

KLMUC STUDENTS EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN INNAUGRAL MFBEA WAITERS' RACE 2014

***Students from the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management win
big as they bag an astounding 4 out of 5 prizes under the
College/University Category***

19th October 2014 - Students from the four teams who represented KLMUC in the inaugural MFBEA Anggerik Waiters' Race 2014 have emerged victorious in the College/University Category, as they bagged an astounding four out of five top prizes.

The initiative, endorsed by the International Food and Beverage Association (IFBA) and organised by The Malaysian Food & Beverage Executives Association (MFBEA) and co-organized by Tourism Malaysia and Tourism Selangor is in line with the prestigious International Great Waiter's Race which is annually held in renowned cities over the world like Paris, Perth and Berlin, to name a few.

The event was divided into two main categories; individual and team events where the participants comprised college students, hoteliers, restaurant waiters and celebrities.

The winning team, called "The Dangerous" under the College Students Team Category, won 1st place with cash prize of RM 1,000, while team "Fantastic 4" placed 2nd, going away with RM 800. Rounding off the top 3 was team "Fourth Chaos", who won RM500 whereas team "The Javanese" placed 5th.

It was quite a sight to see students race to the finish line, balancing a serving tray with a drink in one hand. As an added twist to the race, the last team member running to the finish line had to be dressed in traditional Malaysian attire. All students also received an official certificate from MFBEA for their participation.

KLMUC's team leader Chef Yahaya bin Hassan said, "Winning the team event is really a testament to the hard work put in by the students. Balancing a tray in one hand is hard enough as it is, but in a competitive environment, it makes it just that much more difficult."

"I was really pleased to see the students persevere and win as they showcased their skills, speed and most importantly mental fortitude. This is what we teach them at KLMUC and they displayed it in full force," he added.

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Student Muhamad Mustaqim from team “The Dangerous” said, “It was really exciting to represent KLMUC and win first place in this race and I hope that we did our mentors and fellow students proud. All of us here today tried our hardest and really enjoyed this experience.”

“It was nice to compete against other waiters and other contestants, and it was all in good fun. It was also pretty neat to be able to use what we have learnt, in this case, how to serve, into a race,” he continued.

“We’ll be looking forward to send our students for future events such as these, where they can seek knowledge and experience, at the same time enjoy themselves which is the real essence of true education,” concluded Chef Yahaya.

KLMUC prides itself in providing valuable practical experience to their students on top of theoretical knowledge through its modules, lectures and activities. This enables students to understand the culture of the working industry and are able to hit the ground running once they graduate.

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