

Volunteers help keep expo grounds clean

DESPITE getting more than 5,000 visitors daily, Expo Terengganu 2018 remains spick and span, thanks to the 'UMT/Unisza Crew' of 219 undergraduates.

The Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (Unisza) volunteers, led by Alif Hakimi Zalimin, 19, have been engaged by the organisers to ensure that the exposition premises at the state sports complex in Gong Badak is free of litter, throughout the week-long programme.



Alif Hakimi Zalimin

"Cleanliness is a vital aspect during major events where thousands of visitors often litter the premises despite the presence of garbage bins.

"Our crew make their rounds from 9am to midnight, daily," said Alif.

The UMT Crew carry a plastic garbage bag and a hand-held stick that they use to pick up litter as they move about the exposition area.

Alif and company look at their contribution as a worthwhile community project towards making

the exposition a great success.

"Our task may appear to be menial but at the end of the day, a clean premises speaks loudly about the organisation of the event.

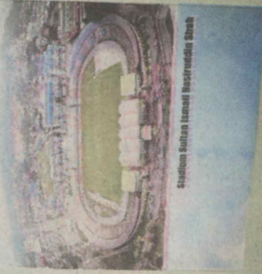
"So far, we are happy about carrying out our tasks," he said, adding that there were no complaints from the organisers or the public.

The UMT Crew divide themselves into eight zones, with three members in each zone, who rotate over two shifts (9am to 5pm, and 5pm to 12 midnight).

Another three shifts are spaced out between 9am and 12 noon, for critical zones, where the traffic is heavier, and this involves more crew.



Lening



A visitor looking at the 'Terengganu Dulu dan Lening' exhibition during 'Expo Terengganu 2018'.