

MYJICA ACTIVITY REPORT

SESSION 2022 / 2023

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1. INTRODUCTION

MYJICA Exco for term 2022/2024 have planned and executed several activities which related to its five main categories. These program is in-line with myJICA objectives. Ideas and implementation of these program mainly contributed by Exco's and several myJICA members from Sarawak Chapter and Sabah Chapter.

2. MEMBERS

More than 8000 Malaysian successfully attended various courses and program at Japan organized by JICA. 5707 has been registered as myJICA member as below:

Ordinary Members	=	5369 (till 17 March 2023)
Associate Members	=	261
Honorary Members	=	19
Life Members	=	58

3. ACTIVITIES

MYJICA ACTIVITIES UNDER JAPAN FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

MYJICA activities are divided into 5 categories;

1. ACTIVITIES NECESSARY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL OPERATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

i. EXCO MEETING

For 2022, myJICA Exco Meeting conducted for 8 times as follows:

No.	Meeting	Date	Venue
1	1 st Meeting	21 February 2022	Virtual
2	2 nd Meeting	10 March 2022	JICA Office & Virtual
3	3 rd Meeting	24 April 2022	The Castle Restaurant & Virtual
4	4 th Meeting	28 May 2022	JICA Office
5	5 th Meeting	11 June 2022	Virtual
After 34 th AGM			
1	1 st Meeting	02 July 2022	UPM & Virtual
2	2 nd Meeting	15 Sept 2022	Sarawak General Hospital(SGH),Kuching, Sarawak & Virtual
3	3 rd Meeting	16 Dec 2022	Sabah Oriental Hotel, KK, Sabah & Virtual

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ii. **34TH MYJICA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

The 34th myJICA AGM was held on 2 July 2022 (Saturday) virtual and physical at UPM and officiated by Mr INAGAKI Yoshitaka, Senior Representative of JICA Malaysia. The meeting was attended by 32 members throughout Malaysia including members from Sarawak and Sabah Chapter.



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iii. MYJICA WEB PORTAL

MYJICA web portal was redeveloped and the contents have been continuously updated.

MYJICA updates the program in the website (myjica.org)



2. ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTING TO DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNER COUNTRIES

i. SEMINAR OR AGEING WELL

MYJICA in collaboration with *Pusat Aktiviti Warga Emas (PAWE)* Lembah Pantai conducted the Seminar on Ageing Well on 25 February 2023 at PAWE Lembah Pantai. Speech were given by Puan Hajah Rosita binti Haji Rahim, Chairperson of PAWE Lembah Pantai and Mr. President of myJICA. MYJICA Exco represented by Ir. Norain-Hon. Secretary.

Special thanks to the speakers of the seminar; Dr Nor Faizah bt Ghazali-Pakar Perubatan Keluarga Klinik Kesihatan Tanglin, Dr. Chan Jee Kei-Pakar Psikologi, Universiti Sunway and Hj Mustapha b. Abd Kadir-myJICA Senior Member.



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ii. SABAH CHAPTER

a. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CATALYSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

A total of 60 children in Numbak Village have been selected to participate in the SDGs 4 Program: Catalyse Education for Sustainable Development on 17 December 2022 jointly organized by myJICA and the UMS Curriculum and Student Development Center (PKPP) with the support of the JICA Malaysia.

This program is an annual event under the coordination of myJICA Sabah. There are a variety of interesting activities that have been held throughout the program including group exercises, motivational talk sessions, cultural appreciation through folk dance, learning through 3M games: Writing, Reading, Counting, exposure to the basic methods of growing vegetables agroponically using recycled equipment and etc. This program was assisted by the students of UMS Baktisiswa Section 1 and 3 Course (EK00303).

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iii. SARAWAK CHAPTER

a. CEREMONY OF 30 YEARS COOPERATION COMMEMORATION BETWEEN JICA AND SGH

A total of more than 40 guests including staff from the Sarawak General Hospital, the State Health Department and myJICA Alumni attended this event on 15 September 2022 which was officiated by the Chief Representative of the JICA Malaysia, Mr TAKIZAWA Masahiko.

This program which was organized by myJICA in collaboration with SGH was the first of its kind which, among others, aimed to commemorate 30 years of cooperation between JICA and Sarawak General Hospital (SGH) in conjunction with the commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Look East Policy between Malaysia and Japan. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in January 1992 between the Malaysia Government and Japanese Government for technical cooperation. This was 5-year project of upgrading of the accident and emergency services throughout state of Sarawak, commencing on 1st August 1992 and concluded on 31st July 1997.

In addition, the celebration of the 17th anniversary of the establishment of myJICA Sarawak and a meeting session with myJICA Sarawak alumni were also held in conjunction with this program.



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b. OUTREACH PROGRAM IN SARAWAK

MYJICA Sarawak Chapter organising the outreach program on 15 September 2022. This event was attended by Mr. Norazizul, President of myJICA, Ms Fazdlina, myJICA Sarawak Chapter Representative and other members from various Departments.



