid, Kareem, and Thesnath for their stellar performance!





<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/lisc-futsal-penalty-tournament/>

ALUMNI GATHERING AND HARI RAYA CELEBRATION BY LUC

On 11th May 2024, Faculty of Pharmacy, Lincoln University College, Malaysia organized an Alumni Gathering and Hari Raya celebration which was attended by the LUC management. Prominent Alumni Mr. Yee Teckfah, currently employed at pharmaceutical giant Astra Zeneca Sdn. Bhd., delivered his experience in the Faculty of Pharmacy as well as in the industry.





<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/alumni-gathering-and-hari-ray-a-celebration-by-luc/>

EXPLORING CREATIVITY AND FUN: MULTIMEDIA STUDENTS' ADVENTURE IN KUALA LUMPUR

We recount the exciting journey of our Multimedia students through the vibrant streets of Kuala Lumpur! From engaging in exhilarating laser battles at Laser Battle Kuala Lumpur to immersing themselves in the captivating artworks at an art gallery curated by our talented lecturer, Ms. Balqis Nabilah Binti Ramanizan, this trip was a perfect blend of creativity and enjoyment.

A huge shoutout to our dedicated administrative officer, Mr. Jenica, for his unwavering support throughout the entire excursion!



MULTIMEDIA MARVELS: A DAY OF LASER BATTLES AND ART GALLERIES IN KUALA LUMPUR!"
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<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/exploring-creativity-and-fun-multimedia-students-adventure-in-kuala-lumpur/>

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI 2024

All the staffs and students of Lincoln University College, Malaysia celebrated the joyous occasion of Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on April 30, 2024. Festivities during Hari Raya Aidil Fitri included gathering together, exchanging greetings, and sharing meals and entertainment. The celebration is meant to be a time of forgiveness, reconciliation, and spreading happiness among the loved ones.



<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/lincoln-university-college-celebrates-hari-raya-aidil-fitri-2024/>

HEALTH CHECKUP FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN

On April 26, 2024, Prof. Dr. Swamy KB, Director for International Affairs, Lincoln University College, Malaysia conducted a Health Check-up for the children of Papa Home for Street Children in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.





<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/health-checkup-for-the-needy-children/>

PROGRAM BUBUR LAMBUK & IFTAR RAMDHAN 2024

On March 27, 2024, Lincoln University College, Malaysia hosted a celebration of Program Bubur Lambuk & Iftar Ramadan at its campus. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both the university staff and students, contributing to its resounding success.



<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/program-bubur-lambuk-iftar-ramdhan-2024/>

HARMONY IN HOSPITALITY: A CULTURAL FEAST AT THE IFTAR SINGGAHSANA PERANTAU DINNER BUFFET ORGANISED BY LUC

The Department of Hospitality & Tourism of Lincoln University College, Malaysia organised a cultural feast at the Iftar Singgahsana Perantau Dinner Buffet on March 26, 2024 at LUC's La Cuisine Restaurant. As guests entered the venue, they are greeted with a symphony of colors and aromas emanating from the spread of over 40 dishes. Beyond the culinary offerings, the event showcased harmony and spirit of togetherness that permeates the entire venue.



<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/harmony-in-hospitality-a-cultural-feast-at-the-iftar-singgahsana-perantau-dinner-buffet-organised-by-luc/>

PARTICIPATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDENTS AND STAFFS IN ZOO NEGARA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Lincoln University College, Department of Biotechnology faculty members Ts. Dr. Asita Elengoe (Head of Biotechnology Department), Mrs. Hema Priyaa (Lecturer-in-charge), Dr. Tan Chun Hoe, Dr. Idris Adewale Ahmed along with students of Bachelor of Biotechnology (Hons) and Master of Science in Biotechnology had involved in volunteer program at Zoo Negara, Ampang, Selangor on 13th March 2023 from 8 am until 5 pm. They were assigned to help at the Aquarium, Bird's Park and Child's World areas. The students got exposure to the preparation of the food for the animals, feeding the animals such as fish, penguin, giraffe, cleaning the animal's house, etc.



THE HEALTH CARNIVAL 1.0: “YOUR MIND WILL MIND YOUR HEART”

Lincoln University College, represented by the Non-Health Sciences department, co-hosted the Health Carnival 1.0 with UiTM Puncak Alam’s School of Nursing on September 7, 2023. The event, held at Lecture Hall 2, MAS Building on Level 3, aimed to raise awareness about the critical link between mental health and heart health.

Objective and Target Groups: The event’s objective was to educate and empower four specific target groups:

- ❖ Family Caregivers for Cardiovascular Patients
- ❖ School Teachers
- ❖ University Students
- ❖ The Elderly

Event Highlights: The Health Carnival 1.0 featured:

- Keynote Addresses: By Dr. Manual S Bexci and Ms. Yamala from Lincoln University College, emphasizing the mental-health-heart-health connection.
- Interactive Workshops: Covering stress management, relaxation techniques, and healthy lifestyles.
- Information Booths: Providing educational materials on mental and heart health.
- Panel Discussions: Engaging experts in discussions on research and strategies.
- Community Engagement: Fostering networking and sharing of experiences.

The event successfully raised awareness of the link between mental and heart health. Lincoln University College’s collaboration with UiTM Puncak Alam demonstrated a commitment to community well-being. Future collaborations are anticipated for continued health awareness initiatives.





