

Bright future in maritime industry

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WITH the aim of supporting its vision and mission of becoming the premier entrepreneurial technical university and producing enterprising global technopreneurs, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Kampus Cawangan Malaysian Institute of Marine Engineering Technology (UniKL-Mimet) seeks to upgrade the skills of Malaysia's workforce and generate skilled workers and technopreneurs.



The Bachelor of Maritime Operations (Hons) programme allows UniKL-Mimet, as a specialist institute for the maritime sector, to achieve the objective of producing graduates who will venture into the non-engineering areas of the maritime industry.

Among others, this programme aims to prepare students for future employment in the maritime industry involving sub-sectors that include shipping management, sea port operations, shipping and forwarding agencies, government law enforcement agencies, shipyard administration and other maritime ancillary services.

In this respect, courses offered in the Bachelor of Maritime Operations programme are grouped into five sub-areas, namely Maritime and Transport Operations, Business Management, Freight Logistics, Maritime Law and Insurance as well as Marine Science and Technology.

This enables the various learning outcomes expected from the programme to be successfully achieved.

The development of such a programme would not be possible without the support of players in the maritime industry.

Hence, an industrial panel was set up to assist UniKL in the development of this programme consisting of representatives from ports, shipping companies, shipyards, government agencies and a senior academician from a reputable university.

The aims, objectives and learning outcomes

of the programme are continually communicated to the stakeholders through various means such as briefings to students and parents, meetings with industrial panels, briefings to the industry during industrial training sessions, and UniKL and Mimet's websites and programme books, which are disseminated to all students.

The programme focuses on producing graduates who:

- > are knowledgeable, competent and innovative, which will contribute towards the human capital in the marine industry.
- > have effective leadership and teamwork skills as well as verbal, non-verbal and interpersonal communication skills to support their role in industry.
- > are committed to the importance of lifelong learning and continuous improvement.
- > will practise professionalism with ethics and social responsibility.
- > are capable of embarking on business and technopreneurial activities.

Graduates will have the opportunity to pursue their career in various fields and positions such as maritime cargo analyst, port operator and management, coordinator freight services, logistics and supply chain, ship's officer maritime, enforcement, insurance and entrepreneur.

UniKL-Mimet also offers the Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Naval Architecture and Shipbuilding, Marine Electrical & Electronics, Marine Engineering and Offshore Engineering programmes.