

## Scratch Programming for Kids at Kidurong Club Bintulu



UNIMAS, through the MDEC #mydigitalmaker Centre at FCSIT and Petronas MLNG Bintulu collaborated to conduct a 2 days Scratch Programming for Kids at Kidurong Club Bintulu from 18 – 19 April 2018. The program is part of the Program Sentuhan Ilmu Petronas (PSIP) which is under the Corporate Social Investment strategy of Petronas targeted to providing access to education and knowledge for underprivileged target group. 20 students between 10 – 12 years old from SK Tisang in Bintulu were selected to join the program whereby the objective of the program is to provide awareness and introduction to Computational Thinking concept, basic coding skill, and exposure to Digital Literacy. Majority of the students have never touched a computer before and hopefully this program will reduce the digital divide in the underprivileged group. The program is fully sponsored by the PSIP program under Petronas. The facilitators for the program is Dr Sarah from FCSIT assisted by 2 final year undergraduate students under their Industrial Training program.