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3. ACTIVITIES FOR SUPPORTING JICA'S PROJECTS ETC

i. PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING

20 series of pre-departure briefing on 2022 have been conducted as follows:-

Bil	Date	Members	Bil	Date	Members
1.	10/3/2022	7 new & 1 old	2.	16/3/2022	1 new
3.	17/3/2022	1 new	4.	3/8/2022	14 new & 2 old
5.	9/8/2022	5 new	6.	11/8/2022	6 new
7.	16/8/2022	1 new life member	8.	18/8/2022	1 new
9.	1/9/2022	30 new	10.	8/9/2022	17 new
11.	12/9/2022	6 new	12.	13/9/2022	12 new & 1 new life member
13.	15/9/2022	6 new & 3 new life member	14.	23/9/2022	3 new
15.	4/10/2022	15 new	16.	6/10/2022	13 new
17.	11/10/2022	5 new & 3 old	18.	8/11/2022	8 new
19.	23/11/2022	8 new & 1 old	20.	20/12/2022	2 new

2022 : 172 members
160 new, 7 old and 5 life member

6 series of pre-departure briefing on 2023 have been conducted as follows :-

Bil	Date	Members	Bil	Date	Members
1.	12/1/2023	1 new	2.	13/1/2023	15 new
3.	16/1/2023	9 new	4.	17/1/2023	1 new
5.	31/1/2023	2 new	6.	20/2/2023	9 new

2023 : 37 new members



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ii. WEBINAR : PENGURUSAN STRES (STRESS MANAGEMENT)

MYJICA organize the Webinar: Pengurusan Stres via online on 27 December 2022. Opening remarks given by Mr. President. A total number of 82 participants attended the webinar. Special thanks to the speakers of the webinar; Dr Uma Visvalingam-Pakar Psikiatri, Jabatan Psikiatri & Kesihatan Mental, Hospital Putrajaya and Dr Mohammad Fadzly bin Marzuki-Pakar Perubatan Kesihatan Awam, Pusat Kecemerlangan Kesihatan Mental Kebangsaan, MOH.



4. ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT JAPAN AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND PARTNER COUNTRIES

i. JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY EVENT

MYJICA has conducted the Japanese Cultural (JC) event which is one of the main program under Senior Citizen Day Celebration (Sambutan Hari Warga Emas) on 2 October 2022 at *Pusat Aktiviti Warga Emas (PAWE) Lembah Pantai*.

Senior Citizen day Celebration event was organized by PAWE Lembah Pantai and supported by Social Welfare Department and these event officiated by Madam Hezleen Hassan, Director of Social Welfare Department.

Among the JC activities conducted by myJICA during this event are Kimono Demonstration, Japanese Cooking and Ikebana.

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Special thanks to the Kimono Instructor-Madam Hikaru Suhiura; Ikebana Instructor-Madam Reiko Takao and Japanese Cooking-Mr Razali Othman for kindly support myJICA throughout this event.



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5. ACTIVITIES FOR NETWORK BUILDING AMONG EX-PARTICIPANTS

i. MYJICA BULLETIN

500 copies of myJICA Bulletin have been printed out and distributed to myJICA members, myJICA Sarawak & Sabah Chapter, JICA office and etc.



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ii. **DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP : TECHNIQUE IN INDIGENOUS FISH BREEDING**

MYJICA in collaboration with Faculty of Agriculture, UPM organised the demonstration workshop: technique in indigenous fish breeding on 1 October 2022 at UPM Serdang. Demo was conducted by Dr. Fadhil Shukri, specialist of fish breeding from Aquaculture Department, Faculty of Agriculture UPM. Closing remarks was given by myJICA President.



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4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

i. THE RECEPTION OF CELEBRATE THE 63RD BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

MYJICA has been invited by the Ambassador of Japan, H.E. TAKAHASHI Katsuhiko & Madam TAKAHASHI Mami to attend the event on 15 February 2023 at JW Marriott Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Mr President and Dr. Fadhil, Vice President participated and photo session with the VIP's were taken during the event.



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ii. MAJLIS PELANCARAN MANIFESTASI WATAN@FSSK

MYJICA has been invited by the Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSK), UKM to attend a *Majlis Pelancaran Manifestasi Watan@FSSK* on 20 February 2023 at Dewan Perdana, FSSK, UKM, Bangi. MYJICA invited as a strategic partner for the FSSK. The event officiated by Y.Bhg. Prof Dato' Gs.Ts.Dr.Mohd. Ekhwan Hj Toriman, Vice Chancellor of UKM.



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iii. 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOOK EAST POLICY GALA DINNER

MYJICA has been invited by Mr Isrami Ismail, President of ALEPS to attend the 40th Anniversary of the Look East Policy Gala Dinner on 25 February 2023 at MBSA Convention Centre, Shah Alam. MYJICA represented by Mr. President and Ir Norain Osman, the Hon. Secretary.



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iv. FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR MR. MASAHIKO TAKIZAWA, JICA MALAYSIA CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE

Mr Takizawa is leaving for Japan for good on 15 March 2023. The farewell ceremony for Mr Takizawa has been organised on 13 March 2023.



“Mr Takizawa, MYJICA would like to wish all the best and look forward to see you again in future. We thank you for all the tremendous support given to myJICA. Please keep in touch with us “

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