IBTE: key to Brunei’s national development

Institut Pendidikan Teknikal Brunei, IBTE plays an important role towards providing Brunei Darussalam with the skilled workforce that are crucial in promoting the social and economic development of the nation. In line with keeping IBTE’s aspiration to provide Bruneians with the skills and competencies that are critical in building the local workforce, IBTE’s curriculum is designed by focusing on the development of practical skills (competency-based) as well as offering entrepreneurship education as an option for those who intend to start new ventures in the future.

Among the full-time programmes offered include those at the National Technical Education Certificate (NTec) level, Higher National Technical Education Certificate (HNTec) level and apprenticeship programmes across different disciplines including energy and engineering, aviation, health care, information and communication technologies, agrotechnology, hospitality and tourism, building technology and business and financial services. In promoting lifelong learning, IBTE also offers part-time programmes through Continuing Education and Training (CET) which includes language proficiency courses, community development programmes and skills and workforce training.

IBTE programmes offer students an authentic and holistic learning experience through its many networks of industry partners whereby students are immersed in real life working environment including interning at the Pantai Jerudong Specialist Centre which trains IBTE students to specialize as caregivers in cancer care. This is to ensure authenticity of the training programmes and proper alignment of courses with industry requirements.

IBTE is also internationally certified with ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) which is aimed at enhancing the quality interaction process such as student enrolment, curriculum design and development, teaching and learning and examination assessments.

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