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Green walk

THE Leo Club of Monash University, Sunway campus, is organising a Walk for A Greener Tomorrow on Oct 12, from 7am to noon at its campus. Proceeds will be used to support Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam's (YAWA's) Adopt A Tree project.

Participants will walk along a 6km route, starting and ending at Monash's campus. The entrance fee is RM20 per person.

For details, call Joanne Wong (012-9150007) or Garry Lin (016-853 9008), or e-mail joanne_hai@hotmail.com.

Chess competition

UNIVERSITI Malaya will be hosting the 13th Rakan Muda GACC World Inter-Varsity Chess Championship 2008 at its Dewan Tuanku Canselor, Kuala Lumpur, from Nov 29 to Dec 6.

Universities can send a maximum of two teams each. The teams should comprise a minimum of four, and a maximum of six, delegates including at least one female.

Closing date for registration is Oct 31.

Those keen to register, or are interested in providing sponsorship, may call Tey Kok Soon (012-215 8747), Yeo Soo Ee (016-606 2221), or Phan Siew Yee (012-395 9929).

Melta Literacies Day

THE Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (Melta) is organising a Melta Literacies Day on Oct 18, at Fairview International School, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, from 8.30am to 5.30pm.

The event will focus on promoting and developing various literacies and competencies among parents, students, teachers, lecturers and working adults.

There will be workshops, seminars, exhibitions and lots of fun-filled activities.

For details, call 03-8944 1027 or 017-604 7490, or e-mail melta@tm.net.my.

Islamic finance meet

EXPERTS from around the world can share views and brainstorm issues confronting Islamic finance at the sixth International Islamic Banking Conference 2008, to be held at the JW Marriot Hotel Kuala Lumpur, on Oct 13 and 14.

The event is organised by Monash University Malaysia. This year's theme is *Innovation in Islamic Finance: A Fast Track to Global Acceptance*.

For details, call Premila Suppiah at 03-5514 6290, or e-mail premila.suppiah@busco.monash.edu.my.

Alumni dinner

THE Federation of Tunku Abdul Rahman College (KTAR) Alumni Associations is

organising a dinner on Oct 25, at the KTAR (Kuala Lumpur campus) Sports Complex, to pay tribute to former KTAR principal Yoong Lai Thye.

KTAR Council chairman Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting will be the guest of honour.

For details, call Tai (016-220 0058), Mark Hew (012-213 6620), or the college's alumni affairs office at 03-4145 0123, ext 456/ 354.

Technology expo

UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia's (UPM) Forest Faculty is participating in the Aseanwood-Woodtech Machine Technology Exhibition held at Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur today.

Its booth features research on wood processes conducted by the faculty as well as books on the wood machinery industry. Those interested are welcome to visit booth number 2304.

Study English

UNIVERSITI Tunku Abdul Rahman (Utar) will be conducting a 48-hour course on "English for Tertiary Study", to be held at its Centre for Extension Education (PJ campus) every Monday and Thursday, commencing Oct 14, at 7pm.

It will also be conducting a 30-hour course on French Language (Level One), to be held every Wednesday, commencing Oct 15, at the same place.

For details, call 03-7957 2818/ 016-2233 563 (Joleena/ Eileen/ Ooi) or e-mail cee@mail.utar.edu.my.

IT challenge

THE Society for Social Improvement via Technology (SSiIT) is organising the Saraswathy IT Challenge 2008, which is open to Malaysian Indian students in tertiary institutions and Indian working professionals.

The challenge requires participants to produce IT-related business ideas and compete for awards. Participation is individual- or team-based, and the maximum number of people per team is three.

All entries must be in English, and should reach the organiser before noon on Oct 15.

For details, visit www.sitc08.com or e-mail info@sitc08.com.

Music workshop

INTERNATIONAL College of Music (ICOM) is organising a fashion and instrumentation workshop by sitar performer Kumar Karthigesu on Sept 29, from 5pm to 6.30pm.

The workshop is open to all ICOM students as well as members of the public. Admission is free.

For details, e-mail Melisa at melisa@icom.edu.my or Beh at beh@icom.edu.my.