



Culture Unit, Center of Cocurriculum, Sport and Culture Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

"Supports Malaysian Culture and Heritage"

Culture Unit, Center of Cocurriculum, Sport and Culture under the leadership of the head of the center Tn. Hj. Kamarudin bin Khalid is a unit that hold the responsibility of conducting cultural and arts activities for the students and University staff. The main objective is to ensure that all the activities being held is able to strengthen the ties and unity among the citizens of the University and communities from different walks of life and races.

There are up-to-date facilities to support the activities such as Open Stage and Music and Dance Studio with state-of-the-art musical instruments – make it modern or traditional and national costumes of various races in Malaysia and some other parts of the world.

Cultural group has been set up to conduct those activities and they are Dance, Dikir Barat, Boria, Kompang,

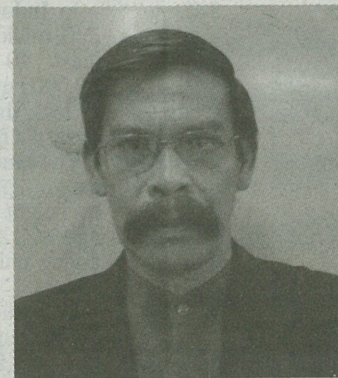
Angklung, Gamelan and choir group. These groups participate actively not only within the university compound but at the same time, taking up the offers from the nearby communities, organizations nationally and internationally.

In addition, UTHM triumphed in competitions organized by Higher Level Institutions (HLI) under MAKUM. The achievement is another thing that can be proud of. Among applaudable achievements were the winner of Kompang Competition and Lagu Asli MAKUM and second-runner up in MAKUM Zapin Festival. Other than that, UTHM has been the proud organizer of competitions among HLIs and in the near future, UTHM will organize 'Festival Lagu-Lagu Keroncong MAKUM 2008'.

Due to the excellent track records, UTHM has been given the mandate by Vice Chancellors Secretariat (Student Affairs and Alumni) to be the MAKUM

secretariat for 2007/2008 session. Thus, UTHM Vice Chancellor (HEPA), Prof. Ir. Dr. Amir Hashim bin Mohd Kassim filled the empty seat for MAKUM Chairman and Cultural Unit Assistant Registrar, En. Ahmad Khirul Nizam bin Ali has been appointed the MAKUM secretary. This task is ultimately crucial as UTHM will hold the responsibility to give advice, lead, coordinate and monitor all the cultural and arts activities in HLIs all around Malaysia to run smoothly in line with Dasar Kebudayaan Kebangsaan.

It is a big hope for Cultural unit under Center of Cocurriculum, Sport and Culture (CCSC) to produce a community which is civilized, courteous and possessing a strong cultural background other than to mould the generic skills among university students. The legacy carried from one generation to another should be uphold and protected to ensure that it will not vanished as time goes by. With this in mind, (CCSC) will continue to



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participate actively to organize various cultural activities for UTHM citizens and nearby community.

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