

ICT4D 2019 Program between VU Amsterdam and FCSIT/UNIMAS



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The ICT4D 2019 program is a continuation of last year program whereby master students from VU Amsterdam spend 4 weeks in UNIMAS and on field to complete the ICT4D course module for their master program. This year, 10 master students from VU Amsterdam, together with 5 students from FCSIT/UNIMAS (2 masters and 3 undergraduate students) join the ICT4D program where they will attend lectures, go to the sites to conduct interview and engagement with local communities and come up with solution to solve identified problems within the community. For this year program, two sites were selected, Kpg Pinggan Jaya and Kpg Muhibbah and focusing on three main areas: (1) education, (2) health, and (3) local produce profiling. The final solution and outcome will presented on a half day symposium on 2nd July 2019. Part of the VU Amsterdam group is the lecturers/supervisors: (1) Prof Haans Ackerman, (2) AP Dr. Jaap Gordijn, and Ms Anna Bon from the International Office.

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