MERDEKA SPORTS DAY 2023

The Student Representative Council of Lincoln University College proudly orchestrated the Lincoln Family Merdeka Sports Day on August 30th, 2023. This festive occasion coincided with Malaysia's National Day, which falls on August 31st.

The event brought together faculty members, staff, and students for a day filled with various sports activities, including Futsal, Netball, traditional games, and board games. It was a delightful celebration of unity and sportsmanship within the Lincoln University College community.



LUC STUDENT EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO BUKIT TINGGI

The students of Master of Education, Lincoln Education College, Malaysia visited Bukit Tinggi, a French village, for an educational trip. It was conducted by coordinator Prof. Nidhi Agarwal. The students were assigned to do case study on cultural diversity. Enjoying the day, the students got an immersive experience that fosters a deep understanding of the diverse cultural heritage of the city.





VISIT TO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FARMS OF UNIVERSITY PUTRA MALAYSIA

Mr. Mayukh Bhattacharyya, PhD Research Scholar and G.R.G Ravindu Dilshan, Student of B.Sc, Dept of Department of Agriculture, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Lincoln University College, Malaysia visited the Agricultural Research Farms of University Putra Malaysia on June 28, 2023 and met Nik Mohd Rodzha gave some tips on how the research farm can improve access to basic needs of the community.



A MOMENT OF IMMENSE PRIDE AND HONOUR: LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – 1ST RUNNER UP

Lincoln University College (LUC) recently was the 1st runner-up for the Petaling Jaya City 17th Anniversary Celebration on the auspicious evening of 24 June 2023, at Laman MBPJ in Petaling Jaya. The passionate students, faculty members, and staff of LUC participated in the 17th anniversary of Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (MBPJ).

The distinguished guests, including the Selangor Menteri Besar YAB Dato' Seri Amirudin Bin Shari and Datuk Bandar Tuan Mohamad Azhan bin Md Amir, graced the event with their esteemed presence, further enhancing the grandeur of the celebration.



MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY CONDUCTED BY MEDICAL FACULTY, LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Lincoln University College's Medical Faculty pre-clinical students have arranged a field trip to the Perdana Botanical Garden on 13th June 2023 and conducted a comprehensive mental health survey, randomly selecting 100 individuals from Taman Butani Perdana. They engaged with the community, fostering open conversations about stress, anxiety, depression, and emotional well-being. The field trip also included health screenings, such as blood pressure measurement, BMI, glucose test and brief consultations to address any immediate health concerns, to assess physical well-being alongside mental health. Additionally, the students organized exciting activities like treasure hunts and games to promote teamwork, problem-solving skills, and provide a break from academic routine.



SELAMAT HARI RAYA IDUL FITRI 2023

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MAJILIS BUBUR LAMBUK – IKATAN RAMADAN 2023

Lincoln University College, Malaysia celebrates Ramadan 2023 by cooking bubur lambuk for the University staffs and students.

Bubur lambuk, a very nutritious meal, is a Ramadhan staple, as proteins are essential for replenishing energy and nourishing one's body after fasting.

The University arranged to cook the delicacy item together and completed the distribution among all the Lincoln family members. The event marked harmony and unity to a great extent.

Video Link: <https://lincoln.edu.my/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/LUC-Bubur-Lambuk-Ikatan-Ramadan-2023.mp4>



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) CABINET FORMATION 2023-2024

Student Representative Council (SRC) Election Committee organised the SRC Cabinet Formation 2023-2024 on April 6, 2023.

Ariff Mahmood Ariffin, Head of Program, Joshua Kelvin Raj, President, SRC Election 2023-2024, Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, Founder & President, Dato (Amb) Dr. Mohd Yusoff Bin A. Bakar, Vice Chancellor & CEO, Prof. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), and Mohd. Nikmat Bin Wahib, Registrar, Lincoln University College, Malaysia graced the event with their attendance along with the other SRC committee members.



LUC'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) PROGRAM ORGANIZES HANDCRAFTING WORKSHOP

The early childhood education program organised a handcrafting workshop in a multi-purpose room at Lincoln University College, Malaysia on October 22, 2022. It was conducted by a qualified trainer, Ms. Sari Dewi, an early childhood teacher at the International Modern Arabic School (IMAS), Malaysia. This workshop is related to two subjects of the Bachelor and Diploma in Early Childhood Education, which are: (1) Arts and Creativity in Early Childhood Education and (2) Language Arts in Early Childhood, respectively. This workshop came as a preparatory stage for the exhibition planned to be conducted in December 2022.



SHOOTING OF ASTRO MOVIE 'MEMBURU' IN LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA

First time ever the students from the Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, and Foundation in Science of Lincoln University College, Malaysia got an opportunity to be a part of their upcoming horror movie 'MEMBURU' with senior Malaysian actors such as Fauzi Nawawi, Puteri Sarah and Shah Iskandar.

From 24th of January 2022 to 5th February 2022, Mas Campus of Lincoln University College became the shooting location for this SUPERTELE ASTRO MOVIE.

In view of this, credentials to Lincoln University, Malaysia will be shown as sponsors and members associated with this project in the special thanks section on the behalf of the production crew of this movie.

